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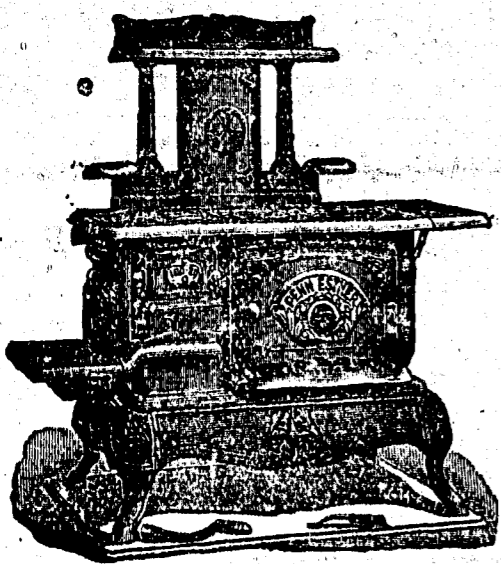
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Miners' Exams.

The following are busily engaged in writing at the Court House under the Coal Mines Regulation Act. The examination began this morning and will continue until Thursday afternoon.

Messrs Charles Graham of Nanaimo and John Kesley of this city are conducting the examination.

Candidates,—

- For First-Class Certificate—
Mr. Robert Henderson.
- For Second Class Certificate:
Mr. David Daniels,
" Charles Parrham,
" Thomas Richards,
" James Monks.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The latest fad among the leisure classes of a sporting turn of mind is cockroach races in eggs. This fascinating sport is indulged in the country or even in Paris—preferably in the garden as dusk is coming on.

The method is as follows: Cut off the top of an egg, empty out the contents, and place inside a good-sized live cockroach and make a few holes in the egg shell so that the creature can see the light and breathe. Place a number of the engaged cockroaches at one end of the table and a lighted candle at the other.

The insects, as soon as they see the light, will make for it, and a race takes place, the result being a very curious and amusing series of wobbles on the part of the egg. The sport is just at present enjoying a perfect furore. Large parties sit around and roar at the gambols of the egg, and much betting takes place on the result of the race.

ROME, Sept. 13.—It was announced at the Vatican today that Pope Pius will take steps to stop the annullments of marriages among Catholics.

A Vatican committee appointed several months ago to investigate conditions is ready with its report. Though there have been few violations of the canonical law, the commission says there have been 4,000 authorized separations recently.

Divorce, as such, has always been under the Church's ban. Matrimonial separations have been countenanced, however, under the canonical law, annulling marriages for the following causes.

Ceremony not in accordance with Catholic rites.

Proof after marriage that husband and wife are nearly related.

Conviction of improper conduct by husband or wife.

Impersonation by a third person of either bride or bridegroom.

Bigamy by either husband or wife.

Inability of husband or wife to fulfill marriage relations.

The committee's report shows that there have been many instances in which to secure a mutually desired separation the husband and wife have agreed to admit violation of one of these laws. In other cases it was found, false testimony has been obtained through the connivance of lawyers or physicians to convince the church authorities that there have been breaches of the canonical rules.

The scandals are rendered all the more serious, the commission adds, from the fact that the influential rich have been the greatest offenders—some securing the church's consent to separations by liberal donations to Peter's pence; others by pressure through powerful interests on members of the college of cardinals.

Mr. R. Cressford returned a few days ago from a visit to his old home near Fredericton, New Brunswick. He was glad to get back to B. C. He saw many a change in his native province and prosperity reigning everywhere. He says, 'I should say times are good back there, and wages are nearly as good as they are here.'

News by Wire.

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—James Wilson convicted of a hold-up was sentenced by Judge Boie to 20 years hard labor and 36 lashes.

Nanaimo, 17.—At request of request of Gun Club Fulton promised that the pheasant season would open shortly in this district.

Spokane, 17.—Bill Miner is supposed to have a hand in train robbery which was recently pulled off on G. N. R. in the mountain.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—In the attempt to employ a door and a match in the extraction of an aching tooth yesterday, John Tobias 28 years old, burned his neck and chin severely. Incidentally he lost a necktie and a shirt through fire. He extracted the tooth, however.

Tobias had been awakened in the early hours yesterday morning with a jumping pain in his mouth. Various remedies applied from then on throughout the day gave little or no relief. Ingenuity born of desperation evolved an original plan.

Procuring a piece of stout cord. Tobias tied one end around the aching member. The other he tied to the knob of the back door. Standing off until the string was taut, he reached into his pocket, took from his match safe a match and struck it on the jam.

Then he suddenly applied it beneath his chin. The idea, of course, was to excite the motor nerves to a sudden jerk from danger. This succeeded, and the tooth, blood red at one end, swung back and forth with the motion of the door. But the sudden jerk landed the lighted match on Tobias' necktie and shirt front. In a moment they were aflame and scorching his chin and breast.

Covering the fire with his hands, the flame was soon extinguished, and Tobias went to St. Luke's hospital around the corner for treatment.

Some of the passengers on Saturday night's train, who were strangers in the city, thought the juvenile band had turned out to meet the train.

The September number of the Westward Ho! to hand is full of interesting reading and is a credit to the publishers. It is the only 10 cent magazine of its class published in Canada.

Mr. J. D. Somerville is holidaying in Victoria and Seattle.

City Fathers.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, Sept. 9th, there being present the Mayor, Aids. Bate, Mitchell, Daniels and McLeod.

Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read.

Accounts.

S. Leiser & Co., supplies, 95 cents. Referred to Finance Committee, and if found correct, to be paid.

There were no communications except from the Rubber Hose Company, in which they sent their bill for the new fire hose for the city. As the hose had not yet arrived, it was deemed wise to leave the matter in abeyance until next week.

Constable Wilson's report for August, was read, which showed that \$88.75 had been collected for scavenger tax; the City scales had brought in 75 cents, making a total of \$89.50. It also showed that the constable had spent nine days digging stumps, eight days fixing sidewalks, two days collecting scavenger tax, cleaning lights two days, hauling ashes one day, cleaning ditches one day. Besides all this he has kept order and peace within the city limits under the Mayor's guidance.

Ald. Mitchell, on behalf of the Board of Works, reported progress re matters left in committee's hands last meeting.

The City Clerk read a statement showing how the city finances stood for the first half year, and also gave an estimate of what it would be for the remainder of the year. His count showed that finances would be much the same as last year.

Council gave Mr. Hornal permission to haul a car of coal to the school within the next few days.

There being no further business, Council adjourned.

(The above was unavoidably crowded out of last issue owing to report on "hot time" in Vancouver.—Ed.)

NOTICE.

I have purchased the business of H. Lee, butcher, and all accounts against the said H. Lee must be presented for payment on or before the 24th of September, 1907.

Mah Tan.

For Sale.

The Comox Co-operative Association are offering shares at \$10.00 each. Purchasers can secure any number of Shares by applying to Byron Crawford, Sec retary at Courtenay, or to R. W. Ward, Cumberland, B. C.

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- Large Lot on 7th Ave., Fairview. Real good location \$2,100. Half Cash Terms easy.
- Two Lots on 12th Avenue, behind City hospital, only \$1,650. Half Cash
- Lot with small house on 5th Ave near Scott St., only \$1,375. Half Cash
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- Six roomed house on 7th Avenue west. All modern improvements, only \$2,700, \$800 Cash, Balance \$25 monthly.
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THE CUMBERLAND NEWS
 Issued Every Tuesday.
 J. A. BATES,
 Editor and Proprietor.

The columns of THE NEWS are open to all who wish to express therein views on matters of public interest.
 While we do not hold ourselves responsible for the utterances of correspondents, we reserve the right of declining to insert communications unnecessarily personal.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1907.

The business of the city this year again, the same as all of last year, is done with one less than the required number, consequently any business—especially important business—is illegal and if any of its by-laws passed during that time were tested in the courts would probably cost the city more money than would be required to elect a full aldermanic board.

In this we are not saying anything against, or do not mean to, any of the members of the board rather we should say they ought to have the thanks of the citizens for devoting so much time to the city's business. Especially should we feel proud of our mayor. He has served the city now for three terms, and done it in such a way as to make it a quiet and peaceable city. He has been extremely careful to guard the finances of the city and this year when a new election occurs the new board will probably have a small bank account to start on.

We do not know what the present mayor's intentions are to a fourth term, neither does it matter much to us, but so much can be said, it will be hard to get a man capable of taking his place should he decide to retire to the simple life at the end of the Municipal year.

There are many misunderstandings about this question of debtor and creditor. The real creditors in this country of ours are those who pay their bills weekly or monthly and put a few dollars in the bank for the traditional "rainy day."

In our savings banks there are today on deposit twelve billions of dollars, placed there by ten millions of our fellow citizens. These are the real creditors. Let these call for their money and the business of the country will go to smash in a day—yes, in an hour. When a few—a mere handful—of these depositors take a notion that they want their money and want it at once, there happens what we call a run on the bank. And a mighty serious thing it may be for the bank involved, too. Make this idea general and we have what we call a panic. Make it widely general and we have the financial view for ninety-nine out of every hundred wage-earners, merchant and Capitalist.—Ex.

There are evidently some well-intentioned people who think that the tone and usefulness of the papers might be greatly improved if more attention were devoted to the common places of life and less to do with "news."

The complaint is heard that when a man or a woman goes wrong in a community, the fact is spread out on the front page in scare headlines that cannot fail to attract, even from a distance; but nothing is said about the thousand and one men and women who do right day after day.

The intentions of those people are all right, no doubt, but they forget that it is the business of newspapers to print news or what the editor deems news, and the fact that the majority of men are honest, and nearly all women are good, is no news. It is, fortunately, such a commonplace thing that it is taken for granted.

Besides, it is very questionable if the ideal newspaper, as some people conceive it, and most people know what an ideal newspaper is better than the publisher, would be very satisfactory in the end. Just imagine what the publication of such items as those would mean:

"John Smith went on an excursion yesterday and returned home sober."
 "William Jones, manager of the National Bank, is to be congratulated on the fact that he has not been arrested for fraud."
 "Mrs. E. Perkins Smith-Jones gave a very smart tea yesterday afternoon, and although there was a large attendance of ladies of the best set, nobody's character was hopelessly destroyed."

"Mr. Ephraim Smith-Browne, the well known church member and Sunday School superintendent, has not so far as the public knows, gone wrong yet, or The Rev. J. Johnstone-Johns, of the Methodist church has not yet eloped with Elder Fitzsimmons' attractive daughter Jean."
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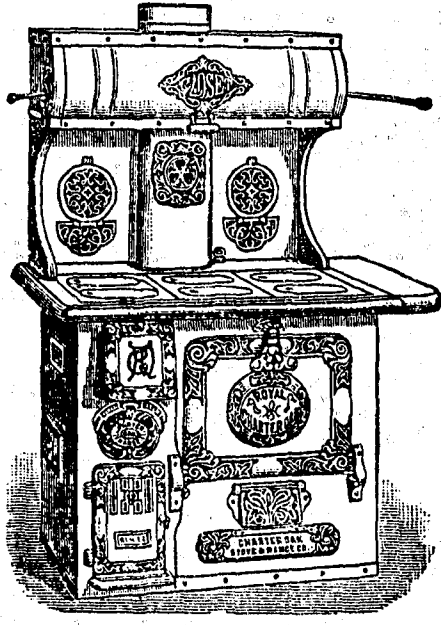
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We guarantee these Ranges to be perfect bakers and give absolute satisfaction or money refunded.

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LONDON, Sept. 13.—For the second time within twelve months General William Booth, the venerable head of the Salvation Army, sailed for America today. Last spring he crossed the American continent in the course of a circuit of the globe. His journey was a hurried one and he made few public appearances.

This time he expects to spend two months in the United States and Canada, during which time he will travel about 8,000 miles and will speak at public meetings in a large number of the chief cities of the two countries. His tour probably will carry him as far as the Pacific coast

though the complete itinerary will not be arranged until he reaches the other side.

Though 78 years old he is one of the busiest men in England, General Booth apparently retains a large measure of the vigor and enthusiasm that characterized the work of his earlier years, when in the face of public ridicule and other discouraging conditions, he founded and built up the great organization which has since made its influence felt throughout the civilized world.

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Geo. Howe.

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FOR SALE—100 acres, 60 acres chopped and about 10 acres cleared. High land, and excellent pasture land. Terms can be arranged to suit.

1000 shares Richard III mining stock, 50 cents per share—apply at this office.

WANTED—About ten acres cleared, with or without house. Must be good land and fronting water. State lowest price.

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TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the meeting of the Licence Commissioners on the 11th day of September 1907, for a transfer of the hotel liquor licence held by me for the Vendome Hotel, situated on James Avenue, Lot 5 Block 3, Cumberland, B. C. to John R. Bannerman of the same.

Dated August 21st, 1907.
CHRISTOPHER GANNER.

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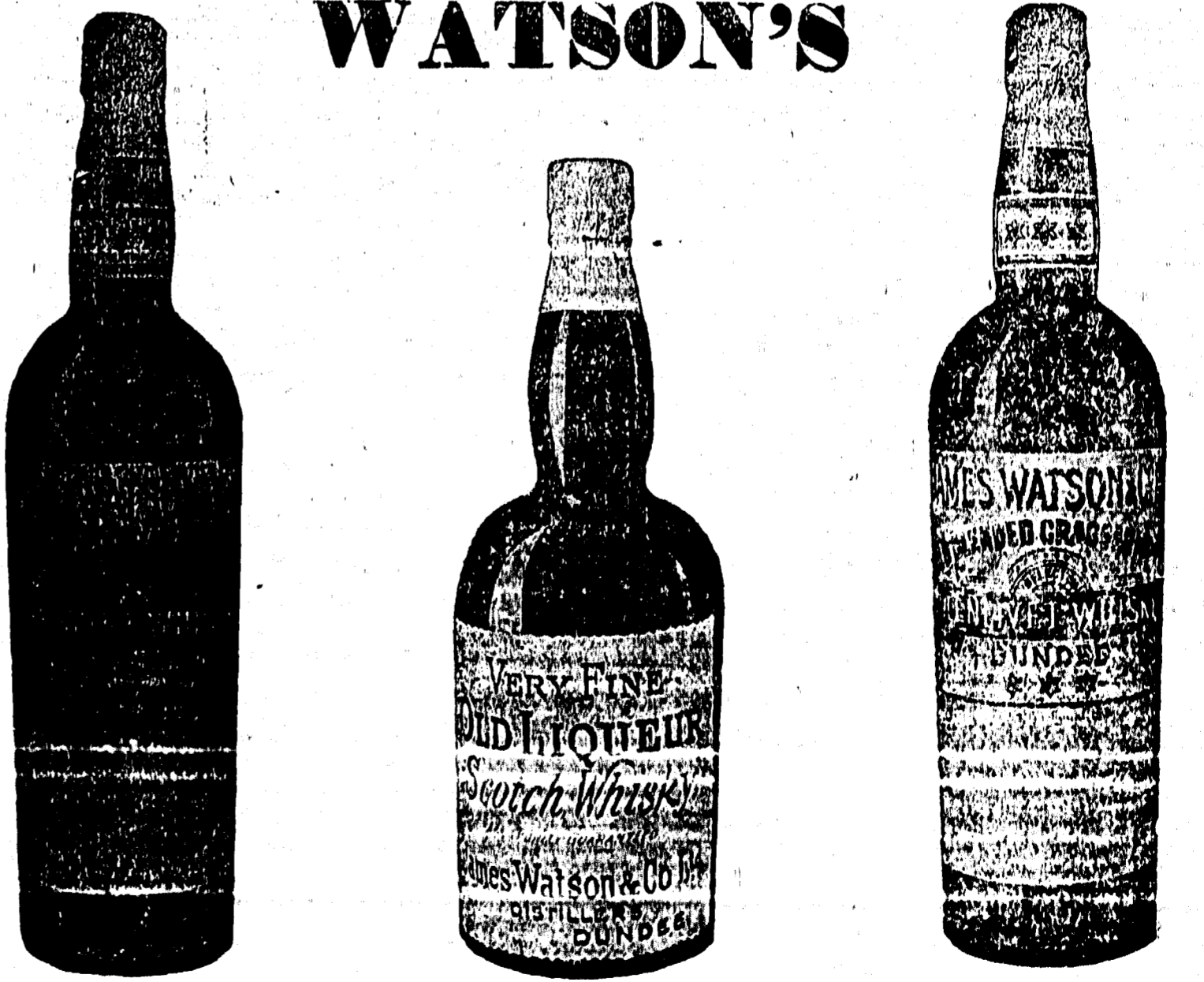
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Two large trunks containing about \$1,500 worth of tobacco, were left unclaimed on a pier last week in New York.

TAKE NOTICE that at special meeting of the Licence Commissioners to be held at Cumberland, B. C. the date of which will be published 14 days before the said meeting, I intend to apply for a transfer of the hotel liquor licence held by me for the Waverly Hotel situated at Shoal Bay B. C. to Daniel Ferguson.

Dated this 8th Day of August 1907.
P. McDonald

P. PHILLIPS HARRISON
Barrister and Solicitor and Notary Public Conveyancing
Cumberland B. C.

In Bird Society



A SOCIAL GATHERING OF FEATHERED FOLKS.

SOCIETY among birds! Yes, indeed. For only a short time, it is true, but along toward the end of July and the beginning of August is moulting time, when, you know, the birds change their feathers. It doesn't take long for the old ones to fall out and the new ones to come in, but when this happens birdie can't fly very well, so he seeks a quiet place, and there enjoys himself with his friends.

These social gatherings are never noisy, for they don't sing during moulting time, but you can see the old fellows giving the youngsters good advice and the mothers in their chirpy gossip.

Miss Redbreast was such a nice little bird that Mrs. Lobin wished very much to have her as a bride for her son, Johnny. Happily, Mrs. Robin had arranged a little party, and all the Redbreasts were invited.

A jolly good time they were having. Miss Redbreast and young Mr. Robin seemed to like each other very much. Their mothers were delighted.

"Let's take a little walk," said Mr. Robin.

Miss Redbreast thought that would be nice, so they hopped down under a cool green hedge.

When they talked together quite a while Mr. Robin asked Miss Redbreast if she didn't think she would like to become Mrs. Robin.

She drooped her head daintly and chirped, ever so low, that she thought perhaps she would.

Why naughty Tabby should have been lurking near the hedge no one knows, but just as Mr. Robin was about to chirrup joyously she made a spring for little Miss Redbreast.

Mr. Robin saw Tabby leap. In a moment he had darted straight for her eyes.

Miss Redbreast got away in safety, but brave Johnny Robin was killed. Great was the grief among the Robins and Redbreasts. Needless to say, they went into society no more that year.

The Laying of a Good Foundation

THE wise man about to build himself a home will see that his foundations are the best to be had for his money, even if he has to economize on the superstructure. The really skilled embroiderer is equally careful about her foundations.

Every stitch put on this preliminary work pays many times over. It really does not take much extra time to pad one's scallops and corner pieces. It makes a surprising difference in the appearance of the finished work.

Many workers are eager to begin what they call the embroidery at once, not realizing that the underlying is quite as important as the covering stitches. Nor is this merely so as regards looks. No embroidery launders well that is not firmly padded. It holds the material in place and prevents it from pulling when washed.

Almost all padding should be run lengthwise of the design, as the covering is usually done across it. As good a way as any to pad is to run the edges of a scallop or flower and fill up the centre with chain stitches, or the whole thing can be chain-stitched. This stitch fills in very rapidly and gives the requisite smoothness without which no satin stitch ever looks well.

Ordinary darning cotton makes a very good filling. If the work is to be very much raised, more strands should be used, or the stitches can be put in several layers, making it slightly higher than the centre.

The Game of Castle King

AN AMUSING game to play is as follows:

Choose your King by some counting-out rhyme. Then he must stand on a high place and shout defiance to his foes. He taunts them with abusive epithets, such as:

"I'm king of the castle. Get down, you cowardly rogue." He is then assailed by the other players, every one struggling to capture his place of eminence—and he must try, alone, to maintain it.

Fair pulls and pushes are allowed, but no clothes must be pulled, under penalty of being set aside as prisoner of war, which really means expulsion from the game.

Sometimes the King is permitted to have an assistant or ally, who, however, does nothing but stand by and see that there is fair play. It is his duty to capture any one who breaks this rule.

Of course, ere long the king is bound to be overcome by some strong assailant, who finally wins the coveted place, and the first king has to retire to the ranks and fight for the place if he wishes to recover it.

This game is called Castle King.

CAPTURING A SAW-FISH

"LET'S go out some distance today, instead of hugging the shore," cried Jim, giving the boat a shove and then leaping to his place.

Joe nodded assent. "Yes," said he; "here we've spent a whole week of our vacation on the coast and haven't ever been much further than a stone's throw from the shore. There's not the sign of a squall so I think we can risk a good long row."

The water was smooth and they made good headway. After rowing for an hour, Jim suggested that they rest on their oars and have something to eat.

Their lunch was not yet finished and the boat was idly drifting along when there was a sudden rush of water as a wicked monster crashed into the boat, piercing the side with a long, saw-like, bony projection.

"It's a sawfish!" yelled Joe. "We've got to beat the rascal off or he'll sink the boat!"



A PERILOUS SITUATION.

Finding itself unable to gain its freedom, the sawfish turned and swam toward the shore, towing the boat with it. It kept right on its course until the boat grounded on the beach. Several men were watching, with great surprise, the boat come rapidly toward them, and they now helped in dragging the boat and fish up the beach.

The sawfish when measured proved to be a monster, indeed, and you may be sure that Jim and Joe were proud of their strange catch.

He Knew

Lady (whose sister is singing in next room)—How do you like the song, Jimmy?

Jimmy—That's all right; you can't fool me. I know a phonograph when I hear one.

The Magic Bridge

THERE is a game known as Magic Bridge. All the children join hands and form a ring. If there are many of them, there should be several bridges, say, four, in the ring, at regular intervals from each other.

The bridges are formed by two children, who raise their joined hands for the others to pass under. They are not formed till the leader gives the signal.

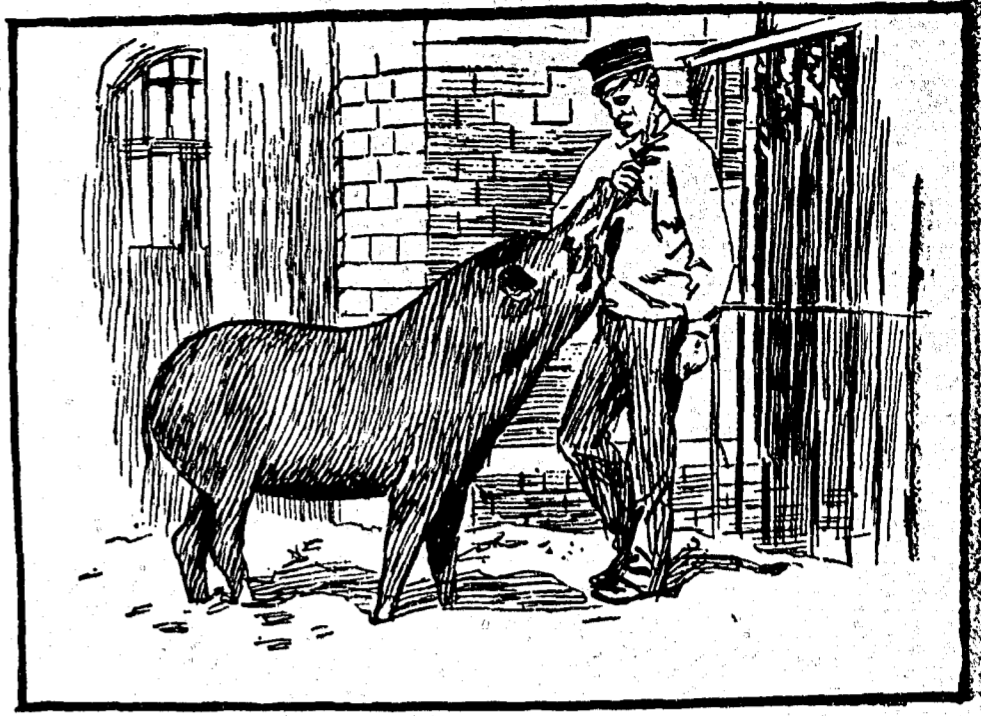
Some one will kindly play at the piano—any lively march or dance, to which the children can keep merry step, singing as they go. They pass once, twice or oftener around the circle; then the leader, who stands in the centre, must give a signal where the bridges are to be made.

Immediately the eight children who receive the signal raise their joined hands—two for each bridge, four bridges altogether; and all the other children pass under the bridges, dancing or marching to the music.

Then the leader gives the signal for the bridges to be demolished. The circle forms again as at first. Then new bridges are signalled for, to be formed by different sets of children; the rest pass under these new bridges.

And so it goes as long as the children enjoy it. Very pretty game.

Tapir as a Pet



HE IS a funny-looking animal, isn't he, to have for a pet? But a tapir is one of the favorites of the keepers at a zoo in Germany.

So affectionate and playful is he that they all enjoy a frolic with him. Whenever a keeper enters his cage he always searches through his pockets for some dainty, which he is almost sure to find.

In South America, from where the tapir is brought, he is not regarded as such a friend, for he is so fond of the young and tender leaves of plants that he does great damage among the plantations. As he sleeps by day and seeks his food by night, it is so much more difficult to keep him from doing harm.

Legend of the Stork

THERE was once a sultan of Turkey who gathered around him as his counselors all the wise men of his dominions. The sultan himself was very wise, but he could not help playing jokes upon the dignified advisers.

For several months the sultan had enjoyed not a single trick. He began to fear that he would soon be growing dull unless something happened to amuse him.

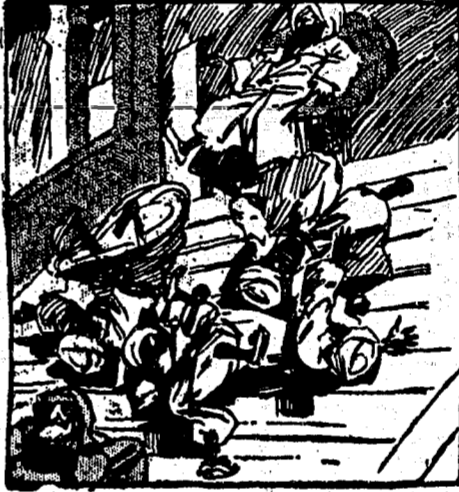
That day he directed his slaves to thoroughly oil the broad steps that led to the palace. He then sent word to all his counselors that he wished to see

would to keep his footing, each dignified gentleman slipped upon the oily surface and rolled to the bottom of the steps. The sultan roared with laughter. This was for him the best joke he had ever played.

But one of the wisest of the advisers, who knew all about magic, was so angry at being treated in this way that he changed the sultan into a stork.

And the stork to this day, though a wonderful old bird, you know, sometimes does such foolish things as bringing you a baby brother when you want a sister or a baby sister when you want a brother to play with.

Gets Fish in Ice Cake



THE SULTAN'S JOKE

C. E. Comley, proprietor of a summer resort at Black Lake, Wis., captured a forty-pound muskellong in a peculiar manner. Comley, with a force of men, was harvesting ice in a shallow bay of the lake, where the water was frozen solidly to the white sand bottom. The great fish was found frozen in the crystal ice, and an oblong piece was sawed out and the fish taken to Rhinelander. The ice was placed in a tank at a restaurant, and when it melted the fish was found to be still alive and apparently none the worse for having been frozen in the solid ice all winter.

Bobby's Strategy

Quite a number were present at dinner, and Bobby found himself entirely overlooked.

Having waited patiently for some time and receiving nothing to eat, at last he inquired loudly if some one would kindly give him some mustard.

"What do you want with the mustard, Bobby?" asked his mother.

"To go with what you have already given me," he cheerfully explained.

Bobby received all he wanted thereafter.

THE LOST GAGE AND A FAIRY STORY

"YES," announced the princess, "I shall be happy to take a husband should there be one found to my liking."

The whole day before the princess had sat deep in thought, scarcely tasting the food placed before her. It was only that morning that the ministers of state had respectfully called upon her and suggested that it would please her people overmuch should she take a husband. The king, her father, had been killed while hunting a full year ago, and the queen had died soon afterward from grief. While the princess was as wise as she was beautiful, still her subjects felt the kingdom needed the firm hand of a king—therefore this request.

Now, a princess so young and beautiful could have no lack of suitors, but then she was very, very hard to please, so that a proclamation was sent far and wide telling the world of her desire to choose a husband.

Soon the courtiers began to arrive from far and near. Some were tall and some were short; some were fat and some were lean; but all bore high-sounding titles and possessed great wealth. Each bestowed upon her a magnificent gift—that is, all except one. Exactly one hour before the trumpet blow announcing the close of the time for all aspirants to appear, there was admitted to the court a youth who, though very handsome, had come on a forlorn-looking horse and whose clothes were decidedly threadbare.

Advancing toward the throne, he humbly knelt before the princess and begged her to accept the gift he handed her—a poor, little bouquet of roses. Carelessly hidden smiles of scorn could be seen on the faces of the courtiers.

The princess who, until now, had been wearily looking on this scene, seemingly not in the least interested, now roused herself. Graciously taking the flowers, she asked, not unkindly:

"And whom have I the pleasure of addressing?"

At this the noble courtiers around smiled broadly. Surely the princess must be making sport of this ill-kept stranger, a vagabond more fit for the alley than the court.

"This I who have all the pleasure in the addressing, lovely princess," returned the youth, and the words fell musically upon the ear. "I am Prince Leo, of the Kingdom of Gracie. My father, until recently was ruler over that country. A short time ago he was slain by a neighboring monarch, and I despoiled of my inheritance, so that what I carry



"BRAVELY SPOKEN, PRINCE," MURMURED THE PRINCESS

with me is all that I possess. For all that, I take courage to ask your hand, for I feel it will not be long ere my faithful sword has won again a kingdom and a fortune for me."

"Bravely spoken, prince," murmured the princess, "and I shall be glad to see you all here again. He who then can tell of the most glorious deeds accomplished during the year will be chosen as the prince of my kingdom. Till that day see that each wears faithfully the ribbon which I place in his keeping as a token of his service to me."

Every suitor pinned the gage of the princess to his breast. Then one and all departed.

Strange to say, when they had gone, it was of the shabby prince that the princess thought and it was for him she sighed softly to herself.

Just year and a day from the time the princess sent her suitors forth a vast cavalcade entered the city. Some of the suitors, it is true, had lost heart easily and did not seek to redeem their vows, but most of the aspirants returned, laden with spoils.

One had slain a mighty dragon; another had killed twelve men single-handed in battle; another had conquered a wild, unknown country, bringing

back with him a company of slaves; still another had captured a unicorn; and so on.

There lacked but one hour for the trumpet to blow, closing the gates, and still the shabby prince did not appear. The princess found herself looking for him, and when she could not see him she grew uneasy, she knew not why.

Just then there came through the courtyard the largest horse in all the world, a hearing upon his back the bodies of the seven greatest dragons. Upon these stood a tiny page.

When bidden to speak, the little page cried, shrilly:

"I am sent by my master, the Prince Leo. He commands me to say that he

will be here before a quarter hour has passed."

To bear out the page's words the prince arrived, leading captive so large and mighty a giant that the room could scarce hold him. The court was astonished.

One by one the suitors told of what they had done. Truly, their deeds had been great and glorious enough to satisfy any princess.

Last of all, Prince Leo arose. Sadly he stood before the princess, with bent head.

"Oh, most beautiful princess," pleaded he, "do not ask me to relate my adventures, for it can be of no good."

The princess exclaimed in wonder: "Why not? It appears that you have captured the most terrible giant, killed the seven largest dragons, conquered the greatest horse and, I hear, won three kingdoms and done other mighty deeds. Certainly it seems to me that you have done even better than these noble princes."

"That may be," mournfully replied the prince, "but I return without thy gage." The face of the princess paled. "Paradise you dropped it in your encounter with the giant; or maybe when you slew the dragons; or, again, when you wrestled with the horse," she suggested.

The prince silently shook his head.

More and more perplexed grew the princess.

"Well," said the prince, "since you press me I shall tell how I chanced to lose it. I was entering the city but an hour ago, when I saw by the gate a little girl crying as though her heart would break. Taking her in my arms, I found that your precious token was the only thing that would comfort her. I started to ride away when there was a noise and I saw a man with a sword and a quiver upon his back, and a gage for her and I gave her the gage."

Dejectedly he turned and walked away.

"Stay!" cried the princess, her eyes sparkling and cheeks flushing a rosy red; "there seems to be more merit in this last deed than any of your others, and, prince, I think you are my choice."

Yes, and not one of the wise courtiers but applauded the choice. Here was a man as well as a king—one who would care for and readily protect his people.

So Prince Leo was crowned amid great rejoicing. I wish I could say they lived happy ever after, but the fact is I really never heard any more about them. Just the same, I'm sure they did. Don't you think so, too?

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The seven Japs housed in the provincial jail escaped last Wednesday for parts unknown—at least for parts unknown to the police. Constable Thomson had business at Union Bay and during his absence some friends of the Japs climbed in one of the windows and unbolted the cell door and the little brown boys were free.

It was the intention to have the captain of the Wangard land the Japs in Victoria, and their friends were willing if the immigration officer permitted the landing to pay the captain's and other expenses in connection therewith.

Mr. D. P. Crawford of Orange County, California, on his return trip from Nova Scotia where had been on a trip to his old home called around to see his brother Byron Crawford of Courtenay. It was his first visit to this district this district and he thinks it compares favorably with his home in the South.

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On Saturday evening about 11 o'clock the fire brigade had a quick call and lost no time in reaching the scene of the fierce little conflagration. A lamp had been upset in Mr. Peacey's stable and was soon beyond his control. The brigade soon made small work of it when they got busy.

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Subjects dealt with will be;—

Geology. This comprises the various classes of rocks that compose the crust of the earth, especially those in which coal seams are enclosed and adjacent thereto, etc.

Boring and Sinking. All modern methods adopted for boring, sinking, and proving coal seams, including hand boring, percussive boring by machinery, boring with a diamond drill, the necessary appliances for such work with comparisons as to efficiency and cost of each method. Sinking through watery strata, and quick sand, the securing of shaft sides, their verticality and lining, the sizes of shafts and their most suitable position in a coal-field, e. c.

Mechanical Engineering. Comprising the plant necessary for a modern up-to-date colliery where a large output is of first importance. This subject embraces the steam boiler, the injector, the steam engine, air compressing plant, and the drainage of mines, pumps and pumping appliances, the fitting up of shafts both surface and underground, ropes, conductors, and cleaning arrangements, haulage the different systems and comparative economy of each, various examples as to the sizes of engines, number of boilers, and all requisite machinery suitable for an extensive modern mine will be worked out and explained in full detail.

Chemistry relating to Dalton's Atomic Theory, the atomic weights of the several elements, their manner of combination and the changes that take place by combination, the difference between simple and compound gases, etc.

The Gases Their nature, composition, chemical symbols, specific gravity and how ascertained, the law of diffusion, how affected by temperatures and pressure, and the manner they affect human or animal life.

Coal Mines. The different methods adopted, the furnace, the steam-jet, and the fan (including the several kinds of fans and their reputed efficiency) the barometer, thermometer, anemometer and water-gauge, the friction of air in mines, the effect of splitting and extent to which splitting may be carried economically, with various examples worked out and explained in detail.

The lighting of Mines. The safety lamp, fire-damp detectors, carbonic acid gas detectors, and naked lights.

Surveying and Levelling. How to make and connect a surface and underground survey, plotting and plan-making, how to adjust and check your instruments and the necessity of doing so regularly, the systems of keeping the field book that the notes may be plotted at any future time. The level, its adjustment and uses, the manner of keeping the levelling book and plotting a profile.

Explosives. Their nature, composition, uses, and storage, comparisons of the efficacy of each kind, and the gases emitted by each after combustion.

Note. Any or all the above subjects will be dealt with during the session commencing on above date and ending about the end of May 1908, not necessarily in the above order, but will be varied to suit the requirements of the students. For further particulars apply to Cumberland, B. C. Sept 4th, '07. JOHN CUNLIFFE, M. E.

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No. 1. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 30 chains north of an unknown Creek marked N. E. Corner R. W. D. thence South 80 chains thence West 80 chains thence North 80 chains thence East 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked August 31st, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains West of the South West corner of lot No. 805 Sayward District and about 30 chains North from an unknown Creek and marked S. E. Cor. R. W. D. thence North 80 chains thence West 80 chains thence South 80 chains thence East 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

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No. 3. Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains West of the South West corner of lot No. 305 Sayward District and about 40 chains North of an unknown Creek the post being marked North East Corner thence South 80 chains West 80 North 80 chains East 80 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked 31st day of August, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 40 chains North of an unknown Creek thence 80 chains North thence 80 chains West thence 80 chains South thence 80 chains East to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

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No. 5. Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west and about 80 chains south of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 100 chains West of $\frac{1}{4}$ post on surveyed land and West line of Section 30 post being marked N. W. corner thence South 80 chains East 80 chains North 80 chains West 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

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No. 6. Commencing at a post about 120 chains West and about 80 chains South of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District and about 100 chains West of $\frac{1}{4}$ post on Section 30 of surveyed land and west line of Section 30 post being marked N. E. corner thence South 80 chains thence west 80 chains thence North 80 chains thence East 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

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No. 7. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains West and 200 chains South of South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District thence North 40 chains thence East 160 chains thence South 40 thence West 160 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

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No. 8. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains West and about 200 chains South of the South of the South West corner of lot 305 Sayward District thence 40 chains south thence 160 chains east thence 40 chains north thence 160 chains west to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

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Sale of Lands for Unpaid Delinquent Taxes in the Comox Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.



I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT on Friday, 11th of October, 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, at the Court House, Cumberland, British Columbia, I shall sell by public auction the lands hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by certain persons on the 31st day of December, 1906, and for interest costs and expenses, including the costs of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED

NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	DELINQUENT TAXES			SEALARY COSTS AND EXPENSES	TOTAL
		TAXES	CHOO. FERRY TO	STATE USAL		
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Rowan, John	E at 1/2 of Lot 131	44.45		7.62	2.00	54.07
		2.40		.12	2.00	4.52
Nelson District.						
Piercy, John Fred.	Lot 24, 160 acres	4.30		.24	2.00	7.04
Newcastle District						
Jenkins, J. E. Estate	Section 5	19.20		.96	2.00	22.16
Denman Island						
Wilson, John Estate	S. W. 1/4 and S 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 13	1.94		.05	2.00	3.99
Wilson, John Estate	N. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 of 18 and S. W. 1/4 of Section 22	1.33		.06	2.00	3.39
Hornby Island						
Murray, Alex.	10 acres of S. 1/2 of Section 1	5.40		.27	2.00	7.67
Murray, A. ex.	10 acres of W. 1/2 of Section 18	6.60		.33	2.00	8.93
Wilson, Walter	Undivided 1/2 of E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 5 and S 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 11	41.58		13.90	2.00	57.48
Smith, Norman	Undivided 1/2 of E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 5 and S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 11	41.58		2.03	2.00	45.61
Group I						
Simpson, W.	Lot 1631	4.65		.20	2.00	6.85
Sayward District						
McArthur, James A.	S. W. 1/4 of Section 29 Tp. III	3.70		.18	2.00	5.88
Cortes Island						
Lowe, D. B.	W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 6	1.80		.09	2.00	3.89
Rupert District						
Burns, Gavin Hamilton	N 1/2 of Section 11, Tp. II	39.84		1.90	2.00	43.74
Mathewson, Robert	N. W. 1/4 of Section 19, Tp. VI	12.80		.64	2.00	15.44
Mathewson, Robert	S. W. 1/4 of Section 30, Tp. VI	8.48		.42	2.00	10.90
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Elliot, Geoffrey	Lot 116	60.20		19.62	2.00	81.82

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No. 10. Commencing at a post planted about two hundred chains west and about 240 chains south of the south-west corner of lot 305 thence south 40 chains thence east 160 chains thence north 40 chains thence west 160 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

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No. 11. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains west and about 160 chains south of the south west corner of lot 305 Sayward District thence west 40 chains thence south 160 thence east 40 chains thence north 160 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked September 4th, 1907.

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Timber Cruiser.

Land Act.

Form of Notice.

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Staked August 31st, 1907.

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LIST ABOVE MENTIONED

NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	DELINQUENT TAXES			SALARY COSTS AND EXPENSES	TOTAL
		TAXES	CHURCH & SHERIFF TO STATE	LEGAL		
Bryden John and Tupper Sir Charles H. Steinhilber, A. M.	Sections 32 and 72 4 1/2 acres in N. E. corner of Section 68	69.00		\$ 3.45	\$ 2.00	\$74.45
Rowan, John	E at 1/2 of Lot 131	44.45		7.62	2.00	54.07
		2.40		.12	2.00	4.52
Nelson District.						
Piercy, John Fred.	Lot 24, 160 acres	4.80		.24	2.00	7.04
Newcastle District						
Jenkins, J. E. Estate	Section 5	19.20		.96	2.00	22.16
Denman Island						
Wilson, John Estate	S. W. 1/4 and S 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 13	1.04		.05	2.00	3.09
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Hornby Island						
Murray, Alex.	10 acres of S. 1/2 of Section 1	5.40		.27	2.00	7.67
Murray, Alex.	10 acres of W. 1/2 of Section 18	6.60		.33	2.00	8.93
Wilson, Walter	Undivided 1/2 of E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 5 and S 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 11	41.58		13.00	2.00	56.58
Smith, Norman	Undivided 1/2 of E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 5 and S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 11	41.58		2.08	2.00	45.66
Group I						
Simpson, W.	Lot 1031	4.65		.20	2.00	6.85
Sayward District						
McArthur, James A.	S. W. 1/4 of Section 29 Tp. 111	3.90		.18	2.00	6.08
Cortes Island						
Lowe, D. B.	W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 6	1.80		.09	2.00	3.89
Rupert District						
Burns, Gavin Hamilton	N 1/2 of Section 11, Tp. II	39.84		1.90	2.00	43.74
Mathewson, Robert	N. W. 1/4 of Section 10, Tp. VI	12.60		.64	2.00	15.24
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