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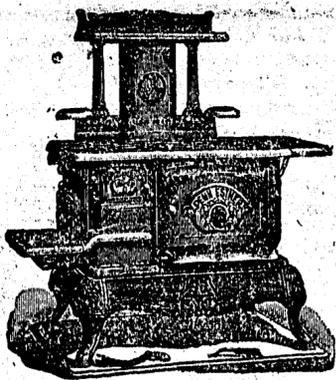
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### The Masons.

Cumberland is decidedly a city of secret societies, there being at least a full dozen, all with a large membership. There are few men in the camp who do not belong to one or more of these societies and for special reasons he values each one of which he is a member, and it is right that he should. Organizations of this kind are a great factor in uniting the forces of men's actions; and enabling them to perform many kind acts to men who are brethren of the of the same lodge. The obligation of any of the societies if lived up to tend to make a man a more useful and lawabiding citizen.

Representatives of the Grand Lodges of the province visit local lodges occasionally, and the members take the opportunity of demonstrating the secret work of the order to the best possible advantage and so as to merit the praise of the visitor.

A lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons has been established in the city for many years and now has a membership of over sixty. On Wednesday of last week Grand Master Francis Bowser visited Cumberland No. 26 in his official capacity. The members were there in full force to exemplify the secret work of the Order, and it would not be making known any of the mysteries surrounding this society to say that he expressed himself as delighted with the work, and complimented the members upon having such comfortable quarters and the interest taken in Masonry. Later the members escorted the Grand Master to the dining-room of the Union Hotel where all enjoyed the many delicacies provided for the occasion by mine host and hostess.

No Masonic banquet is complete without some intellectual entertainment, and after satisfying the inner man the following programme was most heartily rendered and thoroughly appreciated.

Pianoforte Solo..... Bro. Morgan  
Tost, "The King" "God Save the King."  
Song..... Bro. Cooke  
Tost, "United States".... Bro. Clinton  
Selection, Bro. Wainwright and Morgan  
Tost, Grand Lodge, G. M. Bro. Bowser  
Song..... Bro. Ramsay.  
Tost, Our Dominion..... Bro. Abrams  
Recitation..... Bro. Hudson.  
Tost, Sister Lodges..... Visiting Brother  
Song..... Bro. Burnett.  
Recitation..... Bro. Wilson

On Thursday afternoon the G. M. accompanied by officers and members of Cumberland drove through the valley. It was Mr. Bowser's first visit to the district and he was surprised to find such a large and prosperous farming community on this part of Vancouver Island.

In the evening Hiram Lodge was visited and some time spent in studying Masonry, after which all adjourned to the Courtenay Hotel to see what the genial and obliging proprietor, Mr. Johnston had by way of exemplifying the "fourth degree." A feast was prepared that could not help but be refreshing and invigorating to the most fastidious. After a programme of toasts, songs and a few speeches the grand Master drove to Union Bay to take the City of Nanaimo for his home in Vancouver, having during his short visit made many friends among Masonic brethren.

### Settlers' Rights.

On Saturday evening a meeting, called by P. Phillips Harrison at Courtenay hotel parlors to discuss Settlers' Rights was well attended. Mr. Harrison after calling the meeting to order explained the Settlers' Act and the judgment rendered in the McGregor case. After much discussion it was decided that the best method of securing the desired coal rights which some of the early settlers believed they were entitled to was to make application and have the time extended for another twelvemonths. It was also suggested that the 100 or more settlers near Nanaimo seeking similar rights should be asked to co-operate with the Comox farmers. The idea that some one make a test case of claim in the court did not meet with approval of those present.

To carry out plans to best advantage the claims were divided into two classes—the squatters up to 1883, and the pre-emptors between that date and 1887. A committee from each class was appointed to confer with Mr. Harrison in arranging the necessary details for preliminary work. There are some thirty settlers seeking coal rights as squatters, and some twenty looking for the same rights as pre-emptors.

There is but little doubt if all work in unison that the provincial government will do everything to assist the Comox farmers in getting the desired claims.

The many little friends of Miss Louisa Bickle gave her a big surprise yesterday evening. To-morrow she leaves for Dr. Pope's Academy in Victoria and as she is very popular among the school girls here they felt they could not let her go away without carrying with her some sweet remembrances of one good jolly evening. Louisa went on an errand and on her return the house was full of rollicking girl friends who had come to spend the evening with her. They say they had a grand time.

Miss Reynard who has been the guest of Miss M. Strang returned to Vancouver on Thursday last.

Mr P. Acton formerly of Nanaimo is now with S. Leiser & Co at the Big Store.

### A Big Supper.

The Gun Club members are artists in the way of putting up a game supper and ball. You have all head of the last one even if you were not there. Some of you know how you enjoyed yourself then. Sept. 4th will also be a memorable day to you if you spend that \$2 for a ticket and take your lady.

The supper and ball is to bid farewell to the trap-shooting season for 1907. Since the 1st the members have been out shooting and from reports reaching this office there will be abundance of game for the supper. One of the most amusing features of the after-dinner speeches will be the experiences of the boys as told by Messrs Bate, Coe, Ramsay and Ward and others, while "Dave" will tell how he landed that 62-lb salmon at Campbell river the other day. This will be worth the price of the supper alone if our man on the wing has scented the news aright.

What is Cumberland and the Camp to have this winter by way of entertainment for the young men of the town? There are a great many ways of spending the long winter evenings and the holidays that now and then persist in presenting themselves. Interested parties have been talking matters over and planning that the people are ready for another season of basket-ball. They tell us a suitable building can be gotten, and that some are very enthusiastic over the matter. Victories in football and basketball have been won and some of the think it can be done again. It is up to those interested to call a meeting to organize and do it quickly.

The hunting season has opened and for the last few days the woods have been ringing with the sound of fire-arms. If every shot meant "a dead bird" or a slain deer all the hunters will this week have a full sack. Deer are reported plentiful.

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# NERVES GAVE OUT, ALMOST IN DESPAIR

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## Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. William Graham, Atwood, Ont., writes: "My wife had been ill for some time with nervous prostration, and we had two of the best doctors we could get, but neither of them did her any good. She gradually became worse, could not sleep, and lost energy and interest in life. She was almost giving up in despair, when a friend advised a trial of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

"From the first box of this preparation my wife used we noticed an improvement, and after using six boxes she is completely cured, and as well as ever she was—eats well and sleeps well, and feels fully restored. I cannot say too much in praise of this valuable medicine, and am satisfied that my wife owes her life to the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food." This cure is certified to by Mr. C. H. McFarlane, druggist, Atwood, Ont. Mrs. Alf. Stevens, Burgessville,

Oxford county, writes: "Two years ago last November I was run down, and did not know what was wrong. I could not sleep or eat, and at last my nervous system gave way entirely, and I had to go to bed. The doctor told me I had nervous prostration, and, though he doctored me for some weeks, I did not get any better.

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### Breaking It

M. Jacques Bonhomme et sa femme were entertaining a company of select friends, says the Cleveland Leader. They had just got seated at the table when Baptiste, the waiter, rushed into the room in a state of wild alarm, exclaiming:

"Quick! A glass of wine." "Everybody stared, but his wish was complied with, and Baptiste swallowed at one gulp a glass of wine poured out by the lady of the house, who inquired what was the matter with him.

"Oh, madame, I am dreadfully upset. That glass of wine has done me good; it has brought me round. Only think! I have just had the misfortune to break your two large dessert dishes of Sevres porcelain."

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical—mothers—should—not—be—without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

A consular report states that the capital invested in paper manufacture in Japan has increased from under £1,000,000 to about £2,750,000 during the last year. Much is hoped from a scheme for making paper from bamboo grass.

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It was stated at a meeting of the French academy of science that the presence of tuberculosis, even when latent, could be proved by scratching the skin and rubbing the incision with Koch's tuberculine.

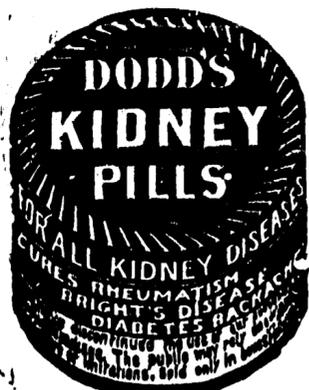
### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

One person was killed and several others were injured in the motor racing for the Herkomer cup in Germany.

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Six officers of the German garrison at Hanover have received various sentences for gambling for high stakes.

The King of Spain is having a racing yacht built at Ferrol, on the Clyde, from designs by Mr William Fife. The yacht is of eight-metre cutter type brought into existence by the international rule.



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### KEEP IT TO YOURSELF.

An Old Proverb Verified Many Times and Oft.

"Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you" is a very neat and very true proverb. How many of us almost court unhappiness by meeting it halfway—nay, more, a large number of us positively welcome it because it gives us a grievance and we like to feel like martyrs. There is a sort of feeling of glorious heroism in suffering "untold mental anguish" that tugs at the heartstrings and makes all the world look black, especially when we take a friend into our confidence and he or she condescends with us.

But we must all learn to keep our troubles to ourselves and not tell them to all and sundry. True heroism lies in patiently bearing our worries and anxieties in solitude. Bury your sorrow in the depths of your own heart.

Things thus securely covered are often cured without a scar, but when they are once published and confided to meddling friends there is no end to the trouble they may cause.

If your feelings are injured, don't brood over your poor wounded self. Rather pray for that poor misguided sister who slighted you. Perhaps she may have done so quite unwittingly. Perhaps some of us have husbands, brothers and sisters who are very unkind, who wound us cruelly by bitter words, angry retorts and much selfishness.

If this sad state of things exists, we must keep it to ourselves—even if it is only for the sake of those who offend us, for by taking any one into our confidence we must necessarily divulge to our friends the shortcomings of our fellows. To do this is adverse to all laws of Christianity. We must be charitable; we must patiently bear with those who cause us stabs of pain; we must ask that their hearts be softened and that they may be brought to see with a true, clear mind the misery they bring to others by their unruly tongues. Rest assured that those who utter bitter words and unkind criticisms have moments of regret and remorse and pangs of conscience. Were the truth known, they actually suffer far more than the recipients of their hasty and ill judged attacks.

After all, troubles are transient things, and when they are all passed and sorrow is outside the door what a comfort it is to say: "No one ever knew until it was over with us."

### MEN THE BETTER COOKS.

They Pay Heed to Perfection of Details, Says an Authority.

M. Escoffier, the great chef, says men are better cooks than women because they watch trifles with thoroughness and insist upon having all needed ingredients, while women will manage with whatever they have at hand. The average woman has had always to make out with what was handy and has not had the management of the purse strings. She has not cooked for profit, but from duty. When men cook they are either in camp or do it for a lark to concoct some chafing dish duty they have had at a club or they are professional cooks.

Women in homes know the failings of their servants, and any house mother will tell you that she has always taken the overdone muffins and the piece of stonky cake, the nicked cup and the wing of the chicken to hide failures or to make the family contented. Give women of like intelligence the same incentive and the same training and supplies to do with and then see in time what kind of cooks women will become.

Do not boil salted meats rapidly. When cooking ham and tongue, the meat, after being washed and prepared, should be placed in cold water and brought slowly to the boiling point. Let it boil five minutes, and then let it only slightly bubble up until the meat is tender.

Fresh meat, on the contrary, should be placed in boiling water and then boiled rapidly for five minutes. After that it should be kept below the boiling point, "just quivering," as one authority remarks, at one side of the saucpan until the meat is tender. Add salt to meat when it is about half cooked.

### Indigo Seeds.

One difficulty in the raising of natural indigo is that the seed of the Java plant does not usually germinate satisfactorily owing to its possessing a "cuticle" which is impermeable to water. To remedy this it has been found advantageous to soak the seeds for half an hour in concentrated sulphuric acid and subsequently to wash with water very thoroughly before sowing. Good seed treated in this way has been found to germinate to the extent of 100 per cent.

### A Definition.

The Society of Automobile Engineers has recently extended its field of activity by adding to its constitution the following article 1A.

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William Penn was once urging a man he knew to stop drinking to excess, when the man suddenly asked: "Can you tell me of an easy way to do it?"

"Yes," replied Penn, readily; "it is just as easy as to open thy hand, friend."

"Convince me of that," the man exclaimed, "and I will promise upon my honor to do as you tell me."

"Well, my friend," Penn answered, "whenever thee finds a glass of liquor in thy hand open that hand before the glass touches thy lips, and thee will never drink to excess again."

The man was so struck by the simplicity of the great Quaker's advice that he followed it and reformed.—Minneapolis Journal.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

Mr. Beall, the mayor of Alton, Ill., kissed a thousand babies at a children's picnic at Alton. He made a speech denouncing doctors who state that disease is spread by kissing.

Below is exactly what occurred on a West Side street car a few months ago: Three little white boys and a colored boy entered a car one day, and, when asked for fares the oldest boy (not over seven years) handed the conductor a dime. The conductor, a son of Erin, and feeling good natured, remarked that that would not do; he wanted twenty cents.

"Oh, no," said the boy. "It's two for five now."

"That means for brothers," replied the conductor. "And this little fellow (pointing to the colored boy) is not your brother."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the boy. "My mother says there's a black sheep in every family."—Chicago Tribune.

Gen. Billot, formerly French minister of war, died in Paris at the age of 79. He was one of the most uncompromising Dreyfusards.

A certain young preacher was much disliked by his congregation for his foolishness and conceit. He considered himself persecuted, and, meeting an old German friend of his on the street, began to tell his woes, ending up by saying: "And Mr. Brown, the churchwarden, actually called me a 'perfect ass'; my cloth prevents me from resenting insults, but I think I should refer to it in the pulpit next Sunday. What would you advise?"

"Mein friend," said the old German, with a twinkle in his eye, "I know not, but I think that all you can do will be youst to bray for them, as usual."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The German emperor has conferred the Order of the Crown of the third class on Beerbohm Tree in connection with the recent visit of Mr. Tree and his company to Berlin.

The German imperial councillor, Herr Rudolph Martin, says Germany, thanks to her thoroughly efficient and magnificently equipped army, is absolutely predominant in continental Europe.

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# The False Idea of Handsome Pieces



EVERYTHING FOR SHOW

SO MANY otherwise pretty rooms are spoiled by being overloaded that it seems strange that more people do not wake up to the fact that it is too much rather than too little that is the matter with many modern rooms.

Elaborately carved bookcases are loaded down with useless bric-a-brac, the kinds hopelessly confused. A plaster Cupid may share honors with a bronzed (not bronze, save the mark!) Bacchante, the space between littered perhaps with useless trash—trinkets with no value at all, even from a curio collector's standpoint, and with no excuse certainly for breaking the beauty of the straight, simple lines.

A bookcase isn't the sort of thing to be heaped with bric-a-brac. One or two things are all very well, but it is pre-eminently a thing with a use to it—that of holding your books—and when it divides that honor with the questionable one of acting as a shelf to pile things upon, it is made anything but artistic.

Go into some houses—filled to overflowing with so-called "handsome" pieces. You have to be careful where you walk—there are fussy little chairs here, and absurd little cabinets there—not cabinets bought to hold treasured curios, but got to look effective by virtue of their gold paint and pink plush linings; their curios—an afterthought—bought to fill them up as elaborately as the overcrowded room they echo.

Sofa pillows—not piled in a comfortable confusion, but set importantly one by one—are hopeless sort of affairs, made of white or pink or yellow satin, embroidered or painted in a way that is a relic of the (fortunately) lost art of making ties.

Hangings share the same general fate—one pair of curtains apparently isn't enough for anywhere, and the simple straight hanging a thing never by any possibility indulged in.

Carpets and paper and furniture clash inharmoniously—it's as though everything had a voice and was trying to make itself heard, high above the rest.

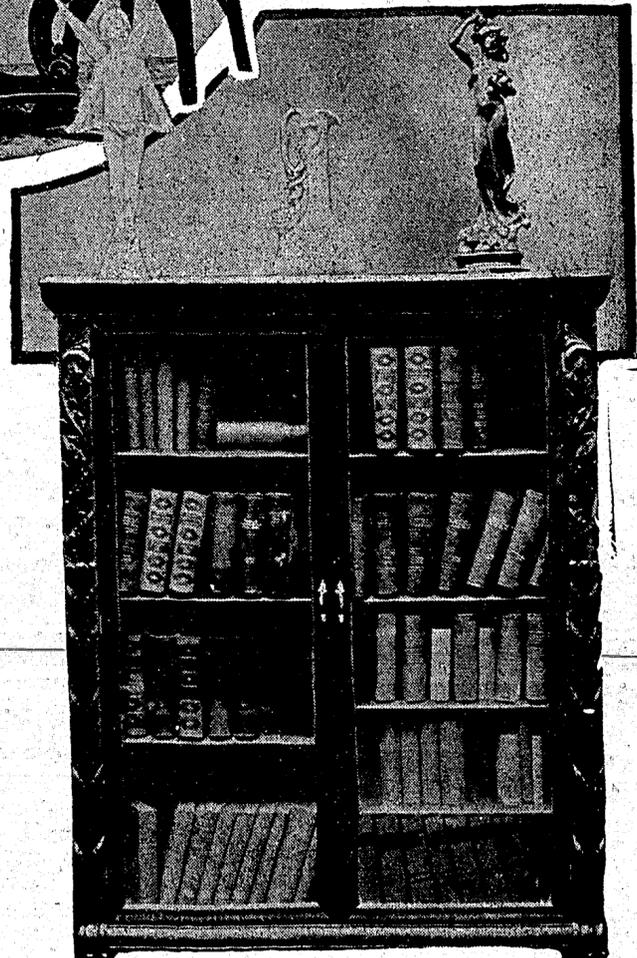
The worst of it all is that there is absolutely no excuse for that sort of thing—not even the excuse of economy. For those trills and elaborate carvings and upholstery and the other details of the confusions are costly. Bad taste is made to pay!

And, on the other side, there are no two minds, when once the question is fairly looked into. The simpler things wear well in the sense that you don't get tired of them as well as in actual hard wear. The others, as you develop, grow tiresome and uninteresting—they were bought for show and the show has bored you.

## A Laundry Hint

The first step in pressing blankets after the tedious process of washing, is to fold them evenly when they are perfectly dry, pulling them into shape if one side or corner has become stretched.

Then cover with a clean sheet, place a board on top and pile weights upon it, leaving the blankets for a day or two to "iron" themselves.



WHERE THE DECORATION IS DIFFUSED



A GROUP OF STYLES THAT CLASH

## An Adaptation of the Separate Blouse

FOR several seasons the downfall of the lingerie waist has been predicted, but somehow it seemed to have a faculty of bobbing up serenely as one of fashion's favorites that refused to be ousted. There is no doubt about it now, however; that the dainty batiste blouse—that fascinating creation of handwork and filmy lace—has been made to take second place, at least for formal occasions.

What has caused this downfall? Let us not ask! "Le roi est"—if not "mort," at least in a rapid decline. So long live the successor!—the stylish net, lace, crepe de chine or chiffon blouses that will be seen at every tea, reception, matinee or bridge party this winter, where the elaborate afternoon gowns will be worn.

These new blouses are not so much to be used as separate waists as to form part of a harmonious and complete costume. We find the most fragile materials made up with trimmings of broadcloth, velvet or the same fabric as the skirt and jacket with which they are to be worn.

There has been a gradual drifting back to the whole costume for several seasons—a drifting that has been more than welcomed by the woman of "too, too solid flesh," to whom the sharp dividing line of white waist and dark skirt was a constant and unpleasant reminder of her avoirdupois and lack of inches. This winter it may, however, be said to have finally arrived.

But you say, are not these net waists white? What is the difference between them and batiste or mull?

Well, there is a difference, and a marked one, as every one will acknowledge who has admired the stylish and becoming effect of white or cream net peeping out from bands of velvet or silk or from a slashed arrangement of cloth to match a skirt. It is just the difference between a patchwork quilt and a plain silk coverlet of eiderdown.

Frequently, too, the nets are dyed to match the gown in color, in which case less of cloth or velvet is required to make up a congruous whole.

Besides the attractiveness, this adaptation of the separate net waist has the merit of economy. With one of them the ordinary street suit can be transformed into a dressy house gown by merely removing the jacket.

The designs shown are to be worn with cloth or velvet suits, either in the house or under the coat.

Particularly charming is the upper one that goes with a velvet gown in the new smoke-gray that is so good this winter. The blouse is of smoke-gray chiffon or crepe de chine, with tiny accordion-pleated ruffles of the same put on to simulate a vest and around the shoulder

latter may be made either of heavy Irish lace or can be of the crepe or chiffon, with appliques of hand-embroidered flowers on it, either in white or in soft pastel shades. The straps and small stiff bows holding down the ruffles are of velvet to match the skirt.

A striking blouse to be worn with a suede cloth jacket suit in the new Russian violet shade is the middle one, in rather heavy net dyed the exact tone of the cloth. It is trimmed with a shallow yoke of tucked muslin, outlined with passementerie, which is continued in a pleasing decision down the front of the blouse. Empire girde bows and a tiny bias fold around the yoke are of a deeper tone of violet velvet.

Very stylish, indeed, is the last blouse, of ecru lace and the new shade of brown cloth, which forms a very artistic color scheme. The lace is so arranged that it peeps out between slashes of the cloth both on waist and sleeves in a most bewitching fashion. Tiny silk buttons and loops of silk cord the same shade as the cloth are used as a trimming.

All these waists have the deep Empire girdles, high in back and rounding in front. They either match the skirt or else are made of the velvet or cloth with which the blouse is trimmed. They all fasten in the back with buckles or ornaments.

Even where the lace or net blouses are not made to match a special costume, most of them show a touch of color in them in the way of velvet bows or folds put on in odd designs.—not so much as to be garish, but just enough to give an indescribably Frenchy look.

The allover lace waists, in both white and cream, will, of course, be worn; so will the lingerie ones, by the way. They are too convenient to be discarded, but they are certainly outdistanced in popularity by the new ones to match the suits.

It is comparatively easy, however, for the clever woman to transform a separate lace waist into part of a costume by having adjustable trimmings that may be added when a dark gown is worn.

In this way the blouse can also be utilized to wear as a house dress with a white cloth or voile skirt.

One of the prettiest of the all-white waists is of an allover German valenciennes lace in rather a deep cream, embroidered with heavily padded coin and pin dots. Such a blouse worn with a white skirt is extremely useful for an evening at-home or to assist at an informal little tea. For, after all, nothing is more becoming to young and old alike than an entirely white gown.

One of this character has the merit of being comparatively uncrushable; it can be packed without irreparable damage in a suit case, and even may be washed in a tub, provided the skirt is of some material that stands water, as cashmere or mohair.

## Long Live the Wedding Ring

THE season of brides is with us once more. Again blushing girls price filmy white stuffs in the shops, and embarrassed youths inquire the price of plain gold bands. The modern bride, however, is not quite so enthusiastic over her ring as she is over the rest of the concomitants of this delightful business of getting married. She has been her own mistress, and completely so, too long quite to relish this ancient badge of servitude. Accordingly she insists on the very thinnest and narrowest ring procurable, and even then feels a trifle uncomfortable.

Why doesn't she equalize matters by following the pretty German custom of exchange? Surely he is just as much entitled to a ring as she is, and, besides, she will then have the satisfaction of feeling that instead of symbolizing a medieval and unreal submission, the band only tells how they two are bound together in love—surely a prettier thought!

By all means let us alter the marriage service in this one particular, that the "with this ring I thee wed" may be spoken by both bride and bridegroom together.

## Business Women's Luncheon

WOMEN have still a great deal to learn in the matter of economy in food. They crowd the tearooms and "quick lunch" restaurants, and spend in the aggregate an enormous amount of money, in the majority of cases for food that neither nourishes nor satisfies them. Business women in particular and brain workers especially among them, ought to know food values and plan their meals accordingly. They have not yet discovered that lettuce is twice as cooling as ice cream, and that mince pie is not a lish for early summer.

It is not necessary to emulate the steak, fried potatoes and coffee of the average man. In fact, such a diet would disagree with most persons in partaken of to any great extent. A thin soup is usually twice as palatable as a thick one, and is nearly and in some cases quite as nourishing. This with a sandwich or some cold meat, lettuce, water cress, and perhaps a simple sweet—not pastry—makes a satisfactory midday meal. Where this is the principal meal of the day, more may be partaken of, but especially in summer, all rich and heavy "meat dishes" should be avoided, and plenty of fresh vegetables should be partaken of.

## Keeping Old Letters

SEVERAL years ago it was quite a fad for couples to be married kneeling on cushions stuffed with their old love letters. Whereat the cynic and the victim of a breach of promise suit alike ejaculated, "Amen!"

Aside from such bizarre practices, however, many persons treasure for years their old letters, love and otherwise. As to business letters, this is undoubtedly a wise proceeding. It is well to have documentary evidence of every business transaction, no matter how small it may be. In regard to merely personal letters, a dissenting opinion might be expressed. Often they are of so very personal a character, that the best thing for all concerned is to destroy them as soon as they are read and answered. But where nothing of this sort exists, and the letter is merely a pleasant and familiar chat, or a pleasant note of thanks or good wishes, it is often a greater pleasure in the years to come than at the time of receipt. Especially in this time of the "great letters" which are really literature, and which, coming from some persons, really constitute entertaining or valuable essays.

A good way to keep letters is to arrange them alphabetically, according to the writer's name, and those of the same writer according to date of receipt. Then, if divided into serial piles and securely fastened, they are always ready for reference of any sort. It is best, also, to keep all letters in one box, as large as may be necessary plainly labeled and securely bound.

## The Ultra-Masculine Woman

SHE jumped on the car while it was still moving and plumped herself down heavily into a side seat, so that her feet extended half across the aisle. When the conductor came for her fare she pulled a ticket out of her pocket, and, regardless of the attention she was attracting, nonchalantly asked how near the car went to Pemberton street. When her street was reached she jumped off the car as she had jumped on and walked away with a pronounced stride.

Her dress conformed entirely to her actions. The only part of her attire which could not have been worn with perfect propriety by a man was her skirt, and that was as short as possible. Her coat was an ordinary man's raglan, in a light tan; her hat a man's gray crush hat, whose only concession to custom was one very small and inconspicuous hatpin. Her hair was parted and gathered into a tight knot at the back. Her white shirtwaist was as near to a shirt as it could possibly be and still remain a shirtwaist. She wore a high white linen stock, and from one pocket of her coat protruded a large handkerchief; from the other a pair of heavy downskin gauntlets. Her shoes were thick, and the soles extended half an inch all around. And, to crown all, she wore a seal ring on her little finger.

Fortunately, this woman is by no means typical; it would be lamentable indeed if she were.

## The Stylish Gir'

IT IS better to be stylish than handsome! is a very true saying, but ideas of style vary so that the real meaning of the word is hard to define.

However, the woman who fancies that she is stylish because she wears what many other people wear was never more mistaken in her life. The really stylish woman wears what suits her, and not what looks well on some one else. A fashion of hair which looks well upon a tall, regal figure, is merely a caricature on a small, dumpy one. A large woman can wear a hat which will completely extinguish a small one. But will the small woman give up the idea of wearing the big hat? Not a bit of it, if she has once seen the large woman wear it and has admired her in it.

Once fashion called for all women to wear exactly the same cut of gown, the same fashion of hair, the same shape of hat. Even the same color was necessary so that when "leather color" was "the style" our cities looked like forests of brown autumn leaves; when purple followed, like beds of violets.

But today no such law obtains, and women are at liberty to choose cut, shape or color and still be in the fashion. Why then will they, in an effort to appear "stylish," don the most incongruous articles, when by a little study they might select something becoming and in good taste, and, at the same time, equally up to date?



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J. A. BATES,  
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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. 3, 1907.

In another column we publish a letter from the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in reply to the petitioners in Comox re the Bridges insurance. The decision reached by directors we presume to be final and in that case the company will probably not be much in favor in Comox valley, where the sympathy is undoubtedly in favor of Mr Bridges.

There are two sides to a story and now that both sides have been published those who have followed the facts of the case can decide the right and wrong of the decision of the company from his point of view and when he needs insurance he can act accordingly.

Considering the circumstances of the case the company should for the sake of future business have made Mr. Bridges some allowance

It's always as difficult to believe the nice things you hear of others as it is easy to believe the nice things others say of you.—Ex.

When a mother tells the truth about her children she whispers it to herself.—Ex.

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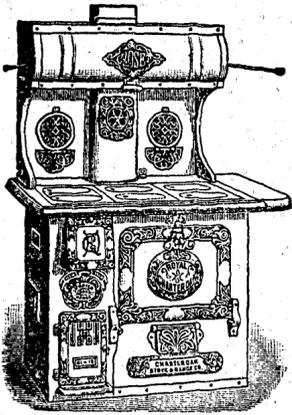
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Stations.	Passenger Trains	
	Daily No. 1	Sunday No. 3
Victoria,	De. 9.00	De. 10.00
Russels,	9.04	10.04
Shawnigan,	10.17	17.15
"	10.22	17.18
Cobble Hill,	10.30	17.30
Cowichan,	10.48	17.41
Kokilah,	10.53	17.47
Duncan's,	11.00	17.58
Somenos,	11.07	18.10
Westholme,	11.18	18.22
Chemainus,	11.32	18.35
LadySmith,	11.57	18.55
South Wellington,	12.18	19.19
Nanaimo,	12.35	19.30
Wellington,	Ar 12.53	Ar 19.45

**SOUTH BOUND—Read Up**

Stations.	Passenger Trains	
	No. 2	No. 4
Victoria,	Ar. 12.06	19.55
Russels,	12.02	19.51
Shawnigan,	10.51	18.35
"	10.48	18.30
Cobble Hill,	10.40	18.22
Cowichan,	10.15	18.08
Kokilah,	10.06	18.03
Duncan's,	10.02	17.58
Somenos,	9.47	17.43
Westholme,	9.37	17.32
Chemainus,	9.25	17.22
LadySmith,	De. 9.00	De. 16.58
"	Ar. 8.50	Ar. 16.48
South Wellington,	8.28	16.27
Nanaimo,	8.15	16.15
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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 Dunsmuir Avenue, Lot 3 Block 3, Cumberland, B. C. to John R. Bannerman of the same.  
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**NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Examinations will be held for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act" on the 17th, 18th and 19th days of September, 1907, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The examinations will be held at Fernie, Nanaimo and Cumberland.

The Subjects will be as follows:

**FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES.**  
 Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine Gases. Ventilation. General Work. Mine Machinery. Surveying.

**SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.**  
 Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine Gases. Ventilation. General Work.

**THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATES.**  
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Applications must be made to the undersigned not later than September 7th, 1907, accompanied by the statutory fees, as follows:

By an applicant for First Class Examination - - \$10.

By an applicant for Second Class Examination - - \$10.

By an applicant for Third Class Examination - - \$5.

The applications must be accompanied by testimonials and evidence stating that:

(a) If a candidate for First Class, that he is a British subject and has at least five years experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least twenty-five years of age.

(b) If a candidate for Second Class, that he has had at least five years experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

(c) If a candidate for Third Class, that he has had at least three years experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

(d) A candidate for a Certificate of Competency as Manager, Overman, Shiftboss, Fireboss or Shotlighter, shall produce a certificate from a duly qualified practitioner showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, he said candidate, to give first aid to men injured in coal mining operations.

By order of the Board of Appointment of Examiners.

**FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD,**  
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**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fraser of Comox wish to take this opportunity of thanking friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during their recent trouble.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned have made applications for a transfer Hotel Licence under the provisions of the statutes in that behalf from George Howe, Nelson Hotel, Union Bay, to John A. Fraser and Charles K. Bishop.

From Peter McDonald, Waverley Hotel, Shoal Bay, to Daniel Ferguson.

The Board of Licence commissioners will meet to consider the above applications on Thursday the 19th day of September, 1907, at the Lock-up, Union Bay.

Dated at Cumberland this 23rd day of August, 1907.

**JOHN THOMSON**  
 Chief Licence Inspector.  
 Comox Licence Dist

Take Notice that I have disposed of my business to Mah Ten, and all accounts owing by me must be presented for payment at my present place of business, at soon as possible.  
 August 21st, 1907.

HI LEE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that at a special meeting of the Licence Commissioners to be held the day of which will be published 14 days before the said meeting I intend to apply for a transfer of the liquor Licence I now hold to sell liquor by Retail at Nelson Hotel situated on Lot 11 and 12, Union Bay, to John H. Fraser and Chas. R. Bishop.

Dated this 15th day of August 1907.

Geo. Howe.

**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.

# DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES

By IRVING BACHELLER,  
Author of "Eben Holden," "D'ri and I," Etc.

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(Continued)

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

TROVE had come to Hillsborough that very hour he passed the Golden Spool. In him a touch of dignity had sobered the careless eye of youth. He was indeed a comely young man, his attire fashionable, his form erect. Soon he was on the familiar road to Robin's Inn. In the air was an odor of the harrowed earth, and up in the hills a shout of greeting came out of field or garden as Trove went by. It was a walk to remember, and when he had come near the far side of Pleasant valley he could see Polly waving her hand to him at the edge of the maple grove.

"Supper is waiting," said she merrily as she came to meet him. "There's blueberries and biscuit and lots of nice things."

"I'm hungry," said he. "But first, dear, let us enjoy love and kisses."

Then by the lonely road he held her close to him, and each could feel the heartbeat of the other, and for quite a moment speech would have been most idle and inadequate.

"Now the promise, Polly," said he soon. "I go not another step until I have your promise to be my wife."

"You do not think I'd let one treat me that way unless I expected to marry him, do you?" said Polly as she fussed with a ribbon bow, her face red with blushes. "You've mussed me all up."

"I'm to be a teacher in the big school, and if you were willing we could be married soon."

"Oh, dear!" said she, sighing and looking up at him with a smile. "I'm too happy to think." Then followed another moment of silence, in which the little god, if he were near them, must have smiled.

"Won't you name the day now?" he insisted.

"Oh, let's keep that for the next chapter," said she. "Don't you know supper is waiting?"

"It's all like those tales to be continued in our next," he answered, with a laugh.

Then they walked slowly up the long hill arm in arm.

"How very grand you look!" said she proudly. "Did you see the governor?"

"Yes, but he can do nothing now. It's the only cloud in the sky."

"Dear old man!" said Polly. "We'll find a way to help him."

"But he wouldn't thank us for help—there's the truth of it," said Trove quickly. "He's happy and content. Here is a letter that came today:

"Dear Sidney—Think of all I have said to thee, an', if ye remember well, boy, it will bear thee up. Were I indeed, as ye believe, drinking the cup o' bitterness for thy sake, know ye not the law will make it sweet for me? After all I have said to thee, are ye not prepared? Is my work wasted? Is the seed fallen upon the rocks? And, if ye hold to thy view, consider—would ye rob the dark world o' the light o' sacrifice? 'Nay,' ye will answer. Then I say, 'If ye would give me peace, go to thy work, boy, and cease to waste thyself with worry and foolish wandering."

"Somewhat it puts me to shame," said Trove as he put the letter in his pocket. "I'm so far beneath him. I shall obey and go to work and pray for the speedy coming of God's justice."

"It's the only thing to do," said she. "Sidney, I hope now I have a right to ask if you know who is your father?"

"I believe him to be dead."

"Dead!" There was a note of surprise in the word.

"I know not even his name."

"It is all very strange," said Polly. In a moment she added, "I hope you will forgive my mother if she seemed to doubt you."

"I forgive all," said the young man. "I know it was hard to believe me innocent."

"And impossible to believe you guilty. She was only waiting for more light."

The widow and her two boys came out to meet them.

"Mother, behold this big man! He is to be my husband." The girl looked up at him proudly.

"And my son?" said Mrs. Vaughn, with a smile, as she kissed him. "You've lost no time."

"Oh, I didn't intend to give up so soon," said Polly, "but—but the supper would have been ruined."

"It's now on the table," said Mrs. Vaughn.

"I've news for you," said Polly as they were sitting down. "Tunk has reformed."

"He must have been busy," said Trove, "and he's ruined his epitaph."

"His epitaph?"

"Yes; that one Darrel wrote for him: 'Here lies Tunk O'grave, where is thy

victory?"

"Tunk has one merit. He never deceived any one but himself," said the widow.

"Horses have run away with him," Trove continued. "His character is like



"Mother, behold this big man!"

a broken buggy, and his imagination—that's the unbroken colt. Every day for a long time the colt has run away with the wagon, tipping it over and dragging it in the ditch until every bolt is loose and every spoke rattling and every wheel awry."

"He walks better and complains less," the widow answered.

"Often he stands very straight and walks like you," said Polly, laughing.

"He thinks you are the only great man," so spoke the widow.

"Gone from one illusion to another," said Trove.

"I do not understand you," said Polly. "Now, we heard of the shot and row—how you came by them and how one night you threw them into the river at Hillsborough. That led perhaps to most of your trouble. I'd like to know what moral law you broke when you flung them into the river."

"A great law," Trove answered, "but one hard to phrase."

"Suppose you try."

"The innocent shall have no fear," said he. "Until then I had kept the commandment."

There was a little time of silence.

"If you watch a coward you'll see a most unhappy creature." It was Trove who spoke. "Darrel said once, 'A coward is the prey of all evil and the mark of thunderbolts.'"

"I'll not admit you're a coward," were the words of Polly.

"Well," said he, rising, "I had fear of only one thing—that I should lose your love."

Reaching home next day, Trove found that Allen had sold Phyllis. The mare had been shipped away.

"She brought a thousand dollars," said his foster father, "and I'll divide the profit with you."

It was a June day, and Trove was at Robin's Inn. A little before noon Polly and he and the two boys started for Brier Dale. They waded the flowering meadows in Pleasant valley, crossed a great pasture and came under the forest roof. As they came to Brier road the boys found a nest of hornets. It hung on a bough above the roadway. Soon Paul had flung a stone that broke the nest open. Hornets began to buzz around them, and all ran for refuge to a thicket of young firs. In a moment they could hear a horse coming at a slow trot. Trove peered through the bushes. He could see Ezra Tower, that man of scornful pety, on a white horse. Trove shouted a warning, but with no effect. Suddenly Tower broke his long silence, and the horse began to run.

"He did speak to the hornets," said Polly.

"Swore, too," said Paul.

Near sunset they came into Brier Dale. Mary Allen met them at the door.

"Mother, here is my future wife," said Trove proudly.

Then ruddy lips of youth touched the faded cheek of the good woman.

"We shall be married in September," said Trove, tossing his hat in the air.

"We're going to have a grand time, and, mind you, mother, no more hard work for you."

(To Be Continued)

A judgment of ouster has been given in Topeka, which will compel a dozen outside brewery companies to quit Kansas.

## AFRICAN GEOGRAPHY.

High Sounding Names Mean "Don't Know" or "I Forget."

We might spend an entertaining half hour over many a fine atlas sheet if we were able to detect the unconscious humor sometimes displayed, even in conspicuous type, says the New York Sun. On maps of German East Africa the word "Songo" has appeared for several years as the name of one of the native countries. We now learn that Songo is not a geographical name, but that it conveys exactly the same idea that we express when we fail to recall the name of some object and so call it "thingumbob." Undoubtedly an explorer had asked the name of the country from his guide, who had forgotten it and had escaped the difficulty by the easy intellectual process of calling it Songo. We shall stand on firm ground if we call that fair and populous land Losalik in future.

A mountain in that same region was introduced to the rest of the world under the name "Atorigini," a dignified appellation and pleasant to the ear. But the next editions of the maps must blot it out and substitute something that sounds barbaric, for "Atorigini" means simply "I forget." It was another case of lapse of memory on the part of a guide.

It is gratifying to hear that one African place name is to be wiped off the maps, not so much because it is ludicrously inaccurate as because it is so long that it interferes with other information when printed on a small scale map. One day an explorer asked a native the name of a certain large settlement. The man did not understand the question, but took the opportunity to remark, "Olotobolologuwa," which means, "Your servant has gone on ahead." Down went the expression on the traveler's map as the name of the town.

## Cuba's Forts Are Now Show Places.

The forts of Cuba are interesting from a historic point of view as well as for the purpose to which they have been put since the establishment of the republic. During the early days of Spanish rule these forts were sometimes called upon to defend the island from foreign invasion and often from pirates, but during the last fifty years they were generally used as prisons for the custody of natives who may have violated the law or incurred the displeasure of the authorities. Today they are mere show places, although some are occupied by the constabulary of the island, who are known as the rural guard. These peace officers were organized in 1890 and were chiefly recruited from the ranks of the Cuban army. Many of these young men are now stationed at forts where their fathers met death in their struggle for liberty.—Mrs. C. R. Miller in Leslie's Weekly.

## Peers who Live Abroad.

There are three British peers, if not more, who belong to families who have for generations been settled in distant countries, and who have practically had nothing to do with Britain for many years. Indeed, some of these peers have never even set foot in England at all.

There is, for instance, the Earl of Seafield. Early in the last century the then earl emigrated to New Zealand and married there. His sons have never seen their father's native land. The family has remained, and today James Grant Ogilvie of New Zealand, 30 years of age, and also married, is the undoubted Earl of Seafield, though he never uses the title, but works hard with his hands to earn his living, just like any new-comer into the colony.

Then there is Baron Fairfax of Cameron, whose forefathers went out to Virginia long ago. The present lord was born in America in 1870, and certainly never used his rightful title, nor even visited England until he was well past 30.

Even more striking is the case of Baron Aylmer, who is a Canadian in every way, for both he and his father were born in Canada. Lord Aylmer is practically unknown in the United Kingdom.

## Oxford Students.

The annual census of the University of Oxford was taken some little time back and affords some interesting figures. There are in all 2,863 men in residence at Oxford, an increase of only five upon the total number last year.

Considering the fact, however, that the number in 1904 was 2,724, and 2,782 in 1905, a steady increase is shown.

Number one as regards the greatest number of resident members comes New College, with 223, next to which is Christchurch, with 208, and third comes Balliol, with only 180 members. Next on the list are Keble, 173; St. John's, 167; with Brasenose in the ruck with 104 residents.

The total number of men in residence at the University on the Cam far exceeds that of Oxford men, for at the commencement of last term there were 3,333 residents at Cambridge.

## A Choice of Language.

Mme. de Staël said, "If I were to write, I should write in the copious English, think in the philosophic German, converse in the gay French, sing in the beautiful Spanish and make love in the sweet Italian."

## AMONG INDIAN HILL TRIBES.

Charming Account of a Visit Paid to Strange People.

In a recent number of The Tour du Monde, Mlle. Menant, the well-known authority on Parsee life and customs, has a charming account of a visit paid to Mahabeshwar. She appears to know all about this lovely plateau, and describes the hill tribes, the Kolis, Kumbis, Dhangurs, and Dhavars with kindly enthusiasm. While recognizing their defects, she does not share the old Hindu prejudice against the wild folk of the hills. Describing the marriage customs of the Dhangurs she says:

"When they want to ascertain the favorable moment for the performance of the rites (in case the Brahmin is not able to consult the sacred books), the young couple are made to sit before the door of a hut from which a cow and then its calf are driven forth. If the calf runs to its mother on the right of the seated pair, the ceremony can proceed. If, on the contrary, it passes them on the left, the proceedings must be suspended, and the trial must be begun over again. Some grains of rice thrown over the young people, a ring passed over the bride's finger, and they are indissolubly united!

## Hardships In Forest.

Mlle. Menant recognizes the peculiar hardships to which these people of the hills and the forest are exposed.

"Life is hard for these poor creatures," she says. "There is an incessant struggle against poverty and the elements. Their food, composed of the simple products of the forest, is rarely sufficient. During the long months of the monsoon, when the skies close down on the mountains, and when the wind shakes the trees of the forest, what is their lot? You have only to visit the miserable huts into which they crowd with their cattle to understand the decrepitude of the aged, withered and wrinkled, men and women alike, with lean shanks and deformed limbs. Between the baby aboriginal, lively and joyous in his innocent nudity, and the hoary, hairy old grandfather, bent and impotent, it is easy to guess the long years of labor that intervene, and the ravages and inclemency of the seasons. The notions of good and evil, as we understand them, are floating and vague in their minds. In their hearts and on their lips is the eternal excuse of primitive man—human weakness, the sole cause of sin. Perhaps that is the best excuse of all. They wilfully avoid the civilizing influences of the mission and the school.

## Fear the Evil Eye.

You meet the young ones, laughter in their eyes, their ready tongues prattling some picturesque jargon, some dialect of Mahrathi or Hindustani. But do not press them too closely with questions, do not even look at them too long. For they are imbued with quaint old-world superstitions; they are haunted by the fear of the evil eye, especially for their children, cunning and light of foot as little satyrs, ready to disappear with a sudden bound into the forest thickets.

"Often in our walks our only guides were their womenfolk, and we followed them without hesitation, sure of being led aright. They munched jungle berries, they laughed and jested, and cast defying glances at one another as they leapt from rock to rock. But a single incautious word would have put the gay, gentle things to flight, and what a pity that would have been!"

## Under a Spell.

An English lady has become possessed of a mysterious necklace, which has brought her persistent ill-fortune since the day she received it as a gift.

The necklace, which is composed of pearls and turquoises, has a curious history. Originally it belonged to the Maharajah of Cocho. While it was in her possession she was robbed of a quantity of valuable jewelry. Her husband, the Maharajah, also lost some of his best racing ponies by death and breakdown.

At last, matters reached such a crisis that it was determined to ask the advice of a "wise man" or pundit. His advice was startling. He declared that the necklace was to blame—and that it brought bad fortune to everyone who possessed it. He prescribed a change of ownership and a voyage across the sea for the necklace, in order that the spell might be broken.

Accordingly, the beautiful string of precious stones was given as a present to an English lady. Since then good fortune has returned to the Maharajah and his wife, while bad luck has persistently dogged the footsteps of the new owner of the necklace.

## Gullotine For Stingy Rich.

George Bernard Shaw, the British dramatist and critic, addressing a meeting of the national art collection fund recently in London, referred to the deficit for the year and the urgent need of money. He regretted that the people with big, unearned incomes did not take much interest in the society's work, says a special cable from London to The New York Sun.

There was, he said, \$2,500,000,000 in England belonging to people who did not work. Therefore the society must tell the rich class that more money was needed because it was coming in sharp competition with America. If wealthy people did not respond to the demand they ought to be guillotined.

## TEA TABLE TRIMMINGS.

Little Dainties to Pique the Appetite at Afternoon Affairs.

Since the custom of taking afternoon tea is not only well established in this country, but now in danger of becoming an untimely feast, it is astonishing to note the numerous little dainties and extra trimmings which are being served to pique and delight the appetite. It is no longer merely a cup of tea and a slice of thin bread and butter that may be expected between 4 and 5:30 o'clock. Jam has been added to the list and often hot Scotch scones and English muffins. Beside the tea table proper there stands usually a sort of rack table, pyramidal in shape and having three shelves, one above the other and round like plates. Each one is covered with attractive china holding some fascinating biscuit or cake. Jam of one or two kinds is suggested in between them, and after the hostess has ascertained which jam and biscuit her guest prefers she spreads it for him herself before passing it on a small plate. This little attention appears very gracious.

Among the biscuits those of "health food" reputation are often found and the jam is spread over them to add to their somewhat questionable tastiness. Other hostesses have fine, small, flat wafers of whole wheat covered with chocolate in their own kitchens before serving. They are then above reproach to pass with tea. The biscuit itself is digestible, the chocolate tasty and nourishing. Biscuits covered with cheese, on the contrary, while highly agreeable to the taste, are avoided by those hypercareful about their diet.

Strawberry jam is undoubtedly the favorite for spreading on English muffins. Blackberry jam or guava is chosen to spread on the health food biscuits, especially those made of Graham or whole wheat. Scotch scones are spread only through the middle with fresh butter. These scones are very similar to old fashioned soda biscuits and are invariably served hot. In size they are little larger than a quarter of a dollar. The number that some people can make disappear is therefore readily countenanced.

Water toast finds a place at afternoon tea. In making it the bread is cut as thin as possible, and it is then toasted until extremely crisp. It is eaten dry or with jam, but it is never buttered.

When cake appears at afternoon tea, the fashion rages for a rich pound cake showing through it many large raisins. Europeans invariably refer to it as "American plum cake" and regard it as a specialty of this country. In entertaining foreigners, therefore, it is perhaps the most acceptable cake to offer.

## TOUGHS OF PARIS.

They Are Known as "Apaches" and Work in Gangs.

Les Apaches— They work in gangs. In the underworld their associations are complete and distinct. Fame has come to them— to the gang of Bebert of Montparnasse, of Gegene of the Courtille, the Green Cravats, the Costands of the Vilette, the Mont-en-l'air of the Batignolles, Against these bands the police war its vain. They wage their battles in open day—for some "mome" that Bebert has stolen from Gegene. A band comes down from the heights of Belleville or of Charonne and raids a peaceful quarter—a home going cab is surrounded, the passenger stabbed through the window and robbed. They prey on the public. Band wars upon band. There are nightly duels on the fortifications or under the bridges—when the Beau Totor meets Polgno d'Acier, knife to knife, in a savage and not unloyal way. Young all, from sixteen to twenty-two, rarely older. Where do they come from? Everywhere. They grow on the pavements of Paris, along the gutters—foundlings or deserted children, sons perhaps of that laboring class which is on the edge of crime and beggary. The life of the Apache is short, but for every one sent to the jail or the guillotine two stand ready at the door of the slums. They used to haunt the den of the Pere Lunette.—From "The Slums of Paris," by Vance Thompson, in Outing Magazine.

## The Owner and the Visitor.

His house, the first he had ever owned, being nearly finished, the Flat-bush man went forth one fine afternoon to inspect it. As he entered the front door he observed a well dressed man standing within, apparently admiring the beauties of construction and decoration. In an instant the pride of the owner swelled within him. Hero was where he would make the visitor verdant with envy and, incidentally, intercept a few bouquets for himself. Stepping up to the stranger, he remarked:

"It's a beautiful house, isn't it? It's worth every cent of the investment and a great deal more."

"You are right," replied the stranger. "You are, I suppose."

"Yes, I'm the owner," interrupted the other, "and just let me tell you that there are not many men round here who own as fine a house as this."

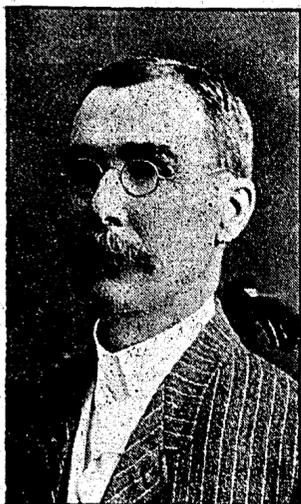
"I quite believe you," serenely answered the visitor. "I'm the man, you see, who holds the first mortgage on it."

WESTERN CANADIAN EDITORS

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MR. J. J. HEASLIP

Late Editor and Proprietor of the Alameda Dispatch

Mr. J. J. Heaslip, who has recently disposed of his newspaper, the Alameda Dispatch, and retired, temporarily at least, from active newspaper work, is a striking example of the successful western publisher. He belongs to that rare class of men who enter the journalistic field late in a business career, and without previous training are enabled, through a combination of latent literary ability and keen business insight, to conduct a newspaper with every degree of success.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Ontario, his birthplace being near the town of Peterboro. His early education was secured at the public school of his native town, and was later supplemented by a course in a business college at Toronto. Commencing life as a farmer, Mr. Heaslip was attracted by the glowing possibilities that awaited the settler in the west, and in 1881 he made his first trip to the prairie provinces. At that time Portage la Prairie was the railway terminus, and leaving the train at this point, he travelled through several districts to obtain an accurate idea of the quality of the land and to secure information about the country before returning east. The following spring (1882) he decided to move to the west, and coming out with a party of fifteen settlers, he reached Brandon on the 16th of April, 1882. After leaving Brandon the party travelled by ox team, the objective point being adjacent to the confluence of the Moose Creek and Souris River. After a leisurely trip made for the purpose of looking over the country, Mr. Heaslip finally settled at a point four miles west of the present town of Alameda. It was the life of the pioneer in those days, for there were no other settlers within a radius of 100 miles and the nearest postoffice was Brandon. In the latter part of 1882 the railway was extended to Moosomin, which was the wheat market for the next ten years. Of the original party who came west with Mr. Heaslip, only three or four returned to the east. The rest remained and are now prosperous residents of the district. But one death, and that recently, has occurred to diminish the number.

Land in this district was not in the market in the year 1882, and in order to make homestead entries the settlers had to go to Regina. Mr. Heaslip returned to Ontario for the winter, came back the following spring, and continued to reside in the country until he had completed his homestead duties and acquired his patent. Owing to the great distance from a railway, Mr. Heaslip

then considered the advisability of removing nearer to some point where was offered facilities for the shipment of grain. He accordingly took another homestead, which was at that time permissible, and remained in the country for the three years necessary for the completion of the regulation duties. Although receiving assurances of a railway from year to year, the road was not completed to Oxbow until the fall of 1891, and did not reach Alameda until the year following.

Abandoning work on the farm, Mr. Heaslip opened a lumber yard in Oxbow in 1891, and in 1892 established a hardware and implement business in Alameda. The first shipment of freight to be forwarded west of Oxbow was consigned to Mr. Heaslip and consisted of two carloads of lumber. With this material he erected the first building in Alameda, which is now occupied by Messrs. Cook & Deyell, hardware merchants. Shortly after becoming established in Alameda Mr. Heaslip sold his lumber business in Oxbow, and after a successful career, in both the hardware and implement business, these were also disposed of, and a private bank opened.

It was in July, 1893, that Mr. Heaslip entered the field of journalism, and acquired the Alameda Dispatch. In the same manner in which he had thrown his talents and energies into the previous enterprises with which he had been connected, Mr. Heaslip at once entered with zest into the work of producing a newspaper that would reflect in the truest sense the growing importance of the town and district it served. In typographical finish and mechanical make-up the Dispatch was brought to the highest point of excellence. The publisher was prompt in the introduction of improved methods and devices. The newspaper office was thoroughly equipped with machinery of the most modern pattern, which included a type-setting machine and high grade presses. This resulted in the production of a paper that was neat and tidy in style of print and appearance. While Mr. Heaslip is a Conservative in politics, the Dispatch has been conducted on strictly independent lines, although never neutral.

Mr. Heaslip has been a notary public and justice of the peace for fifteen years, and for the past three years has served at the head of municipal affairs. He is president of the Crown Lumber & Coal company, with yards at Alameda and Froebisher, and also conducts a private bank, where a general banking business is transacted.

With characteristic enterprise, Mr. Heaslip installed the telephone system in Alameda, which gives a satisfactory service and now has connections with the leading business and private residences in town. He also installed the first acetylene plant in Alameda.

Mr. Heaslip has always taken a keen interest in all healthy, manly sports. He is an enthusiastic patron of hockey and lacrosse, and a large shareholder in the local skating rink. Last summer he purchased a motor car, and motoring forms his chief diversion during the summer months. He has become familiarized with the mechanical parts of the machine to a detail, and is thoroughly conversant with the principles underlying propulsion.

Mr. Heaslip is a firm believer in keeping in close touch with every detail of the numerous enterprises under his control, and this no doubt is largely responsible for the success that has invariably attended his business dealings. Every department of his business is conducted on a system. He is withal courteous and affable in deportment, graceful in manner and has an enviable reputation for being thoroughly honorable in all his dealings. Convincing in argument, optimistic in view, Mr. Heaslip is an entertaining conversationalist. He can discuss with freedom and ease a wide range of subjects, and is particularly well informed on the various matters pertaining to municipal work. In the midst of his multifarious business duties he finds time to spend three or four hours daily in his library, and is consequently very widely read, and keeps in close touch with the leading questions of the day.

It is but natural to assume that Mr. Heaslip has a splendid residence. His home is a large stone building, the largest in fact in the district, and is beautifully enclosed.

In religion Mr. Heaslip is a Presbyterian, is an elder in the church and one of its warmest supporters.

Costly Keys.

One thousand seven hundred pounds was the sum given by Count Adolphus Rothschild for what may be said to be the most valuable key in the world. It is marked with the arms of the Strozzi family and is believed to be the work of the great Italian artist Benvenuto Cellini, who flourished in the sixteenth century. The key is chiseled out of a block of steel, presenting two grotesque female figures and ornaments with various marks and scrolls. Another costly key, which formerly belonged to the Medici family, is in the South Kensington museum, London. The upper part of the bow rests upon a square temple, inclosing a standing figure, exquisitely chiseled, holding a shield. The pipe consists of a column with a Corinthian capital.

Letters patent establishing the Orange River colony on exactly the same basis as the Transvaal have been issued.

MRS. DePASSE OF NEW YORK CITY

"I Consulted Several Physicians, but They Did Me No Good. Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin Helped Me."



MRS. ALINE DePASSE.

Mrs. Aline DePasse, 776 E. 165th St., New York, N.Y., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to testify to the curative qualities of Peruna and Manalin.

"I was afflicted for over seven years with catarrh of the head, throat and digestive organs. I consulted many physicians, but they did me no good.

"One day I happened to read some testimonials in your Peruna almanac. I decided to try Peruna and Manalin. I bought a bottle of each, and after taking them for a week I noticed a change for the better. So I kept it up, and after using twelve bottles I was perfectly cured.

"I also gave the medicine to my children and they had the same beneficial result. I would never be without these remedies in the house.

"I highly recommend Peruna and Manalin to all my friends, and in fact to everybody."

Miss Mildred Gray, 110 Weimar St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to recommend Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had this disease for a number of years, and could not enjoy a mouthful of food that I ate. It was indeed a great relief when I hit upon Peruna, and obtained decided results from the first. I took six bottles before I felt entirely cured of my trouble, but I had an aggravated case."

Candid Wayfarer—Yes, I've been in prison.

Benevolent Lady—You should be ashamed to own it.

Candid Wayfarer—I didn't own it; I was only a lodger.—Comic Cuts.

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"What is there on your hat that makes you so proud of it?"

"The eyes of all the other women."

—Cleveland Lender.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The French government has offered to remit their land taxes for five years to the revolting wine merchants.

Two fatal cases of bubonic plague have occurred on the island of Trinidad.

Pen-Angle

The underwear that fits perfectly, wears out slowest, and neither shrinks nor stretches, is named PEN-ANGLE, and bears this trade mark in red. Who sells it, guarantees it, in the maker's name. Made in many fabrics and styles, at various prices, in form-fitting sizes for women, men and children. PEN-ANGLE Guaranteed Underwear wears best and fits better.

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Suspicion Justified

"To be unfair, to be prejudiced, to be suspicious, is always to judge wrongly," said Governor Sheldon of Nebraska to the Indianapolis Star.

"The suspicious man falls into error and makes a fool of himself. There was a very suspicious countryman who went to New York to see the sights. Coming to the Metropolitan Museum, he was amazed to find that the admission to this splendid building was nothing. He mounted the steps and entered.

"Your umbrella, sir," said a uniformed official, extending his hand. "The countryman jerked back his umbrella, laughed scornfully, and turned on his heel.

"I knowed there was some cheat about it when ye got in free," he said."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A Spanish government official of Lucena, Castellon, committed suicide by placing twelve dynamite cartridges under his bed and firing them. The house was destroyed.

A Tonic for the Debilitated.—Par-melee's Vegetable Pills by acting mildly but thoroughly on the secretions of the body are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to healthful action and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discontinued at any time without return of the ailments which they were used to allay.

News has been received in Simla that the Ameer of Afghanistan, who was charmed by his recent tour in India, is contemplating a trip to Europe in 1908.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes, from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

German cigar makers will now use a tin foil cigar label instead of one of paper and gum.

Five Central American republics propose confederation, and a congress is to be held in the City of Mexico.

The Death Sentence.

What is the most common form employed in the carrying-out of the death sentence? It appears to be the guillotine, which is employed publicly in France, Belgium, Denmark, Hanover and two cantons of Switzerland and privately in Bavaria, Saxony and also in two cantons of Switzerland. The gallows comes next in the running and is favored publicly in Austria, Portugal and Russia and privately in Great Britain and the United States. Death by the sword obtains in fifteen cantons of Switzerland, in China and Russia publicly and in Prussia privately. Ecuador, Oldenburg and Russia have adopted the musket, all publicly. In China, too, they have strangulation by the cord and in Spain the garrote, both public. In Brunswick there is death by the ax and by the electric chair in New York. In Italy there is no capital punishment.

Shoes Are Boots in England.

Illustrative of the importance of an accurate knowledge of those "little things" which go to assure success in a foreign market is the experience of an American company which a few years ago sent a consignment of 100,000 pairs of shoes to London to be dumped on the British public regardless of price. Now it happens that "shoes" to the British mind mean only what in America are known as "low shoes," American "high shoes" being known here as "boots." The British public wears "boots" in the winter, and as this extremely enterprising American company advertised their stock as "shoes" in the winter it is not to be wondered at that no one displayed any very great interest in the opportunity to buy something which was not wanted.—London Tit-Bits.

Queen Alexandra's Checks.

Queen Alexandra's checks are drawn by Lord de Grey, who also requires a voucher for everything. This may come from Lord Howe or from Mr. Graville, the private secretary, or, in the case of purely personal expenditure, from Miss Charlotte Knollys. There is never any need for her majesty to sign a check, and the treasurer has full power to indorse incoming checks on her behalf. Her majesty, however, keeps one or two special accounts, which are replenished from time to time by anonymous payments from Lord de Grey's department, and these are disbursed for the benefit of the many persons and institutions that enjoy her unrecorded beneficence.

Conspicuous.

The minister had preached to the graduating class of a girls' college. The girls of the class were on the platform all round the pulpit and all dressed in white.

"I felt," confessed the preacher to his wife when he got home, "like a crow on a snowdrift."

Life, to be worthy of a rational being, must be always in progression. We must always purpose to do more or better than in time past.—Johnson.

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Viscount Turnour, the Earl of Winterton's son, was being interviewed in New York about clothes. On this subject, however, the young man refused to talk.

"You," he said, "are the sixth reporter to talk clothes to me today. I think you reporters are too persistent. You give me no rest. You remind me of a friend of mine at Oxford."

"My Oxford friend used to like to drink a mug of ale at the Mitre. He visited the Mitre a good deal and he was always very particular about having his own mug."

"At the Mitre one evening he said to the barmaid:

"A mug of bass, Nellie, and be careful to draw it in my own pewter. Make no mistake."

"No fear of making a mistake about your pewter, sir," the barmaid answered. "I can tell it with ease."

"How so?" my friend asked.

"By the handle," said the barmaid. "It's always warm."

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**Local Items.**

Venison, grouse and duck at the game supper on Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

Constable Thomson still holds the seven Japs in the provincial jail awaiting instructions as how he will dispose of them. They arrived at Union Bay about a week ago on a tramp steamer and landed during the night, not having permission to do so. The captain is below giving an explanation of his conduct.

Labor Day—yesterday—almost everybody was out of town. Many were hunting, many at the Wood men's picnic, and many making up "select" picnic parties to the Lake.

J. C. Guillom was in town on Thursday taking a look at the prospects for opening a law office but as the lawyer practising here has what legal business there is in sight and the district is not yet large enough to support two legal lights the gentleman departed on Saturday morning.

The Fire Brigade had a hurry call at noon on Thursday last to the alley behind the Methodist parsonage. Beyond the scorching badly scorched no serious damage was done.

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Vancouver, 27th Aug. '07  
Messrs Grant & Co.  
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sirs;—  
Yours of the 17th inst. enclosing petition received and noted and in reply would say the Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of B. C. feel keenly the loss that Mr. Bridges has had, but as a Company, they can not pay money where there is no legal claim, nor can they establish the precedent of making donations for such would be an injustice to the other members of the company, viz. the policy holders.

As an explanation of the point in question, may I refer you to a reply letter in the issue of the "Cumberland News" August 20.  
Sincerely yours,  
Mutual Fire Insurance Co of B.C.  
C. S. Hubbs,  
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Conf. N. B. C. Aug 31, '07

Dear Sir;—  
I want to bring to your notice what I consider to be an attempt of sharp—too sharp—commercial practice, and through my own bitter experience warn others who may find themselves placed in similar circumstances. The facts are as follows:

I effected a fire insurance contract with the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of B. C. My policy became due for renewal on March 8th last, but I was not notified by the district agent of this on that date. On the 30th of March knowing that my policy would be expiring some time in that month, sent the premium direct to the Company, and on the 10th of April I received an acknowledgement from them "thanking me for renewal of policy" and asking me to sign premium note and return with one dollar for new policy. On the 11th of April, that is on the next day, my house was totally destroyed by fire. On the 20th of April they returned me my cheque and informed me that they were not on the risk. Now, sir I want you to note that this company kept my cheque for nearly a whole month to be more exact, from the 30th March to the 20th April, and I received their acknowledgement on the 10th April; if they did not intend to effect this insurance why did they not send me my money back at once instead of waiting until after I had been burned out before informing me that they were not on the risk? They have since repudiated all liability in the matter, so I shall have to press my just claim through the courts. This I consider a disgrace, and I wish to warn others who may even now consider they are fully protected from loss by fire under policies in this said company.

I should therefore esteem it a favor if you would draw the attention of your readers in the editorial columns of your paper.  
Thanking you in anticipation.  
Yours faithfully,  
CHARLES BRIDGES.

In days of old, when knights were bold, for a young man to be a success in life it was necessary to have brains, foresight and energy; but under the present condition things have changed. The three most essential things in life now is a course of a correspondence school. Dr. McLaughlin's electric belt and Dr. William's Pink Pills for pale people. To these can be added one of Stoddart's 21 jewel watches

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F AITKEN, Manager.

**A Reply.**

Vancouver, 27 August '07.  
Charles Bridges Esq.  
Courtenay, B. C.

Dear Sir;—  
Yours of the 17th instant received and contents noted. In reply I have to tell you that the Company is of the same opinion as at first. The Directors individually would be pleased if it were possible to make you a donation but as a company they cannot give money where there is no legal claim.  
Sincerely yours,  
C. S. Hubbs.

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