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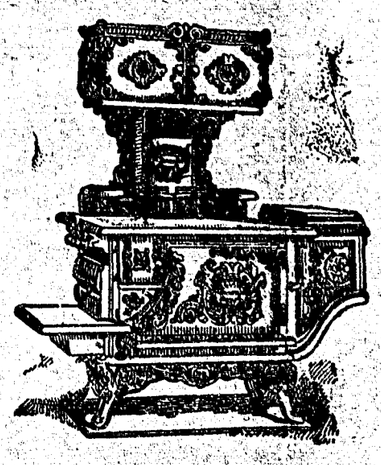

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CUMBERLAND BRANCH.....W. T. WHITE, Manager

Taxation of Cities.

Single Tax is receiving much thought and attention by all the cities that have the least idea or desire to be up-to-date, and is being adopted by many of them, it has been proved that tends so much to encourage building as the certainty that builders of homes will not be assessed for improvements in addition to their land.

The Saturday evening post says: "It is true that progressive Seattle this spring voted down the Single Tax by an overwhelming majority but that question is bound to come up again and eventually be carried in Seattle and many other cities. Just think, one tract that was bought for $75,000 in 1836 on Broadway is now assessed exclusively of improvements at sixteen millions.

Then Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor holds one hundred and twenty parcels of New York Realty, assessed at over fifty millions, while John Jacob Astor holds nearly one hundred parcels assessed at forty-two millions, and both of them through the Astor estate have interests in other holdings Another family holds twenty millions. It is true that this land is assessed upon its present value, but the tax is paid by the users of the land and the landlord's income increases automatically with every accreation of population, every city creates wealth to its landlords and usually resorts to such shifts as dog taxes and peddlar's licenses to keep itself solvent."

How like Cumberland, only she does not collect half the dog taxes and cannot keep from having an overdraft at the bank, besides, having to get extra help from the Government all of which comes out of our own taxes although it is handed over as a gift carrying with it political servitude. whilst really it is thank you for nothing except what is our own.

Cumberland is young as a City and from the progressive energy of the present Colliery Company, it has a bright and growing future which the adoption of the Single Tax would greatly stimulate.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Pound By-law will in future be enforced. Milch cows only, are allowed to run at large from seven in the morning until eight in the afternoon of each day. By order of City Council.

A. McKinnon, City Clerk.
City Hall, April 24th, 1912.

Have you heard the latest song? 'They Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dog Aroun.' Come and get a copy at The News Office. Only a few copies left.

The concert given by the U. M. W. of A. in the City Hall on Tuesday evening last, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the men who were killed in the explosion a Bois, Okla., proved to be a grand success financially and otherwise. We are informed the attendance was by far the largest that ever greeted the hall, and if there was sufficient accomodation the attendance would have been nearly doubled.

We beg to notify the public of Comox District, that Mr. D. T. Cameron who has been recently canvassing for us, is no longer in our employ. E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd, Ly.

Meeting Of The Council

The regular meeting of the Council was held on April 22nd, present, Mayor McLeod, Aldermen Maxwell, Beveridge and Campbell. Minutes of last regular meeting, also minutes of Court of Revision and special meeting of April 10th, read, adopted and signed. James Smith and Pete Anderson applied for lease of City Hall for picture show purposes, which was granted on terms as to previous tenants. The Mayor and aldermen were invited to attend the Empire Day celebration in Nanaimo; the clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of invitation. Joseph Shaw drew attention of the council to the manner in which gardens, lawns, etc. were being destroyed by cows running at large at all hours of the day and night contrary to the provisions of the pound by-law in that behalf. The council decided to use every effort to enforce the pound by-law and instructed the clerk to inform Mr. Shaw to that effect; the clerk was also instructed to insert a notice in each of the local papers, so that there could be no complaint of unfair treatment if cattle were impounded.

Bills and Accounts—

T. E. Bate	8.75
H. J. Theobald	1 30
C. H. Tarbell	11.60
Cumberland Waterworks	3.90
	25.55

Constable Gray reported collections for the month of March as follows:—

Scavenger	$122.25
Watchman	42.50
Hall rent	80.00
Road tax	66.00
Hospital	20.00
Police court	25.00
Pilsener Brewing Co	5.00
	$360.75

The Mayor presented a petition signed by property owners on Dunsmuir Avenue, asking that cement sidewalks be constructed from 1st to 5th street, and the Board of Works were instructed to secure an engineer, and get levels for the grading of streets as soon as possible.

Mayor McLeod stated that the tenants of the City Hall would paint the front of hall if the city furnished the paint. Constable Gray was instructed to secure sufficient paint to complete the job.

Alderman Maxwell brought up the question of water supply for the city and a committee composed of MayorMc Leod, Aldermen Beveridge and Campbell were appointed to interview the officials of the Waterworks Company.

Council adjourned.

The Y. M. C. A. Committee have received the plans for the proposed building. They were drawn up by the Y. M. C. A. architect in Vancouver, and provide gymnasium, reading room, bowling alleys etc., and a number of apartments for young men as roomers. The building consists of three stories and basement and will probably cost in the vicinity of $25,000. It is proposed to interview Mr. Coulson in the near future, when it is expected he will guarantee the Colliery Company support to the proposition.

The contract for the new addition to the hospital has been let to Mr. Cessford for $3,930. work has already been commenced on building and will be rushed to completion.

Dr. Gillespie left this morning for Vancouver where he was summoned to give professional evidence in the Campbell River murder case.

We understand that the Government intend commencing the long promised Draeger Station, on a sight between the City Hall and the Company's office.

Messrs Jas. Smith and Pete Anderson have bought out Mrs. Curtis' interest in the moving picture show. These gentlemen are well known and popular and with proper management in their new undertaking, they should meet with all sorts of success. We wish "Jimmy" and "Pete" good luck.

FOR SALE—A book all young sports should read. price $1.00 Address letters, drawer 44, Nanaimo, B. C.

The result of the examinations held in connection with the Cumberland Ambulance Class have come to hand and show that the students must have taken an interest in the work. Twenty-one took the examination and all were successful, which speaks highly for the class, and more especially for their teacher, Dr. Gillespie. The Cumberland centre of St. John's Ambulance Association intend holding a concert and demonstration of first aid, some time in June, when the public will have an opportunity to criticize or show their appreciation.

A grand football match between H.M.C.S. Rainbow and Cumberland Thistles will be held on next Sunday, April 28th, at 3 30 p. m. A collection will be taken up at entrance to grounds.

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

We are showing the proper goods in Silks, and Dress Goods for evening dresses, suitable for the coming ball, April 8th, in all the leading shades. We can match the above in trimmings.

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IN THE BALANCE

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Author of "Dan and Another," "A Tangled Web," "Sin of Allson Deering," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER VI.

A Compact.

"I should not have ventured to ask you what seems an unprofessional question but that so many interests are concerned."

Oliver Dynecourt looked narrowly into the lawyer's smiling face, and met the glance of the small grey eyes with a searching inspection from his own dark ones. His hospital work had accustomed him to study the human countenance with trained observation, and he found himself wondering what species of mouth was hidden by Mr. Soames' trim grey beard, and why the solicitor's eyes, frankly as they appeared to meet his, really gazed at the top of his head.

"You came to ask me about Miles Hernesley, I understand," he answered with some curtness. "Do I understand that you are his solicitor?"

"I am acting for him in certain matters and when he came to see me this afternoon he was very frank, and told me the exact state of his health. In fact, he led me to believe—that—his life is doomed, that you limit it to a year."

"If he told you all this, I fail to see why you have come to me," Dynecourt answered with an increasing brusqueness, only met by his visitor with a suavity of manner that did not sit quite naturally upon him.

"To tell you the honest truth, Mr. Dynecourt, looking at Sir Miles' splendid figure and tanned face, I could not believe his story. It seemed incredible that such a superbly healthy-looking man could be face to face with death. As—he—is entrusting me—with—ahem — with important family business, it is imperative that I should know the exact truth about his condition of health."

In uttering this perversion of the truth, Mr. Soames lowered his eyes to the level of the doctor's table, and his fingers drummed lightly on the handle of his umbrella.

"I should not have dreamed of troubling you but for this," he added.

"I dislike discussing my patients," Dynecourt answered, speaking a shade less abruptly, "but—in this case—there can be no mystery, and there is no need for silence. Sir Miles is undoubtedly a doomed man. What he told you is quite true. I think he may live a year—if he lives a careful regular, happy life; but a year is the outside limit."

"Science can offer no remedy, no preventative?"

"Nothing," came the short reply. "If there had been anything I could suggest to Sir Miles by way of mitigating his sentence, I should have suggested it yesterday."

"And would you have suggested it to-day—after Dorothy's visit?" his inner voice murmured softly. "Would you now, if you could, give him a reprieve?"

The whisper in his own soul sent a little shiver of repulsion through his veins; he knew himself to be, he had always been, an honourable man. The mere thought that he could desire the death of a fellow-creature was atrocious to him—and—yet—and yet—would he wish to save Miles Hernesley's life, supposing it lay within his power to save it. Was he not building his whole future on the hope of another man's death? Hernesley's death was certainly inevitable; but if it had not been inevitable, would he, as things now stood, put out a finger to prevent its being so? Would he——

The sound of Mr. Soames' voice brought back to him with shamed consciousness the fact that he was quite oblivious of all his visitor had lately been saying but whilst he made some stammering apology, the lawyer was watching him intently and speculatively.

If Oliver Dynecourt was a student of humanity, Mr. Soames was a far deeper student; his studies had extended over a much larger number of years, and his intimate knowledge of the shadier sides of life had rendered him peculiarly susceptible to the weak spots in his character. The surgeon might lay to his soul the flattering unction that he could understand the lawyer; but the lawyer, sitting with downcast eyes, and talking in the suavest of suave tones, had in a very few minutes grasped the full strength and weakness of the younger man's nature.

"Ambitious; ruled by ambition," was Mr. Soames' verdict, "with a tendency to using unscrupulous means to his own ends, of which he himself is quite unaware. The sort of man who would ride roughshod over every obstacle to get his own way—even if the riding involved injury to his face, or in his smoothly-uttered sentences.

"I was asking whether you knew Sir Miles as a friend, or merely as a patient?" he said, noticing that Dynecourt started a little at the words.

"Oh, merely as a patient, he answered. He came to consult me, and I—I was obliged to tell him the truth. I—am sorry to say it was a very painful one."

"Very painful—very painful," the lawyer repiled in well graduated accents of regret. "Sir Miles is such a charming man, apparently so full of life and vigour that it is difficult to believe he has no future before him. It seems especially hard now that he has so lately come into his inheritance."

Mr. Soames spoke the last words more slowly, his eyes all the while looking searchingly into the other man's face.

"A very fine inheritance, I understand," Dynecourt answered, affecting a carelessness he was far from feeling.

"Oh, Sir Miles is a rich man—a very rich man. And the property—Mansmere—is a beautiful place: good old Elizabethan house, large park—all that heart could desire. To come into all that, and then be doomed to die in a year! One pities the poor man."

"Who is the next heir?"

The question sprang involuntarily to Dynecourt's lips. He could hardly have explained to himself why he asked it, and he followed it with another remark which he was equally powerless to explain.

"I gather he is unmarried?"

"He is on the point of being married." Mr. Soames stroked the handle of his umbrella as caressingly as though it was an actual object of affection. "His future wife is a Miss Dorothy Carstairs, the daughter of a clergyman who used to live in the neighbourhood of Mansmere. She and Sir Miles were friends in childhood. One hopes that the heir to the property may be—their son."

Dynecourt started again, so violently this time that there was no concealing the movement, and Mr. Soames observed that the surgeon's hand trembled as he picked up a piece of paper and folded it mechanically in three.

"Yes—of course—of course,'" he said; "but—failing a son, I suppose the property passes to some distant relation?"

The piece of paper in Dynecourt's hand had been folded now into the minutest folds, and the lawyer racked his brains to discover why his very ordinary remark should have produced so strange an effect upon his listener.

"Failing a direct heir, the title goes to some distant cousin but, as to the property—well, you will understand that I could not allude to the disposal of that without committing a breach of confidence."

Dynecourt, with Dorothy's late visit still fresh in his mind, smiled rather grimly.

"Very fortunate for Sir Miles that his uncle left no direct heirs," he said, with the quick thought that for him also the fact was extremely fortunate. "I suppose the old man died without children?"

"His only son was what is known as a waster." He went to Australia, and his father heard of his death there, many years ago."

"Good thing for Sir Miles that the waster didn't leave a son," Dynecourt said indifferently, and at that moment the eyes of the two men met again, and the surgeon suddenly sat bolt upright in his chair.

"Has anybody turned up to claim the property?" he exclaimed. "I don't know what made me think of such a thing—but—by Jove!—if another heir appeared now, it would make a ghastly difference to Hernesley and to Dorothy."

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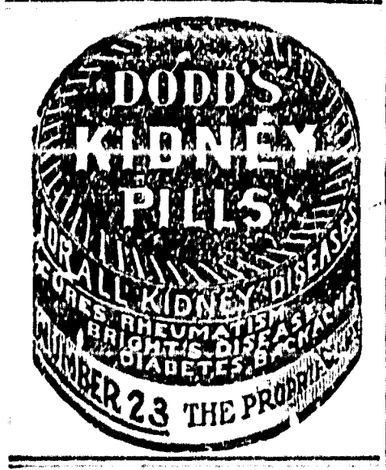

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Chinese Traits

The Chinese are orderly, law-abiding and well-behaved; they have a strong sense of right and justice—are fair-minded; they are reliable in commercial dealings—pay their debts and keep their agreements, whether verbal or written; they are dutiful to parents, fond of children and mindful of etiquette and punctilious about returning courtesies or favors; they are respectful to elders and superiors; they honor and respect character and intellectual ability, and do not recognize an aristocracy of wealth. This list might be largely extended, but is sufficient to show what I have undertaken to show—that China has not by any means to seek abroad all the requisites for national greatness and popular welfare: some of the most important are her already.

Back to the Old Times

Sir Rufus Isaac's first appearance in wig and gown, so he told a company of students not long after he became a K. C., was in a County Court case in which he represented a fruit merchant who was being sued by a costermonger. The costermonger, who alleged that some boxes of figs he had purchased were unfit for human food, grew angry under Mr. Isaac's cross-examination.

"Look you 'ere gov'nor," he exclaimed, "some of those 'ere figs is in this court, and if you eat three of them and ain't ill in five minutes, I'll give up the bloomin' case."

The County Court judge thought that Mr. Isaac ought to make the experiment, but the young advocate, resourceful then as now, suggested that it would be more fit for his client to accept the challenge

"What will happen if I don't eat these figs?" asked the fruit-merchant.

The future Attorney-General told him that judgment would probably be against him.

"Then I'll lose the case," was the unhesitating reply.

The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon was fond of a joke, and his keen wit was, moreover, based on sterling common sense. One day he remarked to one of his sons: "Can you tell me the reason why the lions didn't kill Daniel?"

"No, sir. What was it?"

"Because the most of him was backbone and rest was grit."

The people who make their living by working underground in mines and quarries number 6,000,000. These 6,000,000 laborers dig $4,000,000,000 of wealth out of the earth each year.

Doctors Said Health Gone

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Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies.

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In Memory of Bunyan

Two hundred and twenty-three years after the death of the famous tinker of Bedford an ornate window in his memory has just been placed in Westminster Abbey. Naturally it depicts scenes from the "Pilgrim's Progress," the chief episodes illustrated being,—

Christian's meeting with Evangelist.

His admittance at the wicket gate.

His deliverance from the burden of sin at the foot of the cross.

Piety, Prudence and Charity harnessing him with armor.

Fight with Apollyon.

Vanity Fair.

Crossing the river to the Celestial City.

Round the centre panels, which are twenty feet high and six feet in width, run a series of vignettes representing minor scenes in the allegory, the first, of course, being Pilgrim's wife and family trying to dissuade him from making the journey. The headlight contains a portrait of Bunyan, and at the base of the window is the inscription, "In memory of John Buyan. B. 1628. D. 1688. The Pilgrim's Progress."

The window is in the west isle of the north transcript. Altogether the memorial has cost £1,200, raised by lovers of the "Pilgrim's Progress," but the project has chiefly been carried through by the exertions and liberality of the Baptist denomination, on whose behalf Dr. Clifford will formally hand over the window to the dean and chapter of the abbey on January 25.

That Old Fashioned Lady

Everybody loved that old-fashioned lady. And I find almost everyone past forty has, at the back of his mind, vivid impressions regarding her and the social life of which she was the centre. One remembers the atmosphere of that lady as one remembers the blush roses and spicy pinks of old gardens. Even yet there are gardens where blush roses grow, and I know some women not yet old, and a few young girls, whose mere presence serves today to reproduce that atmosphere. She was dauntless and sweet, that old-fashioned lady; witty, but tender, as notable a housewife as a hostess; full of gentle concern for others, with a mind ever at leisure for their affairs, and a heart whose sympathy was instantaneous in their service. She stimulated and she soothed. Fine, complicating and interesting as the old lace and finely wrought gold she delighted to wear, she was a very precious piece of porcelain. The brilliant, soft daguerreotype that has preserved her only likeness for us did not idealize her beyond her just due. Perhaps the intimate secret of her influence was the impression she gave of one whose heart is fixed, one whom the world can no longer harm.

She—I can't cook, but we could hire somebody to do that.

He.—I can't make money, but we could hire somebody to do that.

China's Capitals

The selection of Nanking as the capital by the provincial government of China recalls the fact that the city has had that designation at least twice before. Literally, the name signifies "Southern Capital," while the meaning of Pekin is "Northern Capital." Just how long in the earlier history of the empire, Nanking was the seat of the Government is not made clear by the old records. In the early years of the fifteenth century, however, the capital was moved from there to Pekin.

During the Taiping rebellion, the opponents of the government designated Nanking as their seat of government. That was in 1853; the rebels kept up a semblance of power in the city until their downfall in 1864.

The new capital is in the centre of what may be designated the progressive part of China. Pekin's methods and history are associated with the traditions of Manchuism.

If the lately assumed attitude of the Manchus shall be maintained with any degree of success, existing Chinese difficulties may resolve themselves into a war between the north and the south, with Pekin as the capital of the representatives of the old regime and Nanking as the seat of government for a republic.

Devon and Cockney

Rev. R. J. Campbell was discussing the English accent at a dinner in Philadelphia.

"Our worst accent," he said, pushing back his snow-white hair, "is the Cockney one—the one that turns, you know, 'make haste' into 'mike 'aste—and so on.

"I once engaged two maid servants. One was a Devonian, the other a Cockney. They were both named Catherine, but that fact, caused no confusion in my household. I simply called the Devon girl Kate and the other Kite, and they always knew whom I was addressing."

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"I should suggest a key to the situation."

A snuff club has been established in Leeds, says the Standard, and it is stated that motoring is largely responsible for the fact, because the motorist cannot in his runs in the open enjoy a cigar.

Grandpa.—Ah, Tommy, some day you will be my heir!.'

Tommy.—Oh! Then shall I have to sit on your head, grandpa?

Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

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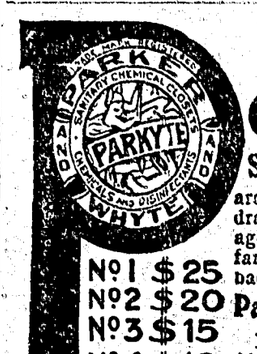

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"If one extra kernel were added to each head of oats, barley, wheat or ear of corn," says Prof. Linfield, "we would have of oats, 20,000,000 bushels extra; of barley, 15,000,000 bushels extra; of wheat, 15,000,000 bushels extra; and of corn, 5,200,000 bushels extra. And not for one year alone, but for all time, this slight increase in the yield of the plant would add many millions of bushels to our crops.

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Mr. J. Nixon, of 901 William Ave., Winnipeg, a blacksmith of the C.P.R. shops, had his foot badly burned by some molten metal falling upon it. He says: "The burn was a very bad one, and after the first few days it left an open sore, which showed marked signs of blood-poisoning. It discharged freely and caused me terrible agony. For three weeks I suffered acutely and could get no ease. At last I obtained a preparation from the doctor, which seemed to stop the discharging and made me quite hopeful, but finally the wound became as bad as ever.

"I was then advised to use Zam-Buk, and from the first application the balm gave me relief. The inflammation was thoroughly checked, and the poisonous matter cleared away in a very short time after beginning with Zam-Buk. Healing then began, and in less than two weeks the wound was thoroughly cured."

One of the main lessons of this case lies right here—try Zam-Buk first for any injury, sore, skin disease or wound. Don't spend money and waste time in experiments. Zam-Buk is equally good for piles, blood-poisoning, festering wounds, chaps, cold sores, childrens' eruptions, scalp sores, varicose ulcers, chilblains, etc. All druggists and stores at 50c box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. You are warned against harmful substitutes and inferior preparations.

"This beautiful $2 cut glass salt shaker is reduced to $1.61." "Oh, dear, I wish it were selling at full price. Then I should get enough trading stamps with it to fill my book."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A tower that will rival the Eiffel Tower of Paris is to be erected at San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915. It will be 850 feet in height, with a base 129 feet high, making a total height of 979 feet.

There are 48 paupers in London for every 1,000 inhabitants.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Beater.—Beg pardon, sir, but at the last shoot you peppered my leg with a shot!

Sportsman.—Well, I know that. And didn't I compensate you—pay you handsomely.

Beater.—Certainly, sir; thank you kindly. But there's to be another shoot on Tuesday, and I thought perhaps—a little on account would be very convenient.

Costiveness and Its Cure—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

Raining Pandemonium

"Bacchus was the god of wine, but who was the god of water?"

"Pandemonium."

"What do you mean?"

"Haven't you ever heard that pandemonium reigned?"

Skin All Covered With Eruption

N. Henri Tardif.

Tried Many Remedies 3 or 4 Years. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

A Quebec man, N. Henri Tardif, of St. Casimir, writes in a letter dated Mar. 31, 1911: "I had a very bad skin, all covered with eruption, eight years ago. I have had all of both my shoulders covered with it, and the high part of my arms, and my face, but it was the worst on my shoulders. I tried many different remedies to cure it, but nothing was any good. At last I went to an apothecary. He asked me if I had ever used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I told him no, and I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, but I am glad of the same for Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me of my skin eruption. I spread the Cuticura Ointment on all my sore parts, and I think that in washing my face with the Cuticura Soap, it hindered my eruption from itching and burning. I tried many remedies during three or four years but Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me." (Signed) N. Henri Tardif.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, lost hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each with a 32-p. booklet on the skin and scalp will be mailed free, on application. Address Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 50 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

British Tars May Rise

From certain indications which have been made public in various quarters, the surmise is not hazardous that some steps are contemplated which may tend to open wider the portals that give admission to the quarter-deck of his Majesty's ships of war. There exists a general feeling that the time has arrived for an advance in this direction to be made. Questions in the House of Commons have elicited answers which have shown that the Admiralty, though properly cautious in a matter so vital as the constitution of the corps of British naval officers, are not unfriendly to the idea. There is some dissatisfaction at the present time on the lower deck, due in part to the existence of what is regarded as a bar to the promotion of deserving men of character and ability. An idea has also been propounded that some means should be discovered of admitting to Osborne and Dartmouth boys coming from a class less richly dowered with the world's goods than the majority of those in those establishments. Up to the present time, however, no plan, or even definite proposal has been made for dealing with either part of the problem.

The various uses made of the parcel post in England are indicated by the report showing that during the holiday season of 1910 the articles held at the postoffice because insufficiently addressed included one hundred turkeys, three hundred brace of pheasants, eight hundred parcels of poultry, three hundred parcels of eggs and butter and two hundred and fifty plum puddings.

"Come along Joe, it's past time to get up!"

"Pastime! It's jolly hard work these cold mornings!"

What Makes You Tired

So Tired That Even Sleep Fails to Restore

There Are Poisons in the Blood That Can be Removed by

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

You get tired. That is only natural, whether you work with brain or muscle. But when you are not restored by a night's sleep there is something wrong.

The process of living is something like the burning of a fire. When the nerve cells are consumed by the activity of life and work there is left in the system an ash in the form of poisonous waste matter. These poisons in the system cause pain and give rise to feelings of fatigue.

Nothing will so quickly sweep these poisons from the system as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The liver is quickened in action, the bowels move regularly and the kidneys take on new vigor and activity.

The blood is purified, the waste matter which has been clogging and retarding the organs of digestion is removed. Headaches, and backaches disappear, the appetite is sharpened, digestion improves and you feel fine in every way.

A single box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, at a cost of twenty-five cents, will convince you of the promptness and certainty with which this great medicine cleanses the filtering and excretory organs and restores to health and vigor the whole digestive system. One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

What Drives Clerks Crazy

"I want to buy a shirt for my husband. I don't know what size the neckband is, but he wears a six and one-eighth hat."

"My wife wants me to get some ribbon to trim her dress. What shade do you think she would like?"

"My wife has just got back from the East and doesn't like the overcoat I bought here two months ago. Will you take it back?"

"What kind of a neck tie would my husband like for his birthday?"

"Are those $1.20 cent cuff-links solid gold? If not, I don't want them."

As to Humor

"Yes," said the lecturer, "humor is a difficult thing to define. I remember appearing once with a humorous lecture, and I labored for two hours with that audience, and not one of them cracked a smile, but, by jove, as I started to leave the platform I tripped on a rug and fell flat on my face, and, would you believe it, the house was convulsed?"

"Yes," said Dobson, with a grin, "humor is a very funny thing."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Henry Carter, in the World's Work, tells of some of the good work done by the "Parting of the Ways" Home, an institution established two years ago in Chicago for the regeneration of ex-convicts. The cost to the city for making an outcast by a prison term is $9 a man; the cost for each man turned out of the home is $6. The proposition is so simple even in dollars and cents that the business men and taxpayers of Chicago are becoming interested.

Hugo Lilienthal, who believes that he has discovered the parent vine of all grapes in the world—the vine which produced the enormous clusters of grapes found by the spies of Moses on their first entrance into the Holy Land—is superintendent of parks in Berkeley, Cal. The specimen was found by him in Palestine in 1884. Claim is made that the improved plants now produce bunches of grapes thirty inches long.

Professor Henry Charlton Bastian, of London, who announces that he has succeeded in providing living organisms from a saline solution, is not daunted by the storm of opprobrium that has overwhelmed fellow-workers who have from time to time published tentative results pointing in the same direction.

Denmark boasts 8o head of cattle to each 100 inhabitants.

How He Fooled the Boss

John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, was talking to a group of librarians at the State Library Convention. "Too many books at the present time," he said, "are written solely to sell. Their authors try to make us think they are producing literature, but they can't fool us. They only fool themselves. These men might produce literature if they would just put a little more sincerity into their work, as it is, they remind me of Jake McMasters. 'You're workin' very hard today, Jake, my son,' said a friend. 'How many hods of mortar, in the name of heavens, have ye carried up the ladder since startin' time?' 'Hush, me lad,' said Jake, with a wink. 'I'm foolin' the boss. I've carried the same hodful up and down all day, and he thinks I'm workin'.'"

Tempering the Wind to the Lamb

"Before I agree to undertake your defence," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. "Did you embezzle the $1,000,000 you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not conceal the fact from you. I stole every penny of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but a couple of guineas."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his coat about him, and putting on his gloves, "you had better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?"

"Two guineas."

No Parting Now

"Were any of your boyish ambitions ever realized?" asked the sentimentalist.

"Yes," replied the practical person. "When my mother used to cut my hair, I often wished I might be baldheaded."

HER DAUGHTER SAVED

STRICKEN WITH ACUTE RHEUMATISM—RECOVERY SCARCELY EXPECTED

Mrs. Dolina J. Lawlor, writing from Oxbow, Sask., says: "I would be lacking in gratitude if I did not write you and let you know of the wonderful good your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, Belle Lawlor. Indeed I think I may safely say that they have been the means of saving her life. For many years my home has been in Bruce Mines, Ont. Something over a year ago my son and daughter, then in her sixteenth year, left for the west. When leaving here my daughter was in the best of health, but in the following spring she was stricken with what the doctor said was inflammatory rheumatism in its worst form. After a few weeks she was able to get up, but her hands and limbs were so swollen that she could not dress herself. She continued in this way for some time, and then a second attack, worse than the first, set in, and my son telegraphed me, as she was very low. While I was getting ready to make the trip of eighteen hundred miles I got a second message to come at once, as they feared she could not live. When I reached her I found her even worse than I had expected. She was so weak and emaciated that I would not have known her, and she could only speak in a whisper. Her hands and fingers were all twisted and her limbs swollen to twice their natural size. The doctor had then been attending her for two months, and she seemed steadily growing worse. We did not dare move her in bed for fear of her heart giving out. She was as pale as a corpse, and her lips and face always cold. We had to fan her continually, and if we ceased only for a little while she would gasp for breath, and no one who saw her thought it possible she could get better. She suffered such pain that I used to go out of the room and put my fingers in my ears to shut out her gasping and moaning. I had known before of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as we could gradually see her sinking I told my son I was going to give her the Pills. He was opposed to my idea for he thought a change in the medicine might prove fatal. However, I was finally decided to give her the Pills. In a week's time she showed some improvement and felt like eating. From that time on she began to gain steadily. Gradually her hands and fingers became straight, the swelling in the limbs went down, and her heart-beats became regular, and the color returned to her face, and soon the cure was complete. She is now as strong and healthy as any girl of her age, and to see her you would never think she had passed through an illness from which none of her friends thought she could recover. You have my sincerest thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, and you may be sure I shall always recommend them."

"Now, Guy, tell us about the school. Is everything all right?" "Oh, yes, mother—except one thing." "My darling, what is it?" "Well, I wish you hadn't got that French nurse to teach us the right pronunciation; it makes the other fellows laugh so."

"Did you get that castor sugar, Mary?"

"No, mum, they was sold out; but I got a bottle of castor-oil in the chemist's instead!"

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Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c and 75c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Changing Capitals

Changes of capital have occurred several times within living memory, but that is not likely to afford much consolation to disestablished Calcutta. Perhaps the most notable instance is that of British Columbia, whose original captial was New Westminster, so christened by Queen Victoria, herself. But after some years New Westminster was found unsuitable, and the metropolis was shifted to Victoria. Our Crown colony of Fiji, in the South Pacific, has also changed its capital from Levuka to Suva. The first seat of government in Australia was Paramatta, but the authorities soon shifted to Sydney, although Paramatta for a long time remained the official residence of the Viceroy.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found where it is required for.

After ten years' controversy, it has been decided in France that the industry of gathering old corks and making use of them a second time is not detrimental to public health.

The Value of a Smile

The thing that goes the farthest
Towards making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most
Is just a pleasant smile,
The smile that bubbles from the heart,
That loves its fellow men,
Will drive away the cloud of gloom,
And coax the sun again,
It's full of mirth and goodness, too;
With manly kindness blent,
It's worth a million dollars,
And doesn't cost a cent.

Trying

Mrs. Flatt.—Alice can not seem to master that difficult piece of music. She's been trying all the afternoon."

Mrs. Nexdore.—Yes, indeed she has!

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LARGE PROFITS IN MAKING BRICK

Bricks can be made from Clay, Shale or Sand. Full information upon request. The Berg Machinery Mfg. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In a down-town restaurant which is usually crowded during the midday meal time, a waiter took pains to secure places at one of his tables for two men who had been waiting for some time. The waiter received the thanks of both men and attended to their wants in a highly satisfactory manner. When the check was presented one of the men paid, received the change and left nothing on the salver for the waiter. "You forgot to tip the waiter," said his companion. "No, I didn't. He's my landlord."

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"So you think the author of this play will live, do you?" remarked the tourist.

"Yes," replied the man of the Frozen Dog Opera House. "He's got a five mile start, and I don't think the boys can catch him."

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Chairman (addressing a meeting)—"I am sure you will be sorry our secretary is not here tonight. I can not say we miss his vacant chair, but I do say we miss his vacant face."

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Do you want to know more about Concrete on the Farm? Then write your name and address in the lines above, or on a postcard, mail it to us, and you will receive by return mail a copy of

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WEDNESDAY, APL. 24, 1912,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the goods of John Kevin also known as "John Kavan," or Keven, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, local judge of the Supreme Court of B. C., made on the 3rd day of April 1912, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Saltdon River, B. C. on or about the 16th day of February 1912, intestate.

All accounts and claims against the estate and all accounts and claims due the said estate must be presented and paid, respectively, on or before the 15th day of June 1912.

W. W. WILLARD,
Official Administrator,
Cumberland, B. C.

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COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of Samuel Nicholls. deceased. intestate,

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker made in the above Court, on the 3rd day of April 1912, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Nicholls. deceased, who died near the City of Cumberland, B C in or about the month of March 1912, intestate.

All accounts against the estate and all accounts due the estate must be presented and paid, respectively, on or before the 15th day of June 1912.

W. W WILLARD,
Official Administrator.
Cumberland. B. C.

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COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of Emil Sandwick also known as "Emil Sanvick," or Sandvick, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made in the above Court on the 3rd day of April 1912, the undersigned by appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased who died in Comox District B. C. on or about the 7th day of March 1912, intestate.

All accounts against, and all accounts due the estate must be presented and paid, respectively, on or before the 15th day of June 1912.

W. W. WILLARD,
Official Administrator.
Cumberland, B. C.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the goods of David Edwards, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker. local judge of the Supreme Court of B C. made on the 3rd day of April 1912 the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased who died at Campbell Lake or thereabouts on March 13th, 1912, intestate. All accounts and claims against the estate and all accounts and claims due the estate must be presented and paid, respectively, on or before the 15th day of June 1912.

W. W. WILLARD,
Official administrator
Cumberland, B. C.

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TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following land, situated in the Comox District.

Commencing at a post marked south east corner of claim No. 2, placed about 20 chains west from the south east corner of section 32 Denman Island, running west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. D. OWEN

Dated April 6th, 1912

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward, Range 1,

TAKE NOTICE that I, Elinzeia Hannar, by my agent, George Verdier, of Campbell River, V. I. occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted near the N. E. corner of lot 351 thence south 10 chains (ten) thence east 10 chains (ten) more or less to the point of commencement containing 20 acres (twenty) more or less.

ELINZEIA HANNAR
Name of Applicant

Date March 26th, 1912.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Brooks, deceased, and

In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that under an order granted by His Honour C. H. Barker dated the 15th December, 1911, I, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of Henry Brooks.

All parties having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars of the same on or before the 10th day of January, 1912, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

GEO. THOMSON,
Official Administrator.

Dated at Nanaimo, B. C. this 15th day of December, A. D. 1911.

TENDERS.

In the matter of Henry Brooks deceased.

TENDERS for the purchase of the South East part of fractional North East quarter of Sec. 20, Township 9. Comox District, containing 26 acres, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of January 1912.

GEO. THOMSON,
Official Administrator.

Nanaimo, B. C,, Dec. 15th, 1911.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given tha the undersigned has purchased the Laundry business of MAH LEE. All depts and claims against the said Mah Lee must be presented to him for payment, and all depts due him must be paid him on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof.

WING FONG.

Dated at Cumberland, B. C., January 22nd 1912.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership firm of "Cloutier & Kirkbride," Livery-stable keepers in the City of Cumberland B.C. has this day been dissolved.

All debts due the firm must be paid forwith to Messers Potter and Kirkbride who is hereby authorised to give receipts for the same.

All debt against this firm must be presented for payment within 30 days from the date hereof, to Messers Potter & Kirkbride.

F. B. CLOUTIER

Dated Jan. 22 1912.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Comox Creamery Association Ltd., will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Thursday, January 18th, 1912 at 8 p. m.

WM. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company did on the nineteenth day of January, 1912, deposit in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, plan, profile and book of reference showing the location of its proposed line of railway from Black Creek to Campbell River, Vancouver Island, being Mile 49 to Mile 72 3, as approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

DATED this twenty-second day of January, 1912.

W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary.

Mrs. Simms will give lessons on the piano at her house in Jerusalem, formerly owned by Mr. James Stewart, on and after March 1th—until then in Campbell as usual.

FOR SALE—The South East corner of Maryport Avenue and Second St., with buildings. Price $925.00, Apply at this office or P. O. Box 644 Vancouver.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Murray Gorlay, of Victoria, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 376. thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to shore line thence following shore line easterly and southerly to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

MURRAY GORLAY
Name of applicant in full

Date March 27th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Percy A.E Wood, of Victoria, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of Lot 165 thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to shore, thence southerly following shore line to a point making 80 chains southerly, thence easterly following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

PERCY A. E. WOOD
Name of Applicant in full

Date March 23rd, 1912

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Kyrle C. Symons of Victoria, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W corner of lot 316, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 50 chains to shore line, thence east following shore line 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 280 acres more or less.

KYRLE. C. SYMONS
Name of Applicant in full

Date March 26th, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all direct connections of flush closets with the city sewers is strictly forbidden. All persons or persons using flush closets must provide septic tanks, the overflow of which may be connected with the city sewers.

By order of the City Council.
A. McKinnon, City Clerk

City Hall, April 9th, 1912.

Change of advertisements will not be received at this office later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesdays.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Administration Act," and in the matter of the Estate of Alexander Joseph Mellado, deceased.

PURSUANT to to the order of Mr. Justice Gregory made in the above matter and dated the 5th day of February 1912, I hereby offer for sale Lots 65, 67, 68, 73, and 74 of Section 61, Courtenay Townsite, in Comox District, Province of BritishColumbia, upon the following conditions:—Offers for purchase must be in writing, signed by the maker thereof and accompanied by a certified cheque for at least ten per cent of the amount offered. Offers made for more than one parcel shall show the price offered for each and every parcel and shall be considered separate and distinct tenders for each and every parcel therein mentioned, any one or more of which offers may be accepted or rejected by the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Sale subject to approval of Court. All offers must be addressed to P. Phillipps Harrison Barrister &c., Cumberland B. C. and must be in the hands of the said P. Phillipps Harrison on or before the 10th day of March 1912.

Dated this 12th. day of February 1912.

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Administrator of the Estate of J. A. Mellado deceased.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

To Charles Copelli, registered owner and D. Capelli, assessed owner of Block "D" of Lot 194, Comox District, Map 422.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register David Roy as the owner in fee simple of the above land under a Tax Sale Deed from the Deputy Assessor of the District of Comox, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia this 26th day of January, 1912

S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar General.

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" Union Bay " 5 "
" Nanaimo 11 p.m.

Leaves Vancouver, Saturday 8 p m
Arrives Nanaimo, Saturday 12 p m
Arrives Union, Sunday 6 a m [for Cumberland]
Arrives Comox, Sunday 8 a m

Returning:—

Leaves Comox, Sunday 4 p m
Leaves Union Sunday 5 p m
Leaves Nanaimo, Sunday 11 p.m
[Subject to change without notice]

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that all property owners are requested to connect their premises with the new sewers, wherever same are completed, on or before the 15th day of March, 1912, and if said connections are not made by the above date, the City Council will proceed to complete same at the expense of the property owners.

By order of
The City Council
A. McKINNON,
City Clerk,

Cumberland, B.C. Feb. 20, 1912

Notice of Partnership

The business of general black smithing and horse-shoeing lately carried on by George Leighton, at Courtenay, B.C., will in future be carried on by George Leighton and C. H. Adey. All business entrusted to us will receive our prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed.

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C. H. ADEY.

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W. L. COULSON,
General Manager,
Wellington Colliery Co,y.

NOTICE

Riding on locomotives and railway cars of the Union Colliery Company by any person or persons—except train crew—is strictly prohibited. Employees are subject to dismissal for allowing same.

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General Manager.

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FOR SALE—20 acres of uncleared land. Four miles from Cumberland and one mile from Minto school. Apply Alex Somerville, P. O. Box 4, Cumberland, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph H. Foy of Sequash, B.C., mines manager, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted on the south-east corner of Section 16, Rupert District Malcolm Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 11th day of March, 1912.

JOSEPH H FOY, Locator.
apl 24 my31

TAKE NOTICE that H. B. Mosby, married woman, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south-west corner of Section 40, Rupert District, Malcolm Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 11th day of March, 1912.

H. B. MOSBY, Locator.
Joseph H. Foy, Agent.
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TAKE NOTICE that E. Sibley, Stenographer of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north-east corner of Section 41, Rupert District, Malcolm Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 11th day of March, 1912.

E. SIBLEY, Locator
Joseph H. Foy, Agent.
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TAKE NOTICE that J. F. Mosby, of Victoria, B C, Secretary, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north-west corner of Section 17, Rupert District, Malcolm Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 11th day of March 1912.

J. F. MOSBY, Locator,
Joseph H. Foy, Agent.
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TAKE NOTICE that D. D. Muir, of Victoria, B. C. Accountant, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south-west corner of Section 16, Rupert District, Malcolm Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 11th day of March, 1912.

D. D MUIR, Locator
Joseph H. Foy, Agent.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward.

TARE notice that George Henry West of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Fish Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 4 D. L236 thence East along the survey line 40 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South along the lake shore 20 chains, and containing 80 acres.

GEORGE HENRY WEST,
Applicant.

Dated November 21st, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite the following described lands situate in Rupert District:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at high water mark at the intersection of Sections 14 and 15, Township 2, Port McNeill Rupert District, thence north 55 chains more or less to high water mark on the north side of Port McNeill Harbor; thence easterly along shore line to intersection of Sections 23 and 24, Township 2, thence southerly 68 chains more or less to high water mark on south shore of Port McNeill Harbor; thence westerly along shore line to point of commencement. ROLAND A. LAIRD.

E. Priest, agent.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the New England Hotel, situated on the east half of lot 3, in block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

JAMES WALTERS.

Dated this 7th day of Nov., 1911.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Endora Mae Leeson of Vancouver, B. C. occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and 40 chains east of the S. E. corner of Section 4, Township 8, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post EML's S.W. corner.

ENDORA MAE LEESON,
Dan Clark, Age.

Dated December 11th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that Adelaide Ester Clark Brown, of Brookfield N. Y., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at southwest corner of Section 19, Township 9, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post A.E.C.B's S.W. cor

ADELAIDE ESTER CLARK BROWN.
Dan Clark, agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Richmond Charles Biss of Vancouver, B. C., Broker intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at ¼ post between section 18k, Township 9, and Section 13, Township 20, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less;

Scribed on post RCB's N E cor.

RICHMOND CHARLES BISS.
Dan Clark, agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Dyke, of Binghamton, NY, coachman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post ED's N.E, corner.

EDWARD DYKE.
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

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"Won't you come into the parlor,
Where the light is burning low?"
"No, I thank you, Mary, darling:
I don't like mush-rooms, you know."

CURED ACHES AND PAINS LIKE MAGIC

WHEN HE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM

Saskatchewan man tells of quick relief after three years of suffering.

Holbeck, Sask.—Among the many on the prairies who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills none speak with more enthusiasm than Mr. Matt. Syverson, a well-known resident of this place.

"I suffered from Rheumatism for three years," Mr. Syverson says; "and I was also troubled with an acute pain around my heart. My case was a serious one and several times I doubted if recovery was possible. But seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely.

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Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

"It's a great comfort to tell your troubles to somebody." "It depends on whom you select. Telling them to a dentist only seems to make matters worse."

It was in returning thanks for the brandied peaches from an Ontario grocer at Thanksgiving time that the appreciative parson said from the pulpit—"I wish publicly at this time to thank Brother Smithers for his generous present of brandied peaches. I appreciate the peaches and thank him for these, but I more particularly appreciate the spirit in which they were sent.

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Scott's Emulsion

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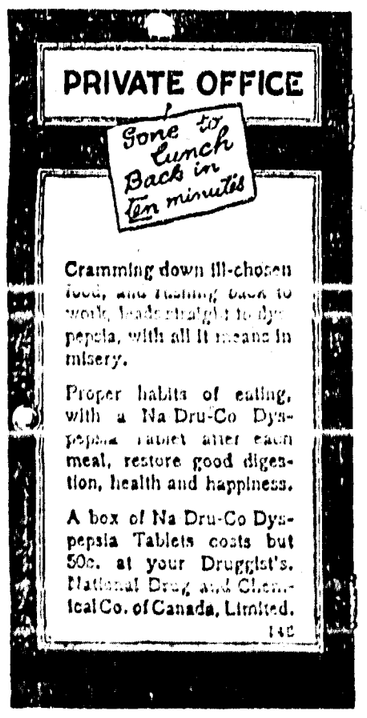
ALL DRUGGISTS 11-23



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GIRAFFE A CURIOUS BRUTE

Though Exceedingly Frightened by Light Rustle, He is Quite Indifferent to Loud Noises

Among the curious characteristics of the giraffe is its strange indifference to loud noises, as contrasted with its peculiar "scariness" with reference to slight sounds. Noisy sounds, like that of a man walking near in hobnailed boots, the giraffe does not appear to notice, but should it be approached by a woman whose skirts give out but the slightest rustle, the sound thereof causes the giraffe to start up with pricked ears and eyes distended in fear.

Officials of a Zoological institution situated near a canal, tell of a curious instance of this peculiarity of giraffes. After a terrible explosion of gunpowder on a barge on the canal, the keepers were astonished to observe that the giraffes took little notice of the tremendous blast. They jumped to their feet but almost at once laid down again, when they found that nothing extraordinary had happened in their enclosure. But were a keeper at night to creep along outside that inclosure in his stocking feet, the queer beasts would exhibit such terror that one would imagine them about to dash themselves against the fences.

Giraffes fear the lurking foe, and a big bang scares them hardly at all. To them the faint, rustling sound is a token of the greatest danger, and in that respect they are like deer.

Learning to Spell

Little Margaret, who is three years old, lived for a long time next door to a family who kept a cat bearing the name of Billy. Then she moved away from the family, and did not see Billy again.

Several days later Margaret's mother tried to teach her how to spell cat and dog. After many efforts she succeeded in getting her daughter to spell the words after her, and stopped for the first lesson.

The day following the mother said suddenly:

"Maragaret, what does c-a-t spell?" She did not have to wait for an answer. Quick as flash the child turned toward her.

"Billy," she replied.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs - 25 cents.

The Youth's Companion recounts a story of a wedding described in Dr. Winifred Henston's "A Bluestocking in India."

"Recently I went to a native Christian wedding. Many guests had assembled and the ceremony had progressed to the point where Mr. Grey asked the bride:

"'Do you take this man to love cherish and obey?' when the young woman responded with a surprising and unmistakable "No!'

"Mr. Grey labored with her in an undertone, but to no avail. The marriage had, as usual, been arranged by the parents without consulting the daughter, but it is an almost unknown thing to be so bold and disobedient. The situation was then explained to the assembled guests, and volunteers were asked to supply the vacancy. A young woman promptly came forward and the ceremony proceeded as if nothing had ever happened.

"Afterward the bridal pair left the altar by different aisles to hold a reception under a tree, where congratulations and rice were poured upon them. The groom placed a silver ring upon the great toe of the bride's left foot, and a 'best man' tied the groom's neck scarf to the bride's flowing garment, and thus they sat in state for some hours."

Japan Made "Hamlet" Up to Date

Some strange liberties are taken with Shakespeare on the Japanese stage. The Kobe Herald recently described a performance in that town of "Hamlet", with the scene laid in modern Japan. The Prince appears first in a silk hat and a swallow-tail coat, then on a bicycle, clad in a bright blue cycling suit and striped stockings, and then in evening dress again, with a flower in his button-hole. The up-to-date collegian has little more resemblance to the Hamlet whom Shakespeare conceived than a Jew of the modern Johannesburg type would bear to the Shylock of ancient Venice Ophelia, for the purpose of the play is transformed into a fellow student of Hamlet at the Imperial University of Tokyo.

Skyscraping Nerve

Away up in the air at skyscraping construction work, on a single steel beam spanning space among the clouds like an aeroplane, a workman lost his balance or made a misstep—so high up was he that watchers could not make out which—and tottered, wavering there to make your stomach fall into your boots while your heart thumped the top of your skull. Then he got a grip on himself, recovered his poise, apparently looked down for a moment on the army of wee human mites so far below on earth—and went about his work again. Good skyscraping nerve. Wonder did he tell the wife and kiddies when he got home to supper. No, not with that nerve.

If She Winked

"Sit down! Sit down!" said a cross crabbid old man to two saucy little urchins who stood up in front of him at an entertainment, "I can't see her wink."

"Aw, go on," said one of them. "If she winks we'll tell you," and remained where they stood the rest of the evening.

A close observer has definitely established the fact that magpies and rooks cannot count further than four. A rook never returns to its nest until it is quite sure that there is no danger near. When four hunters or less departed in succession from a nearby cabin, the rook would return to its nest after the last had gone out of sight. But whenever there were more the bird lost count and returned to its nest even while some were still in the hut.

Short cuts to fortune are often bottomless cuts.

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MOONEY'S never grow stale on the grocers' shelves.

That's one reason why

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are fresher, crisper and more appetizing.

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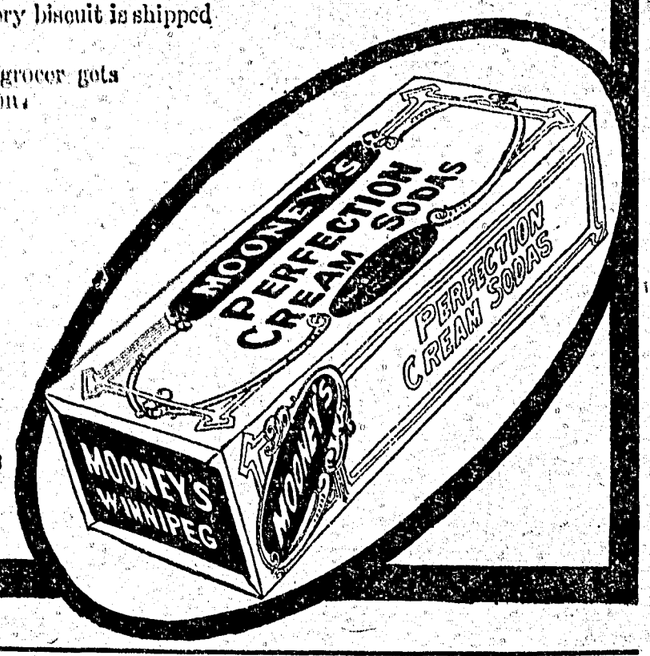

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is invaluable. It cures Spavin, Curb, Splint, Ringbone or any other lameness, quickly and safely at small expense. Read what Leo. Cadigan, of Emmismore, Ont., says: "I used your Spavin Cure on a horse that had Ringbone, and it cured him in four weeks, time".

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Hard Work

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Relief for the Depressed.—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Carmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

More than 57,000 motor vehicles were registered in London this year.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A new college of agriculture has been opened at Middleburg, South Africa.

Nearer the Mark

"In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby as a new wave on the ocean of life."

"Quite so; a poetical figure."

"Don't you think a 'fresh squall' would have hit the mark better?"

Teacher.—Boy, what is your name?

Boy.—Enery Jones.

Teacher.—Always say "sir" when addressing me. Now, what is your name?

Boy.—Sir 'Enery Jones.

A TURKISH BATH ON THE FARM

FOLKS ON THE FARM—Are you missing one of SNAP'S best services? A dip in the tub and SNAP used instead of soap makes you feel as if you had enjoyed a genuine TURKISH BATH.

It is thoroughly cleansing, removes the stain and grime of hard work, refreshes and invigorates as it cleans, and is soothing to the skin.

Be sure you get SNAP the original Antiseptic Cleaner. 113

One of the Hopeless Things

If a man thinks he knows it all, we can't help feeling sorry for the misguided individual who undertakes to convince him that he doesn't.

Little drops of water,
In the can of milk,
Bring the milkman's daughter
Pretty gowns of silk.

"I understand that old Billyonair made his fortune out of a simple invention."

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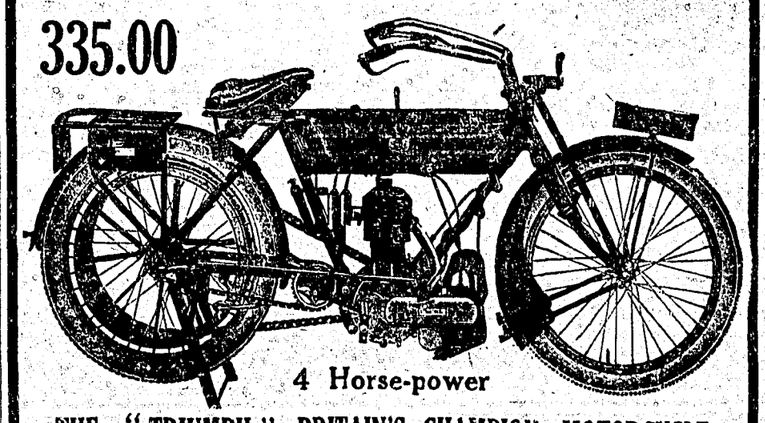

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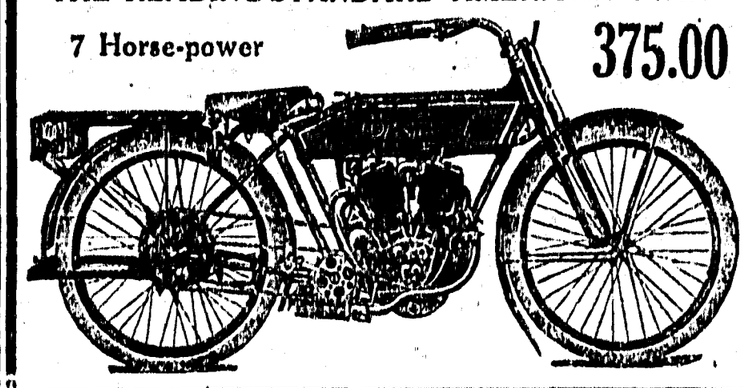

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THE MAN AND THE HOUR

And the Sin of Omission Alice Charged Against Herself.

By KEITH GORDON.

Elinor for the first time in her life was looking the future squarely in the eye. Hitherto she had been content to nibble at life, munching away contentedly enough, satisfied with the joy of the moment. And she might have gone on so for an indefinite time had it not been for the occurrence of the 3d of June.

New Year's day is significant only because then, by common consent, time moves up a number. This particular June 3 made an indelible impression on Elinor's mind because on that day she began to be thirty-two—began at the very beginning, of course, but still she began.

"I shall say I'm thirty-one all this year anyway," she announced defiantly to that other self that receives our dearest confidences. "It's such bad form to say you're thirty-one years and two months old, or whatever it may happen to be. And if I have to write it I'll make it thirty-one in round numbers—not even thirty-one plus." All of which, as the reader can see, was very unscrupulous.

However, as she found, by far the worst thing about beginning to be thirty-two was the fact that you couldn't forget it. The harder you tried the better you remembered it.

"Well, what if I am?"

This was the remark that our heroine slung into space when, after a week of torment, she sat down with her chin resting on her hands to have the thing out. "What if I am? So are plenty of other gir—women, I mean. Alice is thirty, Mary thirty-one, Mabel twenty-eight."

She paused in her enumeration, struck by the thought that all these friends were married. Matrimony was a subject to which she had given the minimum of thought. She supposed she'd come to it some time, but she was in no hurry to enter that narrow pasture so long as there was pleasant browsing to be had outside.

When she had thought of it at all it had seemed to mean chiefly a tiresome round of housekeeping that resulted in three perpendicular lines just over the nose, a memorandum of worry that she secretly determined to avoid as long as possible. But now that she was beginning to be thirty-two the thing was different.

Could it be, she asked herself, that she had made a mistake after all and that those three incisive lines were as much of an honor as an officer's bars? Could it be that there was a point when one began to be thirty-two, for instance, when becomingness demanded that one should lay aside "Miss" just as it required that one should stop wearing pink?

She faced her plight with a stiff upper lip, realizing that she had no one but herself to blame. There had been a number of men—the mischievous dimple at the corner of her mouth danced into sight for a second at the thought of how many—who had done their best to stop her in what she now recognized for the first time her mad career. She had declined their offers kindly, but with a certain royal carelessness that reeked not of possible dark hours to come. When did any woman born to the belief in the divine right of queens ever foresee dethronement?

She had inadvertently "lived over," as she had once heard it quaintly phrased. There was no doubt about it, she was an old maid! She repeated it aloud in all its brutal truth, scorning such euphemisms as "spinster" and "bachelor woman."

"You're an old maid—just a plain old maid!" she said audibly. But it sounded like a joke—like one of those things too bad to be true. She would probably wake up after a bit to find that she had been married since her eighteenth year and had a son ready to enter college and a daughter about to make her debut.

No such happy awakening came, however, and with desperate philosophy she decided that since she was an old maid she would enter into the role for all it was worth. At least she would avoid the error of being kittenish.

Little by little her plainest gowns were brought into requisition. Certain little graces and frivolities of the toilet were one by one abandoned. She timidly asked Alice, her closest friend, to teach the children to call her "auntie," a thing which she had hitherto forbidden under the penalty of a sudden death to the cherub that should first be guilty of it.

"What is the matter with you?" gasped Alice, with a stare of amazement. "And what have you been doing with your hair, and why are you wearing that ugly old dress, with all the handsome things that you have?"

"I'm just wearing the things suitable to my age before the dear friends have a chance to point them out to me," was the answer. And that night her friend confided to her husband, with thoughtful regret, that Elinor was becoming a regular old maid.

Another of her friends and comrades, Max Anderson, also noticed the subtle change. Theirs had been a sort of brother and sister friendship of long standing. For years he had scolded and criticised and bullied her. The one thing that he hadn't done was to make love, and Elinor had long since given up trying to make him.

"Haven't you ever been in love, Max?" she had asked him once, with genuine curiosity in the gray eyes that had been more than one man's undoing. A dull flush came up into his face, and he looked at her strangely.

"Yes," he answered shortly. "I have. Beautiful night, isn't it?" she went on after a moment, and there was a touch of mockery in his voice that made the questioner wince. After that she asked him no more.

"What's up?" he demanded, surveying her cynically as she came down to receive him one evening, with renunciation speaking from every line of her plain gown and her smooth, parted hair. "Is it some sort of lay sackcloth and ashes? What particular sin are you mourning?"

"The great sin of omission!" she answered demurely as they sat down opposite each other. But he looked incredulous. He had not known her fifteen years for nothing.

"Commission, you mean," he said dryly, with an air of remembering things.

"No; omission! I'd tell you about it, only you're never any comfort to a person. You're just like a stone, Max. I don't know how I've endured you so long."

He turned his eyes lazily upon her with a look long, steady, inscrutable. Neither spoke, but after a moment Elinor, with a beautifully assumed air of perfect ease, sought refuge in a study of the pattern of the carpet.

"Possibly I may tell you some time," he said, with a nonchalant laugh, "but go on; let me hear what's the trouble. You always tell me eventually."

And so, in fact, she did. It was the beauty of Max that he made you like and hate him simultaneously. But no matter what you felt you wanted him, and you usually confided in him. That at least had been Elinor's experience, and it was being repeated for the hundredth time now. She wanted to tell him; she always wanted to tell him everything. She leaned forward suddenly, with a childish bid for sympathy in her eyes.

"You see, Max, I've omitted to get married. And now I'm thirty-one"—

"Plus," he corrected gravely.

"Thirty-one," she continued firmly, "and, though it's been great fun—well, all at once I realized that I'm an old maid. It's so unexpected. Why haven't I married? That's what I don't understand."

There was a pause in which it seemed to her that she suddenly heard the beating of her own heart. Before she fully realized what had happened her hands were held close and Max was saying:

"Look at me, Elinor, and see if you can't find out. I've waited years for you to finish sowing your wild oats."

Part of the Game.

The best kind of wit is not the broad joke or quip, but the remark which summarizes the truth of a situation in a striking and, if possible, humorous fashion. President Lowell of Harvard is credited with a reply which meets these conditions. It was at a dinner in England where John Burns, the labor leader, was present. Mr. Burns was talking about some bygone custom of government.

"That is as obsolete," he said, "as the constitution of the United States. Am I not right, Mr. Lowell?"

"I am reminded," returned the other, "of a remark which I overheard at a tennis tournament. Two old ladies were watching the game. One of them said, 'How much easier it would be for the players if that net were not in the way!' The constitution is our net."

Forests of the Philippines.

After several years' investigation of the forests of the Philippine Islands Dr. H. N. Whitford is enabled to make some statements concerning their extent and richness which will be likely to surprise many readers. He says, for instance, that the virgin forest area of the islands, covering 25,000,000 acres, contains 200,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, and he contrasts this with the 400,000,000,000 feet of timber growing on the 200,000,000 acres contained in the forest reserves of the United States. In other words, the Philippine forests bre, acre for acre, four times as rich as those of this country. Other authorities agree with Dr. Whitford in the opinion that when the world's eyes are opened to the value of the tropical forests a great asset will have been added to the common wealth of mankind.

Dickens and Marshalsea Prison.

A very interesting relic of one of the London prisons demolished in the course of the Victorian era is about to figure in an auction room in the west end. This is the actual iron and oak grill from the old Marshalsea prison in Southwark, behind which, it is said, the father of Charles Dickens was confined for debt. Readers of the immortal works of the son will not need to be reminded of the fact that the best description of the interior of the famous prison and the life led therein is given in "Little Dorrit." Like more than one other in the London area, the prison was finally razed to the ground in 1869. It was used almost entirely for persons committed for debt and contempt of court and for admiralty prisoners.—London News.

Corn Mills.

Corn mills are often mentioned in the Bible. The original corn mill much resembled the modern druggist's pestle. Moses forbade corn mills to be taken in pawn, for that, he thought, was something like taking a man's life in pledge.

M'GINNISS THAT WAS.

McGinniss is dead; but, begorry,
He left a great record behind!
He died at the height av his glory,
An' he was the glorious kind.
His inimies called him a grafter,
An' maybe he was, but I know
He was head av the legions av laughter,
An' I'm happy to think av him so.

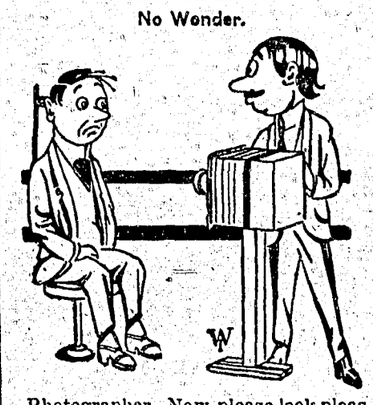
He was brimmin' wid blarney an' banter
An' buzzin' wid humor an' fun,
He rollicked through life at a canter
Whin it wasn't a race or a run.
To women, the best or the worst one,
His voice was a tindher caress,
He'd spend his last cint like the first one
Wid a manner no words cud express.

He was fond av good dinners an' suppers
An' fond av good liquor as well,
An', though he was oft on his uppers,
Be heavens, you niver cud tell,
For his smile was a warm one an' winnin',
His manner was gracious an' bland.
In virtuous ways or in sinnin',
Oho, but McGinniss was grand!

McGinniss is dead an' departed,
But he was a man to the ind,
Big handed, big voiced an' big hearted,
A fri'nd that was always a fri'nd.
From New Year's clear through to December
He wint the whole route, good or bad.
Ochone, we'll be proud to remember
An' sue to be missin' the lad!

—Berton Braley in Harper's Weekly.

No Wonder.



Photographer—Now please look pleasant.

Man in the Chair—Can't do it. I am the funny man on a newspaper.

Not the Lathery Kind.

A New Jersey farmer came to the city the other day, and, among other things, he visited a high class restaurant. His appetite ran to cheese, and, inquiring of the waiter what sort of cheese was listed, he remarked that he desired "something new."

"Why don't you try a bit of Roquefort?" suggested the waiter.

"What's that?" asked the farmer. "Hang it," he added, "bring me some. I like the name anyway."

He ate of it and liked it. So he thought he would take some home to his wife. Arriving late, he laid the small cheese wrapped in silver paper on the sideboard.

He forgot to inquire about it till the next night, and then he asked his wife how she liked it.

"Oh, I s'pose it's mighty stylish up to the city, but I jes kinder couldn't use it. I couldn't get no foam out of it, and when I washed the children they smelled kinder funny, and I can't say's I like it."—Philadelphia Times.

An Object Lesson.

"Charles," said a sharp voiced woman to her husband in a railway carriage, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway carriage?"

"Never heard of it," replied Charles in a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't. But don't you remember it was that pair of slippers I presented to you the Christmas before we were married that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your feet up on a seat, and when you weren't looking I took your measure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd have ever been married."

A young unmarried man sitting by immediately took down his feet from the seat.—Ideas.

Saved His Face.

Watching her chance, Mrs. Chilliecon-Kearney caught the information editor in a group of educators.

"Mr. Nollejus," she said, "there is something I have been wanting to ask you for a long time. Will you please tell me in a few words what Pythagoras taught?"

"Pardon me, madam," answered the information editor, "but that would be telling tales out of school."—Chicago Tribune.

Fatiguing Experience.

"Do you think our newly elected friend will be able to do much?"

"I dunno," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He had such a fight gettin' the nomination an' such another fight gettin' elected that I expect he'll need a heap o' rest when he's in office."—Washington Star.

The Way He Looked at It.

"So you want to marry my daughter, do you, young man?"

"Y-e-s, s-s-i-r."

"Well, can you support a family?"

"I-I-how many are there of you, s-sir?"—Judge's Library.

What Happens.

When a man begins to get up in the world the first thing he does is to change the name of the barn to "the garage."—Detroit Free Press.

Vivacious.

"Mamma, the duke has proposed."

"When did you see him?"

"Oh, I haven't seen him. I just got a telephone from papa."—Life.

Melancholy Days.

"Have you got a fireless cooker at your house?"

"Worsen't that. We've got a fireless heater."—Cleveland Leader.

PEACEMAKER'S RECEPTION.

How Brother Smathers Came Out of the Church Organ Fracas.

"De longer I lives in dis world de mo' I 'minds musse'f of a blame fool in de face an' de keener I sees dat I isn't got no sense," pessimistically remarked old Brother Smathers. "I riz dar in de midst o' de bidness meetin' an' 'magined in muh ignunce dat uh-kaze de Lawd was wid me I'd sho'ly cut some impawtance in de 'scussion. But—huh!

"De razoo was 'bout de new cabinet awgin. Some was in favor of it uh-kaze David danced befo' Saul, an' some was agin it uh-kaze music am do devil's 'ticement, an' I was for peace uh-kaze it's good for brudders an' sistahs to dwell togedder in noonity; but, dess as usual, nobody paid no tention to me. De sizzum riz higher an' higher twell finally de anty-awgin side drummed up all de lazy an' keerless members an' voted de awgin out an' hauled it off on a dray to de second-hand store an' dess crowed. Uh-well, den de awgin crowd girded up deir lawns an' drug in all de newcome culiud folks in town mighty nigh an' a peck o' dem dog-gawn lowbrush Babdists dat was widout a pastah at de time an' voted de awgin in an' hauled it back, an' dey crowed.

"Well, next de anty-awgins dep herded togedder a passel o' dem fetch taked Campbellites dat will do anything an' a gang o' gamblin' men an' haffer dozen cumbersome Presbyterians an' packed de meetin' an' voted de awgin out ag'in an' toted it down to de crick. But de awgin people rallied an' como wid a bunch o' stray Noonitarians dat isn't got no bidness wid a church nohow an' a culiud minstrel show dat was in town an' a lot o' flappy headed scoun'rels fum over to Tumlinville an' set upon de anty-awgins an' run all over 'em dess as de instymunt was 'bout to be flung out.

"Next, de anty-awgins spent twenty-fi' dollahs on de law an' didn't git nothin' but long words, an' took to ringin' de bell every time de awgin was playin', an' painted de pews wid varnish one Sat'dy night an' stuck de awgin pahty down by the pants, an' sich like, o' Sunday, an' all sawts o' penuriousness dat uh-way. An' de yudder side handed 'em right back, an eye for an eye an' a toof for a toof, twell de whole affa'r was a scan'al an' a shame.

"Final a bidness meeting was held to settle once an' for all whudder we'd have an awgin in de church or we wouldn't have. An' I got up in de midst of 'em, thinkin' I'd set 'em right an' de Lawd was wid me. Huh! I was like a dog I once knowed dat went wid de pack on a coon hunt. He'd got de notion som'rs dat he was a-knowin'-dog—keener-dan-common—an' when a coon was 'skivered way up in a leanin' tree he clumb up as far as de slant would let him an' den fell off into de midst o' de rest o' de dogs, dat fo'twid mistook him for de coon. I dunnuh when de fight dat foltered would-uh quit if a hailstawm hadn't come up an' beat dem yudder dogs off'm dat cunnin' one. I was like dat dog—dat's all 'bout me!

"I 'magined uh-kaze de Lawd was wid me I could settle de mess. Shucks! I better took a heavy broadax along!"—Tom P. Morgan in Puck.

On the Ties.

First Thespian — Walking home?

Second Thespian — Yes; the railroad cars are insufficiently heated.—New York Sun.

Know His Machine.

Magistrate (to chauffeur)—Why didn't you slow up when you had run over the man?

"What for?"

"To see if he was hurt."

"I knew he was."

A Different Tone.

"I see your husband has been wining and dining a good deal abroad, Mrs. Standit."

"He may be wining and dining abroad, but at home it is dining and whining."—Baltimore American.

Half Past Kissing Time.

"Young man, do you know what time it is?"

"Er—er—yes, sir!"

"Well, what? My watch has stopped."—Chicago Evening Post.

His Impression.

Mrs. Knicker—Now, will you remember everything, John?

Knicker—Yep. I'm to turn the flowers out at night and sprinkle the cat.—Harper's Bazar.

The Usual Thing.

Mrs. Caudle—Henry, did you miss me the night I was away?

Mr. Caudle—No; I went to a lecture.—Boston Transcript.

Fad Mad

She hobbled in her walking skirt
To stride she's tried in vain.
She's got the fad so very bad
She's hobbled in her brain.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Father Didn't Do So Bad.

Father didn't do so bad,
After all. I guess it must
Have been along 'bout five o'clock
When Mr. Wilkins come with dust
Upon his knees an' says to pa,
"Now, Mr. Perry, I'm just mad
About Miss Mary." "Ah!" an' "Er!"—
No; father didn't do so bad.

"She'll have me," Mr. Wilkins said,
"If you will only say the word."
And father made a fine pretense
At thinking it was all absurd.
"I say!" an' "Eh!" an' "Wot's this now?"
An' all the time he was so glad
His head was going round an' round.
No; father didn't do so bad.

"We've talked it over," Wilkins said,
"An' Mary says it is a go."
But father settled in his chair
An' mustered a protesting "No!
"We couldn't think of losing her,"
An' "Damme, sir!" an' "Well!" an' "Gad!"
An' Mary with her costly tastes—
No; father didn't do so bad.

Of course he got her, Wilkins did,
An' welcome to her, for a guess,
To buy her furbelows an' furs
An' every now an' then a dress.
I saw pa smokin' after that,
An', lo, that careworn face an' sad
Was smiling like a Billikin!
No; father didn't do so bad.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Worthy of His Hire.

"Boy, can you direct me to the bank?"

"Yes, for a quarter."

"Isn't that pretty high?"

"Yes, but bank directors get high pay."

Doctor's Diagnosis Only.

The pretty daughter of a physician is engaged to a college student of whom her father does not altogether approve. His daughter is too young to think of marriage, the doctor asserts. The college student is too young to think of it likewise. It is out of the question.

She explained all this to her lover the other night.

"Father says," she summed it up, "father says, dear, that I will have to give you up."

The young man sighed. "Then it's all over," he murmured, with gloomy interrogation. And the girl laughed and blushed.

"Well," she said, "well, you—you—know that when the doctor gives you up that's just the time for you to take more hope. Isn't it sometimes that way?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Power of Music.

A manufacturer who made his fortune "with his coat off," as he expressed it, was induced by his daughters to attend a Wagner concert, the first he had ever attended.

The next day he happened to meet an acquaintance who had seen him the night before, who asked, "I suppose you enjoyed the concert last night, Mr. Smith?"

"Yes; it took me back to the days of my youth," the father said, with a reminiscent smile.

"Ah, summer days in the country, girl in a lawn dress, birds singing, and all that!" exclaimed his friend.

"No; the days when I worked in a boiler shop," replied the manufacturer.—Hartford Times.

Gave Himself Away.

A farmer and his wife killed their last hog and left the carcass out at night to cool. It was gone the next morning. They agreed to say nothing about it and then they would know that the first person mentioning the loss was the thief. Sunday as they entered church the preacher read his text, "I have meat to eat that you know not of." Nudging his wife, the old man whispered, "Mariah, we never did suspect him, did we?"—Thomas (Okla.) Tribune.

Crafty Wooer.

"How did Smiggles win Mrs. Williams over to giving her consent to his marrying her daughter?" asks the young man with the large pipe.

"Met the old lady in the dark hallway and kissed her, then apologized, saying he was sure she was the daughter," explains the young man with the excited socks.—Judge.

Hard For the Funny Man.

"I see they've got a machine for sewing on buttons now," said the humorist's wife.

"That's just my luck," said the humorist. "The first thing you know somebody will invent a machine for finding lost collar buttons, and my business will be ruined!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Their Tongue Had a Wag-on.

"I'm going to be your hub," remarked the young carriage builder at the altar.

"Yes," said the blushing partner, "and I'll supply the spokes."

"And I," added the clergyman, "am the tie-r. Wheel now proceed with the ceremony."—Boston Transcript.

The Last Resort.

Maud—They say bridge is responsible for a lot of nervous breakdowns.

Beatrix—I know it. It won't be long before we'll have to go to an asylum for a really good game.—Life.

Literary Invention.

To tell and when anecdotes you view
Of men who've reached a lofty lot
That, while some few are strictly true,
The rest of them, alas, are not!

—Washington Star.

Cookery Points

Two Ways to Bake Cookies.

Almond Cookies.—One-half pound of butter, one-half pound of sugar, three yolks of eggs, one-half cupful of milk, three cupfuls of flour, rind of one lemon grated, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix, roll out thin and cut into small cookies with the following on top of each: Three whites of eggs beaten, three-fourths pound of pulverized sugar, one-half pound of chopped almonds. Mix well together. Make this one hour before mixing cooky dough.

Oatmeal Cookies.—Cream one cupful of butter, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar till light. Add three eggs beaten light, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one cupful of chopped nuts, one-half cupful of raisins blended with flour, two cupfuls of oatmeal. Put nuts, oatmeal and raisins through meat grinder. When thoroughly mixed add two cupfuls of flour sifted twice and one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one tablespoonful and a half of boiling hot water. Drop on cooky pans by teaspoonfuls and bake.

Sandwich Filling.

Cold ham and cold chicken minced together make a most delicious filling for sandwiches. Fried ham ground fine is always more savory than boiled ham for sandwiches. In fact, some persons fry the chicken which they are going to use for sandwiches in order to get the delicate browned flavor. The potted meats which come for sandwich fillings are more delicious if they are mixed liberally with mayonnaise dressing. And these same potted meats are useful in croquettes, soufflés and other made dishes. The smallest can of the highly flavored potted meat mixed with the minced meat of which such dishes are to be made is sufficient to give a rich flavor to quite a large amount. Half of a small can is abundant with the meat for croquettes or soufflé which is to serve four persons. Most of these meats have a bit of garlic and other high seasonings which the American housekeeper is unwilling to test for herself, but which she is willing enough to use if some one else, like the canner, makes the blend for her.

To Bake a Turkey.

Bake it with the breast down. In this way all the fine flavoring of the turkey, the juice of the dressing and all the daintier juices flow down toward the breast of the fowl, and when the white meat is served you get the full benefit of every flavor added during the processes of preparing and baking the turkey, in addition to the distinctive taste of the fowl itself. If you desire to place the fowl on the table before carving you will find that it will look quite as well as it would if baked in the usual way, and certainly it will taste much better.

Walnut Coffee Cake.

One-half cupful of butter, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful of strong coffee infusion, one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, two and one-half level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, whites of three eggs, one cupful of walnut meats broken in pieces.

Cream the butter, add gradually the sugar, then the coffee and the flour sifted with baking powder. Beat well and add the egg whites beaten stiff, then the nut meats. Beat again and bake in shallow pan in moderate oven for forty-five minutes. When cool cover with frosting.

Creamed Celery.

Take the white stalks and hearts of two bunches of celery and boil in salted water until nearly tender. Drain and put in a dish to keep hot while the sauce is prepared. Put into a saucepan two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour and as soon as melted add half a cupful of the water in which the celery was cooked and a generous cup of cream. Cook until thick and smooth, season with salt and pepper, pour over the celery, grate a little nutmeg over the top and serve.

Creamed Oysters.

Splendid for lunches, teas, card parties, etc., a dainty and delicious way for serving oysters. Scald one pint oysters in one pint of boiling water, then drain. Put the water in the saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of butter, a little mace, two bay leaves and salt and pepper. Let it come to a boil and add a tablespoonful of cracker crumbs and half a pint of cream. Let it come to a boil and add the oysters and then cook two minutes more. Serve on toast.

Molasses Candy.

One cupful of New Orleans molasses, one cupful of brown sugar, a teaspoonful of vinegar, an ounce of butter. Mix together and boil, being careful not to stir until the sirup hardens in cold water. Stir in a teaspoonful of baking soda and pour into buttered plate. When cold enough pull with the ends of the fingers.

To Salt Almonds.

Put the shelled almonds into boiling water to loosen the skins. Rub off the skins, dry the almonds and put them into a spider of boiling olive oil. When they have come to a nice brown drain, put on waxed paper and sprinkle with salt.

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Take notice that Reginald Waters, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted ¼ mile east of the south west corner of lot 550, thence east 80 chains, south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

Reginald Waters,
Name of Applicant in full
Robert Henry Chestnut, Agent
Date March 12th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Cost

Take notice that Isabel McKenny, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the south-west corner of lot 550, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Isabel McKenny,
Name of Applicant in full
Robert Henry Chestnut, Agent
Date March 12th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Coast

Take notice that Minnie Kerr, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of lot 547, thence west 40 chains, thence south 45 chains, thence east 40 chains along the north boundary of lot 550, thence north 45 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres.

Minnie Kerr
Name of Applicant in full
Robert Henry Chestnut, Agent
Date March 12th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Coast

Take notice that Frances Gerald Hudson, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 547 thence east 80 chains, thence south 45 chains to north boundary of lot 550, thence west along said boundary, 80 chains, thence north 45 chains to this post.

Frances Gerald Hudson,
Name of Applicant in full
Robert Henry Chestnut, Agent
Date March 12th, 1912.

* Through lack of space we are unable to publish a letter from Mr. Joseph Sh w to the City Council; also the statement of receipts and expenditures of the G. & U. Hospital.

Mr. J. B. Davies, editor and proprietor of The Labor Advocate, a weekly paper published at Nanaimo, paid our sanctum a friendly visit this week and presented us with a copy of his paper. The Advocate is a clean bright newsy sheet, and judging from the way its advertising columns are being patronized, there is little doubt but that this new publication will meet with all sorts of success.

NOTICE

TAKE Notice the firm of LEE ABE & CO., has this day been dissolved, and the business will in future be carried on by CHOW LEE & SONS. All debts against the former partnership must be presented within 30 days from the date hereof to Chow Lee & Sons for payment. All debts due or accruing due the former partnership firm must be paid to the said Chow Lee & Sons. All depts owing by Japanese debtors to the former partnership firm must be paid to Umematsu Nakano, also known as K. Abe.

Chow Lee
U. Nakano.

Dated this 25th, day of March 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given tha 30 days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a transfer of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Lorne Hotel, situated at Comox, B. C., from Florence M. Cliffe to Geo. M. Barlow.

FLORENCE M. CLIFFE.
Holder of License.
GEORGE M. BARLOW,
Applicant.
Dated March 27th, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th day of April next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Union Hotel, situate at Union, in Nelson District, near Cumberland in British Columbia, from Samuel C. Davis to John Norman McLeod, of British Columbia.

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Dated this 15th day of April 1912
Harry F. Loggie.

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NOTICE

Land District, Coast.
District of Coast. Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mary Thulin, occupation Married woman, intend to apply to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north, and 40 chains east, of the south-west corner of lot 44, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Signed, MARY THULIN,
Geo. Varcier, Agent.
Dated March 1st, 1912.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that George Kilby, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor and builder, intends to apply for permission to lease the followind described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the W. side of Loughborough Inlet, nearly opposite Green Point rapids, and a little north from the N. E. corner of Timber Limit 44808, being vacant land, thence South 20 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North about 25 chains more or less to high water mark on Loughborough Inlet, thence southerly following the high water mark of Loughborough Inlet to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

GEORGE KILBY, Applicant.
Dated January 20th, 1912.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that Major S. Williams, of Vancouver, B. C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the East side of Philips Arm near the S. W. corner of W and C Limit No. 92, being the S. W. corner, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains to high water mark on Philips Arm, thence southerly following the high water mark to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

MAJOR S. WILLIAMS,
George Kilby, Agent.
Dated January 23rd, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a transfer of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Nelson House, situated at Union Bay, B. C., to John A Fraser.

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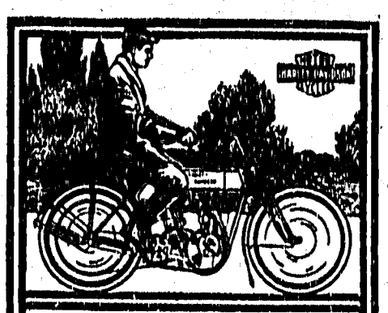

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