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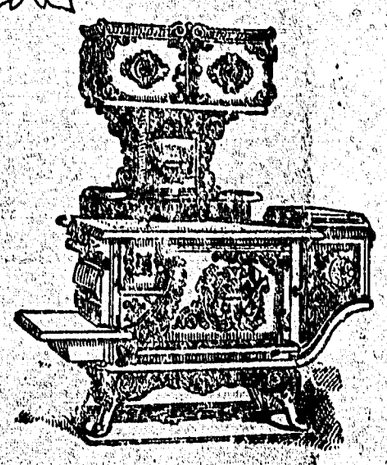

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How Character Is Formed.

A problem playlet of unusual interest dealing with the mooted question "Is Character Inherited or Formed through Association and Environment?" The picture proves the latter contention.

The doctor believes character is hereditary, his young reporter friend that it is formed by association and environment By a coincidence two deaths occur in a hospital—one the wife of a thief, and the other the wife of a wealthy refined man—both mothers of new born babes. On an impulse the reporter secretly changes the clothing of the infants, and the millionaire's daughter Margaret is raised by criminals, and the thief's daughter Maxie is brought up in an atmosphere of refinement. Twenty years elapse and we find Mazie a gentlewoman and Margaret the companion of outlaws of society. With a male 'pal' Margaret plans to burglarise Mazie's home, and is wounded and captured. The reporter who has almost forgotten the incident of changing the babies is with the doctor when the call comes to the hospital, and recognises the names. As Margaret expires he discloses the secret to the doctor and the two decide to guard it sacredly.

A Cheyenne's Love for a Sioux.

A romance which plunged two Indian nations into a deadly war. Owatah, the daughter of Big Thunder, a Sioux Indian chief, falls in love with Waokomis, son of Painted Post, leader of the Cheyennes The match is opposed by the girls father and her elopement and pursuit convert the path of Cupid into a battlefield in which the Sioux are defeated and Big Thunder captured. Given the choice of being treated as a prisoner of war [which means death] or as an agreeable fatherlaw, he accepted the latter role, the pipe of peace is smoked, and all ends happily. At the City Hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Y.M.R.C. DEBATE.

The debate on the proposed Reciprocity Bill created considerable enthusiasm among the members of the Y.M.R.C. at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening. Mr. Graham Williams led off in excellent form in support of the Bill and was ably seconded by Mr Shaw. But Mr A. B. Boyer in opposition made some very hard hits, and Mr Siddall, from his experience on the Atlantic coast, adduced some further points for the negative that were hard to answer. The light vein of humor the leaders manifested in summing up was much appreciated. The judgment in favor of the affirmative did not seem to meet with universal approval but all realised the judges had a difficult task, and the losers took their defeat with their best grace.

We regret to learn that Dr. MacNaughton has been obliged to go to Vancouver to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We trust the doctor will make a speedy recovery.

Mr. G. W. Clinton and Mr. Wilt, Clinton arrived home by Tuesday's boat.

"Midnight Philosopher"

Discloses his Identity to Large Audience in Cumberland Hall

"The Midnight Philosopher," (Colin Campbell) of Courtenay, B.C., addressed a large audience on Sunday afternoon in the Cumberland Hall on Socialism. Mr. Wm. Maxwell, a well known Socialist acted as chairman, and after a few introductory remarks, called upon Mr. Campbell to address the gathering. Mr. Campbell's address was along the old Socialistic lines, the capitalist class and the workers. No new light was thrown upon the subject by the speaker, and if he had any, it was certainly hidden under a bushel. Mr. Campbell has a very good delivery, and if he did not exhibit so much sorrow in his voice when speaking of the downtrodden workingman, would be a rather interesting speaker. He also failed to enthuse, and that is the aim of all political speakers. Mr. Maxwell we consider is a better speaker along Socialistic lines than Mr. Campell, simply because he knows more about the subject, and can interest and entinse an audience. We must confess that we were disappointed at Mr. Campbell's maiden effort, but perhaps we expected too much.

The Ladies Aid of Grace Methodist church will hold their annual sale of work on Tuesday afternoon, March 21st, and a grand concert on Wednesday evening. The ladies have made extensive preparations for this, their annual event, which promises to eclipse any previous effort. Remember time and place, Cumberland Hall, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening, March 21st and 22nd.

Mr. A. H. Peacey and family arrived home by Friday's boat.

Mr Jack Thompson wishes us to state that he did not intend any offence to the churches when he put up the cup as the prize to be contested for by two young men, one from the Methodist young men's club and one from the Presbyterian young men's club. He says he is a churchman himself and has every respect for all religious bodies. Mr Thompson regrets the statement as appearing in the "Islander," that the contest would be under the patronage of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, and regrets the construction that has been placed upon it, for such was not the case. He also wishesto express his regrets at the occurrence and to state that he has withdrawn the cup.

On account of Friday, April 14th, being Good Friday and a Dominion Bank Holiday, the Royal Bank of Canada's Sub-Branch at Courtenay will be closed on that day, but will open on Saturday for the usual hours.

Sunday's outgoing mail will close in future at 2 15 p. m.

Don't forget the Firemen's Masquerade Ball, to be held in the Cumberland hall on the evening of March 17th. This promises to be the event of the season.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Marguerite Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Little, and Mr. Despard Twigg barrister, of Victoria.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has removed to their new premises.

Millinery Openings at The Big Store on Saturday next All are cordially invited to visit the show rooms.

Mr. P. Acton arrived home on Sunday from a n business trip to Victoria and Vancouver.

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The Riverman

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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The following morning also he was much encouraged by the reception of his plan.

"That's four contracts already," said he, "and three more practically, a sure thing. Proctor and Heinzman are slower than molasses about everything and mean as pusley, and Johnson's up in the air, the way he always is, for fear some one's going to do him."

But Heinzman offered a new problem for Orde's consideration.

"I haf talked with Proctor," said he, "and ve like your scheme. If you can delliffer our logs here for $2.25, why, that is better as ve can do it, but how do ve know you vill do it?"

"I'll guarantee to get them here all right," laughed Orde.

"But what is your guarantee good for?" persisted Heinzman blandly. "Suppose the logs are not delliffered—what then? How responsible are you financially?"

"Seventy-five thousand dollars."

"If you vill give a bond for the performance of your contract," pursued Heinzman, "that vould be satisfactory."

Orde's mind was struck chaotic by the request.

"How much of a bond?" he asked.

"Twenty-fife thousand vould satisfy us," said Heinzman.

Orde hunted up Newmark.

"Heinzman has sense," said Newmark dryly after hearing Orde's story. "I was wondering if ordinary business caution was unknown out here."

"Nobody would go on my bond for that amount."

"Mine either," said Newmark. "We'll just have to let them go and drive ahead without them. I only hope they won't spread the idea. Better get those other contracts signed up as soon as we can."

Orde started out early the next morning, carrying with him duplicate contracts.

About 11 o'clock a clerk of the Welton Lumber company entered Mr. Welton's private office to deliver to Orde a note.

"This just came by special messenger," he explained.

It was from Heinzman and requested an immediate interview. Orde delayed only long enough to get Mr. Welton's signature, then hastened away.

Heinzman he found awaiting him.

"I suppose you would not be prepared to gif a bond."

"I hardly think so."

"Vell, suppose ve fix him this way," went on Heinzman, clasping his hands over his rotund stomach and beaming through his spectacles: "Proctor and I haf talked it ofer, and ve are agreet that the proposition is a good one; also ve think it is vell to help the young fellers along." He laughed silently in such a manner as to shake himself all over. "Ve do not vish to be too severe, and yet ve must get our logs on time. So if you gif us a bond secured with stock in the new company that would be satisfactory to us."

Orde's face cleared.

"Do you mean that, Mr. Heinzman?"

"Sure!"

"Now, I call that a mighty good way out!" cried Orde.

"Make your contract out according to these terms, then," said Heinzman, handing him a paper, "and bring it in Monday."

Orde glanced over the slip. It recited two and a quarter as the agreed price; specified the date of delivery at Heinzman and Proctor's booms; named $25,000 as the amount of the bond, to be secured by $50,000 worth of stock in the new company. This looked satisfactory.

"By the vay"—the little German beamed up at him, swinging his fat legs as the office chair tipped back—"you vill be selling some of the stock to raise money. Is it not so?"

"Yes," agreed Orde.

"How much vill you capitalize for?"

"A hundred thousand," replied Orde.

"Vell," said Heinzman, "ven you put it on the market come and see me."

That evening, well after 6, Orde returned to Newmark to take dinner.

"Well, I've got 'em all," said Orde as soon as the waitress had gone with the order. "But the best stroke of business you'd never guess. I roped in Heinzman."

"Good!" approved Newmark briefly.

"It was really pretty decent of the little Dutchman. He agreed to let us put up our stock as security. Of course that security is good only if we win out, and if we win out, why, then he'll get his logs, so he won't have any use for security. So it's just one way of beating the devil around the bush. He evidently wanted to give us the business, but he hated like the devil to pass up his rules—you know how those old shellbacks are."

"H'm—yes," said Newmark.

Orde went on:

"I got into your department a little too."

"How's that?" asked Newmark, spearing a baked potato.

"Heinzman said he'd buy some of our stock. He seems to think we have a pretty good show."

Newmark paused, his potato halfway to his plate.

"Kind of him," said he after a moment. "Did he sign a contract?"

"It wasn't made out," Orde reminded him. "I am to bring it in Monday."

They ate hungrily, then drifted out into the office again, where Orde lit a cigar.

"Now, let's see your memoranda," said Newmark.

He frowned over the three simple items for some time.

"It's got me," he confessed.

"What do you mean?" asked Orde in surprise.

"It all looks queer to me. Heinzman's got something up his sleeve. Why should he take a bond with that security from us? If we can't deliver the logs, our company fails; that makes the stock worthless; that makes the bond worthless—just when it is needed. Of course, it's as plain as the nose on your face that he thinks the proposition a good one and is trying to get control."

"Oh, no!" cried Orde, astounded.

"Orde, you're all right on the river," laughed Newmark, "but you're a babe at this game."

"But Heinzman is honest," cried Orde. "Why, he is a church member and has a class in Sunday school."

The corners of Newmark's mouth were twitching quietly with amusement.

"Besides, he is going to buy some stock," added Orde after a moment.

"He was bluffing," said Newmark, "because he wanted to find out how much stock would be issued. You told him it would be a hundred thousand dollars, didn't you?"

"Why—yes, I did."

Newmark laughed.

"So now he knows that if we forfeit the bond he'll have controlling interest," he pointed out. "But what I can't make out is why he's so sure we'll have to forfeit."

"I think he's just taking a long shot at it," suggested Orde, who seemed finally to have decided against Newmark's opinion.

"Not he. He has some good reason for thinking we won't deliver the logs. Why does he insist on putting in a date for delivery? None of the others does."

"I don't know," replied Orde.

"You say you surely can get the drive through by then?"

Orde laughed.

"Sure! Why, it gives me two weeks' leeway over the worst possible luck I could have. You're too almighty suspicious, Joe."

Newmark shook his head.

"You let me figure this out," said he.

But bedtime found him without a solution. He retired to his room under fire of Orde's good natured raillery. Orde himself shut his door, the smile still on his lips. With a sigh he fell asleep. Some time in the night he was awakened by a persistent tapping on the door. He lit the gas and admitted Newmark in his nightgown.

"Orde," said he briefly, "didn't you tell me the other day that railways were piled both on the banks and in the river?"

"Yes, sometimes," said Orde. "Why?"

"Then they might obstruct the river?"

"Certainly."

"I thought so!" cried Newmark, with as near an approach to exultation as he ever permitted himself. "Now, just one other thing. Aren't Heinzman's railways below most of the others?"

"Yes, I believe they are," said Orde.

"And, of course, it was agreed, as usual, that Heinzman was to break out his own railways?"

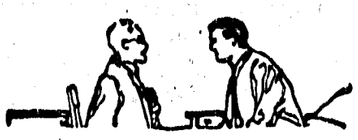
"I see," said Orde slowly. "You think he intends to delay things enough so we can't deliver on the date agreed on."

"I know it," stated Newmark positively.

"But if he refuses to deliver the logs no court of law will"—

"Law!" cried Newmark. "Refuse to deliver! You don't know that kind. He won't refuse to deliver. There'll just be a lot of inevitable delays, and his foreman will misunderstand, and all that."

Orde nodded, his eye abstracted.



Chapter 12

SUNDAY afternoon Orde, leaving Newmark to devices of his own, walked slowly up the main street, turned to the right down one of the shaded side residence streets that ended finally in a beautiful glistening sand hill. Orde seated himself on the smooth, clean sand and removed his hat. He saw these things and in imagination the far upper stretches of the river, with the mills and yards and booms extending for miles, and still above them the marshes and the flats where the river widened below the Big Bend. That would be the location for the booms of the new company—a cheap property on which the partners had already secured a valuation. To right and left stretched the long Michigan coast, with hills topped with the green of twisted pines, firs and beeches, with always its beach of sand, deep and dry to the very edge.

After he had cooled he arose and made his way back to a pleasant hardwood forest of maple and beech. Orde walked slowly further and further into the forest.

A fresh breeze darkened the blue velvet surface of the water, tumbled the white foam hissing up the beach, blew forward over the dunes a fine hurrying mist of sand and bore to Orde at last the refreshment of the wide spaces. A woman, walking slowly, bent her head against the force of this wind.

Orde watched her idly. He caught himself admiring the grace of her deft and sudden movements and the sway of her willowy figure.

As though directed by some unseen guide, her course veered more and more until it led directly to the spot where Orde stood. When she was within ten feet of him she at last raised her head so the young man could see something besides the top of her hat. Orde looked plump into her eyes.

"Hello!" she said cheerfully.

"Hello!" she said cheerfully and unsurprised and sank down crosslegged at his feet.

Orde stood quite motionless, overcome by astonishment. Her face, its long oval framed in the bands of the gray veil and the down turned brim of the hat, looked up smiling into his.

"Why, Miss Bishop!" cried Orde, finding his voice. "What are you doing here?"

A faint shade of annoyance crossed her brow.

"Oh, I could ask the same of you, and then we'd talk about how surprised we are, world without end," said she. "The important thing is that here is sand to play in, and there is the lake, and here are we, and the day is charming, and it's good to be alive. Sit down and dig a hole! We've all the common days to explain things in."

Orde laughed and seated himself to face her. Without further talk and quite gravely they commenced to scoop out an excavation between them, piling the sand over themselves and on either side as was most convenient. As the hole grew deeper they had to lean over more and more. Their heads sometimes brushed ever so lightly; their hands perforce touched. She looked up happily at Orde, thrusting the loose hair from in front of her eyes.

She arose to her feet, shaking the sand free from her skirts. "Now let's go somewhere else," she said. "I think through these woods. Can we get back to town this way?"

"Yes," replied Orde. "The lumberjacks say that the woods are the poor man's overcoat."

Orde followed her in silence. She seemed to be quite without responsibility in regard to him, and yet an occasional random remark thrown in his direction proved that he was not forgotten. Finally they emerged from the beech woods.

She turned and waved her hat at the beech woods falling somber against the lowering sun.

"Goodby," she said gravely, "and pleasant dreams to you. I hope those very saucy little birds won't keep you awake." She looked up at Orde. "He was rather nice to us this afternoon," she explained, "and it's always well to be polite to them anyway." She gazed steadily at Orde for signs of amusement. He resolutely held his face sympathetic.

"Now I think we'll go home," said she.

They made their way to the edge of the sand hill. The low slanting sun cast across the vista a sleepy light of evening.

"How would you like to live in a place like that all your life?" asked Orde.

"I don't know." She weighed her words carefully. "It would depend. The place isn't of so much importance, it seems to me. It's the life one is called to. It's whether one finds her soul's realm or not that a place is livable or not."

Orde looked out over the raw little village with a new interest.

Her whole aspect seemed to have changed with the descent into the conventionality of the village street. The old, gentle, though self contained reserve had returned.

"I came down with June and Mrs. Hubbard to see Mr. Hubbard off on the boat for Milwaukee last night," she told him. "Of course we had to wait over Sunday. Mrs. Hubbard and June had to see some relative or other, but I preferred to take a walk."

"Where are you staying?" asked Orde.

"At the Bennetts'."

They said little more until the Bennetts' gate was reached. Orde declined to go in.

"I want to thank you," she said. "You did not once act as though you thought I was silly or crazy. And you didn't try, as all the rest of them would, to act silly too. You couldn't have done it. Oh, you may have felt it—I know!" She smiled one of her quaint and quizzical smiles. "But men aren't built for foolishness. They have to leave that to us. You've been very nice this afternoon, and it's helped a lot. Good night."

Orde, however, walked back to the hotel in a black rage with himself over what he termed his imbecility. As he remembered it he had made just one consecutive speech that afternoon.

"Joe," said he to Newmark, "what's the plural form of incubus? Isn't it 'incubi?'"

"Incubi," answered Newmark.

"Thanks," said Orde gloomily.

(To be continued.)

Sir William Ramsay recently exhibited a pair of scales which will weigh a seven-thousandth-millionth of an ounce.

UNIONIST BY MARRIAGE

MRS. L. S. AMERY WAS MISS GREENWOOD OF WHITBY.

Sister of Hamar Greenwood Married Prominent London Journalist and Tariff Reformer and Threw Herself Into the Campaign Just Ended—Husband Was Less Fortunate Than Brother.

Canada has now many links with the British House of Commons, but another was added the other day by the marriage of a Whitby girl to the prominent Unionist worker L. S. Amery.

Mrs. Amery is a sister of Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P. for Sunderland in the British Parliament. Mrs. Amery

MRS. L. S. AMERY.

was well known as Miss Greenwood in Toronto and Whitby, but of late has resided in England. Mr. Amery is one of the editors of The London Times. He unsuccessfully contested Bow and Bromley as a Unionist and tariff reform candidate in the recent elections.

Although her brother is a leading Liberal Mrs. Amery has thrown herself heart and soul into the political work of her husband and a more enthusiastic tariff reformer does not exist in England than she. In the election just past she personally canvassed the riding in the Unionist interest, and was a prominent figure at the political gatherings.

Head of English Suffragists.

When the red lights of suffrage activity glow in London, when mobs of women through the streets demanding votes for the sex; when Parliament and the police are nervous and much disturbed over the lines of women that hang around the Government buildings, it is to one woman that about all this tremendous feminine commotion can largely be attributed.

That woman is Mrs. C. Despard, the head of the English Suffrage League—its president. When the suffrage cause in England seems to wane and quietness prevails among the militant workers it is because this white-haired, slim-figured, little old lady has retired into the background to form new plans and a new campaign for carrying forward the great work.

There are hundreds of names which are more often mentioned in regard to the militant suffage campaign in England than Mrs. Despard's, but if you penetrate underneath the surface activity you will find this little old lady the source, brains and energy of every concerted action.

She is the soul of the great militant suffrage cause. It is as much a part of her life as breathing. She may be said to have stirred up the great foment of militant activity.

She is an old lady. She wears the simplest clothes, with a little bonnet upon the top of her gray hair, which is parted in the middle, but whenever she speaks there are hundreds, and often thousands, of people who gather to listen to her.

Time and again she has won victories on behalf of her cause through shrewd manoeuvres which she has planned. She believes that nothing should stand in the way of the emancipation of her sex. She welcomes the idea of martyrdom, if it be necessary to secure that triumph.

She has refused to pay her taxes unless she can vote.

Queer Superstitions.

East Anglican superstitions include the belief that one must always get into the same trouser leg, sock, etc., first, morning after morning. Some East Anglicans always dress and undress the left leg and foot before the right for a deliberate purpose. It is an infallible specific against toothache. An alternative is constantly to wear a cord tied around the loins. These are comparatively easy things to do. The cure of hysteria or epilepsy in a young girl strikes one as very hard. She must wear on the fourth finger of the left hand a ring made of nine sixpences begged from as many unmarried men, who must not be told what they are wanted for.

Third Set of Teeth.

An unusual case is reported from Parkes, N.S.W., where a young woman some time ago had 17 teeth extracted which were causing her trouble. Before the gums had sufficiently healed to permit of artificial teeth being fitted, new teeth began to make their appearance, and every one of the 17 has now been replaced in this manner.

A Colt's Escape.

A valuable foal, three days old, the property of a farmer in the Parkes district of New South Wales, fell down a mining shaft, about 90 feet deep. The animal was raised to the surface by means of a windlass, and strange to say was found to have escaped injury of any kind.

"NOW, THEN, SMITH!"

Welsh Sailor Who Was One of the Messina Earthquake Heroes

"Now then, Smith!" one of the heroes of the Messina earthquake, was drowned recently at Banbury, in West Australia. The story of just how the big seaman, news of whose passing called forth many expressions of genuine regret, came by his queer title, follows. When the Italian city was swept by disaster Smith was a seaman aboard the English steamship Afonwen, then lying in port there. With his captain and two of the crew he hurried into the city to aid in extending help. Thousands lay buried in the wreckage and many building which had not fallen were swaying and tottering.

The party of four saw a family at the windows of the top floor of one of these structures. Its impending collapse threatened their destruction, and fire below had cut off escape. The sailors succeeded in throwing a rope to the upper windows, where it was made fast.

"Now then, Smith!" shouted the captain, and the Welsh sailorman scaled the tottering structure. First he brought down one of the women of the family, making trip after trip up the rope until he had carried all to safety. He went back to his home land, Wales, to find a civic welcome awaiting him in Cardiff. A mass meeting was held to greet him and the great audience insisted on a speech from the embarrassed hero. But Smith had to be dragged out of his chair, and after rubbing his chin for some time stammered:

"All I have to say is to thank you, ladies and gentlemen."

The speech was brief, but a formal oration could not have made a greater hit. King Edward at that time personally desired to hand "Now then, Smith!" as every one called him, a medal for bravery. Before this could be arranged, however, the modest Welshman was off on another cruise and the decoration had to be forwarded to him.

In the Grampian Hills.

In literary and historic allusion the Grampians are rich. Over the hills to the south is Blair, the seat of one of the mightiest chieftains, visited by kings and queens, and honored, for a while, by the presence of "the greatest lyric poet the world has ever seen," our Scottish plowman poet Burns—at whose instance, I am told, the pass of Killiecrankie was planted with trees and decked with its present loveliness. Turning toward the west, again, and sweeping away over the waters of Loch Ericot, is Ben Alder, a giant, indeed, and the loveliest mountain by far seen from our manse window. Its wizardry is enchanting, its charms immense, and its changefulness of mood and aspect a source of hourly, nay momentary, wonder and enrichment. Again to the west, over the great hills are, down by Ardverikie, is Lion Laggan, the scene of Landseer's famous pictures, "The Challenge," and "Who but the Brave Deserve the Fair." Further to the north is Laggan bridge, in the centre of a beautiful verdant valley, with foamy soil and fair farmsteads, and prosperous looks. Hence we had the "Letters from the Mountains" by Mrs. Grant of that ilk. "Green Laggan," she called it, and green it verily is, and beautiful for situation. Within easy reach of her lived Macpherson of "Ossian" fame, and many another of whom her "Letters" tell. But, rich as they are in literary and historic allusion, I incline to think the Grampians have not yet been "discovered," and wait their poet and romancer alike.—Scotsman.

Answers by School Children.

Here are some genuine school "howlers," from recent examination papers which have the merit of being new:

What are fossils? Fossils are those remains of plants and animals which keep best when left to themselves.

A volcano is a very powerful rock.

What is the feminine of bachelor? Old made.

The minerals of Holland are gin, pickles, linen and crockery ware.

Name some English sovereigns who died a violent death? Queen Elizabeth: She fell into a deep sleep. Henry VII: He died by fits. Richard I.: He had his head extracted by an unskillful physician.

What is an interdict? It is caused by bad sewage.

What is a patriot? A grandfather.

How could the King have let all the people at a distance know that they must prepare for war? He might have set fire to a beacon on the top of a hill.

What were the Provisions of Oxford? Salt, beef, ham and bacon.

What was the use of a city of refuge? When a man had been murdered accidentally he might jump up and run for it.

Give the character of Henry VII. He had a downcast in his left eye.

What would you have done if you had been an ancient Briton and wanted warm clothes for winter? (The absence of shops, etc., had been fully impressed). I should have cried.

Too Extensive.

Now that the British political situation is once more absorbing the interest of the civilized world, anecdotes concerning the members are flying briskly about. Among those is a story concerning Mr. William Redmond, commonly known as "Willie." Some years ago when a debate on Woman Suffrage was agitating the House, Mr. Redmond on behalf of the ladies, remarked: "Mr. Speaker, I assert that I believe that a vote should be given to every one of God's creatures."

The members burst into a roar of laughter and "Willie" retired in confusion. Truly it would have been a stupendous undertaking to extend the suffrage to the denizens of the Zoological Gardens, who doubtless would have voted for "open bars."

Busy for Police.

Nearly two-thirds of the crime in London is perpetrated between 9 p.m. on Saturdays and 9 a.m. on Mondays.

MAY BECOME PREMIER

HON. A. K. MACLEAN ONE OF THE BRAINIEST NOVA SCOTIANS.

Attorney-General of His Province Now Mr. MacLean Gives Promise of Going Much Further In the Public Life of His Province and of the Dominion—He Sat Formerly In the Federal House for Lunenburg.

Hon. A. K. MacLean, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, was the leading spokesman of the Maritime Provinces in the delegation at Ottawa recently in connection with the readjustment of the representation of the different provinces in the House of Commons, which will have to take place after the next census if the British North America act is not changed. Owing to the opposition from the Quebec delegates no agreement was reached and the meeting was postponed until a later date, when it is to be hoped some satisfactory solution of the difficulty will be reached, so that an interprovincial agitation may be avoided. The Attorney-General of Nova Scotia ably presented the arguments in favor of the Maritime Provinces and his views made a very favorable impression on all the delegates, it is said, except those from Quebec.

Hon. Mr. MacLean is one of the most brilliant young public men in Canada and for some time has been acting Premier of Nova Scotia. It is

HON. A. K. MACLEAN.

rumored that he will be made Premier in the near future, as Hon. Mr. Murray, leader of the Government, who met with an accident some time ago and had to have his leg amputated, will, it is claimed, retire from active politics and be raised to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Senator McGregor to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Nova Scotia. Mr. MacLean was formerly member for Lunenburg, N.S., in the House of Commons at Ottawa, and while in the latter body established a reputation as a fair and honorable Parliamentarian of exceptional ability. While in the popular chamber he was one of the brainy young Liberals that was nearly always in the fighting line and he did yeoman service for his party. When the Government had a knotty task in defending the North Atlantic Trading Co. transactions in respect to immigration, Mr. MacLean was one of the stalwarts who threw himself into the breach, and his fighting speech was a splendid specimen of defensive political tactics that highly pleased seasoned Parliamentarians.

This bright young man from the Maritime Provinces was born at Upper North Sydney, Cape Breton, June 18, 1865. He was educated at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and subsequently studied law. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons in 1900, but was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1901. He subsequently resigned to run for the House of Commons in the general election of 1904 and was elected for Lunenburg. He was re-elected in 1908 and resigned in 1909 on being appointed Attorney-General of Nova Scotia. He is a most aggressive Liberal fighter, being a good mate for the indomitable E. M. MacDonald, of whom he is a close personal friend. On the death of Hon. Mr. Pipes he was selected for his present position and he is generally recognized as the coming man from the Maritime Provinces as he will no doubt succeed Premier Murray at an early date and become the recognized leader of the Liberal hosts down by the sea.

Raising Cocoa Beans.

The cultivation of cocoa is at present an inviting agricultural pursuit in Trinidad. The cocoa tree cannot withstand strong sunshine, and the young plants have to be shaded by banana or plantain trees, and later, when they attain their growth, by tall trees known as "immortels" or the "mother of the cocoa." These make a kind of canopy over the entire plantation. The fruit of the cocoa tree is a pod resembling a cucumber, and growing on the trunk or large branches, where it looks as though it were artificially attached. The seeds are like large, thick lima beans embedded in pulp. These form the cocoa beans of commerce. The processes of curing and drying require much attention.

Relics of a Naval Engagement.

In relation to the visit of the American squadron, it is of interest to note that a mill at Wickham, Hampshire, is partly built of the timbers of the American frigate "Chesapeake," which on the 1st of June, 1813, struck her flag, after a brief but fierce engagement, to the British man-o'-war "Shannon," in the last fight between the two races. Bullets fired during the action have from time to time been found in the timbers of Wickham Mill. After the engagement the two vessels sailed for England, and for many years lay in company, as hulks, in the River Medway, at Chatham.

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CANDIDATE WAS LITERAL.

Samuel Bingham Showed That He Made No Promise.

Now that the municipal elections are over, the average reader has seen much of such expressions in the press: "He is not in the field," "No! he will not run this year," "He will retire," "He is in the race again," etc. It is well not to interpret these remarks too literally.

Some years ago the late Samuel Bingham was mayor of Ottawa for two terms. Mr. Bingham was a man of generous heart and kindly disposition, but somewhat set in his ways and ideas. He had made a fortune bringing logs down the Gatineau River for the various lumbermen of the Ottawa Valley, and was currently reported to have more ready cash "on tap" in the bank than any other resident of the Capital. To him the safest place for coin was in the vault of some sound financial institution, and not in stocks, bonds, securities or mortgages. But he was not niggardly, and presented the Capital with Bingham Park, gave his annual allowance as mayor to charity and, in other ways, conferred on the city many benefits—but that is another story.

He had been in the council for some years before aspiring for the chair of chief magistrate and, when he decided to enter the contest, there were two opponents—and the most uncertain kind of a fight is a triangular one. The Sunday before nomination day it was rumored that Mr. Bingham intended to drop out. A reporter of a morning paper saw Mr. Bingham, who had heard nothing of the rumor, on Sparks street just as he was about to board a car for home and had only time for a monosyllabic interview.

"Are you running, Mr. Bingham?" he inquired.

"No," came the answer promptly.

"Then, can I say that you are not in the field?" persisted the scribe.

"If you like," came the jovial answer as he boarded his car.

The morning edition came out in flaring headlines with the announcement that Bingham, one of the mayoralty candidates, had retired, and that the field had been left to the two other candidates.

Mr. Bingham was nominated just the same, and went into the fight, winning by a snug majority. When making his nomination speech a spectator asked him why he had announced his retirement from the race, and Mr. Bingham replied that he had authorized no such a statement. He was as much surprised as anyone to see the reference to his withdrawal.

He then explained that, as he was going home, a young man had breathlessly approached him late at night and asked him if he was "running."

"I told him, 'No!'" continued the speaker, "for I was walking leisurely at the time. He then inquired if I was "in the field," and I again answered in the negative and, of course, I told the truth, for I was making my way across the street for a car. There is not a field within miles of where I stood."

Mr. Bingham had not thought his replies to be taken so literally, but the newspaper man saw, what was intended for a joke in a different light, which goes to prove that municipal aspirants should not always be taken too seriously in their expressed intentions or promises.

Mr. Hawkes and the Reporter.

Extremes meet among newspaper men. Either your reporter has the wisdom of the wise or he is ingenuous to a degree. Against one of the latter type there is a pleasant story.

In the course of his duties, this reporter recently went to see Mr. Arthur Hawkes, the genial Superintendent of Publicity of the Canadian Northern Railway, who is leaving railway work to start "The British News of Canada." The reporter wanted some details of the new paper:

"Well," said Mr. Hawkes, "every nationality in Canada except the English is represented by a special newspaper. The German, the Frenchman, the Icelander in the Northwest, each has his special journal, but the Englishman has no paper devoted to his interests. The Canadian newspaper presupposes a knowledge of Canadian affairs which the Britisher does not possess. Now my paper will keep the Englishman in touch with the Old Country, and at the same time help him to become a good Canadian. Yes," said Mr. Hawkes enthusiastically, "my paper will talk to the Englishman in an accent that he will understand."

"What," said the reporter, "are you going to print the whole paper in the cockney dialect?"

Apartment House Names.

We lived once in the Gwendolyn,
A house that wasn't bad.
The Ethelhurst, the Wienerwust,
Were other homes we've had.

We spent a year in Daphne court,
Where people held aloof.
The Geraldine, the Josephine,
Have given us a roof.

We flit about from place to place
Like blithe and busy gnats,
And as we go I murmur low,
"Who christens all the flats?"
—Washington Herald.

Hungry School Children

New York's board of health has a watchful eye on the children of the public schools and finds that many of the troubles that they are heir to are brought on by malnutrition. There are in the schools at least 12,500 pupils that have not sufficient food.

Willis—Science is making rapid strides.

Gillis—Yes; we'll soon have things so that we can make the weather to suit our predictons.

In a certain camp, a battalion was being instructed on "How to take a convoy through open country." One company was told off to represent convoy, the men being instructed that they were to represent horses, cows, and wagons.

After being halted a short time, the advance signal was given, and the convoy moved on, but the major noticed that one man continued to lie down, and galloping up to him in a rage, said: "Man, why don't you advance?"

The soldier replied: "I can't sir." Major: "You can't? What do you mean?"

"I'm a wagon," said the soldier, "and I've got a wheel off."—Tit-Bits.

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To the woman in the home—the woman closely confined to the house either through household duties or the care of children, or both — Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a positive blessing. The average woman has too little blood. Her nerves are easily irritated, she worries over little things; has severe headaches and backaches and is sick most of the time. With the woman who uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the condition is different. She is always well and the care of her children, or her household duties, is a real pleasure. This is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood supply and bring bounteous health and strength. Here is proof. Mrs. Fanny Shepherd, Girvin, Sask, says: "I am the mother of a large family and was worn out, weak and irritable. I kept going to my doctor about every six weeks, and he would give me something "to keep me going a little longer." But it was like winding up a clock, I soon got run down again, and although life seemed hardly worth living, I did not wish to die because of leaving my little children. I continued like this for some years, but at last summoned up enough energy to strike out a new departure and got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I barely hoped they would help me, but to my surprise, before I had been taking them long I began to feel like a different woman. I still continued taking the Pills for some time, and they made me as well and strong as any woman need wish to be. Once more I would enjoy life thoroughly, and have done so ever since. I never need a doctor now, and everything seems bright and cheerful. I shall always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone who in my opinion needs a tonic of any kind."

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TRY ZAM-BUK for PILES

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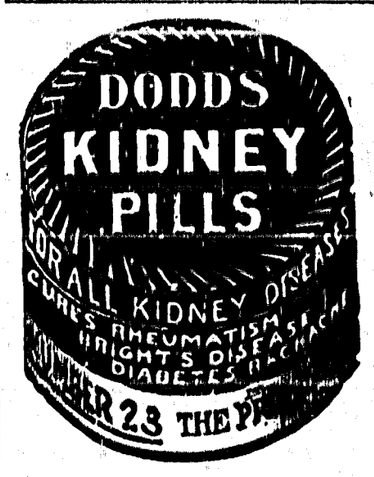

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WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Seyward Division of Victoria Water District

a. The name of Company in full The Campbell River Power Company, Limited.

The head office Office of Barnard & Robertson, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up $50,000 divided into 500 shares of $100.00 each. Amount paid up $40,000.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No.....

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is—Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island

(c.) The point of diversion: About The foot of Campbell Lake.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 40 cubic feet.

(e.) The character of the proposed works dam and luice gates.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): In at some point on the land along the bank of the Campbell River, about one half mile below Campbell River Falls.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used power purposes

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage .... None.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: The water is to be returned to the Campbell River at a point about one mile below the Campbell-River-Falls and the difference in altitude will be about 800 ft.

(j.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: About 320 acres.

(k.) This notice was posted on the seventh day of January, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1911

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(c) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose by purchase and expropriation.

(d) Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded 26 316 acre feet. The Campbell River Power Co., Ltd.
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The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 each: amount paid up $40,000.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No.....

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source (If unnamed, the description is Upper Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island

(c.) The point of diversion: At the foot of Upper Campbell Lake.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 80 cubic feet

(e.) The character of the proposed works dam and sluice gates.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) At some point on the land along the bank of the Campbell river about one half mile below Campbell river Falls.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used: power purposes.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage..... .... None.

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: The water is to be returned to the Campbell river at a point about one mile below the Campbell river Falls and the difference in altitude will be about 800 feet,

(j.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: About 320 acres.

(k.) This notice was posted on the eighth day of January, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1911.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be effected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: The British American Timber Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B.C; North Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd, of Vancouver, B.C; P. Cudahy, of Chicago, Illinois; International Timber Co., of Vancouver, B.C, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.

a. The construction or operation of works or the supply or utilization of water under the "Water Act, 1909."

b. To apply for and obtain under the provisions of the "Water Act, 1909," or to purchase or otherwise acquire water records or waters licenses

THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED; G. H. Burns, W. Wallace Grime, Directors.

P. O. address: Box 724 Victoria, B.C.

APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER

a. The place of the proposed reservoir for storing: Upper Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island.

b. The means by which it is proposed to store the water: Dam and Sluice gates

c. How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose: By purchase and expropriation.

d. Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded 19,752 acre feet.

THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER CO., LIMITED.
G. H. Burns, W Wallace Grime, Directors
P.O. address: Box 724, Victoria, B.C.

WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the Water Act, 1909, to obtain a license in the Comox or Nootka Division of Victoria Water District.

(a) The name of the company in full: The Campbell River Power Company, Limited.

The head office Offices of Barnard & Robertson, 514 Fort St, Victoria, B C

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up; $50,000 divided into 500 shares of $100 each; amount paid up:—$40,000.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source [if unnamed, the description is]—Buttles Lake, Vancouver Island.

(c) The point of diversion Foot of Buttles Lake.

(d) The quantity of water applied for in cubic feet per second 125 cubic feet.

(e) The character of the proposed works dam and sluice gates.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used describe same: At some point along the bank of the Campbell River about one half mile below Campbell river Falls.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used; Power purposes.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated; giving acreage: Not to be used for irrigation,

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: The water is to be returned to the Campbell river at a point about one mile below the Campbell river Falls and the difference in altitude will be about 300 feet.

(j) Area of Crown lands intended to be occupied by the proposed works: About 320 acres.

(k) This notice was posted on the seventh day of January, 1911, and apylication will be made on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1911.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works either above or below the outlet: The Crown, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co, The British American Timber Co, Ltd, of Victoria, B.C., P Cudahy, of Chicago, Illinois, International Timber Co., of Vancouver, B C, North Pacific Lumber Co; Ltd, of Vancouver, B.C.

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(a) The construction or operation of works or the supply or utilization of water under the "Water Act, 1909,"

(b) To apply for and obtain under the provisions of the "Water Act 1909," or to purchase or otherwise acquire water records or water licenses.

THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
G H BURNS W WALLACE GRIME
Directors.
(P O Address) Box 724, Victoria, B C.

APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER.

a The place of the proposed reservoir for storing Buttles Lake, Vancouver Island.

b The means by which it is proposed to store the water: Dam and sluice gates

c How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose: By purchase and expropriation.

d Approximately the number of acre feet to be impounded: 84,000 acre feet.

THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY LIMITED.
G H BURNS W WALLACE GRIME
Directors.
[P O Address] Box 724, Victoria, B C.

LAND ACT.
Form No 9.
Form of Notice.
Coast District,
District of Range 2.

TAKE notice that Elanor Leek of Vancouver, occupation Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of No. 1, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East (80) chains thence South eighty (80) chains, thence West (80) chains, to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

ELANOR LEEK
Name of Applicant.

Dated June 6th 1910.

Notice.

In the County Court of Nanaimo, holden at Nanaimo, between

HOP LEE, of the City of Ladysmith, Plaintiff, and

HUNG WAH, of the City of Cumberland, Defendant,

To HUNG WAH, formerly of the City of Cumberland, in the County of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above court by Hop Lee of the City of Ladysmith:—

"For the recovery of the sum of $250, the amount due on a promissory note made by the defendant, Hung Wah payable to the Plaintiff, Hop Lee, dated the 6th day of January, 1911, payable one month after date, for the sum of $250."

And an order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such plaint in a weekly newspaper published in the city of Cumberland aforesaid, for two issues, will be deemed good and sufficient service of the summons on you.

YOU ARE REQUIRED to file a defence within fifteen [15] days after the first publication of this notice at the office of the Registrar of the County Court of Nanaimo, at Nanaimo, and if you do not enter such appearance judgment may be signed against you, and the plaintiff may proceed to take the necessary steps for the collection of this amount.

Dated at Nanaimo, B C., Febry 20, 1911
(Sgd,) M. BATE,
Registrar of the county court of Nanaimo
J. H. SIMPSON,
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.
Form of Notice,
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that John Moravic, of Vancouver, occupation constructor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No 14, being five miles north and two miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. JOHN MORAVIC,
Name of Applicant.

Dated June 6, 1910.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William Caldwell, of Lanark, Ont., mining man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 490, Carrington Bay, Sayward District, thence following the north boundary of ot 490 easterly for 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west to the shore line thence southwesterly and following the shore line to the point of commencement, containing less than 80 acres. WILLIAM CALDWELL.
Jno. Matson, Agent

Dated Feb. 28th, 1911,

TAKE NOTICE that David Dawson Milur, of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of No. 1 thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acre more or less.

DAVID DAWSON MILUR
Name of Applicant.

Dated June 9th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9. Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander McPhee of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at at a post planted at the north west corner of No. 12, being four miles north and three miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 940 acres, more or less. ALEXANDER McPHEE,
Name of Applicant.

Dated June 6th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 2.

Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Naomi McPhee, of Vancouver, occupation, married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of No. 14, being five miles north and three miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

NAOMI McPHEE,
Name of Applicant.

Dated June 6th, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward C Townsend of Vancouver, B. C gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of GL 8858, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. EDWARD C TOWNSEND.

Dated July 27th, 1910.

APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER

(a.) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing Comox Lake, B.C.

(t.) The means by which it is proposed to store the water by a dam at outlet of Lake.

(u.) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above the outlet 8000 acres.

(v.) How is it proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose By purchase if necessary.

(w.) Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded 80,000.

(x.) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and, if so, then—

1. The anticipated extent of the lowering Not lowered.

2. The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill..........................

3. The nature and character, in detail, of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water By concrete dam with regulating gates controlling the discharge.

[Signature]

WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LTD.,
W. L. COULSON, General Manager.
(P.O. address) Victoria, B.C.

January 16th, 1911.

WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Division of Comox District.

(a.) The name of Company in full: Wellington Colliery Company, Limited. The head office Victoria, B.C.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up $2,000,0000 divided into 20,000 shares of $100.00 each fully paid up

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No...........

(b.) The name of lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) Puntledge River.

(c.) The point of diversion: At a point above the falls on the Puntledge River, Comox District.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second): 670.

(e.) The character of the proposed works: Generating plant, power works, and electric works, and plant and other machinery and conveniences necessary for producing power.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): On or in the vicinity of the Wellington Colliery Company's Ltd. property and holdings in Comox District.

(g.) The purposes on which the water is to be used: Generating electricity, and for light, heat, power, operation of motors, engines, and machinery of al. kinds and generally for the exercise of all powers and privileges of a power company under Part IX. of above Act.

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return At a convenient place below the Stoughton Falls in the vicinity outlet Brown River, Sections 10 and 14 Tp., 9, Comox District. The point of return is about 200 feet lower altitude than the point of diversion.

(j.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: None.

(k.) This notice was posted on the sixteenth day of January, 1911, and application will be made to the commissioner on the 23rd day of February, 1911.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: Wellington Colliery Company, Ltd.

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works

(Signature)

WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LTD
W, L. COULSON, General Manager.
(P.O. address) Victoria, B.C.

Extract from the MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

(a) To acquire by purchase, grant, lease or in any other manner..........water or rights to water ....

[d] To carry on the business of........ electric light, heat and power supply.....

[g] To manufacture and use as a motive power electricity......and to manufacture or acquire plant, machinery, apparatus, and materials of every kind for the production and distribution of electricity. .. to generate, use or dispose of supply or distribute electricity ....for lighting or motive power......and to construct, lay down, establish, and carry out cables, wires, lines, accumulators, lamps and works.

TAKE NOTICE that William F. Smith, of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Name of Applicant.

Dated June 9th, 1910.

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Returning:—
Leaves Comox, Sunday 4 p m
Leaves Union, Sunday 5 p m
Leaves Nanaimo, Sunday midnight
[Subject to change without notice]

NOTICE

Any person or persons, cutting, removing or taking any blocks, timber or wood, of any description belonging to the Wellington Colliery Co'y., or from or off the land of the said Company, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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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Dated October 11, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Lorne hotel, situated at Comox, B.C. LORENCE M OLIVER.

Dated October 11, 1910.

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RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Gardiner Alexander Brady Spencer of Alameda Cal., occuporion plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north to south shore of Wolf Lake, thence westerly along south shore to west end of lake, thence east along north shore about 40 chains, thence north to place of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Scribed on post, G A.B.S.'s N.E. corner.

GARDNER ALEXANDES BRADY SPENCER.
Dan Clark. Agent

Dated December 14th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE notice that John Henry Kerrinsh Richardson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Steamboat Steward, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of the southwest corner of Section 3, Township 21, 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.

J. H. K. R's N E corner.

JOHN HENRY KERRINSH RICHARDSON.
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that James Bradshaw, of Emporia, Florida, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west of the S.E. corner of Section 24, township 20, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Scribed on post J B's S.E. corner,

JAMES BRADSHAW,
Dan Clark, agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Judson Miner, of Geneseo, N.Y., retired farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west of the SE corner of Section 24, Township 20, 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. CHARLES JUDSON MINER

Scribed on post CJM's SW corner

Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that George Cirtus Larocque Miller, of Vancouver, B.C., mechanical engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the northwest corner of Section 18, Township 9, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post GCLM's SW corner,

GEORGE CIRTUS LAROCQUE MILLER,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 20th, 1910

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Harry Patten Archibald of Vancouver, B C, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 4 chains north of E M Leeson's southwest corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post H.P.A.'s S.E. cor

HARRY PATTEN ARCHIBALD,
Dan Clark, agent

Dated Dec 11th, 1910.

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 lands: 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, Agent.

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 ½ 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 Ruqert

TAKE notice that Della Brooks, of Vancouver, B. C., Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at post planted at the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 9, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on Post D. B's N. W cor.

DELLA BROOKS,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 17th, 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.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Frederick Tasker, of Vancouver, B.C., telegraph operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Section 18, Township 9, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post TFT's N.W corner.

THOMAS FREDERICK TASKER,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910

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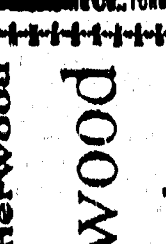

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RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Bertram James Tasker of Vancouver, B. C, occupation Express Manager intends to to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 110 chains west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 21, 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 N-B J T's N.E.

BETRTRAM JAMES TASKER,
Dan Clark, agent

Dated December 14th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Marguerite Leitch of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Saleslady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Section 34, 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, M.L.'s N.E. cor.

MARGUERITE LEITCH
Dan. Clark, Agent.

Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Edna Fisher Spencer of Alameda, Cal., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Section 2 Township 21, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post E.F.F.'s S.W.cor.

EDNA FISHER SPENCER
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Haiden Ashby of Vancouver, B.C, married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 3, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post, H A.'s S.E. cor.

HAIDEN ASHBY
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Lillian Sheppard, of Vancouver, B. C., married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post LS's S.E. corner.

LILLIAN SHEPPARD.
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 13th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that William Wadman Sheppard, of Vancouver, B.C., cabinet maker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the southeast corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

WILLIAM WADMAN SHEPPARD.
Dan Clark, agent.

Dated December 13th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that William Kendrick Tasker, of Vancouver B.C. manufacturers agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile east of the northwest corner of Section 18, Township 9, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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WILLIAM KENDRICK TASKER.
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Isabella Monkhouse, of Vancouver, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Section 34, Township 20, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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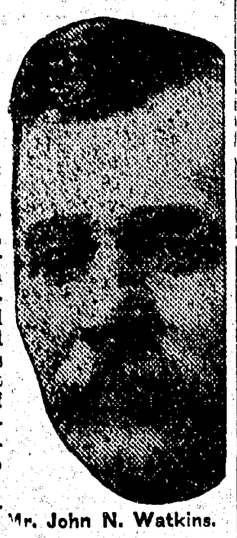
ISABELLA MONKHOUSE,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 16th, 1910

DOCTORS FAILED

Suffered Several Years With Kidney Trouble, "Peruna Cured Me."



Mr. John N. Watkins.

Mr. John N. Watkins, 3133 Shenandoah Ave, St. Louis Mo., writes.

"Among all the greatly advertised medicines for kidney and bladder trouble, there is nothing which equals Peruna. I suffered for several years with this trouble, spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicine and all to no purpose until I took Peruna.

"One bottle did me more good than all the others put together, as they only poisoned my system. Peruna cured me. I used it for four months before a complete cure was accomplished, but am truly grateful to you The least I can do in return is to acknowledge the merits of Peruna, which I take pleasure in now doing."

And That Set Him Thinking

"I always feel, after I have spent an hour or two in your company," he said, "that I am a better man."

"It is very good of you to say so," she replied. "Don't hesitate to come often."

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The mosts delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

Most hard alack,
Our moral lot,
Our cats come back,
Our ships do not.

—Puck.

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

A bay leaf added to a plain tomato soup will give it a pleasant savor.

In making a French dressing use twice as much oil as vinegar.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"Do you think we have heard the worst of the discords in our party?"

"Not yet," replied the musical man, just wait till our glee club gets to practising."

Itching Scalp Falling Hair

To prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove dandruff, allay itching and irritation of the scalp, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap, assisted by occasional dressings with Cuticura Ointment, succeed when other methods fail. Cuticura Soap and Ointment have been equally effective in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring scalp humors and the alarming loss of hair which so often results. For example, read how George E. Jefferson, 1518 Reed St., Philadelphia, tells of his remarkable case:

"My disease started with a little pimple on my head. Then it began to itch. The more I would scratch, the worse it grew until it spread all over my head. So I went to the doctor. But my head grew as raw as a piece of beef and my hair commenced to fall out in bunches. So I changed doctors. My head at this time was so sore I could not touch it. Then I decided to go to the hospital. They began to treat it but it improved very slowly. For over three years I was a sufferer from this disease. I thought all hopes of a permanent cure were impossible. A friend, upon seeing the condition of my head—which was a mass of running corruption—asked me if I had tried the Cuticura Remedies. I told him nothing would do me any good; but being very anxious to be cured, I decided to try them. The first treatment brought immediate relief. My hair became alive and stopped falling out, all the scale left and now I am perfectly well and have a full head of hair. I can truthfully say that it was entirely due to the use of the Cuticura Remedies."

(Signed) GEORGE E. JEFFERSON.

Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Send for free Skin Book.

W. N. U., No. 830.

ANOINTING A NEW KING.

Many Historic Customs Dropped Since George IV.'s Coronation.

The crowning of the King of England has usually been accompanied by what was regarded as the still more solemn rite of anointing with oil, which dates from the days of the ancient Hebrews. And in England, before the Norman conquest, the term used was "hallowing," or consecration, rather than that of coronation.

But from old records it seems that the ceremony as then performed at Winchester was in all essentials the same as that which now takes place in Westminster abbey. Few people seem to be aware that the coronation ceremony was the only religious rite of the Anglican Church which escaped the pruning policy of the reformers; hence its impressive ritual and gorgeous pageantries.

The last coronation at which every old world ceremony was duly performed was that of King George IV. At his crowning a coronation banquet took place, there was a procession of peer, the herb strewer scattered flowers, and the challenge of the champion of England was included in the ceremony. But at the coronations of William IV., Queen Victoria and King Edward these old customs were for various reasons omitted.

However, much remains that is of deep interest and stately splendor. The dean and chapter of Westminster claim the right to instruct the sovereign in the duties of this solemn service, and on coronation day the regalia are delivered into their custody.

According to old records, $500 is paid for the anointing oil supplied by the royal apothecary. The coronation chairs are of interest. That of the King is the chair of Edward the Confessor, used by every British sovereign since the time of Edward II. It is of oak and is recovered with fresh crimson velvet on each occasion. Beneath it is placed the stone of destiny, an ancient relic which came originally from Ireland.

What Artists See.

Mr. C. Lewis Hind draws a striking picture of the artist's vision in the English Review, especially of those whom he calls "The Unafraid," such as Seurat, Signac, Van Gogh, and Gauguin.

"How can I hope to illustrate the intensity of their achievement in a few pages? We who sit at home in ease constructing arm-chair theories can hardly realize their white-hot, fever-tossed mania for expression. It is well. Goya looked into gulfs. Van Gogh strained into the furnace and was scorched and shrivelled. But the flame of their lives enables us to understand why the New Movement in Art has prospered and spread, seeing how fierce were the pioneer fires.

"In the background the lonely and majestic Cezanne, a kind of Moses, looking within himself for the promised land; in the foreground, in the midst of the battle, Van Gogh and Gauguin, with their elemental craving for expression, their passion for creation, for seeing, for living, and—

I had ended there,
But a great wind blew all the stars to flare.

"The great wind! Those stars blown to flare! Who knows what suns of the future these men with their great wind of creation and vision may not fan into being."

Do Not Need to Fight.

They are not all fired with the new Imperial war spirit in Australia. Replying recently to a deputation of Quakers who desired to secure exemption for their sons from the provisions of the Defence Act in regard to compulsory service, the Victorian Prime Minister said there were only two courses open to the Government. One was to leave Australia at the mercy of an enemy; the other to defend it. The voluntary system had failed, and the Government was forced to see the people were properly trained to protect their homes. The proposed training would be of physical benefit to the boys. It would render them fit to serve their country in case of necessity. The training need not mean that the young men would be compelled to fight in spite of religious scruples, but they would not be exempt from non-combatant service.

Stole Bank Book.

Kingston, Jan. 6.—A 15-year-old boy walked into the Merchants' Bank and, producing a bank book, asked the clerk to make out a check for $60 in his favor. He signed the check and the money was about to be given him, when one of the clerks, who was watching and who knew the owner of the bank book, intervened. The lad was then questioned, but took to his heels. He was arrested by Constable Arniel, who found that he had stolen the bank book from a Queen's student named Pierce, who boards with the lad's mother. He signed Pierce's name. He will be arraigned in the juvenile court on a charge of forgery.

Can Cure Cancer.

Sir A. P. Gould, senior surgeon to the Middlesex Hospital, lecturing before the Royal College of Surgeons on "Cancer," said that when the biologist knew, with a knowledge akin in its sweep and accuracy to that of the astronomer, the laws that govern cell growth, he would have power to prevent, to control, and to cure cancer.

Extravagant to Buy All.

"Would you buy a Legislature?" inquired the patriotic young man, indignantly.

"If you mean a whole Legislature," answered Senator Sorghum, "I will say promptly and emphatically that I would not. It would be a needless extravagance. A little more than half the Legislature is plenty for all practical purposes."

Comparatively Modern.

Friction matches are a comparatively modern invention, having been made by John Walker in England in 1827. These were rather crude affairs, however, and he improved them somewhat in 1833 by using phosphorus.

HELP FOR OLD BACKS THAT ACHE

GIN PILLS Cure Them

Age is no barrier to the wonderful, soothing, healing properties of GIN PILLS, the great Canadian Kidney Cure. We have on record many letters from men and women of 60, 65, 70, 75, 80 and over, testifying to the great relief they received from taking GIN PILLS.

Mr. Samuel Martin, of Strathroy, Ont., suffered for twenty years with misery in his back. Some months ago, he tried GIN PILLS and after taking only three boxes, was entirely cured. Mr. Martin is now 85 years of age and enjoys the robust health of a vigorous man of sixty, thanks to GIN PILLS.

All elderly people are troubled, more or less, with Kidney and Bladder trouble, and pain and weakness in the back. GIN PILLS are a guaranteed cure for all these misfortunes. Money promptly refunded if they fail to give complete satisfaction.

50c. a box—6 for $2.50. Sample box free if you write to us, mentioning this paper. National Drug and Chemical Co., Dept. N.U., Toronto. 49

Frankness in Dealing

Certainly the ablest men that ever were have had all an openness and frankness of dealing, and a name of certainty and veracity.—Bacon.

Eczema is Not Fatal

But its torture increases as it spreads over the body until it makes life a burden. It is cured by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

So many have eczema of one form or another and do not know it. The constant itching annoys them, but they scarcely realize how the disease is gradually spreading and becoming more aggravated.

Particularly during cold weather, when exposed to sudden changes and dampness, this ailment becomes more severe, and during the night, when the body is warm, suffering is intense and sleep almost impossible.

There is cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. This healing, soothing preparation brings almost instant relief from the distressing itching.

In the course of a few days the healing process sets in and it is only a question of time and persistent application of the ointment until cure is effected.

Mr. Fred. W. Clark Petworth, Addington county, Ont., writes:—"My mother had eczema in both legs for about twenty years. She doctored for a long time and tried everything for it, but got no relief until a friend advised her to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, which she got.

"She found that Dr. Chase's Ointment gave her great relief, so she got some more and continued this treatment faithfully, until now she is entirely cured of eczema. I don't think anyone could have this disease worse than she did."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author are on every box of his medicine.

The Egotist—"Waiter, take this gentleman's soup away. I can't hear the band!"—Punch.

Minard's Liniment Cure Diphtheria.

When electric light and gas are not available, light a dance-room with reflector lamps hung well above the heads of the dancers. Candles are apt to splutter and spell ruin for coats and dresses, and flicker with the draught caused by the dancing.

The 1909 Lumber Output

The lumber output of Canada during the year 1909—the official report concerning which, compiled by the forestry branch of the department of the interior, has only just been issued—was 3,814,942,000 board feet, an increase of 396,776,000 over the 1908 output. Ontario headed the list of producers with an increase over the 1908 cut of 11.9 per cent., while British Columbia—owing to the rapid exploitation of its fir and cedar forests—went into second place with an increase of 22 per cent., displacing Quebec, which had a decrease of 7.7 per cent.

The Pill That Brings Relief—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

The wife of a great botanist beamed at him across the supper-table.

"But these," she exclaimed, pointing to the dish of mushroms that had been set before, "are not all for me, Aristotle, are they?"

"Yes, Alice," he nodded. "I gathered them especially for you with my own hands."

She beamed upon him gratefully. What a dear, unselfish old husband he was In five minutes she had demolished the dish.

At breakfast the next morning he greeted her anxiously.

"Sleep all right?" he inquired.

"Splendidly," she smiled.

"Not sick at all—no pains?" he pressed.

"Why, of course not, Aristotle" she responded.

"Hurrah, then," he exclaimed. "I have discovered another species of mushroom that isn't poisonous!"

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently it will never fail to cure cold in the head in 24 hours.

It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc. Yours truly,

J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth.

"Wake up, Cull," says the burglar, shaking the man by the shoulder.

The man wakes up, and jumps up too.

"I went troo dis house las' week an' got $100 an' a bum gold watch," explained the burglar; "an' de papers said dat you said your loss was $100 an' joolry to the amount of five or six hundred."

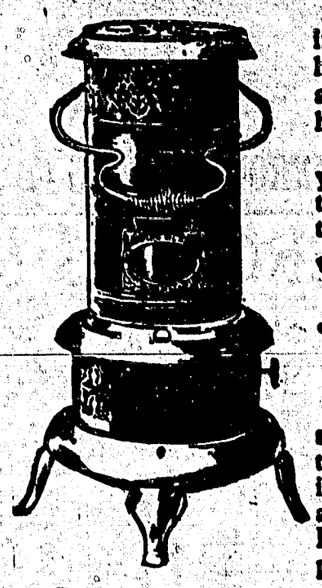
"Ye-yes?"

"Well, make good, sport. Me pardner dat was watchin' on de outside made me cough up de difference between what I got an' what you said I got. Now you got to make good. You can't beat me dat way."—Judge's Library.

It Makes New Friends Every Day.—Not a day goes by that Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north, for its fame has travelled far. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its moderate cost makes it easy to get.

"I would infinitely rather take my chance in the hereafter with the man who has burst himself out with strong drink, or destroyed his body and brain in sexual excess, than with the man who has trampled on his brother men and sister women, and make his ears deaf to the children's cry for bread in order to slake his unhallowed thirst for gold. If there be no hell, then one ought to be created for such a brood."—The Summits of the Soul, by Rev. H. Howard.

Fresh Air in Winter



In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly.

If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

solves the difficulty. You can leave the windows in a room open all day in winter, and when you close them apply a match to a Perfection Oil Heater and heat the room to any temperature you desire in a few minutes.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in japan or nickel. It burns for nine hours. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It has an **automatic-locking flame spreader**, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be quickly cleaned. An indicator always shows amount of oil in the font.

The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down. It is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. The Perfection Oil Heater is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited.

Remember to Forget

Blobbs—"A woman is always illogical."

Slobbs—"Yes; she will always expect you to remember her birthday, but never her age."

MOTHERS' APPRECIATE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Because they are the only medicine which gives the guarantee of a Government analyst to contain no opium, morphine or other harmful narcotic. This means the mother can give this medicine to her youngest baby with absolute safety. Thousands of mothers know this and will give no other medicine to their little ones. The Tablets cannot do harm—they always do good. When the little one has a cold; baby indigestion; colic; when he has worms or his teeth are troubling him, Baby's Own Tablets will prove their worth. Concerning them Mrs. E. Merriam, Shetland, Ont., writes:—"I use Baby's Own Tablets for my three little ones and consider them the very best medicine during the teething period." The Tablets are sold at 25 cents a box by all medicine dealers or direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

You can't always measure women's troubles by their sighs.

If a boiled egg is fresh it will dry quickly when taken from the water.

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

"That big house at the foot of the street was burned this morning, and the tenants would hardly permit themselves to be dragged out."

"Why was that?"

"They said it was the first time the tenement had ever been comfortably warm."

Not Perfect

A horse dealer was showing a horse to a prospective buyer. After running him back and forward for a few minutes, he stopped and said to the buyer: "What do you think of his coat? Isn't he a dandy?"

The buyer, noticing that the horse had the heaves, replied: "Yes, I like his coat all right, but I don't like his pants."—Tit-Bits.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

A girl has to learn how to sew, but she knows from the start how to flirt.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Women ought to have the right to vote so they wouldn't want to do it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Any husband who is made good by nagging will bear watching.

For over fifty years Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and other painful ailments have been cured by Hamlins Wizard Oil. It is a good honest remedy and you will not regret having a bottle ready for use.

Bub—"Father, who was Shylock?"

Father—"Shame on you, Bub! Go study your Bible!"

HAVE *you* TRIED
EMPIRE
NAVY CUT
Cigarettes-
?

In Our Italian Kitchen

"Sent our roasts out to the nearest bakery."

IF I had to make my choice between French and Italian cookery, I believe I would decide in preference of Italian.

I do not speak without much experience. Housekeeping in Paris gave me an acquaintance with French cooking on its native heath; three winters of keeping house in Italy made me familiar with all the ins and outs of the Italian cuisine. My judgment is that the latter is more appetizing, more savory even than the cookery of France, and has certain qualities which make it more worthy of imitation by the American housekeeper than the far-famed—and justly famed—French cooking. It is also no less economical, and presents as many ways of making common dishes uncommon and good.

The triumphs of the Italian cook are achieved under no more favorable circumstances than those won in France. The kitchen is as small in one place as the other. There was a family resemblance between all three of those over which I presided in the course of my Italian housekeeping.

All three kitchens had stone floors, or at least floors laid with a sort of yellow brown brick, extremely difficult to make neat in appearance. None of the three had any water arrangements beyond a very ordinary sink and a cold-water tap. In each kitchen the range or cookstove consisted of a construction more or less like a flat-topped tombstone of what some one has called "the picnic-table variety," with round holes in it for burning charcoal. In one we had an oven, and this was considered a great luxury. In the other apartments we either roasted in a pot set on top of the charcoal, or sent our roasts out to the nearest bakery, in the local fashion.

The fuel was invariably charcoal, kindled with great pains and vigorous use of a pasteboard or straw fan. Said fan is as much a part of the equipment of an Italian kitchen as a stovelifter is on an American range. Without constant fanning the charcoal would not ignite properly, and strenuous action is resorted to by Italian cooks when the queen of the American kitchen would pour on kerosene or cram in kindling to hurry the low fire to more force.

The ordinary cook to whom we housekeepers in this country are accustomed would take boundless credit to herself if she managed to boil a potato and cook a bit of bacon in these circumstances, but the chef of my Florentine culinary department produced delicious and savory dishes with the rude means at her command, and seemed to take for granted all the hindrances we would consider intolerable. To the latest day of my Italian domestic experience I never became entirely accustomed to the appetizing courses my cook served to me from such unpropitious surroundings.

There is a common impression that Italian cookery must all swim in oil and reek of garlic. Often I have wondered how that impression originated. Both oil and garlic were used in cooking, but the suspicion of the latter was never strong enough to be offensive, while oil was so used that it produced no more greasiness than butter would if employed in corresponding manner.

Certain dishes prepared for us by my various Italian cooks live gratefully in my memory. Never until I return to Italy shall I eat such lamb as was served to us there. The savoriness and flavor might have been partially accounted for by the fact that the meat was really a potroast, cooked in a covered saucepan over the fire, and with hot coals heaped on the metal top of the pot to brown the upper surface of the meat; but I am inclined to think there was more in it than that, and that part of the virtue resided in the beast itself—the way it was fed or killed, or something of the sort. Whatever the cause, roast lamb was the most satisfactory meat ever served to us in Italy, where all the meat was good.

Risotto was also a prime favorite with us. This was practically a daily dish, taking the place on our table held by potatoes in some form in the American household. The cookery of the dish was begun by frying a sliced onion brown in a tablespoonful of butter or of olive oil. The preference of the genuine Italian was, of course, for the oil, and we soon came to like the slight nutty flavor it gave to the dish better than that of the cooked butter. When the onion was soft and brown, a pint of hot water was added to it, and a cupful of rice, which had been washed and picked over. The dish was never made with rice which had been already cooked. The rice was boiled in the water until soft, more water being added if there was danger of the dish becoming too dry before the rice was done. While it cooked, a cupful of stewed tomatoes was made hot and freed from lumps. The tiny round red tomatoes are essential in all Italian cookery, and a handful of them is always included in the daily marketing. The pulp and the liquid of the tomatoes are both used, but the lumps were rubbed out and a teaspoonful of sugar was stirred into them. After the rice was soft it was salted to taste, the tomato was poured over it and well mixed, and then the contents of the saucepan were turned into a hot dish and sprinkled with a tablespoonful of grated parmesan cheese.

"Produced delicious dishes with the rude means at her command."

"Occasionally one gets a glimpse of it in an Italian quarter."

Of course, macaroni in one of its many forms was always served as one vegetable. Here we have little idea of how large a variety of macaroni may be found, although occasionally one gets a glimpse of it in a shop in an Italian quarter of the town. In Rome and Florence, however, we used to take an infantile joy in having a succession of different kinds. It might be purchased in the ordinary pipe macaroni, or as the smaller spaghetti, or as the still finer vermicelli. But it was also sold in flat ribbon-like form and in disks and squares and diamonds and rounds, and in a number of other shapes—all good.

I do not recollect ever eating macaroni cooked in Italy in the way it is most frequently seen on American tables—with cheese over it and baked. Our favorite fashion was simple, but extremely good. A half pound of it was cooked in boiling salted water until tender, then drained and turned into a dish, and over it was poured a cupful of tomato which had been cooked soft with a sliced lemon. This was put through a colander before mixing with the macaroni. Two tablespoonfuls of grated parmesan cheese were then strewed over the top of the macaroni and it was served piping hot.

Polenta, which is almost as much a national Italian dish as macaroni, was also often seen on our table. It might be bought ready prepared there; but in this country the housewife would hardly succeed in finding it, I am afraid. It would have to be made at home, and is really little more than mush of yellow cornmeal. When it has been cooked until thoroughly done, it is taken out by the spoonful and put into a dish and a highly seasoned tomato sauce poured over it—unless a good brown gravy is preferred. In either case grated cheese is sprinkled over the top of the polenta and the dish set in the oven for three minutes before sending to table.

I have given these dishes with so much detail because I believe they would be found no less pleasing to the home-staying families than they were to the household transplanted to Italy. The American cuisine takes pride in appropriating the best wherever it can be found; and when the housekeeper can make economy and appetizing qualities go hand in hand she is lucky. Italian cookery supplies her with such an opportunity, and I shall hope to hear that many of my constituency will try the dishes I have outlined and give a good report of them.

This season of the year, when celery is at its best, is an excellent time to try another of our favorite Italian vegetable dishes, known as "sedoni," which was nothing more nor less than fried celery with an Italian twist. The part of the celery used was the outer stalks, which were not so well blanched as the finer portions. These stalks were cut into 4 or 5 inch lengths, rolled first in an egg beaten up with a little water and then in fine crumbs, sprinkled with salt and pepper, dipped again into the egg and fried in olive oil. Grated cheese was strewed over the celery just before it went to table.

Thus far I have dealt with vegetable dishes, but we had variety in our meat dishes as well. It was not all roast lamb, much as we liked it!

Perhaps our preferred meat dish for lunch was fritella, also known as fritto misto. For this we had the giblets, hearts, livers, lizzards and lights of a pair of chickens—these giblets could be bought without the chickens — parboiled and cut into pieces. Artichokes and peeled potatoes were also sliced, all were dipped in egg, rolled in flour or cornmeal and fried in boiling olive oil. Butter could be used instead of the oil. All of the pieces of food were drained well after frying, and were dry and hot when served. Sometimes we added to them a sweetbread or a pair of calves' brains, parboiled before frying. We never tired of this dish, and liked to have it at least once a week, if not oftener.

Another meat dish was beefsteak fried in batter. The Italian marketman does not seem to be able to grasp the English or American preference for a thick steak, and we were conforming to the custom of the country when we had our steak cut only a quarter of an inch thick. We chose the porterhouse, or else the short steak, when we felt we could not afford tenderloin; had our steak divided into pieces about three or four inches square; dipped these in batter made of an egg beaten up with a tablespoonful of cold water, a pinch of salt and a cupful of flour, and fried in deep boiling oil to a golden brown. These were very good!

For using up left-overs of meat—there were such occasionally, in spite of the Italian custom of buying only as much at a time as can be consumed at a meal—we cooked the chopped remnants in cabbage leaves: The meat was well seasoned after it was minced; small firm cabbage leaves were selected, dropped into boiling water for five minutes and then thrown into cold water to blanch them, taken out and dried, each folded about as much meat as it would hold and pinned tightly with a wooden toothpick. Shallow oil or butter was used for these, but it was boiling hot, and the leaves with the meat in them were laid in it and fried to a light brown.

The Italian cook makes savory dishes her strong point. We had a few home-made sweets, but fruit, cheese, nuts, raisins, figs and the like rarely made a dessert, unless one of us descended upon the kitchen and strove with the poor means at our command to reproduce an American sweet. Usually we lived as the Italians did, and were well content.

Marion Harland

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BECAUSE of the enormous number of letters sent to the Exchange, I must ask contributors to limit their communications to one hundred words, except in cases of formulas or recipes which require greater space. I want all my correspondents to have a showing in the Corner, and if my request in this respect is complied with it will be possible to print many more letters.

English Plum Pudding

REPLIES to the request for the formula for "Genuine English Plum Pudding" have been so generous that I have the "embarrassment of riches" said to be not far removed from the barrier of poverty. After due deliberation, I select from the heap before me two recipes, both of which claim British birth.

English Plum Pudding

This is copied from an old English cookbook which has been in my father's family for over 200 years.

As the daughter of an Englishman, I could not but feel indignant when I read of mixing potatoes and carrots with plum pudding—the name that brings up the picture of my girlhood's home at Christmastide, with the plum cakes made far ahead of the holidays, and on the eventful day the plum pudding, all ablaze, as it was served by the hands of the beloved mother, now gone from earth. Do you marvel that I come to the rescue with my ancient recipe?

Three beaten eggs, ¼ pint of milk, 2 ounces of sugar, rubbed smooth with ½ saltspoonful of grated nutmeg. Stir into the eggs and milk; add 4 ounces of sifted flour, and beat in 4 ounces of finely powdered suet, with 3 ounces of breadcrumbs and ½ pound of chopped raisins.

Mix well and let stand for half an hour. This may be baked in buttered molds. If boiled, three hours are necessary.

The above may be put under the roast and baked as Yorkshire pudding. If this is done, add half a pint of milk to the mixture, roll out two inches thick and bake two hours. [illegible]

The idea of a sweetened Yorkshire pudding is novel to me. Yet we bow respectfully to the ancient authority that vouches for the recipe.

Genuine English Plum Pudding

Six ounces of suet, chopped fine; 6 ounces of Malaga raisins, chopped and stoned; 3 ounces of currants, washed well and picked over carefully; 3 ounces of breadcrumbs and 3 of sifted flour; 1-4 of a grated nutmeg, 3 eggs, a small blade of mace and the same of stick cinnamon powdered; ½ teaspoonful of salt, ¼ pint of milk, 1 ounces of sugar, 1 ounce of candied lemon, ½ ounce of candied citron.

Beat eggs, sugar and spices well together; add the milk and the rest of the ingredients. Dip a closely woven cloth in boiling water; wring it; flour the inside slightly; tie up the pudding in it and put it into a kettle containing six quarts of boiling water. Keep a supply of boiling water in a kettle nearby to replenish that in the pudding pot, if needed. If the water cease to boil the pudding will be heavy. Boil six hours.

A tablespoonful of treacle (molasses) may be added to make the pudding a darker color. ENGLISHWOMAN (Chicago).

Your directions as to the bag, and the omission of these in the former formula, remind us of the old story of the ship's cook who undertook to get up a Christmas dinner for some homeward-bound Anglo-Indians. The cook was a Hindu, but spoke and read English so well that the ladies of the party had no misgivings as to his ability to follow the recipe written down by one of them from memory of her own home fare. Like the compiler of the ancient cookbook from which we have had an extract, the Englishwoman took too much for granted in her pupil, and said never a word of the pudding-bag. The mammoth pudding was boiled in the ship's copper and served in an immense bowl; it was soup.

Moral: In preparing a recipe assume that you are instructing novices.

Corn Relish

Kindly let me have the recipe for corn relish or salad which appeared in the Exchange some months ago. If you have more than one recipe for it, let me have all.

Miss E. C. (Welland, Ont.).

You supposed that you were sending in the request in season to use green corn from your field or garden in making the "relish." We prefer that name. The preparation is more like a pickle than a salad. Instead of laying the application aside, as I am doing with inquiries for wild cherry phosphate, daisy and dandelion wine and mixed pickles, until next year, I take pleasure in informing you that canned corn may be substituted for the fresh in the following formula, and with satisfactory results:

A dozen ears of corn (or 4 cans), 3 medium-sized onions, 1 bunch of celery, 1 small head of cabbage, 3 green peppers (or 1 red), 3 tablespoonfuls of salt, 3 pints of cider vinegar, 1½ pounds of brown sugar, 2 heaping teaspoonfuls of English mustard. Chop the cabbage and onions; mince the celery with a sharp knife; cut the corn from the cob and mince fine. If you use the canned corn, drain dry before chopping. Put all the ingredients except the mustard into a porcelain-lined or a nickel-steel-plated kettle and boil steadily twenty minutes. Dissolve the mustard in a little vinegar and add it three minutes before taking the kettle from the fire.

Pour into glass jars and seal while hot. It will keep for months in a dark, cool place, and be better for the ripening.

I commend heartily and intelligently this delightful condiment to housekeepers who failed to put up a bountiful supply of pickles and relishes last summer and now regret the omission of them from the family bill of fare.

A Protest

May I say a word to the Harrisburg housemother who thinks that $100 per month is not too much to live on and to pay one's debts? What would she say if she were in my place and had but $30 a month on which to support a family of four and to pay our debts with? We have good, substantial food, too; lots of potatoes and boiled meat and dumplings and good, wholesome bread and butter—no oleomargarine, either! Such letters make me tired! Those who have plenty and to spare don't know what it is to do without some things they would like ever so much to have. I have a boy who has tuberculosis to look after. And I don't ask for or receive charity!

I have said more than I meant to say.

A MOTHER (Monaca, Pa.).

This is Liberty Corner for housemothers of every creed and of every shade of opinion. Will you suffer me to remind you urgently that everything in the discussion of this vital subject depends upon the standpoint from which the writer views it? What would be poverty and privation to one family would be comfort to another. One man calls that wealth which is to his neighbor but a decent competence. And prices vary widely in different sections of this our common country. I could set a lavish table in Tennessee for what would just suffice to provide plain, wholesome food in New York city.

Candied Figs

The following is submitted to your California correspondent in answer to her inquiry as to candied figs:

How to Candy Figs

Carefully peel plump, ripe figs and drop them into strong limewater, to make them firm and to eliminate the acrid milkiness of semiripe figs.

Make a thin, clarified syrup of half a pint of sugar to a pint of water and with this cover the figs. Add any flavor you like—such as whole ginger root or sliced lemon or stick cinnamon. Boil slowly until the figs are clear. To each pint of the thin syrup add another half pint of sugar. Boil the figs in this until the syrup candies. Remove the figs with a skimmer and spread upon a dish in the oven or in the hot sun. Roll in granulated sugar and pack in candy boxes or tins, with oiled paper between the layers.

Almost any small fruit may be candied by this recipe. All will be delicious.

Dublin Stew

Disjoint a squirrel or rabbit; dip in flour and fry in hot lard in which you have fried an onion cut fine. Peel six large tomatoes (or use a quart of canned tomatoes); peel six Irish potatoes and break small half a pound of macaroni; have ready a few slices of cooked bacon or ham, some beef stock and two quarts of hot water, seasoning with salt and pepper. You may boil this while the squirrel is frying. Mix all together and stew until the ingredients are thoroughly done. Thicken the gravy with browned flour and season with tomato catsup.

This stew, eaten with bread or with hot biscuits, is a dinner in itself.

Mock Panfish

Prepare a dish of boiled grits or Indian meal mush, cook well and pour out upon a broad platter. When perfectly cold and stiff, slice into pieces the size and shape of small fish. Dip and roll each in salted and peppered cornmeal. Fry to a delicate brown in deep, hissing-hot fat. Drain and arrange upon a hot dish. Garnish with parsley and sliced lemon. Serve hot and eat with Worcestershire sauce or with tomato catsup.

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Cheese Fondu

One cup of grated dry old cheese; 1 cup of fine breadcrumbs; cayenne or black pepper to taste; 1 cup of milk; 2 eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately. Mix the ingredients, adding the beaten whites last. Bake in moderately slow oven and serve immediately, as it soon falls.

Corn Cakes

Scald a pint of cornmeal with half a pint of boiling water; add a teaspoonful of salt, a dessertspoonful of melted lard, 2 well-beaten eggs, a pint of sweet milk and a teaspoonful of baking powder, sifted in enough flour to make batter the consistency of flannel cakes.

Cook upon a soapstone griddle in small cakes.

Sugar Syrup

Mix a pint of light-brown sugar with a pint of boiling water and cook down to the desired thickness.

Mrs. J. P. H. (Staunton, Va.).

The esteemed correspondent to whom we owe the six admirable recipes just set down adds a menu for one day with which we shall begin our list of family meals this week.

Magazines for Shut-ins

Kindly send me name and address of shut-in who wishes magazines. I have a goodly number to dispose of.

Mrs. W. E. H. (Chicago).

As you do not give the signature of *the shut-in and write upon a postcard*, I cannot send the address. I shall hold your address, subject to the order of the shut-in, should she not be already supplied with reading matter. We thank you for the friendly thought of our needy ones.

Canned Meats at Home

Kindly instruct me how to put up meats in glass jars for winter use. I have applied to the government for the Farmers' Bulletin, but they were all out of the book. Let me know if there is a good book upon canning which one can get and learn from it how to put up fruits, vegetables and meats.

Please let us hear more of putting up uncooked fruits. It is wonderful!

R. C. M. (Pittsburg, Pa.).

Your requests are referred to those who have canned meats. I never have.

May I ask why you think of putting up your own canned fruits, etc., now that the pure-food law has obliged professional canners to use no preservative except heat in preserving provisions for winter use? You may buy canned foods very much more cheaply than you can put them up for yourself, if your time is worth anything.

Every good cookbook contains recipes for canning fruits and vegetables. As I said just now, there may be some clever housemother in our big family who puts up soups, stews and meats. If so, we shall hear from her.

System in Housekeeping

Would you object to letting me have the address of the person who wrote upon "System in Housekeeping"? The signature is "I. M. H. (Champaign, Ill.)." I should like to correspond with her, as I think her article excellent and useful for young married couples. I should like to hear more from her and to send her some of my own ideas. Mrs. T. H. V. (Alameda, Cal.).

"I. M. H." will undoubtedly read your testimony to her helpful article and allow us to pass along her address to you. I have no right to do this without her permission. Correspondents who do not ask questions to be answered by other members, or in some way signify their desire to open communication with members in general, usually prefer to remain incognito. Addresses are considered confidential in all such cases. We hold yours, and it will be passed over to the author of "System in Housekeeping" should she signify her consent to the transfer.

A Helping Hand

If you will send me the address of the poor shut-in who would enjoy magazines and other reading matter, I will gladly send some to her, express prepaid.

I have all of last year's McClure's, American Magazine and the Ladies' World, besides odd numbers of different periodicals and many Saturday Evening Posts.

I am sending two recipes that may be appreciated by our readers. One is coffee cake, the other for oatmeal cookys.

G. H. (Nelson, Ga.).

As the applications from shut-ins for literature have been innumerable, I have no definite idea to which your generous offer refers. I cannot let it slip, however, and insert your letter in the hope that it will be read and laid hold of eagerly by those whom it most closely concerns.

I cannot pass over in silence the part of your letter which is too flattering and too personal for the general eye. From my heart, I thank you for the words of appreciation and encouragement. They put new strength into spirit and into mental thew and nerves.

The admirable recipes will appear later in the Corner.

"Bull's Eyes"

Some time ago, while spending a summer upon a farm, I ate what were called "Bull's Eyes." They were small, round, solid fried cakes with a lump of jelly in the middle. I have tried to make them, but without success. Can you help me?

Then again, when in Chicago a few years ago, I purchased at a German bakeshop what they called "a Columbian" or "French fried cake." It was round with a hole in the center, like an ordinary doughnut, but it was fluted, very light brown or yellow in color, sprinkled with sugar and so delicate and light that it almost melted in the mouth. The dough was not close and heavy like our doughnuts, but porous and yet crisp, and with some "body" to it.

Do you know what they are and how made? Mrs. E. G. S. (Preston, Cuba).

A new correspondent from a part of our territory which is, thus far, comparatively unworked by us.

While I cannot reply satisfactorily to her requests and queries, our members will be true to their traditions and hasten to prove how welcome she is by giving the information she desires. It will be a pleasure to me to publish the recipes for her edification and for the general good.

A Different Marshmallow Pudding

Many months ago, "S. J. W." (Middleburg, Va.) asked for a recipe for marshmallow pudding. You have published several, but I venture to offer mine, which is unlike those you give. It was sent to me from Texas. I have found it so fine that I have included it among favorite recipes in a little "Pudding Book" I have published.

Marshmallow Pudding

The whites of three eggs, beaten stiff; one cupful of sugar; two teaspoonfuls of gelatine dissolved in half a cupful of hot water.

When the gelatine is dissolved, beat sugar and eggs into it; flavor to taste; beat twenty minutes and set away in the ice.

For sauce, beat the yolks of three eggs stiff; stir into a cupful of milk, with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Cook to the consistency of cream.

You may color half of the pudding pink by using a little pink gelatine, and have pink and white layers.

E. J. H. (Elgin, Ill.).

[illegible] fair to do excellent service in our ranks.

I regret that we could not make room for her until now. She must not be disheartened by the delay.

Quince Honey

Has any one told in the Exchange how to make quince honey? Quinces will be out of season before this can be published, but the recipe will keep over for another year. Here is my recipe:

Six large quinces; 4 pounds of sugar; about a quart of water. Pare and grate the quinces. Cook the skins and cores in part of the water and strain and press into the grated pulp. Put the pulp and all the liquid upon the stove and cook 5 minutes from the time it reaches the boil. Add the sugar and boil down to a jelly.

Pour into jelly glasses and, when cold, cover with paraffine. I keep mine upon the top shelf of the storeroom—as long as it lasts, which isn't as long as I should like.

M. R. S. (Marcellus, Mich.).

A new contributor to whom we give the society "grip," and solicit further favors.

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Comox District Basket-ball League.

A basketball game was played in the Courtenay Opera House on Thursday last between Courtenay and Cumberland teams which resulted in a win for the former by 19 points to 8. The Cumberland team went away with a rush at the start but were unable to stay with the Courtenay boys. The score at half-time was 9-7 in favor of Courtenay, but in the second half Courtenay put on 10 more points to Cumberland's 1. Sandy McNeil was in great form for Courtenay scoring 3 fine goals in the second half. Leo Anderton was too well watched by Dykes who played a great game to do much scoring, but Hayman was not able to cope with Sandy. This was the first of the series of League games to be played and was very interesting, both teams playing good fast ball. The game was followed by a dance, at which there was a large attendance and dancing was kept up to the 'wee sma' hoors.' Taken altogether the affair was a great success for the Courtenay boys and looks good for the future. The next League game is between Cumberland and Union Bay at Union Bay. Chas. Mathison was the referee and performed his work very satisfactory to both teams.

City Council

The City Council met in special session on Monday evening, there being present Aldermen Banks, Stewart, Parnham, McNeil Maxwell Willard and the Mayor.

The principal business of the evening was the considering of the assessment roll. After due deliberation, all the lots in the city were raised from $50 to $200 over last year's assessment and in a few instances, more. The matter of improvements will be taken up at a special meeting to be again held on Tuesday evening.

Mr. P. P. Harrison was reappointed City Solicitor at a salary of $150 a year.

Ald. Willard suggested that proper precaution should be taken in the event of fires taking place either in the Cumberland or City Halls. The matter was referred to the Fire Wardens who will investigate.

City Solicitor Harrison asked the council if he would prosecute Frank Dallos for being in his bar on Sunday last, as he had been requested to do so by Constable Gray to the direction of Police Commissioner Shaw. Mr. Harrison informing the council that he would take no instructions in such matters or any other matter from other than that body. The mayor with Constable Gray will look into the matter.

Mr. Curtis asked permission of council to enlarge the seating capacity of the City Hall, by taking a few feet off the stage. Also that they supply fifty more chairs. The request will be considered at next regular meeting of council.

Council adjourned.

Don't forget Firemen's Masquerade Ball on the 17th of Ireland. Erin go Bragh.

COMMUNICATIONS

EDITOR NEWS:—In your last issue you stated that the mayor indignantly complained that underhand work had been used to get other names accepted by the government as commissioners for police and licensing boards and that he would not stand for it.

Does His Worship not know that the statute provides that the "Mayor is ex-officio chairman of the boards and two persons appointed annually by the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council, one of whom must be a member of the council of such city," and whilst they may suggest the others there is nothing to prevent the people suggesting anyone they may think suitable to serve them and whom they may wish appointed.

Now, Sir, where does the "underhand work" come in, and upon what principle can the mayor assume "that he will not stand" for what the people have a right to ask, for he will be a wiser man if he begins by recognising the rights of the people and ceases to talk of "underhand work," because it is known that at least one, if not two, of the names were privately arranged before being submitted to the council's vote. CITIZEN.

EDITOR NEWS:—Please permit the undersigned through your columns to make absolute denial of the truth of the statement made in the "Islander" of March 11th to the effect that there is to be a boxing contest next Saturday between youths representing the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Such details are given as might possibly lead those unacquainted with the attitude of these churches towards prize-fighting to give credence to the lie. To those who know the circumstances it is needless to say that neither the Methodist nor the Presbyterian church has anything to do with the matter.

Without authorization for one to assume to represent any person or corporation is a serious matter. Neither does such assumption constitute proper representation. The attitude of the "Islander" towards prize fighting is as well known as that of the churches referred to. But such misrepresentation of so large an element of the community as is comprised in the churches reflected upon is an insult to the public sense of propriety for which the public may be relied upon to mete to the offender his due.

Copies of this letter are being sent to the NEWS and the "Islander for publication.

D McGILLIVRAY,
B. C. FREEMAN.

Cumberland, B.C., March 14, '11

EDITOR NEWS:—I noticed in your issue of Feb. 28th that Mr. Manson had informed the Development League that the government had surveyed the proposed route for the new road to Dove Creek, but found that it would be too costly to build bridges and the land was unsuitable for agricultural purposes.

Allow me, Mr. Editor, through your columns, to inform the Development League and the public that this is a false statement. On September 13th last the government engineer came to me at Dove Creek and asked me to show him up to Brown's river. From Dove Creek to Brown's river is a distance of one and a half miles, and it took us an hour to get there. I asked him if he wanted to go up the river to look for a crossing, but he said 'no,' he was through. We went back the way we came. There is a good trail about two hundred yards from my house to Dove Creek, and I asked him if he wanted to see it. He said 'no,' and that man went back to Victoria and reported to the Minister of Public Works the above report. This engineer is paid by the government. The same government is paying agents in other parts of the world to advertise this fertile island, and people on leaving comfortable homes coming here are expecting to better their condition.

What do they find when they come here. No roads; no trails, and some of them go to work in the logging camps; others are going away to other parts; and some of them have bought land one and two miles back from any road or trail. I believe it would be a greater credit to the government if they paid less to advertising agents and did more permanent work in the way of making roads and trails.

If the government will make this road from Cumberland by way of No. 7, through Dove Creek valley on to the Fraser River Lumber Co.'s proposed new townsite through to Black Creek. This road would open up some eight thousand acres of as fine agricultural land as you will find anywhere on Vancouver Island. If the government is not prepared to make roads and build bridges why not make trails and the settlers could wade the streams until such times as the government get through with the provincial park.

I purpose in the near future to write a book entitled "Twenty-five years experience in the back woods of Vancouver Island."

PIONEER.

The 13th a Lucky Day.

Mr. R. Grant, Ex M. P. P. was greatly surprised on last Monday evening to receive a very urgent request to call at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Bridges at Comox, on very important business. Mr. Grant thinking that the matter could be discussed over the phone, was still more surprised at being requested to come at once, and fearing to go alone, insisted on Mr. Montgomery, manager of he Royal Bank, accompanying him as a body guard. On arriving at "Westlawn" they were met by Mr. Bridges, who refused to reveal the nature of the call and insisted in his usual cordial manner that some refreshments be taken at once. On meeting Mrs. Bridges he was still more mystified by that lady's delicate manner in making known the nature of the important business, and when he was presented with a ring that he had lost over ten years ago at a garden party at "Westlawn" his joy knew no bounds. This ring was considered by Mr. Grant as exceedingly precious as it was made of the first gold he discovered in the Yukon.

The appreciation of Mr. Grant to Mrs Bridges is made known by the above article, which is the story he tells to his many friends in this city.

Locals.

Provincial Teachers Convention will be held at Victoria, Easter week.

Rudolph Marocchi, a miner at No. 4 mine, was fined $10 and costs, for passing a barricade, and igniting gas.

Boxing Contest.

There will be a fifteen-round glove contest between Jack Thompson, of Cumberland, and Kid Vinson, of Australia, for the bantam weight championship of Canada, at the Cumberland Hall, on Saturday evening March 18th, also a six-round exhibition between Frank Dyer and Kid McKee.

There will also be a boxing in barrels exhibition, which promises to be a very amusing part of the programme.

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