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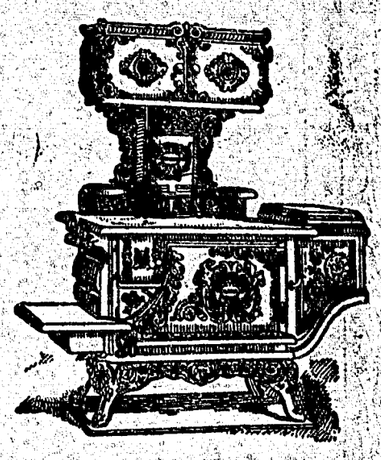

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CUMBERLAND BRANCH.....W. T. WHITE, Manager

Interesting Lectures

Dr. Ernest Hall Of Victoria Gave Interesting Lectures Saturday and Sunday

Dr. Ernest Hall's lectures last Saturday and Sunday, delivered in his own inimitable style, were much appprecianted by all who were privileged to hear him. His wide experience as a medical specialist in the particular lines in which he treats lends a weight to his words which ought to startle the dullest or most reckless. The awful results of "sowing wild oats" he depicted as an appalling Nemises sure to overtake the youth "void of understanding."

"Nature never forgives."

"Repentance will not kill bugs'

Such was Dr. Hall's physiological commentary on "Whatsover a Man Soweth, That Shall He Also Reap." A disease that has formerly been considered comparatively trivial, he pointed out, may long years after it has been supposed to be cured, entail terrible suffering and the wrecking of domestic happiness. His warning note to parents in his address in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning was timely and pointed. If we would save our children from the pitfalls of vice we must early instruct them concerning its insidious approach and the care of their own bodies.

His lecture on the "White Slave Traffic," in the afternoon in the Cumberland Hall attracted a full house. Unfortunately the picture apparatus could not be made to work and we were deprived of a series of views on this subject, which would have made this lecture one of the most impressive and startling expositions of this awful traffic which we have been privileged to hear. As it was, the lecturer gave a description of such brutality as one might well have thought human nature incapable if even at its foulest, and instanced such an array of incidents of young girls from happy homes falling innocently into the toils of these emissaries of the pit as should make parents and girls exceedingly careful of what might seem to be the most innocent and casual chance in our larger cities. "For a young girl to enter a cab alone, or to drink a glass of wine or lemonade in a restaurant in company with a young man with whose life and circumstances she is not thoroughly acquainted, or even to eat a piece of chocolate cake under such conditions is to court being drugged, outraged and imprisoned in one of those infamous vestibules of perdition," "Canada is being made the recruiting ground for the traffic." Vigilance is the only price of safety, even in Cumberland. We hope our old friend, Dr. Hall, may be able to give us another visit before very long.

D. A. Thomas, up-to-date piano tuner from Fletcher Bros. is now in town ready for business. Mr. Geo. A. Fletcher also arrived today from Nanaimo by auto.

If Bert's legs were not so short and his body long enough, he would be able to reach that watch from the sidewalk. Get someone to pull your leg, Bert.

Mr. L. A. Mounce arrived home from Vancouver on Tuesday night.

Cumberland Scores Victory

Cumberland Defeated Nanaimo On Sunday By Three Goals To One

Nanaimo was not at full strength, several of their players being on the sick list. The locals had out a strong team and were determined to avenge their last defeat at the hands of Nanaimo.

Nanaimo won the toss and had the advantage of a strong wind. The Thistles were the first to become dangerous and were unlucky in not having a score to their credit before the game had been five minutes old. Joe Williams banging the ball against the goal keeper, and from the rebound his shot met with the same fate, with the assistance of the wind the visitors had the best of matters but could not get to close quarters, the defense holding them well in hand.

Nanaimo were the first to score, a cross from Waddell being carried through by the wind McMillan making no effort to save thinking the ball was going past, the Thistles now put some ginger into their game, but were unable to beat down the defense Dargie put the Thistles on even terms beating Shepherd with a beauty; half time was called without the score being added to.

The second half was mostly in favor of the home team, Lumsden giving the Thistles the lead from a penalty, and Boothman made it safe by making the total three. The locals deserved to win as they were easily the best team and had it not been for the wind the score would have been much larger. The Thistles have one home game to play in the B. C. League. Victoria being due on April 13th, when it is hoped that the boys will repeat the dose.

FOUND—An army discharge to Barney Reynolds. Apply this office.

BIRTH—At Cumberland on Wednesday, March 13th, to Dr. G. K. and Mrs. MacNaughton, a daughter.

Mr. R. Thorburn, for many years a resident here, died at Seattle on the 6th, inst. Interment took place at Renton, Wash. It is six months and a few days since his wife predeceased him. He was 78 years of age.

Don't forget the Sale of Work and Supper by the Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Cumberland Hall.

Dave Edwards, head timber cruiser for B. A. Timber Co., of Victoria, was drowned at Campbell River on the 18th inst., by falling from a canoe. He was but a short time in the water when the body was recovered.

Cumberland and Union Fire Brigade held their annual ball in the Cumberland Hall on Monday evening. The attendance of both masqueraders and spectaters was the largest we have seen in this city for a long time. From an artistic standpoint we think that it will compare favorably with anything in that line that has been presented in this city. While there were no very striking costumes, many were well gotten up and attractive. The hobo characters, as is usual at masquerades, were very much in evidence and caused much amusement. The committee of management had everything well in hand and are to be congratulated, "Harry," the strong man of the committee stood no fooling, and soon hustled out an objectionable. The music by Roy's Orchestra was up to its usual standard of excellence, and almost made "Dad" wish he could dance. As a financial success we are informed that the masquerade was a top-notcher.

The following is the list of prize winners:—

Best dressed lady, Mrs. R. Thorne; best dressed gent, Joe Potter jr; best national character, lady, Mrs. Cloutier; best national characters, gent, R. Good; best sustained lady, Miss M Miller; best sustained gent, Jack Ramsay; comic lady, Mrs Jno. Gibson; comic gent, R. Millado; hobo, W. Woodhus; clown, R. Gray; topsy, Miss Jean Miller; representing Cumberland fire department, Mr. T. W. McMillan; prize waltz, Miss H. Cunliffe and Mr. W. Shearer, best representative group, A. Jack, J. Bannerman, F. Watson; special prize, Grand Duke cigars, T. Cessford; tombola prize, John Clarke.

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Have You Seen the Real New Shoe Styles?

BESIDES having the very newest lasts in all leathers every pair of our shoes are absolutely solid leather throughout.

Men's Tan Velour Calf Blucher	$5.50
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Men's Hereford Calf Blucher...	5.50
Men's Patent Colt Button Blu .	5.50
Men's Tan Calf Button Blu	5.50
Women's Patent 2 strap Slippers	3.50
Women's Patent Princess.....	3.50
Women's Black Ooze Pump	3.50
Women's Black Ottoman Pump	3.50
Women's Black Velvet Oxford	4.00
Women's Black Velvet Button	5.00

CAMPBELL BROs

Quality Rather Than Price Should Influence Your Judgment When You Buy Shoes.

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

She Didn't

A Baltimore lawyer had an office boy who was given to telling in other offices what happened in that of his chief. The lawyer found it necessary to discharge him, but, thinking to keep him from a similar fault in the future, he counselled the boy wisely on his departure.

"Willie, you must never hear anything that is said in the office," he said. "Do what you are told but turn a deaf ear to conversation that does not include you."

A happy inspiration! He would see that the stenographer learned the same lesson, in passing, so, turning to her, he said:

"Miss Brown did you hear what I said to Willie?"

"No, sir," she returned promptly.

In the treatment of summer complaint the most effective remedy that can be used is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard preparation and many people employ it in preference to other preparations. It is a highly concentrated medicine and its sedative and curative qualities are beyond question. It has been a popular medicine for many years and thousands can attest its superior qualities in overcoming dysentery and kindred complaints.

"How's your brother?"

"Not very well. He was playing with another little boy, seeing who could lean the farthest out of the window, and he won."

The Silent Father

"I'll bet that man is the father of six or seven children."

"Why?"

"Because, if he had less than three he'd be bragging about them."

Your hands won't get chapped this winter if you use SNAP.

Milking, scouring the separator and cleaning up the stables, get the dirt and grime ground right into the skin.

Coarse soap and hard rubbing only chap the skin. SNAP cleans and purifies because antiseptic—gets out the dirt without hard rubbing, and is soothing and healing to the skin.

120 15c. a can.

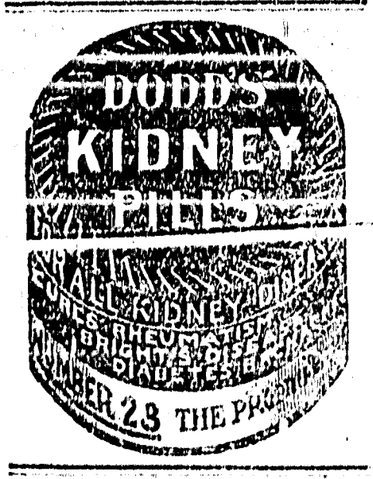
Not Too Old Yet.

Professor—"Young man, I am seventy-nine years old and I never smoked a shred of tobacco in my life."

Student (puffing cigar)—"Well, sir, you're not too old to learn, I assure you. Cato learned Greek at the age of eighty, you know."

England possesses more diminutive railways than any other country, for there are said to be several lines there that find one or two locomotives sufficient for their successful operation.

Advice is cheap unless one goes to an attorney for it.



THE CALGARY SHOPS

Immense Railway Shops to be Built by C.P.R. to Handle Work on Western Division

Canadian Pacific Railway officials state that now that the contract for the Company's new Calgary shops has been let a statement will soon be made as to just what will constitute the new car repairing plant. It is of course, known that the shops will occupy an area of 130 acres of land, and will employ about 5000 employees but other than the shops will resemble those of the Company at Montreal, no official statement has yet been made as to the buildings to be erected. It is probable, however, that there will be at least twenty buildings, including freight, car, passenger car, and locomotive repairing shops. The locomotive shop, will alone it is said, cover six acres of land.

The machinery which will be installed in the new shops will be of the very latest design and the tool equipment will be very complete.

The Angus shops at Montreal are equipped to provide for repairs to the Company's rolling stock on the lines east of Winnipeg, including some 500 locomotives, and to construct new cars and locomotives for the entire service. These shops turn out an entire new train every day. The shops at Calgary are intended by the C.P.R. to provide for the repairs to equipment on its Western lines. That they will have plenty of work to do is evidenced from the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway makes it a point to completely overhaul its rolling stock at least once a year. The company does this in order that its equipment may always be in the best possible state of efficiency. A few years ago the Angus shops at Montreal and the shops at Winnipeg were sufficient for this work but the C.P.R.'s equipment has increased so greatly within the last few years, that the Calgary shops are a necessity.

The following table shows the additions made to the C.P.R.'s equipment since 1886:

	1886	1911
Locomotives	372	1639
1st and 2nd class passenger cars and colonist and baggage cars	304	1757
First Class sleeping and dining cars	47	311
Parlor, official and paymaster's cars	27	63
Freight cars and cattle cars	8,253	50,863

NOW I CAN SAY I AM CURED

AFTER TAKING GIN PILLS

Bridgeville, N. S.

"For twenty years, I have been troubled with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and have been treated by many doctors but found little relief. I had given up all hope of getting cured when I tried Gin Pills. Now, I can say with a happy heart, that I am cured after using four boxes of GIN PILLS."

DANIEL F. FRASER.

Just think of it! Four boxes of Gin Pills cured Mr. Fraser—and he had suffered for twenty years and he had been treated by doctors, too. It is just such cases as his, which prove the power of Gin Pills to cure Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Burning Urine, Suppression or Incontinence of the Urine, Backache, Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago. Try Gin Pills on our positive guarantee of a cure or your money back. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N, U., Toronto. 93

Two Clever Statesmen

One crisis in Lord Palmerton's life illustrates the absolute good humor which may prevail even when political enmity is at its worst. Lord Derby had made an attack upon him in the Upper House with such energy and eloquence that the odds against him seemed overwhelming. But he defended himself and his policy from the dusk of one day to the dawn of another which such tact, dexterity and force of appeal to the national sense of honor that he was acquitted of all blame by a majority of fourscore.

Next day in passing through the corridor leading from the ante-room to the Upper House one swing door opened to his hand and at the same moment the other to that of Lord Derby. They were opponents, but they were also manly and sweet-natured men. They smiled.

"I was just thinking," said Palmerton, "what clever fellow he was who so nearly put me in a hole."

"Ah," was the rejoinder, "but nothing like the cleverness of the fellow who got you out of it!"

The Chicago Fire could have been prevented with one pail of water, but the water was not handy. Keep a bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil handy and prevent the fiery pains of inflammation.

Seven Miles Down.

A travelling man who drove across the country to a little town in Western Kansas, the other day, met a farmer hauling a wagon-load of water.

"Where do you get water?" he asked.

"Up the road about seven miles," the farmer replied.

"And do you haul water seven miles for your family and stock?"

"Yes."

"Why in the name of sense don't you dig a well?" asked the traveller.

"Because it's just as far one way as the other, stranger."—Argonaut.

Miss Elder.—You fancy yourself [illegible] I would like you a wrinkle or two.

Miss Younger.—No doubt you could—and never miss them.

Dad—"James, where have you been all afternoon?" James—"Been looking at the cricket match through a knot-hole in the fence." Dad—"You have, have you? By—where is that knot-hole?"

Hope is the cheapest and at the same time the most precious thing in the world.

Energy Saved

"Are you going to start a garden next year?"

"I am not," replied the luckless amateur. "Next year, instead of burying good stuff, I'm going to eat it."

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

Mother has Trouble Enough, Child!

"Ma, this egg is bad."

"That's all right, you eat it anyhow. Do you suppose I am going to pay forty cents a dozen for eggs and have them wasted."

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 is on each box. 25c.

"Did you ever play in Hamlet?" inquired a theatrical manager of a recent acquisition to his company.

"Ever!" exclaimed the newcomer. "Why, I've played in every hamlet between here and Niobrara, Nebraska."

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows.

"Now," said the warden to the forger, who had just arrived at the prison, "we'll set you to work. What can you do best?"

"Well, if you'll give me a week's practice on your signature, I'll sign your official papers for you."

A Passkey

"Do you know of any good remedy for a dealock?"

"I should suggest a key to the situation."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The poor imitate the rich and get poorer; the rich imitate the poor and get richer.—New York Press.

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

IT IS THESE THAT BRING WRINKLES AND MAKE WOMEN LOOK PREMATURELY OLD

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with many little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but it is these same constant little worries that make so many women look prematurely old. Their effect may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, pain in the back or side, sallow complexion, and the coming of wrinkles, which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure, a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a healthy appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness.

Among the thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and new strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. W. C. Daerr, London, Ont., who says: "About two years ago I found myself so badly run down that it was almost impossible to perform my household duties. I fell off in flesh, was weak and very pale, had no appetite, feet constantly cold, and to further make my life miserable I was afflicted with those other ailments from which so many women suffer. I tried many kinds of medicine, but got no benefit, and began to feel that I was slipping into chronic invalidism. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although felt somewhat hopeless decided to do so. To my delight, after taking the Pills a few weeks, I felt much better, and a further use of them brought me back to my old time health. I have since recommended the Pills to many others, and those who have used them have always been benefitted."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Shah's Kitchen

Who keeps the costliest kitchen in the world? Not, as one might imagine, the American millionaire, but the Shah of Persia. The utensils, fittings and furnishings of the Shah are said to be worth £530,000. Every saucepan is guilded inside, and the dishes appearing on his table are of solid gold, as well as the spoons, knives and forks, the handles of which are besides ornamented with precious stones. Moreover, the chef, in preparing dishes for the Shah's table, must use none but silver spoons and forks, and any dish on which he puts cold viands to keep them must be also of silver and gilded inside. The Spanish royal kitchen is also an expensive establishment. The saucepans in which the food for the royal table is prepared are said to be worth £12,000, while the value of the cooking utensils used for the royal children is put at £8,000, every saucepan being inlaid with gold, on the ground of this being necessary for the children's health.

Rose Petal Sachets

Rose petal sachets are to be found scattered among the lingeries and linen of the dainty girl. She makes these delicious little whiffs of fragrance at home and by using them liberally dispenses with all perfumes and [illegible]

To make them, spread the rose leaves on a tray and expose them to the sunlight or warm air until they are dry. Then lightly crumple them up small in the hand, and other dry odorous ingredients such as orris buds, orris root and sandal wood, also a bit of the essential oil of roses. Place the ingredients in white muslin sachets flowered with pink rose buds.

The pessimist continually growls for what he can get and what he does get.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS

ONE TIRED WOMAN AND ONE LITTLE OVEN

You have probably been there yourself—perhaps are right now.

Bright women all over Canada are getting away from this. They welcome **MOONEY'S BISCUITS** as a most acceptable substitute for their own bread and biscuits.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

are the crispest, creamiest crackers made. Better still, they are baked in Winnipeg; right at your very door. They come to you fresh as the product of your own oven.

You can have them in air-tight packages or sealed tins as you prefer.

LET MOONEY DO IT

For a Lecture

"The object of the average explorer seems to be to acquire enough material for a lecture."

"Yes, that is my wife's aim when she explores my pockets."

Shiloh's Cure

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

Teacher—"Billy, can you tell me the difference between caution and cowardice?"

Billy—"Yes, ma'am. When you're afraid yourself than that's caution; but when the other fellow's afraid, that's cowardice."

Many speculators become bears after they have gone broke as bulls.

A Bonanza

First Starving Author.—What would you do, old man, if you could get 5 cents a word for your stuff?

Second Starving Author.—That's easy. I'd write a dictionary.

Bleriot has built for Henri Deutsch de le Meurthe a veritable aerial taxicab. The machine has a body which looks for all the world like that of a taxicab. The passengers enter by a side door and view the landscape below through mica windows. Pneumatic cushions protect the passengers in rough landings. The pilot sits in front of the machine like a true chaffeur, and controls the machine with regular Bleriot cloche and foot tiller.

The devil seldom wastes any time trying to tempt the busy man.

The Very Simple Boy.

A rather simple-looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way home from school and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest.

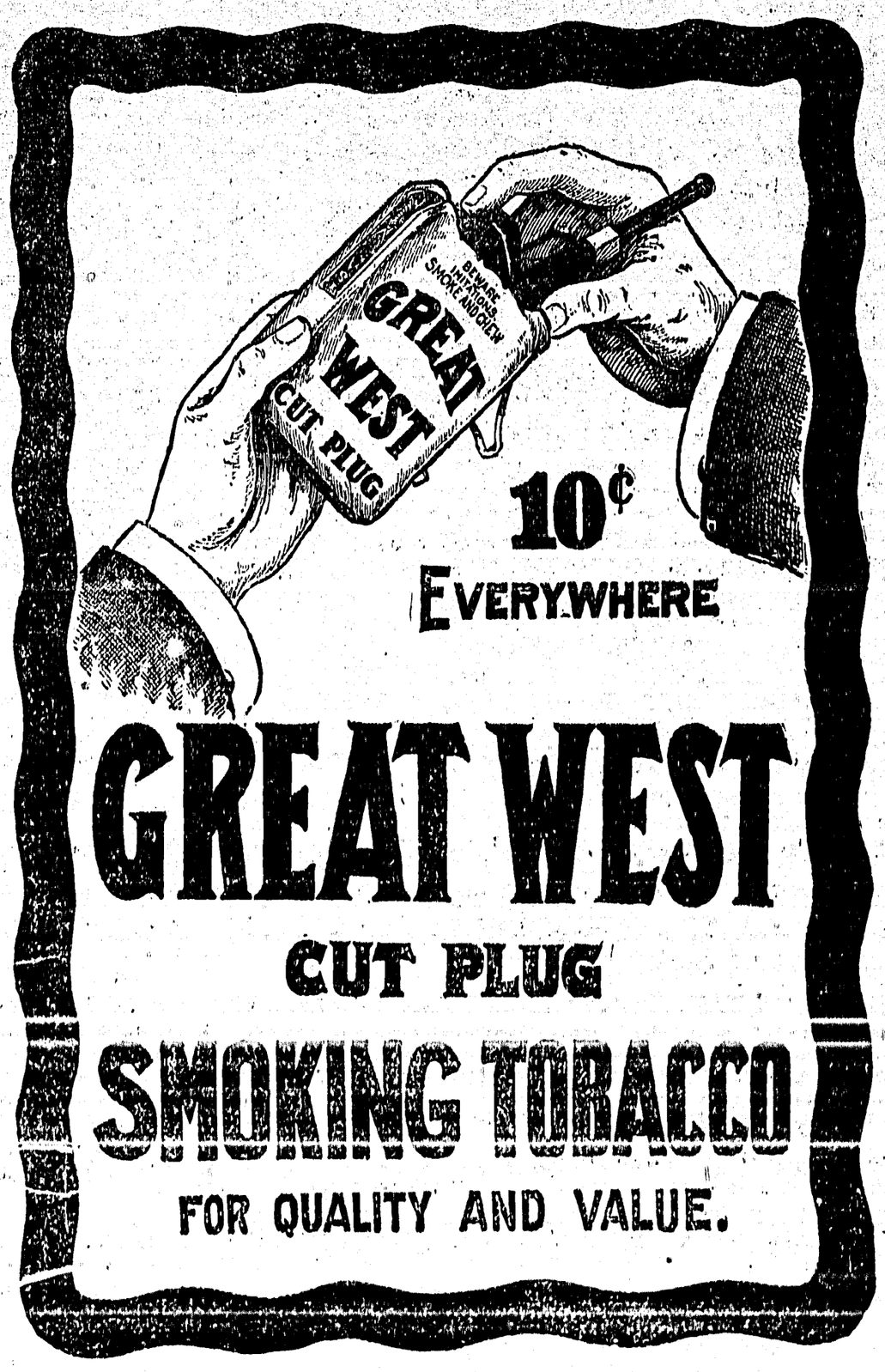
The brawny smith, dissatisfied with the boy's curiosity, held a piece of red-hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat.

"If you'll give me half a dollar I'll lick it," said the lad.

The smith took from his pocket half a dollar and held it out.

The simple-looking youngster took the coin, licked it, dropped it in his pocket and slowly walked away whistling.—Sunday Magazine.

The most abused word in the English language is "guaranteed."



BEST CURE FOR SKIN SORES

Is Zam-Buk.

An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of ulcers, eruptions and sores is provided by Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glencairn, Ont. He says:

"I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and at the same time so effectively, as Zam-Buk cured me.

"My face became covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and the eruption got worse and worse, until my face was just covered with running sores.

"Apart from the pain (which was very bad), my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when some one advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and, marvellous as it may sound, within little under a month every sore on my face was healed. I was so amazed that I have told the facts to several persons, and I have no objection to your stating my experience for the benefit of other sufferers."

Zam-Buk is purely herbal in composition, and is the ideal balm for babies and young children, for whose tender skin coarse ointments are so dangerous. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

The man who wears a celluloid collar and the woman who paints, fool no one but themselves.

Its Virtues Cannot be Described.—No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses. The originator was himself surprised by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed. That he was the benefactor of humanity is shown by the myriads that rise in praise of this wonderful Oil. So familiar is everyone with it that it is prized as a household medicine everywhere.

In French Switzerland the shepherd girls wear men's clothes.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If you buy a friend a drink, you are generous. If in return he buys you one, he's a gentleman. If then you both let it go at that, your both uncommonly sensible.

Proof Positive

Orator.—I thought your paper was friendly to me?

Editor.—So it is. Whats the matter?

Orator.—I made a speech at the dinner last night, and you didn't print a line of it.

Editor.—Well, what further proof do you want?

CHEW
DIXIE TOBACCO

Avenging Waterloo

The Duke of Wellington, who had a taste for anything that Napoleon had liked, applied to David, the artist, who had painted Napoleon's portrait, requesting David to execute one of himself. "Sir," replied David, "I paint only historical characters."

Lady (to tramp)—"I have some left-off clothing. Would they be of any use to you? Are you married?" "No, indeed I'm not, ma'am, and it's the only bit of good luck I ever had."

Mack—I understand that Van Dyke has been dropped by society.

Wyld.—Yes; he made himself unpopular because he paid his debts instead of his social obligations.

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DESPATCHING BY TELEPHONE

C.P.R. Just About Leads the World in Number of Miles Equipped with Telephone Despatching Circuits

"Since the system was installed it has worked perfectly," said a Canadian Pacific Railway official recently, in response to a query regarding a rumor that had spread that the C.P.R. was not altogether satisfied with its new system of despatching trains by telephone. "There was a report circulated east of Montreal," said James Kent, manager of Telegraphs, "that the C.P.R. was considering going back to the old style of despatching by telegraph, but the idea is most ridiculous. Since despatching by telephone was inaugurated on the C.P.R., it has been distinctly successful and is in every way superior to the old method of despatching by telegraph."

Mr. W. J. Camp, electrical engineer of the C.P.R., was also indignant at the idea that the C.P.R. was not satisfied with the new system. All one has to do," said Mr. Camp, "to understand how thoroughly the Canadian Pacific believes in the telephone despatching system, is to take cognizance of the number of miles of new circuits being installed each year by the Company."

This year, stated Mr. Camp, the C.P.R. would add between 1000 and 1200 miles of new circuits. The appropriation for the work has not yet been made, but 1,000 miles is a conservative estimate of the amount of new circuits to be installed. Most of this new mileage will be on Western lines as the main lines of the eastern division are now practically all using the telephone system. The apparatus will be installed on the Ottawa short line, but the rest of the installation will probably take place on the lines west of Fort William.

When this next year's installations have been made the C.P.R. will just about lead the world in the number of miles of its lines equipped with the telephone dispatching circuits. It has already 4,000 miles of circuits, which places it second on the list of railways using this system, and makes it easily the leading railway in Canada in this respect.

DID NOT HAVE TO CALL THE DOCTOR

BECAUSE SHE TRIED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST

One box of them cured Mrs. Mary A. Cook's Rheumatism from which she had suffered for fourteen years.

Mannheim, Ont., (Special).—How quickly and easily Rheumatism can be cured when you use the right means is shown in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Cook, well known and highly respected here. In an interview regarding her cure, of which all the village knows, Mrs. Cook says:

"I had Rheumatism so bad that sometimes I would sit up nearly all night.

"I first thought I would try the doctors, but luckily I decided first to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"They cured me, and I didn't have to try the doctors. And just to think that after fourteen years of suffering one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills should cure! I will recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who suffers from Rheumatism."

Yes, it is easy to cure Rheumatism when you go the right way about it. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are working right they will strain all the uric acid out of the blood and there can be no Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make the Kidneys work right.

The Helping Hand

The Married Man.—I tell you, it's when a man falls into misfortune that he appreciates a woman.

The Single Man.—You bet! It must be a handy thing sometimes to put all your property into your wife's name.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"When a man puts on his first high hat," remarked the observer of events and things, "he couldn't look any more important if he had been handed a halo."

His Choice

It was his first term at college, and his people were very anxious to know what progress he had made.

On his first visit home they questioned him—what classes he meant to take; what exams. he would sit for; what professors he would sit under.

"And now," said his father, "what about languages? What particular language have you decided to take up?"

"Well," responded the son and heir, hopefully, "I've thought it over pretty carefully, and have definitely decided to go in for Pictish."

"Pictish?" asked his puzzled parent. "Why Pictish?"

"Because," the would-be student said, "you see, only five words of it remain."

A Scotchman went to London for a holiday. Walking along one of the streets he noticed a bald-headed chemist standing at his shop door, and enquired if he had any hair restorer.

"Yes, sir," said the chemist; "step inside please. There's an article I can highly recommend. Testimonials from great men who tried it. It makes the hair grow in twenty-four hours."

"Aweel," said the Scot, "ye can gie the top o' your head a bit rub wi't and I'll look back the morn and see if you're tellin' the truth."

First Hobo.—Strange how few of our youthful dreams come true, ain't it?

Second Hobo.—Oh, I don't know. I remember how I once yearned to wear long pants. Now, I guess I wear them longer than most any man in the country.

Roderick—"The landlord of this mountain hotel says his parting guests should step on the front porch and see the finishing touches of summer."

Van Albert—"Yes, that is where he hands you his bill."

BUY COCKSHUTT DRILLS

Call and let us explain our Special Anti-Sagging, Anti-Friction and Accurate Sowing features.

Can't Hide Money

While Mr. Dodge, of St. Louis, has often been in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, and other widely known middle western cities, he has never been turned loose in a city that counts its population up in the millions. Therefore, he is worried a little about the way he would act in New York.

Recently a New York friend received a letter from the St. Louis man, asking for a little information. Among other things he wrote:

"Shall I carry my money in my belt or in a shoe?"

"It doesn't make any difference," replied the friend. "You can't hide money in New York."

Stockings

It appears that Henry II. when preparing for the marriage of his sister in 1559, first gave the idea for silk stockings and was the first to wear silk knitted stockings at that epoch-making event. A hundred years later one Hindres established a factory for stockings in the Bois de Boulogne.

This was the first factory in France. It was a success at the start and when it received protection from the then ministers it was a kind of gold mine. In 1666 the venture was turned into a company. From it arose the Society of Stocking Makers. At this time ribbed sockings were made in England but it was not until nearly a century later that such wear was introduced into France. The idea, to use a vulgarism, "caught on" and factories were established in Paris and Lyons.

In Dread of Something

You Can Scarcely Tell What—It May Be Hysteria, Insanity, Nervous Collapse.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

When the nervous system breaks down you live in constant dread of something terrible going to happen.

Physical suffering cannot be compared to the mental agonies of the nervous wreck who fears that his mind may give way or that his body may be paralyzed.

In this condition you must suffer alone for friends cannot understand or sympathize with you. They tell you to cheer up or that it is only imagination.

You can only throw off this depression when the nerve cells are restored to health by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Your digestive system has failed to supply proper nourishment to the nerves and you are compelled to seek aid from other sources.

It will take some patience and persistent treatment, but there is no way by which you can so certainly restore health and vigor as by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The best time to restore the nervous system is long before such a critical condition is reached. Such symptoms as sleeplessness, headaches, nervous indigestion, muscular weakness, loss of energy, failure of memory and power of concentration, irritability and discouragement tell of a failure of the nervous system and warn you of the approach of serious trouble.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The other man's word is an assertion, your word is truth, your wife's law.

Wise mothers who know the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

"How often, my good man," said the stranger at the way station, "do the trains stop here?" "The trains stop here," said the sour station agent, "only once. After that, they start."

The Duke's Story.

"Daughter, has the duke told you the old, old story, as yet?"

"Yes. He says he owes about 200,000 plunks.

Here lies a chauffeur, who, on earth,
Scorched round for all that he was worth;
If he gets his deserts, I vow,
Somewhere he must be scorching now.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomach region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is sure to effect a cure.

A woman went into a butcher shop and asked to see a twenty-five pound piece of meat. The butcher cut off a chunk weighing that amount and asked her where she wanted it delivered. "Oh, I don't want to buy it," she said. "The doctor told me I must reduce my weight that much, and I only wanted to see how much it would be."

The man who is nobody's friend makes few enemies.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

As Usual

The Doctor.—In your wife's present condition, sir, she must have no sudden shock.

"Then I'd better come home at three o'clock tomorrow morning as usual."

Humiliation and Misery

Through Liquor Drinking

PROFIT BY THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHERS

DON'T WAIT until you are in the throes of Remorse on "The morning-after." Investigate the **Neal Cure** now—"The day before."

You are only one of the thousands of men and women who have not the will power to resist the gnawing, craving appetite for liquor which daily grows stronger—never weaker—and is gradually pressing you downward to the end in humiliation and misery. You need medical help—the help that will come to you through the **Neal Cure** and in no other way. Don't waste time experimenting. Fake remedies, mineral baths, and the like never cured anybody. That the Neal treatment positively cures we will prove to the satisfaction of yourself and all others interested in you.

THREE DAYS, no longer, without hypodermic injections. No matter how heavy a drinker you are, three days at any Neal Institute will restore you to your former self. You take no chances with the Neal Treatment, a cure is certain. All desire for liquor will be taken from you. Write, wire, call or phone for fullest information.

If you are in the grip of Cocaine or Morphine there is hope for you, no matter how strongly this feverish, craving desire has hold of you, you can shake it off. Write, wire or call at any of the **Neal Institutes** nearest to you and obtain full particulars about the drug habit. Not by and by, but now if you want to rid your system of these deadly poisons.

THE NEAL INSTITUTE CO., LIMITED

2244 Smith St., REGINA, - - - SASK.
405 Broadway WINNIPEG, - - - MAN.
820 13th Ave W. CALGARY, - - - ALTA

According to the Agreement

"Look here," said Blithers, angrily, "you sold this car to me last week, guaranteeing that it was odourless, and now it smells like a benzine trust."

"That isn't the car you smell," said the agent. "It's the gasoline."

Lady Customer (in department store.—Have you anything to keep hair from falling?

Clerk—Hairpins, two counters to the right, madam.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.
Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Time's Changes

"Madam," remarked the weary wayfarer with the bandaged eye, "I was not always as you see me now."

"I know," replied the stern-visaged woman at the back door. "The last time you came here you had on a deaf-and-dumb sign."

Oil lamps can be prevented from smoking if a little liquor distilled from onions be placed in the bottom of their reservoirs.

Dull Preacher Responsible

Wife.—John, dear, your trousers badly need pressing. You look as if you'd been sleeping in them.

Hubby.—I have. They are the ones I wore to church.

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

If a woman has representative neighbors, small is her need of newspapers.

"I hear your wife is out of town."

"Left this morning."

"The gay life for you."

"With my mother-in-law on the job?"

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

An old negro preacher gave as his text: "De tree is known by his fruit, an' its' des impossible to shake de possum down."

After the benediction an old brother said to him:

"I never knowed befo' dat sich a text was in de Bible."

"Well," admitted the preacher, "it ain't set down dat way. I throwed in de possum to hit de intelligence of my congregation!"

The darkest secret usually comes to light.

When truth get's busy, fiction is apt to feel ashamed of itself.

His Different Handwriting

Most remarkable among execrable writers have been John Bell, the barrister of whom Lord Eldon said to the Prince Regent that he was the ablest lawyer of his time, though he could "neither read, write, walk nor talk."

Bell was a cripple and his Westmoreland accent combined with his stammer to make his speech unintelligible. The characters of his writings appears from his own statement that he had three styles, one of which he could read, but his clerk could not, while the second was intelligible to his clerk, but not to himself, and the third baffled both of them.

I hope your novel ends happily?"

"Indeed it does. It ends in the marriage of the heroine and hero. does not go into their married life at all."—Houston Post.

When Your Eyes Need Care

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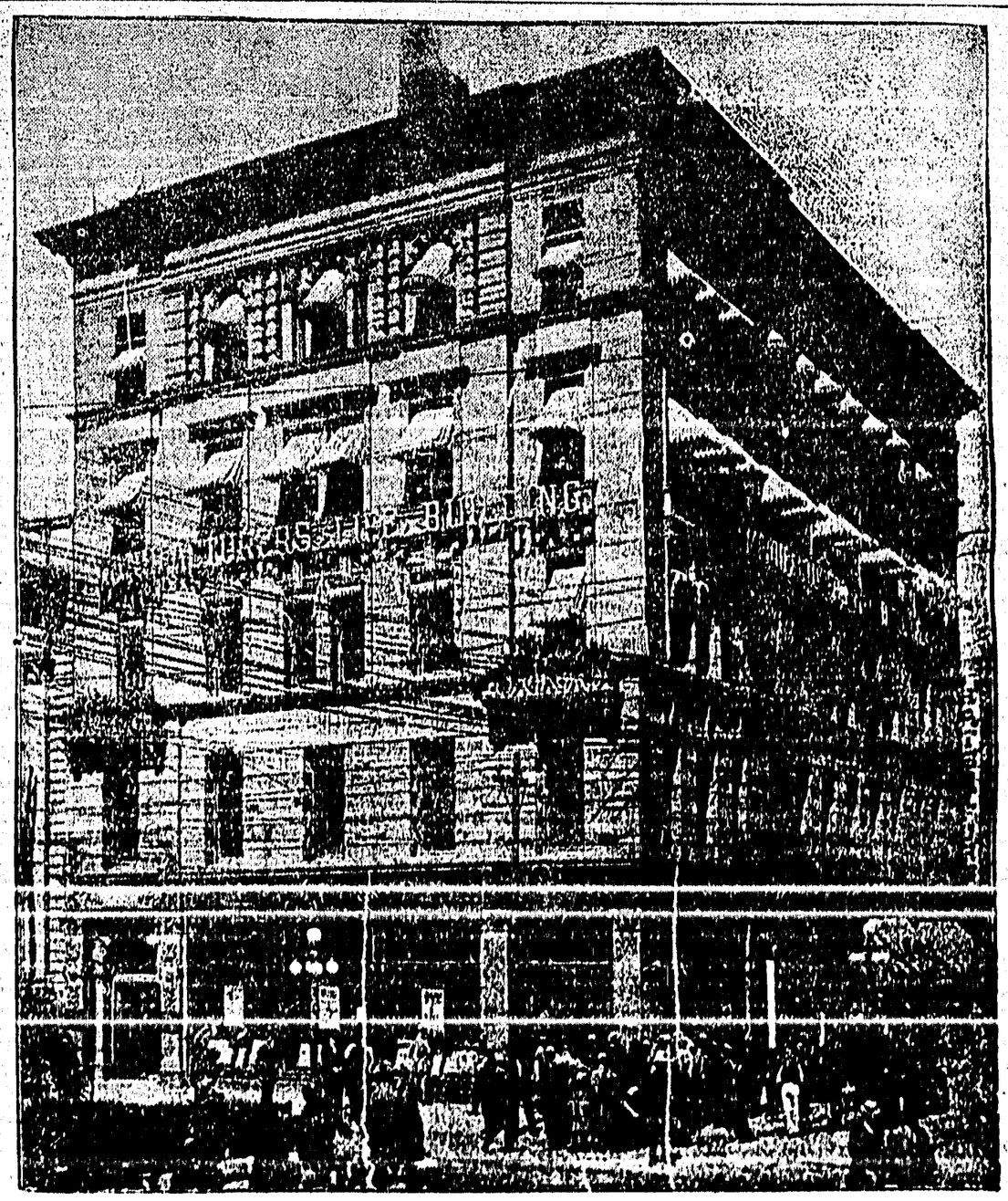

The Head Office Building of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, which was recently sold for $800,000.00—a profit of 294,000.00 over the purchase price of $506,000.00 two years ago. The price per foot frontage paid amounted to over $13,000.00 or over $1.00 a square inch.

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WEDNESDAY, Mar. 20. 1912.

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence 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; $2,000,000. divided into 20,000 shares of $100 each fully paid up.

[If for mining purposes] Free Miner's Certificate No .....

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source, [if unnamed, the description i-] A creek passing near the mouth of No. 8 Tunnel, which tunnel is situate near the division line between Section 3 in Township 9, and Section 34 in Township 10, in Comox District.

(c) The point of diversion; At or near junction of a small stream, flowing from the mouth of said Tunnel No. 8 with above described creek.

(d) The quantity of water applied for [in cubic feet per second] 3.5 cubic feet

(e) The character of the proposed works; Reservoir at or near the mouth of said Tunnel No. 8.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used [describe same] Upon and about Section 3 in Township 9 and Lo. 228 in said Township; the said land being held by the said Applicants in fee from the crown.

[g] The purposes for which the water is to be used; Industrial.

[h] If for irrigation describe the land to be irrigated, giving acreage .....

[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 .....

[j] Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: No Crown land to be occupied

[k] This notice was posted on the twenty sixth day of January, 1912, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the fourth day of March, 1912.

[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; No proprietors or licensees or their lands are likely to be affected.

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

(Signature) WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO., LTD.,
W. L. Coulson, General Manager,
P.O. Address) Victoria, B.C.

APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER.

(s) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing; At or near the mouth of No. 8 Tunnel, which said Tunnel is above described.

(t) The means by which it is proposed to store the water; By a dam at or near the mouth of said No. 8 Tunnel.

(u) The low water level of the reservoir ..... at the height at which it is proposed to pen the water is 350 square feet; and the difference of elevation between the high and low water planes is 5 feet.

(v) How is it proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose; The applicants own the land.

(w) Approximately the number of acre-feet intended to be impounded: One-tenth of one acre-foot.

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

(y) The anticipated extent of the lower; Not lowered.

(z) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill; None.

(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: A small dam will be constructed with an eight-inch pipe outlet.

Signature
WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO., LTD
W. L. COULSON, General Manager
P.O. Address Victoria, B.C.

Extract from Memorandum of Association of Wellington Colliery Company, Limited:

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

(d) To carry on the business of * * * * electric light, heat and power supply * * * *

(e) 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.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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

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

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

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

GEO. THOMSON,
Official Administrator.

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

TENDERS.

In the matter of Henry Brooks, deceased.

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

GEO. THOMSON,
Official Administrator.

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 15th, 1011.

NOTICE.

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

WING FONG.

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

NOTICE

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

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

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

F. B. CLOUTIER

Dated Jan. 22 1912.

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SCOTIA and FRONT STREETS,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

NOTICE.

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

WM. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company did on the nineteenth day of January, 1912, deposit in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia plan, profile and book of reference showing the location of its proposed line of railway from Black Creek to Campbell River, Vancouver Island, being Mile 49 to Mile 72.3, as approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada

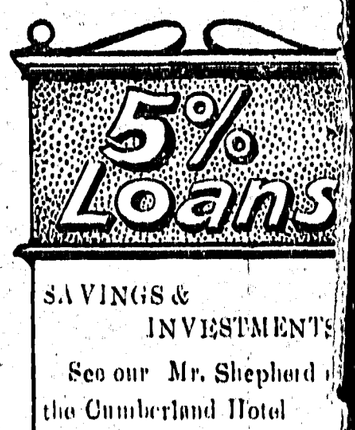
DATED this twenty second day of January, 1912.

W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary.

Mrs. Simms will give lessons on the piano at her house in Jerusalem, formerly owned by Mr. James Stewart, on and after March 4th—until then in Camp as usual.

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

Wood's Phosphodine,
The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. *Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dyspepsia, Sexual Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, and Effects of Abuse or Excess.* Price $1 per box six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. *New pamphlet mailed free.* The Wood Medicine Co. (Formerly Windsor) Toronto, Ont.



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

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

Dated this 12th. day of February 1912.

BRUNO MELLADO
Administrator of the Estate of J. A, Mellado deceased.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effectual Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3; No. 3 for special cases, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (formerly Windsor)

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

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

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

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

S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar General.

UNION S. S. CO., of B.C. Ltd

NANAIMO-UNION BAY- COMOX - ROUTE.

Sailing as under—
Twin-screw steamer "COWICHAN"
Leaves Vancouver Thursday 6 p.m.
Arrive Union (for Cumberland) Friday morning
Arrives Comox Friday morning

Returning
Lv Comox Friday 4 p m
" Union Bay " 5 "
" Nanaimo 11 p.m.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

By order of
The City Council
A. McKINNON,
City Clerk,
Cumberland, B.C. Feb. 20, 1912

Notice of Partnership

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

GEORGE LEIGHTON
C. H. ADEY.

FOR SALE—Three milk cows, first class milkers, also two heifers in calf, graded stock, three horses, two drivers and a general purpose mare, age three and four years. Apply to D. Roy, Roy's Beach.

ROOMS for rent at Marinelli's Rooming House, Derwent Ave.

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To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney-General

WHEREAS application has been made to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," by the Municipal Council of the City of Cumberland, to extend the limits of the Municipality, in accordance with a resolution passed by two-thirds of the members thereof and confirmed by a vote of the electors;

AND WHEREAS the consent of the owners of more than one-half in value of the land to be included within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a Municipality, has been obtained at a poll held under the provisions of section 10 of the said Act;

Now KNOW YE, therefore, that by virtue of the authority contained in the said "Municipalities Incorporation Act," We do hereby proclaim that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland shall be and they hereby are extended from the 1st day of January, 1912, so as to include Block One, Lot One, and Block H, Lots One, Two, Three, and Four, being a subdivision of part of Lot Twenty-one, Nelson District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, His Honour THOMAS WILSON PATERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, this twenty first day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of Our reign.

By Command.
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

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BOWSER LIVES ON

Although Folks Thought His Time Had Come.

HIS ALARMING SYMPTOMS.

What Happened to His Wife, the Tramp, the Cat, et al.—But His Unprecented Attack Proved to Be Only a Temporary Seizure.

By M. QUAD.

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WHEN Mr. Bowser came up from the office the other evening he had an air about him that puzzled Mrs. Bowser. He was quiet and subdued and yet not sorrowful. He was dignified and yet pleasant. He had found the gate open, but he did not mention the fact. He had noticed an old can on the steps, where some boy had thrown it, but he did not jump up and down and take on about it.

At the dinner table he praised the coffee and steak and suggested to Mrs. Bowser that the cook's wages be raised. A tramp called while dinner was in progress and talked loudly and impudently to the cook at the door. Mrs. Bowser expected to see a rush on Mr. Bowser's part, followed by a body being heaved over the fence, but nothing

"THEN—TAKE—THIS—QUARTER—TO—ENCOURAGE YOU."

of the kind took place. A big sandwich and a dime in cash were sent out to the tramp.

"You will have to order coal in the morning," said Mrs. Bowser after a bit.

"Very well, my dear."

No springing up and shouting that she had been selling the coal out of spite—no charges that it had been poked down ratholes in the cellar.

"During the rain today I saw that the kitchen roof leaked."

"I will have a man up here tomorrow."

No roaring and shouting. No declaring that Mrs. Bowser had been galloping around on the roof in order to do all the damage possible. Not a word about being on the road to the poorhouse.

"In cleaning house today the cook somehow broke a rocker off a chair."

"It had been loose for a long time," said Bowser.

Mrs. Bowser was perturbed. That wasn't the way for Mr. Bowser to act. He was a lion instead of a lamb. Had he heard of the death of a relative? Had some doctor told him that both lungs were gone? Had he lost a lot of money?

On a Mission of Peace.

Mr. Bowser usually drops his napkin on the floor and shoves his chair back with a scrape when a meal is finished, but on this occasion the napkin was rolled and the chair gently handled as he quietly said:

"I am going out for a little while this evening, and I hope you won't be lonesome."

"Going to a club?"

"No. I have about concluded that it's a very selfish thing for a husband to belong to three or four clubs. His place of an evening is home with his wife. I just want to walk around a bit."

"If you are in trouble let me know."

"No trouble, dear. Everything is O. K."

Mr. Bowser hadn't been drinking root beer, and there was nothing in his bearing to show that he was losing his mind, but Mrs. Bowser followed him to the door and wondered if she would ever see him alive again.

On the corner was a tramp waiting to strike some one for a dime. He started for Mr. Bowser, but, recognizing him, fell back to the fence. Two months ago he had rung the front doorbell to ask for old clothes and had been chased ten blocks.

"Did you wish to speak to me?" asked Mr. Bowser as he halted.

"Nope."

"You are hard up?"

"I'm on my uppers."

"While you look hard up, you at the same time strike me as an honest man."

"I'm all that, sir."

"Then take this quarter to encourage you."

The Tramp's Collapse.

The tramp fell back against the fence and gasped and choked, and it was fully five minutes before he could head for the saloon on the corner.

Mr. Bowser's family druggist stood at his store door. He got ready to say something mean, as the two have never been in agreement, and he was therefore knocked out when Mr. Bowser extended his hand and said:

"We don't want to lose one of the best druggists in the city, but we are going to nominate and elect you to the legislature. You are a gentleman, sir, and an honest man. I shall take off my coat and work for your election."

The druggist was too dumfounded to reply, and Mr. Bowser went on. At the next corner he slipped and jostled an old woman with a basket. She had opened her mouth to give him fits when off came his hat and he bowed and said:

"Lady, I beg of you to excuse the accident. It was unavoidable on my part."

"Lady!" she echoed. "The good man takes me for a duchess," said the woman to herself as Mr. Bowser passed on, "but he's kind hearted and a gentleman, and I won't hurt his feelings by calling him back and explaining that I do family wash by the dozen and don't use any acid to loosen up the dirt."

Cheering the Copper.

On the corner was a policeman. He had a downcast look, and Mr. Bowser walked up to him and said:

"I think there are enough of us around here to get you promoted to roundsman."

"But—but"—

"And then to a sergeantcy. We have had our eyes on you for some time, and we like the way you do your duty."

"But six weeks ago, because I had to jerk a drunk around rather lively, you threatened to have me bounced."

"Just my impulsive way, you know. Didn't mean a thing by it. Hope to see you captain in a year from now. Continue right on, my good friend."

The next was the dairyman. He had been told that Mr. Bowser had charged him with selling sour milk and other grave things, and his jaw was set and he was ready for a row when there came an extended hand and the words:

"Good evening, Brown. Glad to see you looking so chipper. Was told today that you were never so prosperous. That's right; that's right. Best cream, milk and butter in the town. I wouldn't order from any one else."

"But you said I sold sour milk for sweet."

"Pooh, man, pooh. Little joke of mine. Don't mind it. Hope to see you alderman of the ward next spring."

Not a Case For an M. D.

When Mr. Bowser got back home he was more smiling and good natured than ever. As he sat with the cat in his lap and stroked her back and called her fond names Mrs. Bowser was trying to figure things out. She suggested ginger tea, but Mr. Bowser laughed. She hinted that he might go around and see the family doctor and ask him what he thought of Taft's vetoes, but the seed fell on barren soil.

Mr. Bowser continued to be good. His smile didn't come off. He hugged the cat and bade her good night as he went to bed, and he didn't cuss a cuss when his collar button bothered for five minutes. There was a tear in Mrs. Bowser's eye when she fell asleep. She might wake up a widow. But she didn't. She awoke to happiness and to the real living, breathing Bowser, who was out of bed and exclaiming in his good old hearty way:

"By the great horn spoon, but you must have got up in the night and thrown my socks out of the window to a tramp! I've looked around for more'n an hour, and I can't find hole or hair of them."

"Why, you've got 'em on your feet," replied Mrs. Bowser as a glad smile came to her face.

An Embryo Humorist.

Willie—May I go and play now, ma?

Mother—What! With those holes in your trousers?

Willie—No; with the boy next door.—Boston Transcript.

That's Different.

"I don't believe in luck," said the optimist.

"Then how do you account for the success of other people?" asked the pessimist.—Philadelphia Record.

The Library Hog.

"Books will soon be printed on metal leaves," says Mr. Edison. Which is about the only way to get ahead of the book borrower who marks his place by turning down a corner.—Denver Republican.

Worse.

"Why are you so downhearted? Has Miss Millions rejected you?"

"Well, not exactly."

"What do you mean?"

"Her father has."—Buffalo Express.

If Dreams Came True.

If dreams came true
What should we do?
Well, I for one
Would have some fun
And do small hurt
Parading in my undershirt.

And now and then
I'd startle men
By vaulting high
Up in the sky
A-kicking my two heels together.

Then possibly
You'd see poor me
Stand on my toes
On some one's nose
And there recite
The "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight."

And there's no doubt
Some evening out
You'd see me stir
Some theater
By going there
Arrayed in my pajamas fair.

Upon the whole, 'twixt me and you,
'Tis well our dreams don't all come true.
—Harper's Weekly.

Farm and Garden

PONY ON THE FARM.

He's an "Amoosin' Little Feller," but Also Useful.

Only the farmers who own ponies realize how much these little animals do toward making farm life easier. As a rule, the Shetland is too small to be of much use, but when it is crossed with a larger breed the result is a strong, vigorous pony that not only can furnish fun for the children, but can do enough work to more than pay for its board and care. Unlike the larger work animals, a pony can be used for light tasks when it is a yearling and thus become profitable when very young.

A pony requires very little feed. One that was pastured on a medium sized lawn had all it could do to keep the grass trimmed. If the animal is put out to browse in fence corners or along the road he will forage for himself until late in the fall and will require very little feed even when shut up in bad weather. If there is no room in the barn a rough shed will furnish shelter

GOOD SPECIMEN OF PONY.

enough, with coarse litter for bedding and a little hay for the pony to eat. There is great danger in overfeeding, yet the faithful little animal should not be starved. Ponies at times like chopped apples or carrots and other vegetables, and these will help to keep them in fine condition. It is seldom necessary to feed grain to a pony.

We have a little wagon, bought at a sale for almost nothing, to which the pony is hitched nearly every day in busy seasons, and the children thus take a hand in the work, says a writer in Country Gentleman. They could not manage the work horses, for these are heavy and headstrong, but the pony is fun for them. It is a common sight to see them in the pony cart going after walnuts or boards or to the truck patch for potatoes, corn, tomatoes or melons and on a thousand and one other errands that are known only to farmers.

It is also profitable to raise a pony colt each year, for, considering the cost of keeping them, the little animals sell almost as well as horses. A yearling pony mare brought $90 at our sale, and the entire cost of raising and keeping her did not exceed $20. Though no busy farmer wants to give his entire time to the pony business, yet a pony of two to sell each year means a neat little sum and one that represents very little labor. Gentle ponies, well broken to the saddle and the cart, often sell for as much as $130 to $150, but they are not yearlings. There is not an animal on the farm which, to say nothing of the delight that it gives to the children, will bring larger returns year after year and cause so little trouble and expense as a quiet, gentle pony mare.

ALL FROM ONE FARM!

Looks as if Missouri Man Holds the World's Record.

At the fourth annual farm product and live stock show here, says a Holden (Mo.) dispatch to the Kansas City Star, Mrs. J. R. Shelton made an exhibit of farm products raised on her husband's farm, northwest of Holden, which included white corn, yellow corn, popcorn, sweet corn, Kaffir corn, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, cabbage, eggplant, carrot, parsnip, beet, turnip, salsify, chicory, radish, horseradish, leek, onion, garlic, kohlrabi, tomato, ground cherry, cantaloupe, watermelon, cucumber, gourd, acorn, walnut, hickory nut, peanut, red hawk, black hawk, wild grape, pieplant, apples (two varieties), peaches (two varieties), pears, quince, persimmon, canned red raspberries, black raspberries, grapes, cherries, blackberries, gooseberries and strawberries, asparagus, sage, catnip, horehound, wax beans, green beans, lima beans, butter beans, soup beans, castor beans, coffee beans, cowpeas seed, garden peas seed, onion seed, mustard seed, spinach seed, cantaloupe seed, watermelon seed, pumpkin seed, turnip seed, Hubbard squash seed, Sibley squash seed, timothy seed, ham, lard, butter, milk, eggs, sugar cane, sunflower, narcissus bulbs, hyacinth bulbs, sultana geranium, roses, carnation, foliage plants, cowpea hay and twelve varieties of clover grass and forage plants.

Care of the Potato Pits.

Look after the pits where potatoes and the like are stored, and make sure that there is enough earth or litter on them to protect the contents from the coldest weather. Neglect may cause serious loss.

The successful farmer must have fertile brains as well as fertile fields.

A VARIEGATED MENU.

From the Italian Point of View Only However.

In the downtown district of Chicago there is a restaurant which makes a specialty of serving a business men's luncheon at an unusually low price, the meal consisting of meat, a cup of coffee and a side dish of vegetables.

One of the customers of the place became indignant because macaroni had been served as a side dish every day for a week. Calling the manager, the aggrieved customer said:

"John, you have macaroni here too often, and it"—

"You are right, sir; quite right," agreed the manager.

"I don't want to pose as a kicker," explained the customer, "but"—

"Say no more about it, I beg," entreated the manager. "I'll have it changed at once."

Then he called to the head waiter, and said:

"Tell the chef he has macaroni too often. Tomorrow we will make a change. We will have spaghetti."—Popular Magazine.

Obliterating the Color Line.

Poindexter was Michael's understudy and first assistant gardener. The latter, a jovial Irishman, was above the average in many ways and was superintendent of the lawn and general utility man about the place. Fond of a joke, he could appreciate a good one even at his own expense.

There was no question whatever as to the nationality of Michael's Senegambian cohort, as he was called. The word "black" did not do justice to Poindexter's complexion.

One day Michael said to him, "Poindexter, they say if ye give a nigger a watermelon to eat he can lie in the hottest sun all day and never get sunstruck, nor even feel the heat."

"No, suh; no, suh. Dat ain' so!" expostulated Poindexter. "De sun affecks niggers jes' de same as it does you or me."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Weaker Sex.

Woman is noted for her curiosity, but she never buys foil wrapped cigars.

She is noted for her love of trading stamps, but she doesn't buy off-brand tobacco to obtain the profit sharing certificates.

She is ridiculed for her fondness for bargains, but she doesn't play the penny machines.

She is said to be foolish about dress, but she isn't addicted to the wearing of no-space collars.

She plays bridge, but the roulette wheel is not one of her failings.

She is unwise, but it is generally the man who proposes marriage.

She can't see a joke, but she isn't one.—Judge.

Dramatic Note.

"Myrtle is next door to being on the stage."

"Has she quit the notion counter?"

"Yes, and now she's cashier in a moving picture show. Ain't it funny how some people get ahead in the world?"—Buffalo Express.

Speaking of the Irish Players—

L. Doyle, 2b.	Doolan, ss.
McInnes, 1b.	Donlin, cf.
O'Toole, p.	Murphy, rf.
Moriarity, 3b.	Magee, lf.
Sweeney, c.	McGraw, m'gr.

—New York Mail.

No Comments From Hubby.

"What a freakish hat, Mabel! What do you suppose your husband will say when he sees it?"

"He won't dare say a word. He's wearing one of those fuzzy felt things himself."—Detroit Free Press.

Immaterial.

"I want a five cent loaf of bread."

"White or brown?"

"Either will do; it's for a blind man."—Fliegende Blatter.

Honors.

Customer—I didn't see as your car won any prize in that race. What are you blowing about?

Auto Dealer—Sir, we had a higher percentage of drivers finish alive than any other firm!—Puck.

Jill of All Trades.

She—Maud is very versatile. Not only can she write a poem, but she can also make a pudding.

He—I sincerely hope her puddings are better than her poems.—Boston Transcript.

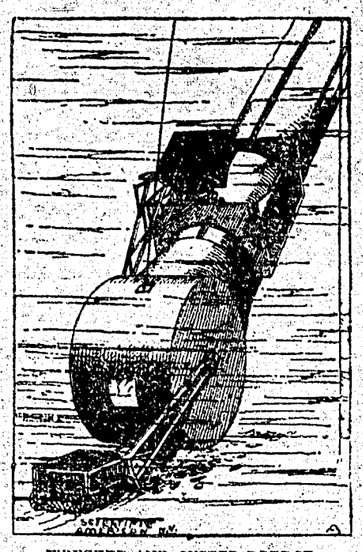
SUBMARINE WRECKERS.

Device For Recovering Treasure May Be Used to Dredge Oysters.

A new type of submarine wrecking vessel recently built in England for the recovery of sunken bullion and specie may also be utilized as an oyster dredger. The most interesting part of the plant is the submarine tube and working chamber. The former, built of steel plating, is hinged within the hull of the surface vessel. It is five feet in diameter and ninety-five feet long. Water ballast compartments are provided on either side, and there is a passageway down which the operators may walk when the working compartment is on the bottom.

The working compartment, also built of steel plating, is about eight feet across, with large doors opening out from its bottom and with provision for the admission of compressed air. The bottom door may be opened, and the compartment may be hauled to any desired position by the use of anchor lines.

The working chamber is fitted with observation ports for investigation of the bottom of the sea, which latter is lighted up by searchlights carried within the chamber. In working on a



WRECKER AND OYSTER DREDGE.

stationary wreck the chamber and tube would be moved preferably by anchor lines, but when a search for a wreck or other object is being made the chamber will either be suspended clear of the bottom and the surface hull with its submarine tube and chamber towed by a tug, or the chamber will be lowered to the bottom and the whole plant, surface and submerged, moved by means of a heavy mechanically driven tractor wheel projecting through the chamber and resting upon the bottom.

This last will be the method of progression adopted when the system is used in the pearl fisheries, for which the plant is particularly well adapted. The illustration shows the compartment fitted with two large mechanically operated rakes hinged, one on each side, at the axis of the chamber. This type of machine would be used on bottoms that are fairly clear of rocks, and the method of cleaning up oyster ground may be likened to that of a reaper cleaning up a wheatfield. The working compartment is wheeled back and forth over the oyster beds in parallel lines. When the rakes become filled the submarine compartment is stopped, the rakes are rotated and elevated by machinery within the submarine working chamber, and the oysters are dumped into a car which runs on rails on the top and sides of the tube, as shown. The car being filled, it is hauled to the surface and dumped of its load.

Economy of Concrete Bridges.

In the case of a steel bridge the labor and material are seldom found in the locality in which the bridge is built, whereas in the construction of a concrete bridge most of the labor and materials may be obtained at the site, and the greater part of the money expended for the bridge remains in the community. This is aside from the cost of maintenance and appropriate design, which are entirely in favor of concrete. It would be more economical under certain circumstances to pay from one and a half to two times as much in first cost for a concrete bridge as one of steel. There is good reason to believe that this represents the situation as it pertains to the average bridge instead of being the exception. How vastly more economical to use concrete where the cost does not exceed steel, which has frequently been the case in many sections of the country, in some instances bids for concrete being lower than for steel.—Cement Age.

Automatic Train Stop.

The new automatic stop of two English inventors is arranged to shut off the steam of a locomotive and apply the vacuum brake without aid from either engineer or fireman. An inclined plane is fixed between the rails, and when the signal is set at danger this inclined plane is so raised that it comes in contact with a lever in the engine that acts on the steam regulator and applies the brakes throughout the train. In the tests made it has been shown that a train could be quickly brought to a stop in a fog or storm hiding the usual signals.

Properties of Ambergris.

The essential characteristic of ambergris is the penetrating and peculiar odor, similar to that of musk. It is so powerful and so diffusive in its perfume that the most minute quantity when mingled with any other strong scent is still perceptible. Its chief component is a fatty matter called ambrein, which is got by boiling ambergris in alcohol.

Points for Mothers

Clothes Suggestions.

The fancy for frocks of two fabrics is one that the little house mother who has to nurse carefully a minute income finds quite invaluable. Small girls grow out of their garments, and, no matter how delighted one may be to see the children growing big and healthy, there is another aspect not to be neglected, which is almost equally appalling. The sleeves run up the little arms, the skirt stops short at a point which mammas strongly disapprove, and the waist becomes tight enough to suit a fashionable young lady instead of an energetic schoolgirl.

Happily at present two small frocks may be made into one large, if needs be, or a piece of new material may be ingeniously incorporated with the dress that has become too little for its wearer.

In the former case take one of the frocks to use as the under robe and, having unpicked and ironed it, use the lower part of the skirt mounted either plain or tucked upon a foundation. The upper part of this same skirt will make the top of the corsage and sleeves. From the second frock cut away the bodice part and lift up the skirt so that it forms a corselet and tunic; cut round foot and hem in wide scallops. If there is not enough material the upper part above the waist line may be cut from the sleeves.

If fresh material is used either the new part may make the tunic and bodice, while the old is utilized for the hem, the collar, the belt and sleeves, or vice versa, a vest or plastron being introduced to relieve the tightness of the corsage. A striped or spotted material should be used to go with the old fabric, and with this novel trimming the little girl will feel as if she had quite a new frock.

Teach Children Care of Nails.

If the little girl's finger nails are filed for her once a week she may easily be taught to otherwise care for her hands and nails. Children should be taught that the care of the hands is a necessity. Many persons think that the hands of a child do not become soiled as much as those of an older person. But they do, indeed, more so. The hands, although washed frequently, are not cleansed any too often. The school books, pens, pencils, papers or toys they handle are frequently covered with tiny germs, and no mother makes a mistake who impresses upon her children the importance of bodily cleanliness. After a few months' practice with young children habits of cleanliness should be so well established that the mother's care can be lessened by having each child do as much as she can herself, the mother thereafter making an inspection.

Every two weeks a young child should have her hair and scalp thoroughly shampooed. And if at any time the little one should be so unfortunate as to have her head infected as the result of too close contact with a child whose head and hair are not clean keep the little one home from school for a week. Purchase tincture of larkspur from any druggist, saturate the head and hair the first evening and wrap up the head with an old towel to protect the bedclothing. The next day champoo the head well with castile soap and warm water. The third day, to make sure all destruction has taken place, saturate the head once again, and on the following day give the head another general shampoo.

Amusement For the Little Folk.

There are more children made happy in the vacation days and holidays by paper dolls than by any other means. Paper dolls can be manufactured out of the pictures in a fashion paper, and there are picture books that show not only children, but even grown folks. These can be pasted in scrap books and arranged by the children under the direction of their elders and are fascinating. Sometimes the magazines, too, show lovely pictures of house decorations, pictures of porch furnishings and drawing room sofas and chairs, and a big blank book, a pair of scissors and some paste will help the little ones to have their paper houses arranged according to the best method in which they are planned in dainty homes. This type of paper cutting is not only useful in keeping little ones employed, but serves to help them, too, in their first observation of order in a home.

How to Clean Hair Ribbons.

Ribbons—the children's hair ribbons especially—are excellently cleaned in a bath of soapsuds and gasoline and then stretched tight on a marble or glass sheet and left to dry. To remove the little wrinkles brush the ribbon crosswise with a soft brush after it is on the marble or glass. The ribbon needs to be very wet or it will not stick tightly to the surface of the marble or glass, and this drying in a glued down way is what takes the place of ironing. A hot iron should never be set on silk of any kind. There should always be a soft cloth or tissue paper between the iron and the silk.

Children's Parties.

Women noted for being successful hostesses say that they believe in giving children's parties, that nothing brings out the boys and girls so well and that nothing makes them so self possessed and so well able to understand each other.

IN THE BALANCE

By L. G. MOBERLY

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

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(Continued).

Conscience played a small part in any of Mr. Soames' transactions, and expediency still counselling silence, he looked straight into the other man's frank eyes and said quietly—

"There will be no difficulty whatever in your securing your property absolutely to your wife. I conclude that you are Sir George's undisputed heir?"

"Oh yes! His son, my poor cousin George, died unmarried in Australia nearly thirty years ago."

"You must right my son." Again the words swung into the lawyer's mind, and for a moment he lost the thread of Sir Miles' discourse, only for picking it up again with the words—

"I am certainly my uncle's undisputed heir, and if, as you say, I can will my property to my wife, I shall ask you to draft a will for me, which I can sign as soon as——"

"On your wedding day, Sir Miles. Am I to conclude that your marriage will take place very shortly?"

"I hope so." A grim smile crossed the younger man's face. "When one has only a year to live, there is no object in wasting time."

"I am sorry," Mr. Soames began, but Sir Miles cut him short.

"I should like to talk over some details of the will with you," he said with a curtness unusual to him, for, kindly hearted as he was, he had conceived an unaccustomed distate to the lawyer, and he instinctively wished to discuss nothing with him but the strictest and most formal business.

It was past four o'clock before the details were fully talked over and Mr. Soames had bowed his new client out of his office; and then the lawyer returned to his table and took from its locked drawer the packet he had brought back from Oak Tree Court. It was a rough brown-paper parcel, tied up with much knotted string, which the lawyer cut across and across in his haste to reach the contents. His late interview with Sir Miles had whetted his appetite. He felt he was on the point of making fresh discoveries, and he was as keenly excited as a hound that has got upon the scent. The contents of the packet were few in number: a bundle of letters tied up with faded blue ribbon; an old note-book; a dirty and thumbed packet of playing cards, and a small and very tattered Testament. The cards he threw into the waste-paper basket with a gesture of disgust; a swift glance through the note-book showed him it merely chronicled accounts, probably they were notes of bets and gambling debts was his contemptuous reflection. The Testament he opened only to look at the name and date on its fly-leaf. There was no doubt about these. They were inscribed in a woman's clear flowing hand: "George Hernesley, October, 18—. From his loving mother." A hurried turning of the book's pages showed the seeker that no other handwriting marked its pages excepting that here and there a text was underlined, possibly by the same mother hand that had written on the fly-leaf.

"Nothing is to be got out of this," Mr. Soames muttered. "Now for the letters," and thrusting the two books aside he untied the faded ribbon and unfolded the top letter of the small pile.

Nothing within it gave the slighest clue to the writer's identity. It was the passionate love letter of a loving woman, but whether written to lover or husband there was nothing to say, and the signature consisted of the one word "Mary."

Each letter in turn bore the same characteristic, and the lawyer scanned them with growing impatience. Love letters did not appeal to him, nor were they of the slighest use at this moment. Some of them were appealing, some merely tender; in one or two the writer implored the recipient to let her see more of him, to be more with her; but on none was any address or even any date, and all were signed with that one non-committal name "Mary."

"Women are fools!" the lawyer exclaimed, his impatience at last finding relief in speech, "fools. No date, no signature, nothing but froth and vagueness. No wonder the man whom the precious 'Mary' loved got tired of her and her folly! No wonder he did not wish to have her with him! But the whole lot of letters is useless to me, utterly useless. There are thousands of Marys in the world, and there is nothing to show the relationship between this one and George Hernesley. Pah!" With the scornful ejaculation he flung the last letter down upon the table, and was pushing back his chair when his eyes caught sight of a fragment of paper that must have fluttered out from the leaves of the Testament. It was very crumpled, and the writing upon it was more faded than that of the other letters, although it was plainly that of same person. With no hope of finding more information here than amongst the sheets he had just perused, Mr. Soames untwisted the crumpled paper. The note—it was scarcely more—was very short:

"March 21, 18—

"My Own Dear George,—

"I will meet you at Waterloo tomorrow as you say. I can hardly believe that two hours after you get this we shall be man and wife. I will make you the best wife that ever lived.

"Your own, MARY TRITTON.

"Helmsditch Farm, Liphook, Hants."

A short exclamation broke from the lawyer's lips. He read the note through for the second time.

"This is more like it!" he exclaimed excitedly. "Now there can't be much doubt that the Mary of all those other letters was George Hernesley's wife and the date of the note ought to help us trace their marriage. But—where is the woman now? And was there really a son? We aren't through the wood yet—and—"

His words broke off suddenly, he sat staring at the note in his hand, his eyes fixed particularly upon the signature.

"By Jove," he muttered under his breath, "it's a queer coincidence, Tritton—Mary Tritton—it's not a common name. That fool of a clerk of mine said his mother lived within a few miles of Mansmere, and his name is Tritton too. Is it only a strange coincidence—or——"

CHAPTER V.

To Dorothy Carstairs the words of the old Scotch ballad altered—themselves to suit her own case, and rang backwards and forwards in her brain with maddening reiteration.

"My mither urged me sair, and my
father did not speak,
But he looked in my face till my
heart was like to break."

On that Thursday evening after Miles Hernesley had left her, and when the thought of what he had proposed to her still seemed too bewildering, too strange to be brought down to the level of everyday possibilities, she would have given all she possessed for a really quiet time in which to think over Miles' proposals. But Mrs. Carstairs did not allow her any opportunity for the quiet she desired. Mrs. Carstairs was not a lady given to considering the feelings of others at all, and tact was a quality in her conspicuous by its absence; consequently, when she heard Dorothy's step slowly ascending the stairs after her interview in the sitting-room, she called to her before she could go up a flight higher to her own bedroom.

"Surely you were not going by without coming in to tell me why Miles came," she said fretfully, when Dorothy appeared in answer to her call; "what did he want? Was there anything special?"

Dorothy, standing just within the door, hesitated for a moment, and her hesitation roused her mother to a fresh access of curiosity; she jerked herself up on her pillow with a fretful exclamation.

"He did come for something important, then? I was sure he had. Oh! Dorothy, do tell me quickly. You know how bad it is for my nerves to have any suspense, and yet I believe it gives you pleasure to keep me waiting."

"No, mother, it isn't that." If there was a note of weariness in Dorothy's voice, surely it may be forgiven her. "But—I just wanted to think over what Miles has been asking me before I mentioned it even to you."

"Ah! then I am right—it was a special visit, Dorothy. Does he want you to reconsider your refusal of him? Is it that?"

Dorothy had come to the bedside now, and looking down at Mrs. Carstairs' flushed, eager face and trembling hands, she clenched her own hands, as though the almost painful pressure would help her towards self-control.

"Yes—it is that," she answered slowly. "Miles came to ask me again—if I would be his wife—and——"

"Miles has more persistence than I gave him credit for," Mrs. Carstairs interrupted with once more that triumphant note in her peevish voice. "I thought he was one of those terrible men who take 'no' for an answer, and think it ungentlemanly to ask ladies when they have failed once."

"Miles would not have asked me again but that—circumstances have changed—and——"

"Yes; I know, I know." Her mother's habit of interrupting her had never seemed so irritating to Dorothy as at this moment. "Of course, I know he has got the title, and all his uncle's money and that beautiful place at Mansmere; but he has had those for three months; why has he waited till now to ask you?"

"It isn't because of the title and money." Dorothy sat down beside the bed, and gently touched her mother's hand that fidgeted with the coverlet. "At least, it is not because he has come into the property. He knew quite well that that alone would make no difference to my decision."

"Then what has made a difference? Oh, do for pity's sake tell me the truth; don't keep me on tenterhooks."

"I am so sorry, mother, but it all still seems so dreadful to me. I haven't had time to adjust my thoughts—or——"

"What is dreadful? Proposals of marriage are not usually considered so, especially in these days, when most women jump at any chance of getting married. I am sure it was very different when I was a girl. I had heaps of offers before I accepted your father, and perhaps if I had married one of the other men who urged me so much, I shouldn't have come to this terrible poverty. No one need call an offer of marriage dreadful."

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Library for the Blind

Last spring a brief article on the Canadian Free Library for the Blind appeared in these columns. In that article it was stated that the library, then at Markham, Ont., was to be removed to Toronto. The removal has since taken place, and the C. F. L. B. now occupies quarters at 105 Annette St., Toronto, Ont.

The Canadian Free Library for the Blind is attempting to reach and benefit all the blind of Canada, but it is encountering serious obstacles in the realization of this hope from the difficulty in securing names and addresses of those without sight, from the necessity of canvassing for funds to defray the expenses of maintenance. The Board of Management therefore requests all readers of this journal who are acquainted with blind persons not now enjoying the benefits of the library, to send in such names and addresses to the Secretary, S. C. Swift, 8 Washington Ave., Toronto, Ont. It also makes a direct appeal to the generous Canadian public to contribute some small portion of the wealth with which it has been blessed during the past year. All contributions should be sent to the treasurer, E. W. Hermon, Esq., 37 Balmute St., Toronto, Ont.

It is the desire of the C. F. L. B. to establish a printing department for the purpose of printing Canadian texts in embossed type for the use of the Canadian Blind. There is at present no such establishment in Canada, with the result that Canadian literature is practically unavailable to our sightless citizens. Thirty thousand dollars are required to secure a sufficient income to make the plan feasible. Less than a thousand of this amount is at present in the treasury of the C. F. L. B. The Library asks the Canadian people to help it to realize this plan so worthy of assistance.

Mrs. Hiflic.—I can't tell exactly. I was in Lacey's and got into the crush at a bargain counter, and then my attention was attracted to another counter and I worked my way there and, I suppose, laid my purse down for an instant, possibly unclasped. All I know is that when I came to look the money was gone."

Mr. Hiflic.—Huh! I see just how it was. You got so intensely excited over some fool frippery or other that you forgot all about what you were doing; forgot where you were or who you were; didn't know whether you were on earth or Mars or Jupiter, alive or dead. You women never learn by experience—same thing over and over again. It isn't six months since you lost five dollars the same way. The washer woman comes tonight, too, and I haven't a nickel to pay her with."

Mrs. Hiflic—You had $40 in your pocket this morning.

Mr. Hiflic.—I dropped that at the races.

Forests of the Philippines

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

Dickens and Marshalsea Prison

A very interesting relic of one of the London prisons demolished in the course of the Victorian era is about to figure in an auction room in the west end. This is the actual iron and oak grill from the old Marshalsea prison in Southwark, behind which, it is said the father of Charles Dickens was confined for debt. Readers of the immortal works of the son will not need to be reminded of the fact that the best description of the interior of the famous prison and the life led therein is given in "Little Dorrit." Like more than one other in the London area, the prison was finally razed to the ground in 1899. It was used almost entirely for persons committed for debt and contempt of court and for admiralty prisoners.

Quick Measurements

A traveller was detained at a little country railway station for half an hour and was chatting with the stationmaster, when the bell rang sharply half a dozen times. Instantly the three employees—stationmaster, booking clerk and porter—ranged up in a line on the platform and stood at attention. A moment later a locomotive with a single saloon carriage slowed up. The solitary occupant of the saloon regarded the men sharply, made hurried notes, and quickly retired.

"Who was that?" the traveller asked the stationmaster after the train had gone. "Some prominent official of the line."

"Oh no," was the reply. "That was the company's tailor measuring us for new suits."

Plain Hunger

"Doctor, what disease is most prevalent among the poor?"

"An alarming condition in which the nerve terminations in the stomach are stimulated by accumulated secretions of the gastric glands, and irritations to the spinal cord, by way of the pneumogastric nerve."

"Goodness! How awful! And to think that we rich people can do nothing for those poor sufferers."

Detecting by Increased Weight

Mrs. Clawson.—Why do you always weigh each of your cats before you leave the house?"

Mrs. Muggins.—So I shall know which one to punish if I come and find my canary has disappeared.

Maltreatment

"Josiah," asked Mrs. Quiggles, "what is meant by the maltreatment of the privilege?"

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An Awful Scare

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"He's mad," yelled a fat man. The fox-terrier stood in the centre of the group with wide-open eyes, either too mad or too frightened to move. At this juncture the policeman arrived. A dozen voices began to tell him that the dog was mad; that it must be killed; that it had been snapping at children; that it began to foam at the mouth when it passed a pool of water, and how best to shoot it.

A tall, quiet looking woman pushed through the crowd and started toward the dog. A dozen men yelled at her, two or three men grabbed at her. She picked the dog up and started out of the crowd.

The policeman stopped her with: "Madam, that dog is mad, he must be shot. Look at the foam coming out of his mouth."

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The McBride policy we are being asked to support is railways subsidized by our provincial taxes and what little remains of public resources at the rate of $700 per mile whilst the Conservatives denounced Sir Wilfred's government as bankrupting the country, not province, by contributing to the G. T. P. to build their liue at the rate of $350 per mile. There seems little doubt that Mr. McBride's $700 per mile will prove a crushing burden to our children's children and swallow up all our earnings and resources if it does not bankrupt the province.

Other points in the policy is not calling together the accounts committee to allow the electors to see how the public monies have been spent and given us the details of the alleged $10,000 Mr. McBride's visit to England cost us; the disposal of our timber to American speculators and our best land to companies until even in the Peace River settlers can only now get second-class land unless they buy from the land companies at their high prices instead of being able to home stead at government prices. The The McBride government has already alienated 4,248,976 acres and $9,000,000 of the purchase price has not been collected, a deplorable business transaction suggestive of a great friendship to the purchasers; had immigrarion been fostered and settlers put on these lands as proposed by the Liberal platform we should be producing food instead of importing, thus benefiting the province and easing the high cost of living instead of producing less last year than we did in 1910.

Further, we have been defrauded of redistribution and have again to fight the election on the old voters' lists, which though printed at the taxpayer's cost we have to pay 25 cents a copy for them; further, the government were in such a rush to bring on this election that they failed to adjust the incidence of taxation so strongly recommended by their own commission of enquiry These are some of the failures the electorate are being asked to condone on the 28th, by that young man in a hurry, Premier McBride, and his muzzled supporters. Let Comox Atlin take them into serious consideration and cast their votes from the public point of view and not for party or as partizans.

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CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The News.

The Islander announces a so-called boxing contest to take place in our town next Saturday evening.

There is a strong and growing sentiment in the town that it is time this disgusting business was put a stop to. We have recently had too mahy exhibitions of brutality under the guise of "the manly art of self defence." We are told that the police have the matter under their supervision. What effect has that had in the past other than lending official approval to prize fights in which repeatedly one of the principals has been knocked senseless in the first or second round? Is that boxing for points? I am not blaming the police for if the fight is permitted at all the police have no chance to interfere until the brutality is committed, and then it is too late.

The responsibility lies with the promoters and boosters of the fight and the authorities who permit it. The Trades License By-Law permits boxing in a licensed hall; but will Mayor McLeod or the Police Commissioners maintain that such exhibitions as we have been having, with the pre-arranged sharing of the gate receipts between the principals and the brutal disabling blows which have been so fre frequent, is merely boxing and does not constitute a prize fight? Why should Cumberland be saddled with the reproach of permitting such an exhibition as would not be tolerated in Victoria or Vancouver, or wicked Seattle, San Francisco or New York? Even in the present instance the principals are not citizens of Cumberland, but outsiders who resort to the city for a protection which would not be accorded their disgusting exhibition outside the city limits. We had better surrender our charter if its continuance means the encouragement of such demoralizing agencies as would not be tolerated under the direct administration of the Attorney General. I understand that the by-laws are are now under the consideration of the Council for revision. The matter is easily adjusted by omitting sparring and boxing from the list of exhibitions permitted in a licensed hall. In that case a special license would be required for each boxing exhibition, and the matter consequently would be closely under the supervision of the Council.

But in the present instance there are aggrevating circumstances which abundantly warrant the interference of authority for its prevention. One of the principals of the proposed contest is a colored man and the race feeling is running high on both sides. With the prejudice which has already been created by the recent Johnston and Jefferies fight, and especially with the conditions in a mining camp, such as this, making it particularly desirable to avoid stirring the slumbering racial animosities, I submit sir, that it is incumbent upon the authorities in the name of peace and public order to prevent the proposed fight.

CITIZEN.

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

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COURT OF REVISION

A Court of Revision to revise the Assessment Roll will be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, April 10th, 1912 at 7.30 p. m., of which all persons interested are hereby requested to take notice.

A. McKinnon, C. M. C.
City Hall, March 11th, 1912.

NOTICE

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

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

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

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

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

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

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

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

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

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

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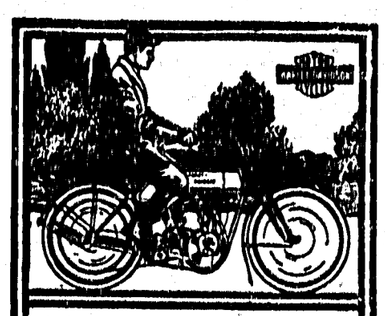

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