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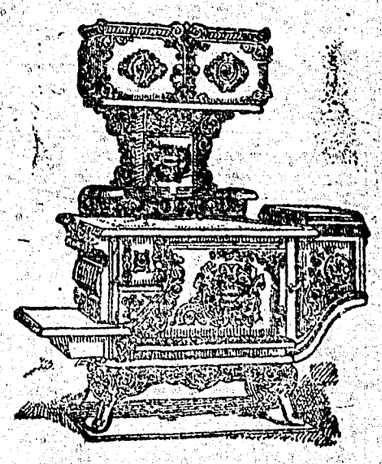

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Mrs. W. E. Lawrence and her sister, Mrs. Cavill left last week for Southern California on an extend d visit. They were accompanied as far as Vancouver by Mr. Lawrence.

Rev. T. W. Mills, B. A., of Vancouver, is visiting his brother, Mr. C. R. Mills of the Big Store. Rev. Mills occupied the pulpit of St. George's Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, and delivered a most interesting address to a good sized audience.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Anniversary and Thanksgiving services are to be observed in Grace Methodist church next Sunday. Appropriate decorations have always been a special feature of these services, and have never failed to attract considerable attention. The floral offering this year, if the frost holds off, promises to be exceptionally beautiful. The Rev. Mr. Reid, of the Canadian Bible Society, will be the speaker at the morning service. At the evening service the choir will render the following anthems:—"The Mercies of the Lord, and "O, Give Thanks.

Mrs. P. Acton left by Tuesday's boat for Nanaimo.

Miss M. Tarbell was a passenger by Wednesday's outgoing steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mounce, Shannon Mounce and Mr. Jas. Frame left by Wednesday's boat for their home in Vancouver. Mr. Mounce will occasionally visit Cumberland, the scene of his late business activities, and where he has still considerable interests. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Mounce and his family.

Judge Barker was in town this week on official business.

Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity church on next Sunday at 7 p. m.

Mr. Thomas Horbury arrived home on Saturday from a very enjoyable three weeks spent in Vancouver.

W. W. Willard left last week for New Westminster in charge of the Comox exhibit to that fair.

Mrs. Jno. Freaner, of Burnaby, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Horbury of this city.

The entertainment held in Cumberland Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the U. M. W. of A., was just all right and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience assembled. The programme was a varied one, there being moving pictures songs, speeches etc. Refreshments were served during the evening. After the programme, dancing was indulged in until after midnight.

LOST—A silver watch in a leather bracelet, on Friday last, between Peacoy's drug store and Isolation Hospital. Return to Mrs. Pearson at the hospital and receive reward.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that he general store business or Duncan Bros. has this day been sold to James H. Parkin. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to E. Duncan, who will settle all habilities.

Sandwick, Oct. 1st 1912.

Mr. D. McKenzie, secretary of the Ladysmith United Mine Workers, authorizes the following statement:

There is little change in the situation at Cumberland. The company offered an agreement which was not accepted by the men. Mr Crothers, Minister of Labor has promised to use his influence to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the difficulties.—Nanaimo Herald, Sep. 29th.

Ottawa, Sept. 27—A proclamation will be issued within a day or so, fixing Monday, Oct. 28th, as a public holiday and day of general thanksgiving throughout Canada for the bounteous mercies of the past year.

A big crowd of passengers were on Wednesday's outgoing train, the coach and a freight car being full.

We had the pleasure of seeing Victoria in all her glory on last Monday night. The decorations and electric display was very fine. Victoria may well be called "the beautiful."

The Hon. James Dunsmuir and family returned to-day to Hatley Park after a ten months absence to Europe, Africa and other parts of the world.—Times, 26.

Engineer Kennedy who had supervision of sidewalk construction has completed his work and left the city this week.

Our population has considerably deminished the past two weeks, the numbers who have left ranging into the hundreds. We trust that conditions will soon be changed and Cumberland again be a busy and prosperous place. We will hope for the best at all events, even if it does look gloomy at present.

Many of the old residents who stood by Cumberland during the last strike have taken their departure or contemplate doing so.

The road from Cumberland to Victoria is in fine condition for autoing. Mr. P, P Harrison, Mrs. Harrison and children and J. J. Wier went through on Sunday. They left Union Bay at 9 a. m. and reached Victoria at 6 p. m. Mr Harrison will arrive home this week. Mr. Wier returned by Tuesday's boat.

Cumberland Hall Moving Picture show has closed down indefinitely and the managers have gone a hunting.

We are indebted to Mr. Jos. Shaw for one of the finest cauliflowers we have ever seen. It was a bute.

J. J. Murray, late manager of the Comox Co-operative Society, left this week for Vancouver. He will be succeeded by a man direct from the old country.

Comox fair prize list next week if all goes well.

In the Dominion elections of September last year only about seventy per cent of the voters went to the polls. The Conservatives secured 669,567, the Liberals 625,096, and Laborites, Socialists and independents combined 12,865. The total opposition vote was thus 637,691. The Liberals had a majority of over 30,000 in the rural constituencies. The gross Conservative majority was made up of town and city voters. These official figures issued by the Dominion Government show how small the Conservative popular majority against reciprocity.

If Premier Borden's navy programme is not accepted at the coming session of parliament, he will appeal to the country. The Liberals have no fear of a general election. It is in Mr. Borden's own ranks that fear is found, and so he wants the flag poles to strengthen the limbs of his wobbly followers. A lot of them care nothing for the flag.—Ex.

One Of The Best Fairs Held Yet

On last Wednesday and Thursday, September 25th and 26th, the Comox Affricultural and Industrial Association held their Annual Fair on their grounds at Courtenay. The Society are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts, as the Fair was one of the best ever held in the history of Courtenay. The fruit exhibit was exceptionally good, especially the apples; there was also a large display of fancy work of all kinds; the collection of native grasses gathered by Mr. J. P. Davis, of Comox, are worthy of special mention, there were several varieties which made a nice display and added considerably to the appearance of the hall. There were also pumpkins from Hornby Island, which for size were quite a curiosity, one of them weighing ninety-five pounds. A long list of sports was held in the afternoon.

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CHAPTER XIX

It is to be—Dick and I

When the Inspector sent to quiet the disturbance at the door found himself confronted by Betty's graceful form and lovely face he drew back a little, and for an instant hesitated what he should do next. But Betty was not deterred by the sight of his square, burly form, and his momentary hesitation gave her an opportunity for saying—

I have something very important to tell the Coroner. Will you let me in, please?

Young though she was, there was a ring of authority in her voice, an assurance in her manner which made the man draw back another step, and Bevan, who had been close behind her came forward to her side.

This lady has a communication to make to the Coroner, he said in his gentle accents. I think she had better be admitted at once. The matter is urgent.

The authoritative words were enough, and Betty and her tall artist lover made their way through the thronged room till they came within the Coroner's range of vision. His face wore an expression of acute annoyance; the disturbance had vexed him, and he was prepared to utter short and caustic remarks about those who had caused it. But when his eyes fell on Betty's slight young figure and on the radiant loveliness of her face, some of the grimness on his features relaxed, and he bent towards her with an almost paternal gesture.

You have come forward to offer some particular piece of evidence? he said after hearing the explanation of the inspector.

I have found this, Betty answered clearly, though her voice shook, and I think it may help.

The girlishly simple words brought a smile to the Coroner's grave face, and as he took the paper she held out to him, he actually found himself repeating a line of poetry in his head—

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and divinely fair.

The girl who stood before him, slim and erect of figure, and beautiful as the morning, seemed even to his prosaic mind more like a daughter of the gods than a mere human woman.

He unfolded the paper she had given him and read it through slowly, his brows contracting into a frown as he read, whilst all through the crowded assembly ran again the subtle thrill of suspense and excitement. The Coroner turned next to the Inspector and spoke a few words to him in a low voice, after which, to the extreme disappointment of those who had been hoping for some sudden and dramatic development, he declared the inquest adjourned, pending further investigations by the police. The words were a signal for a babel of conversation, and a general movement towards the door, and Dorothy, who had watched Betty's every movement with breathless interest, now made her way as well as she could to where the girl stood beside Bevan.

My dear, she whispered, have you found some clue? What has happened?

Betty looked lovingly into the elder woman's face, and her hand touched Dorothy's with a touch that was a caress.

I—don't know, she said, I believe that what I have found may help the police to find a fresh clue—a real clue—and oh! I hope so, I do hope so. I can't bear to see that look in your eyes.

Dorothy smiled a little sadly as she moved out into the sunshiny village street.

Do my eyes say so much? she asked.

They look as if you were stretched on a rack. Betty whispered vehemently, and of course you must be when they are accusing your husband of such dreadful things. When one loves a person as much as you love him, it hurts that the person you love should be hurt.

Yes, it hurts, Dorothy answered gravely, as she walked up the street, followed by the sympathetic and respectful glances of many pairs of eyes, but the absurdity of the accusation takes away the worst sting.

It is a wicked accusation, Betty answered, abominable as well as absurd. But the letter I found to-day must surely put the police on another track.

The paper you found?

The paper we found. And Betty poured into Dorothy's astonished ears the story of her expedition to London, and of the paper discovered in the old work-table. But at the mention of Mr. Soames' name Dorothy's brows drew together, and she shook her head.

Oh, my dear, I am afraid it has been a wild goose chase, she said, it is quite impossible that Mr. Soames could have had anything to do with the murder. He is a well-known solicitor—he has done a great deal of business for Sir Miles, and this Mr. Tritton was his clerk. There could be no reason for suspecting him. Besides which, Mr. Tritton was actually employing him to hunt up the proofs of his mother's marriage. My husband told me that.

Yes—but still, Betty said thoughtfully, as they turned into the park gates, I believe Mr. Soames was in some way, and for some reason, Mr. Tritton's enemy. Dick and I—

Dick—and you? Dorothy stopped and looked at the girl with a sudden smile, and then her glance wandered back along the lane down which the artist and his sister were walking together.

It is going to be—Dick and I—always now, Betty said, with a smile breaking over her own face. I didn't mean to have said anything about it just when everyone is so anxious and unhappy. The words came out of themselves, and—I don't know what Miss Bevan will say, she added naively, the color coming and going in her cheeks when she saw that Clare was quickening her steps and that Bevan had evidently told his sister what had taken place.

Clare was through the gate and by the girl's side before she had finished speaking, and was looking down into Betty's soft eyes with a world of kindliness in her own.

Dick has told me, she said, taking both the girl's hands in hers and stooping to kiss her, and I am so glad, dear, so very glad.

Dick stood a little apart beaming down upon both, whilst Dorothy watched the trio, her heart contracting with a strange new pain, as she saw the look of mutual love that passed between the artist and his young betrothed.

If only she and Miles could look at one another like that! The thought flashed unbidden to her mind, to be followed swiftly by another. Miles had often looked at her with just such an intensity of tender devotion as shone in Bevan's eyes when they rested upon Betty, but she had never been able to reciprocate that devotion, she had even shrunk from his expression of it, until he refrained almost entirely from any demonstration whatever. Involuntarily a vision of Oliver sprang before her, and with it came the remembrance of how much his love had been to her—until—

Until—when? Dorothy's eyes left the contemplation of those two whose happiness overflowed from their faces and turned towards the house just visible through the trees, above which the setting sun wove a veil of gold. Oliver's love had been her world, yet the other day when he had come to her at the park gate she had shrunk from his touch, shrunk from his passionate words, with an instinctive distaste and dismay. And in these days of suspense that had followed that meeting, Miles' patience, Miles' quiet acceptance of the blow fate had struck him, Miles' unfailing certainty that all was for the best, had made her realise with a sudden flash of illumination something of her husband's true worth. Clare's hand on her arm roused her from her reverie.

Shall we go on, Dorothy? she said, those two ought to go back now to Mrs. Dyson. They were preparing to wander away indefinitely into the park, like the two children they are, and I have sent them home. They are like bits of some idyll or fairy tale. They don't belong to this practical world at all.

Clare, Dorothy exclaimed impetuously locking her arm in her friend's, they make one feel as if nothing practical and prosaic really matters, as if the only things that matter are love and simplicity and the child-like quality that belongs to natures like theirs. Miles has it too, she added irrelevantly. Far down in Clare's heart was an intense desire to be able to say—

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HUDSON BAY TIMBER

Experienced Cruiser Describes Split Lake Conditions

Interesting observations with regard to the timber of the Hudson Bay Region (the southern part of the old district of Keewatin) are found in the 1911 report of the Director of Forestry, published as part of the Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for 1911.

Mr. J. T. G. Whyte, an experienced timber cruiser and fire ranger (who has since been drowned while in discharge of his duty) reports on the conditions of the forest around Split Lake on an area of about 2400 square miles. This whole territory was originally covered with forest. The islands in Split Lake still bear Spruce, Tamarack and Jack Pine, large enough for railway ties, poles and lumber.

All the rest of the country has been burned over at least once within the past forty or fifty years, and the timber which dates from the last fire rarely exceeds three or four inches in diameter. The shores of Split Lake have been burned over, on an average once every season. Fortunately in this district the soil is usually deep, and can always support another crop of trees. The presence of merchantable forests in protected situations proves that the young forest now started will become sufficiently valuable to support sawmill and pulp industries and supply a large population, if it can be protected from fire. Very little of the land traversed by Mr. Whyte is suitable for agriculture.

Mr. J. T. Blackford, fire ranger at Oxford House, reports similar conditions on about 5400 square miles of territory in that region.

Settling a Dispute

I must insist sir, exclaimed the pompous person, that the device is a fire plug.

And I am equally confident that it is a water-plug, retorted the mild individual.

Now, my dear sir, puffed the pompous person, this device was put here primarily as a plug on which to attach a hose in case of fire in the vicinity. Therefore it is absolutely impossible that it can be anything but a fire-plug.

You are entirely wrong, declared the other. This plug was placed here to supply water. Consequently it is a water plug. If it supplied fire—why, then of course, it would be a fire-plug.

The pompous person stopped a passing pedestrian.

Sir, he began, I desire to appeal to your intelligence. This gentleman has become involved in an argument with me. He insists that this device is a water-plug, while I, with equal confidence, claim that it is a fire-plug. Will you kindly settle the question for us?

Certainly, replied the pedestrian. You say this is a fire-plug, and your friend declares it is a water-plug. Just let me investigate.

He looked carefully at the plug and rapped it gently with his cane.

I greatly fear you are both wrong, he finally remarked. This appears to be an iron plug.

Dressed Fowl

The country had never looked so beautiful. It was the heyday of summer, and the setting sun gilded the roses and glinted on the tiny panes beneath the old thatched roof.

Little Willie, who was a town-bred boy, and had never before visited the country, occupied an old-fashioned stool beside the farmer's wife, marvelling at all around him.

By and by the good lady began to pluck a chicken that was destined for the next day's dinner, and the little boy marveled the more.

As the feathers came from the defunct bird and were dropped into a basket Willie's attention became more and more fixed, and his mind began to work freely. Finally, he could stand it no longer, so he blurted out:

Do you take off their clothes every night, auntie.

Of course I am wrong! I am always wrong, am I not? exclaimed an irate husband during an altercation with his wife.

No, dear, was the irritatingly sweet answer; not always.

Not always! echoed her husband. Why, whenever did you allow that I was right.

Last week, dear, when you admitted you were wrong. I said you were right then in coming [illegible]

Soft corns are [illegible] but Holloway's Corn [illegible] them out painlessly.

Yankee (boasting of American [illegible]—It's so hot it burns the wings of the flies.

Pat—That's nothing to Ireland. We have to feed hens on icecreats to keep them from laying boiled eggs.

Razors of Centuries Ago

We wear things and use things daily, of the origin of which we have not the slightest idea, and were we to be asked concerning their history we would be at a loss to answer.

This was illustrated when two young men well but quietly dressed, were admiring a well-known picture of life in the time of Julius Caesar which was exhibited in a shop window. One of the men remarked, while looking at the picture, that he wondered how the Romans kept their faces smooth and whether they ever shaved; and if they shaved, what were their razors like? Neither of the men could answer the question, and so they immediately consulted various authorities on the subject and found to their surprise, that razors were used for shaving in a very early part of the world's history.

The Egyptians used some kind of a razor, though the Levitical code expressly forbade the shaving of the beard. It is believed the primitive shaving instruments were made of sharpened flints. Savages in the remote islands scattered throughout the Pacific, still use two pieces of flint of the same size for this purpose and pieces of shells or shark's teeth are also used.

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Threshing With Oxen

The methods and implements of agriculture in Cyprus are still somewhat primitive, and the light wooden plough, drawn by oxen, merely turns up the soil a few inches. Steam ploughs, self-binders, etc., are unknown here but every effort is being made by the Agricultural Department to induce the peasantry to adopt more scientific methods and modern implements.

Ploughing commences in January, after the winter rains, and about March or April the field is cross ploughed. Sowing begins, as a rule, after the autumn rains, and the harvest takes place at the end of May, June, July, and August. The grain is threshed out in a peculiar manner. It is placed on the threshing floor, and threshed out by means of a yoke of oxen, attached to a board studded with flints, on which sits the driver and the combined weight of the driver and the roughness of the flints breaks the grain. The straw, which is much broken in this process, is mixed with chaff, and used as fodder.

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George—She sings nicely, doesn't she?

Tom—Oh yes, when she sings they have to close the windows.

George—My goodness! What for?

Tom—Her voice is so sweet it draws the flies.

The time will come, thundered a Suffragist orator, when women will get a man's wages!

Yes, sadly muttered a man on the rear seat—next Saturday night.

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Practical Advice

Mr. Lovelor was one of those people who on every possible occasion consulted his solicitor. Nothing pleased him more than to go to law. The lawyers regarded him as an invaluable asset.

I have been grossly insulted! he exclaimed, rushing into the office of his solicitor for the seventh time in three days.

In what way, asked the solicitor, somewhat wearily.

My next-door neighbor has declared he will pull my nose next time he meets me. What shall I do about it?

Well, said the former, as if he had given the case due deliberation, I should soap it, then it will slip through his fingers. Good day! My bill will follow in due course.

Twenty-Three Years In Bed

The days of our years are threescore years and ten, sings the Psalmist; and the man or woman who attains that age spends years of his life in doing what are regarded as common daily actions.

The average person of seventy has spent no fewer than twenty-three years in bed, assuming that his nightly sleep has been eight hours throughout his life. Most people spend about fifteen minutes a day over the care of their teeth. The septuagenarians have thus spent almost a year in this way.

How long have they spent at table? Allow half an hour for each meal, and the answer is six years. [illegible] have been consumed, supposing that the latter are put end to end. Including tea, coffee, and milk, three hundred barrels of liquid have been accounted for.

The office man of seventy has put [illegible] years in walking to the station and [illegible] office. A woman of seventy, simple in her dress, has [illegible] years in clothing herself. [illegible] have been six hundred [illegible] and five hundred hats.

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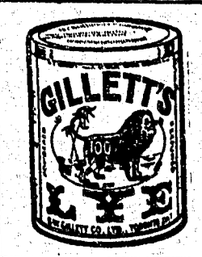

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No so Dusty

'Twas not the month of March, but all the same 'twas gusty and dusty—uncomfortably gusty and dusty, in fact.

Particles of the earth in the form of grit filled one's eyes, ears, nose and mouth, and scraps of Tory newspapers chased shreds of Liberal publications with horrid glee, and with Labour leaflets at their heels.

Mrs. Frigid, after much struggling against the bluster, at length reached her destination—the grocer's shop.

Yes, ma'am? beamed Sandom, hastening forward and pawing the counter with eager anticipation.

A pound of tea—and quickly! came the tart retort.

Yes'm. Certainly. Very dusty to-day, isn't it?

Sadly Mrs. Frigid turned her eyes from the scales.

It always is, she retorted bitterly.

And the wind shrieked its applause.

The Coal Shoot

Poor Mary Ann was positively sick of it. From morning till night her mistress bullied her, accusing her of wilful extravagance and other domestic crimes.

For weeks M. A. bore the accusations heroically; but the breaking-point came eventually, when she didn't care a hang what happened. In this spirit she approached her mistress, and solemnly reported that the coal-cellar was bare.

Just like you! nagged the missus. I don't know what you do with the coals! You must eat them!

An hour or two later Mary Ann had to make it known in the land that there were no more candles in the store.

Candles gone! snapped the old lady irritably. Why, I bought half a pound less than a month ago!

Yes, ma'am, rejoined the maid of all work tartly, but I ate them, so that I could swallow the coal more easily.

A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing, a little cough—perhaps the croup or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her, The Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says "just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one'—and it's to be had for only 31c. in stamps—1,000 pages in splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for *either sex*. This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength.

MRS. ZUEBLE AND BABE.

"My desire is to write a few lines to let you know what your valuable medicine has done for me," writes MRS. MARGARET ZUEBERT, of 323 S. Bentalon Street, Baltimore, Md. "Before the storck came to our house I was a very sick woman. I wrote you for advice which was kindly given and which made me a different woman in a short time. After taking the first bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' I began improving so that I hardly knew I was in such a condition. I did my own housework—washing and ironing, cooking, sewing, and the worst of all nursed three children who had whooping cough. I hardly knew of the advent ten minutes before—so easy was it. The baby is as fat as a butter-ball. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for any woman to take when in this condition. I recommend it to all my friends."

Dr. O. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, says, referring to the infantile death rate from intestinal diseases and diarrhœa spread by the house fly, he believes that the so-called harmless fly is yearly causing the death of thousands of infants, as well as spreading the germs of typhoid fever.

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are the best thing to rid your house of these dangerous pests.

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Kendall's Spavin Cure

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DR. B. J. KENDALL COMPANY, Enosburg Falls, Vermont.

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Fort Wood, Nova Scotia, Jan. 1, '11. Gentlemen: Last fall I bought a mare that I got cheap on account of a lump on the hock joint. I tried your Spavin Cure and a half bottle removed it. That half bottle earned me $50.00. Very truly yours, Lauchy McLean.

Gentle and Sure

You, also, should give approval to this efficient family remedy—your bowels will be regulated so surely and safely; your liver stimulated; your digestion so improved by

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Hot and cold water in every room

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All Outside Rooms

Ivory from Milk

One of the latest discoveries of the synthetic chemists is how to make ivory out of nothing more wonderful than cow's milk—and very good ivory at that, according to all accounts. The original idea was to use the new ivory for piano and organ keys because it preserves its original color indefinitely, whereas the genuine article turns yellow after a time.

But it has been found that the new product is not only an efficient substitute for ivory, but can easily be prepared so as to take the place of amber, horn, coral, celluloid, and such like products, and it is claimed, can hardly be distinguished from them.

It is in its position as a substitute for ivory that the new material has caused most surprise, however, because it has the appearance of being another instance of improving upon Nature. The new ivory takes a very high and lasting polish, and will probably not lack a commercial field for itself, as natural ivory continues to grow scarcer and dearer year by year.

Pulled, Puzzled, and Perplexed

In the bar-room of the village hostelry they were discussing the habits and manners of some of the summer visitors.

"That there well-dressed chap, said one yokel, pointing to someone outside in the street—why, 'e combs his 'air every morning!

The others listened in astonishment.

"Dunno 'ow 'e stands it, went on the spokesman. I only combs mine once a week and then it werry nigh lugs my 'ed off!

Kidder—That fellow makes a living writing light fiction.

Kiddee—He doesn't look like a literary chap.

Kidder—He's not. He makes out accounts for the electric light company.

Ikey (to father)—Father, what is extravagance?

Father (to Ikey)—Extravagance, my son, is wearing a tie when you've got a beard.

King of the Barbers

The sudden death of Chaudri Lala Meah, the head barber of Madras, at Veerappa Varar, Coil Street, Mylapore, recently, has disclosed interesting details about the working of the barber fraternity of Madras.

The fraternity has been in existence for over 120 years. Chaudri is commonly known in the North of India as barrister, or vakil, but the post amongst the barbers of Madras carries a much higher position. He is their head and their judge. He has eight councillors, or jurors, and he decides cases that come up before him with their aid.

The Chaudri's post is a life appointment. When he dies, forty days after his death a mass meeting of barbers is held, and the vacancy is filled.

The elected man from precedence should have been a juror, should be a man of good birth, education, and character. The barber fraternity of Madras now consists of 160 Mohammedan barbers, and will meet at the Mohammedan barbers' mosque in Portuguese Church Street, North Georgetown, which is supported by the Mohammedan barbers of Madras, and by the fines levied by the Chaudri, to elect their Chaudri from one of the jurors, and place on the jury one of their own men.

$100 Reward, $100.

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

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The Most Luxurious Train

The Russian Royal special train is the heaviest and most luxurious in Europe. When it was constructed it was devised to stand a charge of dynamite, and it cannot be taken fast over most of the European lines, because their metals are too light.

The train contains a small chapel, with an icon of peculiar sanctity, a library, bath-rooms, drawing-room, dining room and bed-rooms. The servants' quarters are at the rear, and consist simply of an ordinary van-like carriage arranged with sleeping-bunks, as if on board ship. The train is so made that it can be changed to fit the Russian or the mid-European gauge.

Information Lacking

This was about the fifteenth time that the prisoner had been accused and brought to trial for theft. Unfortunately, on this occasion the lawyer who was to defend him was ill.

Your honor, said the prisoner to the judge. I should like to have an adjournment. My lawyer is not well.

But, replied the judge, you were caught with your hand in the gentleman's pocket. What can your counsel say in your defence?

Precisely, your honor; that is what I am curious to know.

An Unfortunate Interruption

The ladies had retired to the drawing-room, and the gentlemen, left to their coffee and cigars, were discussing the respective charms of English and foreign beauties.

Well, said the host, after most of the guests had aired their views, I will say this. I have kissed the witching French girl, the dainty Japanese, the dark-eyed Indian maiden, the lively American miss, and Spanish, Italian and Portuguese girls, but my wife's lips are sweetest of all.

Then a bronzed young subaltern called out from the other end of the table—

By gad! and that's a fact, sir.

FAMILY RUNT

Kansas Man Says Coffee Made Him That

"Coffee has been used in our family of eleven—father, mother, five sons and four daughters—for thirty years. I am the eldest of the boys and have always been considered the runt of the family and a coffee toper.

"I continued to drink it for years until I grew to be a man, and then I found I had stomach trouble, nervous headaches, poor circulation, was unable to do a full day's work, took medicine for this that, and the other thing, without the least benefit. In fact I only weighed 116 when I was 28.

"Then I changed from coffee to Postum, being the first one in our family to do so. I noticed as did the rest of the family, that I was surely gaining strength and flesh. Shortly after I was visiting my cousin who said, 'You look so much better, you're getting fat.'

"At breakfast his wife passed me a cup of coffee, as she knew I was always such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.'

" 'What! said my cousin, 'you quit coffee? What do you drink?'

" 'Postum,' I said, 'or water, and I am well.' They did not know what Postum was, but my cousin had stomach trouble and could not sleep at night from drinking coffee three times a day. He was glad to learn about Postum but said he never knew coffee hurt anyone." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"After understanding my condition and how I got well he knew what to do for himself. He discovered that coffee was the cause of his trouble as he never used tobacco or anything else of the kind. You should see the change in him now. We both believe that if persons who suffer from coffee drinking would stop and use Postum they could build back to health and happiness." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

An Elephant Dentist

The elephant at the Riverdale Zoo acts as its own dentist. A short time ago it pulled a tooth which had been bothering it, the operation being witnessed by a number of persons who were watching the animal at the time.

It appeared to be in pain, and worked its trunk round in its mouth as though to dislodge something unpleasant. At last, after moving its trunk frantically, the animal drew something from its mouth. It cast the tooth thus extracted out of the enclosure. The molar was large, and had evidently broken off in the gum, as all the root did not come out.

The crown was in a good state of preservation, but there were signs of decay lower down.

DISTRESS FROM INDIGESTION

TRIED IN VAIN TO GET A CURE —ALL MEDICINES FAILED

Old Trouble Disappeared When the Liver and Bowels Were Set Right by

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

You cannot make a greater mistake than to think that indigestion is confined to the stomach. It is a disease of the liver and bowels, and it is only by getting these organs healthy and active that you can ever hope to cure chronic indigestion.

Here are two cases reported by Mr. Skinner which tell of continued failure to cure indigestion by dosing the stomach. Both were cured thoroughly by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. A. C. Skinner, Atlantic St., Hardwoodhill, Sydney, C.B., writes: —"My wife was troubled with indigestion and tried all sorts of medicines in vain. Hearing about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I got her to try them, and to our great delight she was cured. We would not think of being without them in the house for use when the liver and bowels became sluggish.

I told a friend about them and gave him a box. He had suffered from indigestion for years and tried most everything he could get. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were also successful in his case, and he says they beat any medicine he ever came across.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The babu English of India is usually commercial; but recently a babu lawyer offered a fine example in his defence of a woman client.

My learned friend with mere wind from a teapot thinks to browbeat me from my legs, he asserted. He had probably a "tempest in a teacup" in mind. I only, seek, he continued earnestly, to place my bone of contention clearly in your honor's eye.

An Indian station-master, having been annoyed by a certain female milk-hawker, addressed the following remonstrance to her employer.

Honored Sir,—I beg you will remove your handmaiden of milk, as she is not a good-fellow, and we cannot stand her cheeks.

The Man With Asthma, almost longs for death to end his suffering. He sees ahead only years of endless torment with intervals of rest which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewed attacks. Let him turn to Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and know what complete relief it can give. Let him but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma a thing of the past.

The Population of the Ocean

A striking proof of the vastness and variety of the population of the sea is furnished by a committee of the zoological department of the British Association in that part of the Irish Sea surrounding the Isle of Man.

Out of the 1,000 species marine animals collected 224 never before had been found in that region, 38 were previously unknown as inhabitants of the British waters, and 17 were entirely new to science, indeed, they were animals whose existence had never been suspected.—New York Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Difficult Occupation

That everything should be in its own place is a matter not only of convenience, but of necessity for some people, and some animals. Certain orders of intellect run smoothly in accustomed grooves but have no ability to meet any unusual occasion. Such was the limited mental range of an employe of a traveling menagerie.

The showman was repeating his lesson like a schoolboy. He was enlarging on the peculiarities of the ostrich of Africa, upon the uncanny form of which the visitors were supposed to be gazing.

But, my friend, someone said, in an undertone, to that functionary, that is not the ostrich of Africa; that is the pelican of Australia.

They're always playing jokes on me, exclaimed the showman plaintively. How can a cove tell which is which if they goes on a-changing of the cage when his back is turned

IN THE MANSION YARD

There's no need now to look about my feet,
Or lift a cautious chair
But uses of old years my senses cheat
And still I think him there.

Along the hearth-rug stretched in full content,
Fond of the fire as I—
Ah! there were some things with the old dog went
I had not thought could die.

The flawless faith mankind not often earn,
Nor give, he gave to me,
And that deep fondness in his eyes did burn
Mine own were shamed to see.

And though to men great Isis Isis is
But while she wears her veil,
This love looked on my stark infirmities
Life-long and did not fail.

And is it clean gone? Nay, an Indian's heart
Have I, and even in heaven,
If heaven be mine, I pray some humble part
To earth-joys may be given—

Far down the ringing streets, some quiet yard,
Drowsy with afternoon
And bees, with young grass dandelion-starred,
And lilacs breathing June—

Across whose mossy walls the rolling psalms,
Like dream-songs, come aloud,
Shall float, and flying angels vex our calms
No more than flying cloud—

Some nook within my Father's House, where still
He lets me hide old toys
Nor shames me even if foolish memory will
Play with long laid-by joys.

There may my friend await, as once on earth,
My step, my hand's caress,
And naught of Heaven-town mingle with our mirth
But everlastingless.

—By William Harvey Woods.

Desert Refreshment

From a botanist's point of view, Mexico must surely appear as a veritable paradise. There are so many instances of plants that have been gifted by the bountiful hand of Nature to replace the deficiencies of the place in which they grow.

A remarkable instance is the "bisnaga" or as it is commonly called, the barrel cactus, which name serves well to describe its shape. Strange to say, it attains its greatest size in the sun-baked deserts of Mexico, where water is scarce, and where it stores up moisture to provide the weary traveller and his horses with the precious fluid. In these arid regions the water supply sometimes completely fails, and the Indian places his reliance on this plant, even to mix his bread.

It varies in size, but the average plant is about 4ft. high and 1½ft. in diameter, and during the rainy season absorbs the water through the roots, and transfers it to millions of cell-like structures in its capacious interior, which is composed of a white pulpy mass, and, this, on being squeezed gives out its secretion.

A Fair Catch

The annual concerted robbery known as the bazaar, was in full swing.

There was one hero there—a young man, who had strolled all round, and so far bought nothing. Nor did he intend to do so. But a determined looking young woman tackled him as he passed her stall for the second time.

Won't you buy a nice cigarette-holder? she asked winningly.

Thanks, I don't smoke, replied the brave youth.

Or a pen-wiper? I worked it myself, she added softly.

Thanks, I never write, he repeated again sadly and solemnly.

Then here's a nice box of chocolates. Her tones were getting colder.

Thanks, I don't eat sweets.

Then a grim look came over her fair face, as she produced a plain wooden box from the back of her stall.

Sir, she said cuttingly, will you buy this box of soap?

And the young man, with a sickly grin, paid up.

Ring Off

Two telephone girls in different country exchanges were having a chat over the wires on the subject of dress. They were both going on the river on the following Sunday afternoon, and the discussion on what they should wear waxed interesting.

For four minutes, five minutes, ten minutes, the topic held their attention, and was still unexhausted, when an impertinent, impatient, imperative masculine voice broke up the conversational meeting.

Are you there? the voice yelled. Are—you—there? Hallo! Ah, at last! Who is that speaking? Who—

What line d'you think you're on? demanded one of the girls, indignant and annoyed.

Really, came the weary reply, I don't know; but from the discussion that's going on I should think I'm on the clothes line.

While carrying a ladder through the crowded streets of London, the other day, a big Irishman was so unfortunate as to break a plate-glass window in a shop. Immediately dropping his ladder, he broke into a run, but he had been seen by the shop-keeper who dashed after him and caught him by the collar.

See here! angrily exclaimed the shop-keeper when he had regained his breath. You have broken my window.

Sure I have, assented Pat; and didn't you see me running home to get the mone, to pay for it?

About Thunderstorms

Thunderstorms never occur in the Arctic regions. The nearer the equator the more severe are the electric manifestations.

In certain parts of Central Africa the average run of thunderstorms is 250 days per year, yet there are some very curious exceptions. In Sumatra and Java, both very hot climates there are only ninety-two storms yearly, and in Borneo only about fifty. The Gold Coast of Africa has only about sixty a year, which is less than occur in Florida, though the latter country is outside the tropics.

In Java there is a thunderstorm every day for five months. Perhaps the most astonishing fact in regard to thunderstorms is that the island of Mauritius, which is only 550 miles east of Madagascar, has on an average only one thunderstorm in eighty years.

Yet in Madagascar the lightning is more destructive than anywhere else in the world, the annual death roll being over three hundred.

Unsatisfactory Evidence

The witness was a young German immigrant whose evidence was required in an accident case.

Now, Britzmann, said the examining counsel, what do you do?

Ah vos bretty vell, replied the witness.

I am not inquiring as to your health. I want to know what you do.

Ah vork!

Where do you work? continued the counsel.

In a vactory.

What kind of a factory?

It vos a bretty big vactory.

Your honor, said the lawyer, turning to the judge, if this goes on we'll need an interpreter. Then he turned to the witness again.

Now, Britzman, what do you make in the factory? he asked.

You vant to know vot I make in der vactory?

Exactly! Tell us what you make.

Dwenty shillings and sixpence a week.

Then the interpreter got a chance to earn his daily bread.

Nothing to Crow About

Binks stared at a dilapidated chanticleer with a greatly puzzled expression

It fair beats me, he said.

What does? his friend asked, curiously.

That there rooster. He's a bloomin' mystery, blow me if 'e ain't, he intimated.

How's that?

Well, the beggar's always crowing! You wouldn't think it, perhaps, but that blighter there gets up at three every morning lookin' for worms what ain't there. Then 'e crows as if he'd got a cropful. A bit later in the day the farm-girl comes out to feed 'im along with the rest, but a whoppin' big game-cock drives 'im away breakfastless every time. Then though it seems 'ard to believe, the beggar crows some more! After breakfast 'e goes off to mash some of the stuck-up hens, but then another rooster comes along and chews what's left of his moth-eaten comb, and generally makes a gory mess of 'im. Then 'e crows again.

Well, what about it?

What about it? I'm hanged if I can see what the josser's got to crow about! Can you?

Young Lady—Well, Mrs. Smith, won't you have another piece of cake?

Old Lady (eyeing the ham sandwich)—Well, mum, if it's all the same to you I'd rather 'ave a taste o' summat as has drawed breath.

Something Like That

Teacher—The right to have more than one wife is called polygamy. What is it when only one wife is allowed a man?

Willy—Monotony, ma'am.—Lippincott's.

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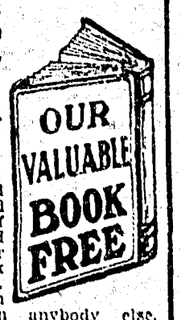

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Forgotten Which?

They were mother and daughter traveling on the briny ocean. It was a cheap trip from Folkestone to Boulogne, and the sea was very rough.

Suddenly the daughter exclaimed: Oh, mamma, it's coming on again worse than ever!

But why, May, asked her mother, did you not follow out the directions about which your father told you before you came on board?

Because, answered the daughter, in a faint voice, I've forgotten whether I ought to breathe in as the vessel rises, and let the breath go out as it moves downward, or whether it ought to be the other way. And oh—oh—oh—, I wish I were dead.

Paddy was driving home from the market with his ass and cart when he was accosted by a police-sergeant, who charged him with overloading the donkey.

What weight, he asked, is an ass able to pull?

Faith then, answered Pat, yourself ought to know best. How much can you pull?

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Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Thulin of Lund, B. C. occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of T. L. No. 44338, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains more or less to shore line, thence along the shore line 40 chains more or less to place of beginning containing 200 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Mary Thulin
Date August 13th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted in Browns Bay at the north-east corner of T. L. 45136, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the shore line, thence south 20 chains more or less along shore line to place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Charles Thulin
Date August 14th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that George Verdier, of Lund, B.C., occupation intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 57, thence north 80 chains to the shore line, thence following the shore line around the point to the place of beginning.

GEORCE VERDIER
Applicant
Date August 14th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Fred Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Timber Lease No. 30854, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the shore line, thence following shore line north 80 chains, more or less to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Fred Thulin
Date August 14th, 1912

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."
(Section 48)

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 30th day of October next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Willows Hotel, situate at Campbell River, British Columbia, from Charles Thulin and Emerson Hannan to Charles Thulin, of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 14th day of Sept., 1912
THULIN & HANNAN
Holders of License
CHARLES THULIN
Applicant for Transfer

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE notice that William James Gibson, of Vancouver, occupation, painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the north east corner of Timber License 3232, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less, and is between White and Salmon rivers.

WILLIAM JAMES GIBSON
S. Maurice Carter, Agent.
Dyte August 21st, 1912.

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SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward, Range 1.

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

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

ELINZEIA HANNAN
Name of Applicant
Date March 26th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Cost

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

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

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

Sayward Land District
District of Comox.

TAKE notice that Elinyrie Hannan, married woman Campbell River, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot No. 351, thence south 15 chains to the north west corner of Lot 376, then ce east 20 chains to the shore line, thence along the shore line to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

ELINYRIE HANNAN
George Verdier, Agent.
Dated July 22nd, 1912.

COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO
HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of James Murphy, deceased intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker made in the above court on the 4th day of September 1912, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of James Murphy, deceased, who died at Rock Bay on May 7th 1912, intestate.

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

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

COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO
HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of Albins Juazapavitch deceased intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker made in the above court on the 4th day of September 1912, the undersign was appointed administrator of the estate of Albins Juazapovitch, deceased, who was killed at No. 7 mine on May 11th, 1912, intestate.

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

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

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that Nicholas Fisher, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of T. L. 3232, being Lot 582 thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to point of intersection with White River, then ce along the course of said river to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less, and situate on White River.

NICHOLAS FISHER,
S. Maurice Carter, Agent
Date August 21st, 1912

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

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

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

KYRLE. C. SYMONS
Name of Applicant in full
Date March 26th, 1912.

FORM OF NOTICE
New Westminster Land District
District of New Westminster BC

TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry Piercy, of Sandwick, B. C. occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the South-East corner, about one and a half miles from Lloyd Point, in Homfray channel, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

HENRY PIERCY
Applicant.
Date July 17th, 1912. sep11

Form Of Notice.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite the following described lands situated in Rupert District:—Commencing at at a post planted on the sea beach at high water mark at the intersection of Sections 14 and 15, Township 2, Port McNeil, Rupert District; thence north fifty-five, 55 chains more or less to high water mark on the north side of Port McNeil Harbor; thence following the sea beach at high water mark around the head of harbor to place of commencement.

FRANCIS M TORDIFFE
Dated this 8th day of April 1912

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.

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 Campbell as usual.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

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

MURRAY GORLAY
Name of applicant in full.
Date March 27th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

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

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

PERCY A. E. WOOD
Name of Applicant in full
Date March 23rd, 1912

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Lorne hotel, situated at Comox, B.C. GEORGE M. BARLOW
Dated October 2, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of November 1912, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license upon the premises known as Lot 24, Subsection 1, Nelson District.

PILSENER BREWING COMPANY.
Dated October 2nd, 1912

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Union hotel, situate at Union, B C. JOHN N. McLEOD
Dated the 2nd day of October, 1912

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

JOHN R. JOHNSTON.
Dated October 2, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Riverside hotel, situate at Courtenay, B.C. O. H. FECHNER.
Dated October 2, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Elk hotel, situated at Comox, B.C. JOHN MARTIN.
Dated October 2, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Nelson hotel, situated at Union Bay, B.C. JOHN FRASER.
Dated October 2nd, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Willows Hotel situated at Campbell River, B. C.

THULIN & HANNEN.
Dated October 3, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Woodhus Stopping Place situated at Oyster River, in the province of British Columbia. ANNIE WOODHUS.
Dated October 2, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Wilson hotel, situated at Union Bay B.C. ALFRED RAPER HORNE
Dated October 2, 1914.

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LAND ACT
Sayward Land District.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that William Harry Burley of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at high water mark about 40 chains east of Mayher Point, Read Island, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 80 acres more or less.

WILLIAM HARRY BURLEY,
Name of Applicant
Jerry Genazzie, Agent.
Date May 28th, 1912.

NOTICE

Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Sprinkling will be allowed only two nights a week, viz., TUESDAY and FRIDAY, from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Leaky taps must be attended to at once.

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By Order,
L. W. NUNNS, Secretary.
Cumberland, B. C., June 29th, 1912.

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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:—

This is to notify the public that all freight charges on bonded goods cleared at Union Bay for the Comox Valley must be paid before goods can be forwarded. By order
Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir] Co.]

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the renting of Harmston Farm, Sandwick, will be received up to August 31st, 1912. All particulars to be had from L. R. Cliffe, Sandick, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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FOR SALE—Edison 'Home' Phonograph and 4 dozen 4 minute records; will sell cheap. Apply Cumberland News Office.

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

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FOR SALE—Marinelli's rooming house on Derwent Avenue. Good paying business, and excellent location. For particulars apply to V. Marinelli, Derwent Avenue, City.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Port Augusta Hotel, situated at Comox, B. C.

AMOS COTTINGTON,
Dated Oct., 2nd, 1912

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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

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

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

NOTICE.

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W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Henry Best, of New York, N. Y., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 552, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement containing 40 acres more or less

CHARLES HENRY BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 20th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that George Stucke, of New York, N. Y., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the north-east corner of lot 551, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 80 acres more or less.

GEORGE STUCKE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that George Charles Stone, of New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west and 20 chains north of the north east corner of lot 554, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement containing 80 acres more or less.

GEORGE CHARLES STONE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that William John Whiting of New York, N. Y., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 90 chains south and 30 chains east from the north east corner of lot 579 (on post 574) thence north 20 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 30 chains to point of commencement containing 60 acres more or less.

WILLIAM JOHN WHITING
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent
Dated June 23rd, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Alfred Hess, of New York, New York, occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purmission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of the north west quarter of lot 593, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less

HENRY ALFRED HESS
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent
Dated June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William John Sullivan, New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south from the north-east corner of lot 579 (on post 574) thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM JOHN SULLIVAN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 21st, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William August Bischoff, of New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains east and 40 chains north of the north-west corner of lot 553, thence west 50 chains more or less, to lot 551, thence 40 chains south along east boundary of lot 551, thence east 50 chains more or less to lease 46, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 200 acres more or less.

WILLIAM AUGAUST BISCHOFF
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 20th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Channing Stuart Dunbar, of New York, New York occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at north-east corner of lot 590, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

CHANNING STUART DUNBAR
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 23rd, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that John Arthur Daly, of New York, New York, occupation clerk intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lease 46, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ARTHUR DALY
Fisher H. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Walter Bedell Best, of New York, New York occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 120 chains west and 10 chains north of the south-east corner of Lease 46, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

WALTER BEDELL BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Penny of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 578, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

CHARLES PENNY
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Myrtle Bonnette, of Vancouver, occupation Nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of lot 584, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

MYRTLE BONNETTE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Henry Baer of New York, occupation Salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 90 chains west and ten chains north of the south east corner of lease 46, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement containing 40 acres more or less.

JOSEPH HENRY BAER
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 25th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bernard Dunn of New York, N. Y., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land;—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of lot 585, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES BERNARD DUNN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 24th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that John Leonard Ryan of New York, New York, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of the south east quarter of lot 593, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

JOHN LEONARD RYAN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE notice that John Cassidy, of New York, N. Y., occupation Fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south and 30 chains east of the north corner of lot 551, thence west 30 chains to east boundry of lot 551, thence south 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence north 30 chains to point of commencement containing 90 acres more or less.

JOHN CASSIDY
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 20th, 1912.

FOR THE FARMERS

The C. P. R. Agricultural College Train, and the Work it Accomplished

On Saturday evening, June 29, the Agricultural College Special, run by the Canadian Pacific Railway, completed its very successful tour of the province of Manitoba. The train was on the road for 32 days, and in that time covered all Manitoba tributary to the Canadian Pacific Railway. 87 different points were visited, 1305 addresses given to 22,900 people, which included 9851 men, 7426 women and 5623 of the senior classes of the schools. The following is a brief outline of the work done on the train:

When the train arrived at each stopping place, the car containing the stock, which consisted of three pure bred Holstein cows, one pure bred Hereford fat steer, and four types of the best quality of work horses and brood mares, was placed at the unloading platform. The first talk on stock, in which particularly great interest was taken by the farmers, was given by Professor Peters and Mr. Jones, his assistant. The subjects dealt with in horses were the best types to raise in order to secure the highest price. Particular emphasis was laid on raising large heavy horses for the City market, it being shown that if a farmer went in for raising this class of stock, there would be enough smaller horses come even after making his best efforts, to supply horses not too heavy, for the farm, and the others would bring top prices in the City market. The trouble which was experienced last year in disease in foals was gone into thoroughly by Professor Peters, and the best means of stamping out this disease was explained. Fortunately this year the death rate of colts when very young has fallen off, but is still prevalent, and the farmers were eager to find out the best methods of handling the young colts.

The next stock talk on the program was milch cows. The thoroughbred Holstein cows were recommended as a particularly good type for raising on Manitoba farms for dairying purposes, and the Ayrshire was also recommended. The general use of the Jersey was discouraged owing to its inability to stand the rough conditions in the winter on a Manitoba farm on account of her weak constitution. Two of the Holstein cows were shown as being examples of almost perfect animals for milk production, the third one as being as well bred as the other two (all three being the result of a more than a century's breeding for milk production) but what would be called a "weed" in a herd, that is, she turned her food into beef instead of milk, and would not produce in a year more than 2,000 lbs of milk, while a cow after paying for her keep and work in connection with taking care of the milk, must at least produce 6,000 lbs per year. The point made in this connection was that the selection of breed alone was not enough but also each individual cow had to be selected. The good milking Holstein in order to furnish a good profit, should at least give eight or nine thousand pounds. One cow, a prize cow at Dominion City last year, produced 18,000 lbs of milk, netting to the owner a clear profit of $305.00. In beef cattle, the Hereford steer was shown as directly opposite to the Holstein cows, that is, all the food the Holstein could use was turned into beef production. The raising of what is known as the dual purpose animal was discouraged, it being considered better to go in for milk or beef or both, but not to milk cows intended only for the raising of beef stock.

A short talk was also given on hog production, and the raising of sheep.

After the stock-judging, Principal Hales of the Brandon Normal School, gave the men a short talk on agricultural education in the Public schools, and advocated strongly more thorough training of our teachers in agriculture, and they in their turn taking up more of the time in teaching that subject in the rural districts and also in small plots for agricultural purposes being attached to each school. The question of consolidated schools was also gone into by Mr. Hales and strongly recommended for most districts.

Professor Lee also gave an interesting lecture on the identification and eradication of weeds. Farmers, who were at the meetings last year came in bringing with them weeds which they had found in their fields and which they were unable to identify, asked their names and the best way of destroying them. Mr. Lee dealt particularly with the destruction of the Sow Thistle, the Canada Thistle Mustard, Wild Oats and French Weed. The farmers in the Eastern and Southern portions of the Province were apparently anxious to find out the best means of destroying weeds, and the farmers to the West and North, where the weeds as yet have not made the same progress, were anxious for their identification. Some farmers did not know the Sow Thistle, although Mr. Lee was able to find it on their farms. The farmers were warned against this weed in particular, it being really the only weed in Manitoba which takes complete possession of the land, not allowing any grain to grow with it. It is also the only weed which will attack the prairie.

Mr. Harrison gave a talk on fodder crops, particularly on the planting and raising of corn and also showed how a crop of corn could be raised and do as much good as summer-fallowing, thus giving the farmer a valuable crop where otherwise his land would be lying idle. Mr. Harrison also spoke on the raising of timothy, clover and alfalfa, warning the farmers to be particularly careful to see that their land was very thoroughly cultivated and inoculated before sowing alfalfa seed.

Principal Black closed the meeting for the men by giving a strong practical talk on the general successful working of a Manitoba farm and on the Agricultural College work, and on the necessity for every young man and woman, who intended to follow farming as a vocation, taking a course in the Agricultural College; that agriculture had to be handled in a scientific way the same, if not more so, than any other business.

The women's part of the program was first taken by Mrs. Salisbury, who gave a very useful and instructive talk on home nursing, sanitary conditions in the home, ventilation, etc.

Professor Broderick then spoke to the women on horticulture and the beautifying of the farm home, the best way of raising house and garden plants, ornamental shrubbery, planting of trees, laying out of lawns, etc.

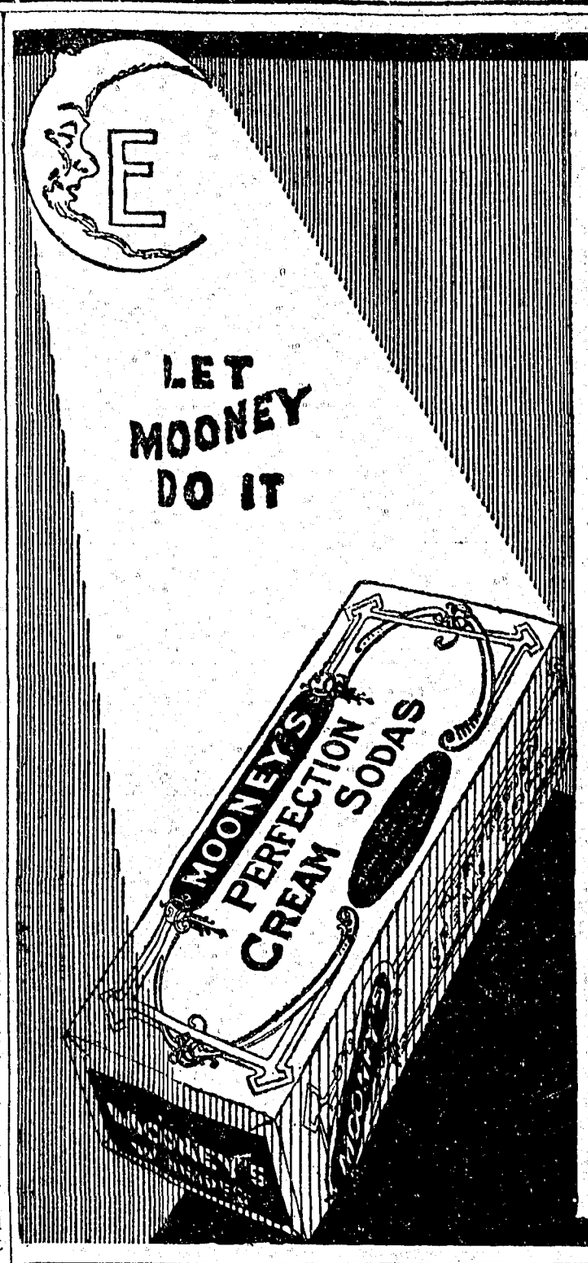
Professor Herner gave a very interesting talk on poultry-raising and egg production, showing the best way to raise poultry for the market, and also the correct way for handling them in order to produce the greatest number and best quality of eggs, and telling the farmers' wives how to take care of their eggs before marketing them, in such a way that the number of spoiled eggs would be greatly decreased. He also mentioned the best types of hens for egg production, the Barred Plymouth Rock being the favorite, although the raising of most other breeds was not discouraged. The poultry on the farm was shown to be one branch of farm work which could be made the most profitable as a side line with the least outlay.

Professors Mitchell and Crowe took up the work of dairying. Very great interest was manifested in this work by all the women and a great many of the men. There has been so much loss to the farmers in the West owing to not knowing how to make the best grade of butter, and having their butter uniform. The care of the milk and cream was gone into thoroughly; the best utensils for handling milk and cream and the making of butter were shown.

The senior classes of the schools at almost every point came over to the train in a body and were addressed by either Principal Hales, Professor Lee or J. J. Golden on the birds in Manitoba; of the great good birds did in killing insects which were harmful to all vegetation, the need of getting sufficient trees around the farm so that the birds would stay in the districts. It was felt that if the children were educated along these lines, the great destruction of birds which now takes place would be stopped. Many birds which the average child thinks to be harmful, such as hawks, were shown to be really useful on the farm. The children then had a talk on the identification of weeds and were told in a simple way the best methods of getting rid of them.

All the meetings were opened with a short address, explaining to the farmers why the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Agricultural College staff thought it necessary to run the train, the interest the Canadian Pacific Railway took in the farmers who were living along their line and the desire for better farming, and for having prosperous farmers living along the Company's lines. The farmers were also invited when they came to Winnipeg to call on the officials of the Company, who were always glad to have them come in and discuss matters of mutual interest. Brief remarks were made on the better care of machinery on the average Manitoba farm, and on good roads showing how the farmer could save considerable in his transportation charges by hauling his grain to market over a good road; the difference in hauling on a good road and a poor road on 1,000 bushels for a distance of 6 miles being over $40.00. Emphasis was also laid upon the necessity of higher education for the young men and young women on the farm; that every farmer should if he could at all afford it, send his sons and daughters to the Agricultural College to take a course. This would prevent so many young men and young women leaving the farms and drifting into the cities where they came with no special training and usually were only able to secure unremunerative employment, whereas if they were sent to the Agricultural College they would not leave the farm, but on the contrary would rather remain on them and would make better farmers and better citizens.

Altogether the meetings were a great success. In many places the train was met by brass bands; at other places the farmers presented Principal Black with an address of welcome, in which they spoke of the good done by the train last year, and the hope was generally expressed that the train would be made an annual affair. Many kind remarks were heard on all sides as to the generosity of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in furnishing the train to the people free of charge. The announcement made in regard to the Company starting demonstration farms for the benefit of the farmers in the vicintiy in which they were located was always greeted with much appreciation and many farmers expressed the hope that the C.P.R. would locate a farm of this description in their district as it would have a very beneficial effect in keeping before them all the time the best methods of farming. Principal Black and staff expressed their great appreciation of the way in which the train was handled.



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Manager—Really! Well, I hope it'll draw better than you do!

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Young Man—Not necessary sir! I have just learnt.—Tit-Bits.

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Salesman—A magnetized keyhole plate for front doors. It will attract an ordinary steel key from a distance of two feet. All you have to do to find the keyhole at night is to take out your key and hang on to it.

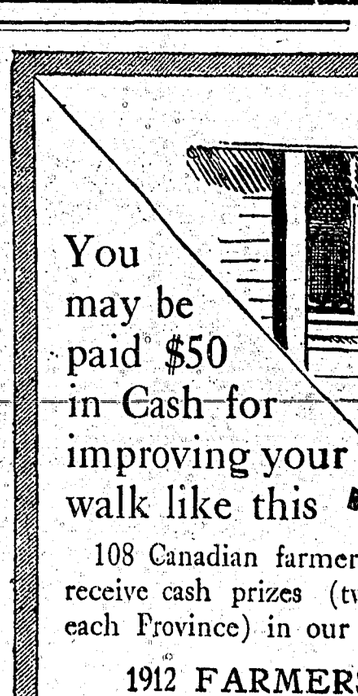
Three men were injured in the crowd that rushed to buy.

She's as pretty as a picture, said the young man.

Yes, replied the young woman, with a glance at her rival's complexion, and hand-painted, too.

McAndrews (the chemist at 2 a. m.)—Two penn'orth of bicarbonate of soda for the wife's indigestion at this time of night, when a glass of hot water does just as well—

Sandy (hastily)—Weel, weel! Thanks for the advice. I'll no bother ye, after all. Good night!



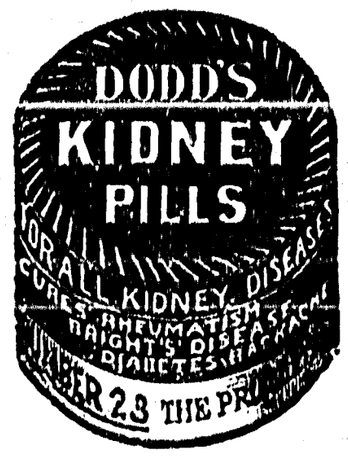
One of the girls at an examination in grammar in Maynooth School, when asked why the noun 'bachelor' was singular, blushingly answered:—Because it is very singular they don't get married.

She went up to the head of the class.

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.

Little Boy (to gardner)—Jones, why do you always pull your barrow behind you, instead of pushing it?

Jones—'Cos I 'ates the sight of the beastly thing.



Never Thought of It

Gibbs—I can't find "aeroplane" in this dictionary.

Dibbs—Have you looked on the fly leaf?—Boston Transcript.

Attacks of cholera and dysentery come quickly, there seldom being any warning of the visit. Remedial action must be taken just as quickly if the patient is to be spared great suffering and permanent injury to the lining membranes of the bowels. The readiest preparation for the purpose is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It can be got at small cost at any drug store or general dealer's, and it will afford relief before a doctor can be called.

From the Wild West

An English actor was a member of a company snowbound in the Sierras while on route from California to the East. Before their train was pulled out of the drifts they had been reduced to eating the coarse fare of the railroad laborers, and got little enough even of that. So that they all had a magnificent hunger on when the train reached a small station at which there was a restaurant, and the Englishman was the first to find a seat at the table.

Bring me in a hurry, he said to the landlord, a burly Western man, a porterhouse steak, some devilled kidneys, a brace of chops, plenty of vegetables, and two bottles of Bass's bitter beer.

The landlord stuck his head out of the dining room door, and yelled to somebody in the rear apartment:—

Say, Bill, tell the band to play 'Rule Britannia' the Prince of Wales has come.

Nellie—Mr. Hotchpotch, what do you consider the most delicate form of flattery?

The Chappie—Telling a married man he don't look it.

The Liar's Mound

Dyaks, natives of Borneo, are extremely truthful. So disgraceful, indeed, do the Dyaks consider the deceiving of others by an untruth, that such is handed down to posterity by a curious custom.

They heap up a pile of the branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that the future generations may know of his wickedness, and take warning from it. The persons deceived start the "tugong bula"—the liar's mound—by heaping up a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the path from one village to another.

Every passer-by contributes to it, and at the same time reviles the man in memory of whom it was. The Dyaks consider the addition to any "tugong bula" they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Divination

I am very observant, sir, and from the way you winced when I stamped on your foot, I conclude you have pedal afflictions.

Say no more. I acknowledge the corn.—Baltimore American.

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Finding a Treasure

It Puts a Gentleman Into a Muddle

By ARTHUR LANGLEY

Wilkins was bored.

Throwing down a newspaper on the table of the reading room of his club, he arose from his chair, strolled out to the cigar stand, lit a cigarette, smoked for a few minutes, threw away the stump, walked to the club entrance and stood with his hands in his pockets, wondering what next he should do to kill time.

"Cab!"

A vehicle was wheeled from the line of cabs standing before the club to the curb opposite him, and he entered it, telling the jehu to drive him to the —— theater, where he intended to buy tickets for that evening's performance.

On the seat beside him lay a lady's hand bag. Wilkins took it up, looked at it, opened it and examined the contents with a view to discovering to whom it belonged. He found them as diversified as those in a boy's pocket, but there was only one article that gave him any hope of identifying the owner of the property, a brown paper parcel five or six inches long, two inches broad and an inch thick. Finding no address or other mark on it, he concluded it to be a shopping purchase and put it back in the bag. But, desiring to exhaust every means of finding a clew to the ownership, he took it out again and unrolled it. He found bills to the amount of $20,000.

His ennui left him instantly.

Not that he felt elated at making an accession to his fortune, for he had no idea of keeping his find, but that it was evident the money had been left inadvertently in the carriage by a woman and there would be something for him to do to trace her and return the money.

Moreover, there was a daintiness about the bag and its contents that caused him to fancy the owner was young. Then, again, a middle aged woman would not likely be so careless as to leave a small fortune in a cab, and an old one would be no more likely-to-be-riding-about-with-so-much-in-her possession. At any rate, Wilkins would have it that the lady was young, and, having gone thus far, he fancied she must be attractive. She had doubtless been the last person to occupy the cab before him, and the driver could tell him about her. Wilkins put the bag and contents under his coat and when he left the cab asked the driver for information concerning his last fare.

Wilkins was informed that she was a young lady who had been taken in before a dry goods store and had been driven to a bank. She had come out of the bank and re-entered the carriage, ordering him to drive to another store, where she alighted, seeming to be ill. She had staggered into the store and disappeared. He had waited some time for her, but as she didn't reappear he gave up waiting for her and drove away.

On thinking the matter over Wilkins did not believe there would be much hunting involved in the case. The loss would be advertised, and all he needed to do was to watch the personal columns in the newspapers. This he did for a week, but not seeing the notice he expected he concluded that either the young lady had taken other means to recover her loss or had been ill or possibly might have died. He inquired at police headquarters if any such loss had been reported, but gained no clew in this way. He did not care to make known his find, for he knew that if he did there would be many claimants, and it would be difficult to head off some of the more ingenius ones.

The matter dragged along till Wilkins began to be troubled at holding so large an amount of some other person's money. Then one day he confided the matter to his friend Brodwell. Brodwell said that he had seen an advertisement of a large amount of money having been left in a cab, but just when he had seen the notice he couldn't remember, nor could he recollect the newspaper in which it had appeared.

Wilkins made a search through the newspapers issued since he had found the money, but they were so voluminous that he failed to find what he looked for. This was discouraging. He began to fear that his keeping the money would get him into trouble. Probably the matter had been put into the hands of detectives who might be on his track. He was inclined to turn the matter over to the police, but feared his reasons for keeping it secret would not be accepted. At any rate, he might suffer in the opinion of the public, who would know all about the affair.

Being an imaginative man, he permitted himself to brood over the situation. Instead of a romance he had caught a tartar. He began to wish the money was in the bottom of the sea. Indeed, he thought of putting it there. The bills were a burden to him. He didn't like to put them in the bank, for the deposit of such a sum might excite a suspicion that would lead to the fact getting out that he had a large sum in his possession which did not belong to him. That discovery might lead to very unpleasant consequences. He kept the money in his safe deposit box.

But even in so secret a place he did not feel easy. He was haunted by all sorts of fears. Supposing he should loose the key to her box and were arrested for keeping money that did not belong to him. In that case he would not be able to make restitution.

One day on taking a cab at his club he noticed that his driver was the man in whose vehicle he had made the find. Wilkins hastened to ask him if he had heard of or seen the young lady who had gone into a store and had not returned. He said that he had. She had caused inquiries to be made for him and finally found him. She had fainted in the store and remained unconscious for some time. He had been closely questioned by a man in her interest and was quite sure he had been shadowed by a detective. Asked whom he had driven next after the young lady, he could not remember.

Wilkins was all in a flutter at this information. He realized that he must take some action in the matter, but feared anything he might do would redound to his injury. When a man is rattled he usually goes wrong. Wilkins asked the cabman to give him the young lady's address, and when the man said he hadn't it Wilkins told him not to say anything about him in the matter for the present and handed him a ten dollar bill.

Wilkins as soon as he had taken this step saw that he had put himself in the position of having bribed the coachman to conceal his identity. He could not sleep at nights for thinking of what a frightful thing it would be should he be pounced upon by a detective and forced to confess that he had been keeping a large sum of money that did not belong to him. It was evident the loser of the money believed that it had fallen into the hands of some one who was intending to keep it and was taking measures to find that person.

All this was more than Wilkins had bargained for. He grew thin and haggard and began to fear that his appearance alone would incriminate him. What he desired was to know the address of the young lady that he might return the money anonymously, or if he could discover that she was of a kindly, sympathetic disposition he might go to her, confess that he had her money and beg her to believe his story and not expose him to an unmerciful world.

One day the coachman involved in the matter called for him at the club and said he had something to communicate. Wilkins went out with him to the sidewalk, where no one would hear what was said, and the cabman began:

"I've seen the young leddy again, sir, and she says the day I drove her she drew a large sum from the bank, and, bein' sick, when she got out of my cab left the money inside. She says the next fare I got must 'a' found it and is keepin' what don't belong to him. She's offered me $1,000 reward if I'll get her money for her."

Here was an additional complication. If Wilkins returned the money, ignoring the cabman, the fellow might make it hot for him. Wilkins by this time was in a condition of mind to see a term in the penitentiary staring him in the face. Instead of pulling himself together, returning the money openly and trusting to his ability to come out of the affair unscathed, he asked the man for the lady's address, promising to see that he got something by way of reward. But the cabman by this time had come to believe there was a good deal in it and declined to give the address unless Wilkins would pay him out of the funds the reward the young lady had offered. When Wilkins demurred at this, the fellow threatened to report him as the man who was holding the money.

So Wilkins took the address, gave the man a thousand dollars and, taking the bag containing the bills just as he had found them, called on the young lady. Handing them to her, he waited till her delight had somewhat subsided, then gave her a graphic account of his finding the bag, his waiting to see her advertisement, his missing it when it appeared and, lastly, his having been drawn into the position of retaining funds that did not belong to him.

"I weighed," he said dolefully in conclusion, "when I found your bag 170 pounds. Look at me now. I can barely pull down 140."

"You poor man!" exclaimed the girl, repressing a smile.

Wilkins said nothing about the thousand dollars hush money he had paid the cabman. That was his own secret, and he did not propose to divulge.

"Of course," said the girl, "you are entitled to a reward, and I beg of you after all the trouble and worry you have had in the matter to accept at least the amount I offered the cabman. I assure you I would feel so much more comfortable at your receiving something."

A gentleman, a member of a swell club, to receive a reward for returning money found! Not he.

"Since the cabman," she went on, "has been instrumental in the return of my property I shall pay him the reward I offered him."

Wilkins, seeing that he must tell the rest of the story or the cabman would receive double pay, made a confidante of his hostess and a clean breast.

There was something so delightfully human in this end to the matter that she was touched beyond measure. She could not induce Wilkins to permit her to reimburse him, but in time he discovered that she had given him her heart, and it was not long before her hand and her fortune went with it.

"You never can tell," says Wilkins, "when you're getting a bargain. The thousand dollars I paid that cabman brought me two treasures—the one a wife, the other her estate."

STORIES OF THE STAGE.

A Splendid Accident Averted and an Actor Who Dined Too Well.

Here is an incident that was related by the late Bram Stoker, for many years manager to Irving of the production of "Hamlet" at the Lyceum in London.

On the second night of the performance the Chinese ambassador and Sir Halliday Macartney came to see Irving in his dressing room, and presently the ambassador, who was wearing magnificent robes of mandarin yellow, wandered off in the direction of the stage. The ambassador was close to the edge of the arch at the back of the scene, where Ophelia had made her entrance and would make her exit. Mr. Stoker "jumped for him and just succeeded in catching him before he had passed into the blaze of the limelight. I could fancy the sudden amazement of the audience and the wild roar of laughter that would follow when in the midst of this most sad and pathetic of scenes would enter unheralded this gorgeous anachronism."

Mr. Stoker confessed that he was tempted to let the splendid accident occur. "Its unique grotesqueness would have insured a widespread publicity not to be acquired by ordinary forms of advertisement."

On another occasion a very different and very painful contretemps did occur. The actor who took the part of Polonius on entering gave his first line with so strange an intonation that Irving at once signed to the prompter to let fall the act drop, came forward and apologized to the audience and restarted the play with a new Polonius!—London Graphic.

WOMEN AND CARD GAMES.

In Chile Such a Combination Would Create a Sensation.

A woman who is a native of Chile was talking recently about the difficulty she had in accustoming herself to card playing among women when she came to this country. She said:

"In Chile card playing among women is undreamed of. Perhaps it is not too much to say that a Chilean woman would no more play cards than a New York woman would enter a Broadway saloon. It isn't that it is exactly or wholly a matter of morals with us. It just isn't the thing to do. It is not conventional.

"When I came to New York I brought my daughter-in-law with me, a Chilean girl. She and I were both horribly shocked to receive an invitation to a bridge party in the daytime. It was too much for us, and we declined. Other similar invitations came and kept coming. Finally our curiosity got the best of us, and we went to one of these affairs. Even after we got over our sense of outraged convention the whole thing seemed curious to us.

"The funniest sight of all was the women with little tags on them, as if marked 'by fast express,' or running up to another woman with a little card to be 'punched.' Finally we got sufficiently accustomed to 'take a hand,' but even yet I never do it without a covert feeling that I am putting myself beyond the pale."—New York Post.

Handicapped.

"Ah tell yo'," said the negro who was working on the man's shoes, "woman is a peculiah thing. Yo' gotta know jest how to handle huh or yo' goin' to git the worst uf it. Lots of times she'll git mad at yo' an' then yo' gotta talk to huh. Talk to huh—that's the way to mastah huh. She won't stand fo' no beatin' or nothin' lak that. Talk to huh. That's the way Ah handle ma wife."

Another negro working next to him looked up. "Whah did yo' git that black eye yo' got, Rufe?" he asked.

"Well, ma wife done it, but"—

"Why didn't yo' talk to huh?"

"How could Ah?" came from the first. "She had me by the throat wif ma wind shet off."—New York Telegraph.

Cracks in the Floor.

There are several ways of stopping the cracks in a floor between boards that have shrunken apart. One is to tear newspapers into small bits and soak them in flour paste, having the paste warm. Stir this until thick and fill the crack with it, using a broad knife to smooth the paste down into the cracks. Or sawdust and glue may be used with the same result. To a pound of glue allow a gallon of water, and when melted stir into it fine sawdust until it is stiff paste. Fill the cracks with this, packing it as solidly as possible, smoothing even with a broad knife.

A Crusher.

Cleveland once made a joke. An effusive politician burst in upon him and exclaimed loudly, "Mr. President, I owe you an apology."

"What for?" said Cleveland.

"For not having called upon you earlier, sir."

"Well," said Cleveland, curtly, "I haven't been lonesome."

Fairy Stories.

Mr. Bacon—When a woman tells a fairy story she always begins like this, "Once upon a time." Mrs. Bacon—Yes, and when a man tells a fairy story he always begins like this: "There, now, dear, don't be angry with me. You see, it was like this."—Yonkers Statesman.

Didn't Have to Make Her.

"Well, I saw my wife off for the West Indies this morning."

"Jamaica?"

"No; she went of her own accord."—Princeton Tiger.

A PROBLEM IN PICTURES.

And the Peculiar Coincidence by Which It Was Solved.

Some years ago a publishing house was preparing to issue a new edition of the writings of Thoreau, writes Charles S. Olcott in Art and Progress. The head of the house and a member of his staff were in consultation about the method of illustration. It was agreed that the pictures must be true to nature, but how to get them was the problem. Artists who do book illustrating could not be expected to go into the woods and make pictures which would in any way assist the text to reveal nature as Thoreau saw it. Photographs would be admirable, but where was the professional photographer to be found who would undertake to go into Thoreau's country in sunshine and rain, in summer and winter, to catch all the phases of nature which Thoreau recorded in his "Journal?"

While the two men pondered a caller sat in the outer office with a large portfolio under his arm. Five years before he had read Thoreau's "Journal" and had taken up his residence in Concord that he might visit the scenes there described. In all seasons and all kinds of weather he had wandered through the woods and over the fields with his camera. Passionately fond of nature, he was no less devoted to art. To him photography was a pastime. It was not his profession. For the pure love of nature and of art and with no thought of pecuniary gain he had accomplished the very feat which the two business men had thought so difficult, and by a curious coincidence he appeared at the office to exhibit the result of his work at the precise moment when its desirability was being discussed.

BURIED LIVING PERSONS.

Horrible Custom of Japanese Prior to Year 646 A. D.

Prior to the year 646 A. D. the Japanese had one of the most horrible burial customs that can be imagined—that of burying all the immediate friends and retainers of a prince or other person of note in a standing position around the potentate's grave and leaving them in the earth up to their necks to perish of thirst and hunger.

The custom cannot be said to have been general as late as the date given, for the Japanese records prove that in the time of the Emperor Suinin (97-30 B. C.) the burial rites of royal personages were so modified as to partially abolish former cruelties. Speaking of a young brother of Suinin, who died and had his retinue buried standing around his grave, the old record says: "For many days they died not, but wept and cried aloud. At last they died. Dogs and crows assembled and ate off their heads. The emperor's compassion was aroused, and he desired to change the manner of burial. When the empress died, soon after, the mikado inquired of his officers if something in the way of a change could not be suggested, and one proposed to make clay figures of men and bury them as substitutes."

That this did not entirely do away with the former custom is proved by an edict issued in the year 646 A. D., the date given first above, which forbade the burial of living persons and provided a penalty for further adherence to the awful rite.—St. Louis Republic.

Old Time Personally Conducted Tour.

The campanile looked down upon the first agencies for conducted tours of which we have record. Five hundred years ago Venice controlled the pilgrim traffic to the Holy Land, and quite a number of firms made a good thing of it. They had their offices in St. Mark's square, with all the apparatus of advertisement boardings, flags and commissionaires. The contract stipulated how much space aboard a ship and what food each pilgrim was to get, and the agents undertook not merely to carry the pilgrim across the sea, but to conduct him personally to Jerusalem and to take over all negotiations with the officials. For the whole journey the charge was 25 to 30 ducats, a third to be paid before starting, a third in Palestine and a third after returning home.—Manchester Guardian.

Written in Slang.

Matthew Henry's commentary on the Bible was written for the common people and in the slang of the day. In commenting on Judges ix he says: "We are here told by what acts Abimelech got into the saddle. He hired for his service all the scum and scoundrels of the country. Jotham was really a fine gentleman. The Sechemites were the first to kick him off. They said all the ill they could of him in their table talk. They drank health to his confusion."

A Bold, Bad Man.

The phrase "A bold, bad man," now wornthreadbare and comic, belongs to Spenser, who applied it to the Archimago of "The Faerie Queene" (I, 1, 37):

A bold, bad man that dared to call by name
Great Gorgon, prince of darkness and dead night.

Unreasonable.

"I suppose your chief creditor is very rich."

"Well, I should say so. But even at that he acts as though I were living above his means."—Fliegende Blatter.

A Safe Lover.

Perkins—Does the young man who is courting your daughter leave at a reasonable hour? Pater—Yes; I have no reason to kick.—Boston Transcript.

To see good in a heart that seems evil is to beget good there.—William Henry Phelps.

A CHANCERY ROMANCE.

Helping a Friend, He Unearthed a Fortune For Himself.

Perhaps there is no more curious chapter in the history of the chancery courts than that of two Pittsburgh men. The first had a claim to a small estate abroad, but he did not have the money to pay the claim agency to make a search, so he got a friend to back him.

This friend's name was Peterman, and the money he advanced was like a grub stake—he was gambling on his friend's claim proving up.

One day when Peterman was at the claim agency office he came upon this advertisement in the agency files: "Peterman (Albertus), musician, born in Amsterdam in 1829, son of Charles Frederick and Henrietta Suzanna Gasman. Left for Liverpool in 1856. He is sought for inheritance by M. Contot, avocat, 21 Boulevard St. Germain, Paris."

That was the inception of the famous "Kinsey docks" case, the name coming from the fact that the original Peterman was last seen at Kinsey docks, in Liverpool. The claim agency took the matter in hand, traced Peterman's lineage back and enabled him to establish a good claim to an inheritance of $200,000.

That was a case of fortune being thrust upon a man.—Lewis Edwin Theiss in Harper's Weekly.

JOBS FOR THE INDIGENT.

Swiss Method of Solving the Problem of the Unemployed.

In Switzerland the people act upon the theory that a man who is unemployed is, if left to himself, liable to become a waste by being a subject of charity and a tax upon the community. Therefore the problem is considered as an economic question.

The purpose is to assist the unfortunate unemployed to secure work, not only for the sake of his family, but in the interests of the state. There is no toleration for the loafer. Begging is prohibited by the law, and vagrancy is classified as a crime.

If an unemployed person does not make a serious effort to find work the authorities will find it for him, and he is compelled to perform it. If he refuses he is placed in the workhouse, where strict discipline is maintained and every inmate is required to work to his full capacity, receiving therefor his board and lodging and from 5 to 10 cents a day in wages.

There are also institutions where temporary employment is furnished to persons out of work, through no fault of their own, and comfortable accommodations and some money compensation given until they can find more remunerative wages.—Chicago Tribune.

Motherly Advice.

"My dear, you mustn't be so sharp with strange young men. You know you may give them a wrong impression."

"What's the matter now, mother?"

"You scarcely spoke a word to that young man you were introduced to last evening."

"I didn't like his way, mother."

"Did you know him?"

"No; I'd never met him before."

"Do you know anything about him?"

"Nothing, except that he seemed to me to be very impertinent."

"Still, you shouldn't have snubbed him, at least until you had learned more about him. Once I snubbed a young man that way without knowing who he was, and I regretted it ever after, because I found out later that he was very rich. I might have married him if I had been more careful."—Detroit Free Press.

Why Bruises Become Black and Blue.

The color of blood is due chiefly to iron in the little blood cells. When the iron is kept in these little blood cells, which are living and traveling around in the blood vessels, the color is red. Hit the skin hard enough to break some of the little blood vessels beneath the surface and the little red cells escape from the injured blood vessels, wander about for awhile in the tissues and die. When they die the iron that made them red before then changes to black and blue coloring. After awhile this iron is taken up by the glands called the lymphatics and made over again into nice red cells. The iron is taken up very much more quickly by the lymphatics if the black and blue spot is rubbed and massaged.—St. Nicholas.

His Painful Debut.

"I shall not easily forget my debut," Sir Charles Wyndham said on one occasion. "We opened at Washington, and I appeared as a character who had to declare, 'I am drunk with love and enthusiasm.' Having uttered the first three words, I was seized with stage fright and said no more. This is what I read in a New York paper the next morning: 'A Mr. Wyndham represented a young man from South America. He had better go there himself.'"

Riches and Contentment.

"Contentment is better than riches," said the ready made philosopher.

"True," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "but my observation is that a man who is rich has a better chance of becoming content than a man who is contented has of becoming rich."—Washington Star.

Alike, Yet Different.

Mrs. Youngbride—My husband is very determined. He never gives up. Mrs. Klosefist (sadly)—Neither does mine.—Boston Globe.

You can do in a second what it takes years to get over regretting.—New York Press.

Good Form

Consideration For Others.

It goes without saying that consideration for others is one of the twelve pillars of the law of good breeding and a very important one. Everybody recognizes this in a general way, yet many people do not realize how large a share it has in the technical rules of etiquette. Thus punctuality is said to be the politeness of kings, but punctuality is dictated by a consideration for others as well as by the desire to have everything move in a smooth and orderly manner. Guests at a dinner must arrive at the hour named or five minutes after lest they keep the party assembled waiting for them. Fifteen minutes is the utmost limit allowed to tardy comers.

A hostess who invites friends to visit her simply because she is bored and wants them to amuse her violates, perhaps unconsciously, the laws of hospitality. People who have a great deal of money and little to do sometimes offend in this way. Time hangs heavy on their hands, and they are delighted to have some bright girl or clever young man come to stay with them to brighten them up. If they provide amusement for the visitors or give them something desirable which they do not get at home, such as automobiling, coasting or skating, there is no objection to their expecting thereafter to make them some return in the way of agreeable talk.

Elderly persons or those living quietly in the country should remember that the daily routine of their existence may seem dull to active young people accustomed to more life and excitement. Let us all beware lest we become social vampires, draining the vitality of those who come near us.

The woman who throws open her house for the sole purpose of displaying its expensive furniture and appointments is worse than her "bored" sister, because she adds pride to selfishness. A story is told of two rival leaders in a large American city which shows to what depths of vulgarity one may descend if one permits pride to replace good feeling toward others. Mrs. X. appeared at a ball wearing a costume of magnificent brocade which quite eclipsed the gown of Mrs. K. The latter congratulated her rival on the beauty of her dress and urged her to wear it at a reception which she (Mrs. K.) proposed to give a week or two later. Mrs. X., not dreaming of any treachery, unwisely complied with the request. Imagine her feelings when on arriving at the house of Mrs. K. she found that the latter had had all her drawing room furniture covered with the admired brocade!

Do You Sit Correctly?

In the good old days a lady would no more think of sitting with her elbows on the table and of crossing her legs than she would of eating with her knife. Now such actions are so common as to pass almost unnoticed.

The girl who leans habitually on her elbows soon ruins them. The skin roughens and reddens, eventually becoming callous and horny. Worse yet, the pressure of the body on the elbow stops the circulation and reddens the skin of the entire arm.

More dangerous is the habit common to men and women alike of sitting with one leg swung over the knee of the other. The pressure comes at a sensitive part of the leg and knee, a spot where there are a number of large veins, arteries and nerves. The pressure stops circulation, crowds the tissues together and produces various ills.

Many a woman who suffers from headache or numbness will find it relieved if she ceases to sit with her legs crossed. The habit long continued produces varicose veins, a red nose, bruised spots and other ills attendant on stopped circulation.

It will be easier to conquer this bad habit if a woman makes a practice of sitting erect on chair or sofa with the end of her spine pressed close against the back of her chair. This will throw her feet in a natural position on the ground, and the temptation to loaf or sit cross legged is minimized.

Good Form For Week Ends.

The girl who goes on a summer visit with little baggage and a small purse often finds herself feeling very soiled and crumpled before many days are over. Especially is this the case when the holiday takes the form of a little tour abroad. It is difficult and expensive to get washing done, and much baggage is out of the question, yet the strenuous round of sightseeing has its effect on one's clothes, and the fact of being among strangers does not in the least make lack of daintiness excusable or more easily endured.

A great friend at these times is a spirit iron. Its cost, several dollars, may seem a considerable item in the outfit, but will soon be repaid in comfort, and there will be no temptation to run out and buy some quite unsuitable blouses or scarfs to substitute for the original crumpled supply.

A muslin blouse, a jabot or a few fine handkerchiefs are easily washed out in one's own room.

A bottle of soap jelly and another of gum water should be brought from home. This is made by dissolving gum arabic crystals, two ounces to a pint, in hot water. It serves instead of starch for the muslin things, and, besides, can be used to freshen up chiffon and gauze scarfs and veils.

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Printer's Pie.

THE make-up man in a rural weekly newspaper office got full of hard cider a fortnight ago and mixed up items reporting an auction sale and a wedding ceremony. The description ran as follows:

William Blank, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Blank was disposed of at public auction to Margaret Dash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dash, of lot 4, sixth concession, in the presence of eighty guests, including two mules and nine head of horned cattle. Rev. J. Binks tied the nuptial knot, averaging 1,200 pounds on the hoof.

"The beautiful home of the bride was very tastefully decorated with one set of double harness nearly new; before the ceremony Mendelssohn's wedding march was given softly by 21 five-year old milch cows, looking perfectly charming in a light spring waggon, top buggy, open buggy and wheelbarrow. The groom is a well-known young man, popular in society circles of about thirty-eight Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented teacher of a drove of Poland-China shoats, pedigree furnished if desired.

"Among the many presents were one hundred bushels of potatoes, one drag-harrow, hay fork, rope and pulleys, and other articles too numerous to mention.

"The bridal couple left on yesterday morning's boat on an extended trip, six months on approved joint notes, four per cent. off for cash."

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All accounts against the estate and all accounts due the estate must be presented and paid, respectively on or before the 1st day of November, 1912.

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Messrs Hardy & Biscoe, Courtenay, will sell by auction on Tuesday next, Oct. 8th, at 2 p.m. at the restaurant, in Fechner's block, the whole of the contents of the restaurant, including cooking range, tables, chairs, crockery cooking utensils, etc., etc.

Messrs Hardy & Biscoe will sell by public auction on Thursday, Oct., 10th, at 1 p.m. prompt at the Ash Tree Farm, Sandwick, (about two miles from Courtenay) for Mr. S. L Saunders who is leaving, the whole of his farm, stock implements, furniture, etc.

Messrs Hardy & Biscoe will sell by public auction in Courtenay, on Monday, 14th Oct., inst., at 1.30 p. m. valuable building lots in McPhee's Orchard, also horses, cows, pigs, chickens, potatoes implements, etc., all being instructed by Mr. Herman Helm,

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