

# THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

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THE NEWS, NINETEENTH YEAR.

CUMBERLAND B. C., WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13th, 1912

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## The Big Store.

### SLATER SHOES

WHEN WE BUY SHOES we consider quality, style and price. The SLATER SHOE assures you of this, and makes you think that the shoe you purchase was made especially for you. Our range is very large.

- Men's Tan Button, very newest shape and too ..... \$5.00
- Men's Patent Button, fancy velvet top—correct ..... 5.00
- Men's Gun Metal Button—spring style ..... 5.00
- Men's Patent Blucher, kid top—always right ..... 5.00
- Men's Vic' Kid Blucher, patent toe and heel ..... 5.06
- Men's Heavy Tan Blue, leather lined ..... 5.00
- Men's Oxfords in Blucher and Button, styles in gun metal, tan and patent leather ..... \$4.00 and 5.00
- Ladies' Gun Metal Blucher—newest ..... \$3.50
- Ladies' Patent Button, velvet top ..... 4.00
- Ladies' Patent Bal, plain toe—very new ..... 4.50
- Ladies' Gun Metal Blucher—plain toe ..... 3.50
- Ladies' Gun Metal Button—newest last ..... 4.00
- Ladies' Velour Kid Blucher—patent top ..... 5.00
- Ladies' Tan Oxfords—newest spring styles ..... 3.50
- Ladies' Patent Oxfords—newest spring styles ..... 3.50

All we ask is for you to look over our lines when intending buying.

**SIMON LEISER & CO., Ltd**

Dunsmuir Ave., Cumberland

## Y.M.C.A.

### Campaign

Thorough Canvass Of The City To Be Made This Week.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Committee on Thursday evening it was decided that a thorough canvass of the city be made this week for subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. Fund. If the people of the city show by their generous subscriptions that they really want and appreciate the value of a Y. M. C. A., there is a good reason to believe that the Canadian Colliery Company will give it substantial support.

A place where the young men of the city can spend their leisure hours profitably and pleasantly is the town's greatest need to-day. That the Y. M. C. A. fills this bill better than any other institution is the verdict of other citizens. Let us all "chip in" and help along a worthy cause.

### NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon April 1st, 1912, for the building of an addition to the Union and Comox District Hospital, Cumberland. Plans and specifications may be seen at Grant & Monroes' office, Esquimalt. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. J. Dalby, Secretary.

## Meeting Of The Council

Lively Time In Council Chambers Last Monday Night.

The City Council met on Monday night there being a full board with the exception of Ald. Horval.

A communication was received from the band requesting a money donation to help them out. The Council voted the sum of \$100 a year for that purpose. Cheque for \$50 was received from B. C. Telephone Co. in payment of trades license.

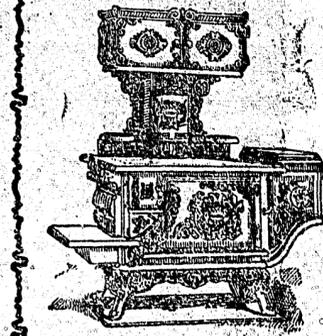
- Copy of amendment to Liquor License By-Law was received from City Solicitor Harrison.
- Report was received from F. Monico.
- Constable Gray's report:—
- Scavenger ..... \$115 75
- Road Tax ..... 34.00
- Hall Rent ..... 40.00
- Police Court ..... 73.00
- Watchman ..... 42 50
- Scales ..... 5.00

Trades License By-Law as introduced by Ald. Campbell, was read the first and second time.

Accounts amounting to \$313.90 were received and passed over to Finance Committee.

Ald. Beveridge reported on the petition re cement sidewalks, and said that while some were willing to pay full cost of same, others were opposed to it. Mr. Willard was the subject of much ridicule in this report, which Ald Maxwell resented as being entirely out of order, which nettled Ald Beveridge, and wound up by him calling Ald Maxwell a liar, and when the mayor called him to order, charged him with perjury.

The mayor and Ald. Cox will again interview property owners re sidewalks



FOR STOVES AND RANGES

Furniture and Household

Supplies

Baths, Lavatories, Plumbing, Plumbing Supplies



(MAGNET CASH STORE)

PHONE 31

T. E. BATE

Constable Gray was appointed sanitary inspector, subject to approval of Police Commissioners. Council adjourned.

The Colliery Company, so we are informed intend shortly to start boring operations for coal a few hundred yards from the city limits on the other side of the track back of Jerusalem. This company are doing all they can in the line of work to make this an increasingly prosperous community, and it is up to our citizens to second their efforts. One of our most prominent citizens and a man who does things, predicts that Cumberland will show wonderful development within the next five years, and he is in a position to make a pretty sure prediction.

Miss Blythe, who will have charge of the millinery department at The Big Store, arrived by Tuesday's boat. Miss Blyth has a wide experience and be assured to give the very latest in dainty and stylish millinery for spring.

The Big Store has the largest and best stock of wall papers ever shown in Cumberland, and at a very moderate price. A look through their sample books is sure to give satisfaction.

Dr. Ernest Hall, the famous Stereoptican Lecturer, will visit Cumberland on March 16th and 17th. On Saturday the 16th, in K. of P. Hall, 4 p. m. Lecture to women, 8 p. m. Lecture to men over 18. Sunday in the Methodist church at 11 a. m. talk to parents 2 p. m. in Cumberland Hall, subject White Slave Traffic, to mixed audience. All are cordially invited to above lecture, no charge being made, but collection taken to defray expenses.

Mrs. John Robertson was taken to the hospital on Friday last.

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

The city of Cumberland, B. C., is going ahead steadily, and with the railway connection which the Esquimalt and Nanaimo extension will soon afford, will take its place with the most active of any of the smaller Island cities. Cumberland has the civic spirit well developed, and has a future before it filled with solid promise. —Saturday Sunset.

Dr. Gillespie arrived home on Saturday from a visit to his mother at Vancouver.

W. Willard returned from Victoria by auto on Monday

J. N. McLeod has taken over the proprietorship of the Union Hotel, Sam Davis retiring after conducting this well-known and popular hotel for over twenty years.

Do you want a Stylish Suit of first Quality at a moderate price? The Big Store has it, and we showing a very large range to choose from. They guarantee to fit the large, small, fat or thin man

## GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

OF MEN'S CLOTHING, HATS, MEN'S & WOMEN'S BOOTS & SHOES, ETC.

For 10 Days Commencing Pay-Day, Saturday, Feby. 17.

The CORNER STORE

J. M. McLEOD GEN'L MERCHANT

Watch our Windows for Prices. Dunsmuir Avenue



## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., PRESIDENT  
ALEXANDER LAIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

CAPITAL - \$10,000,000 REST - \$8,000,000

### THE SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

of The Canadian Bank of Commerce will receive deposits of \$1 and upwards, on which interest is allowed at current rates. There is no delay in withdrawing the whole or any portion of the deposit. Small deposits are welcomed.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, to be operated by any one of the number or by the survivor. A joint account of this kind saves expense in establishing the ownership of the money after death, and is especially useful when a man desires to provide for his wife, or for others depending upon him, in the event of his death.

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

George Tarbell is back with a dandy car.

W. W. Lefaux, Socialist candidate for this constituency, delivered an address in Cumberland Hall on Sunday afternoon before a large audience. Mr. Lefaux is a good speaker and was listened to with marked attention. He was followed in an address full of vim by Mr. Gribble, who is also an able speaker. Our Socialist friends seem confident that they will win-out in this election. But whether there is a Liberal in the field or not, we do not think that there is the slightest chance of defeating the Conservative candidate at this election and in our opinion it would only be a waste of money and energy to place a Liberal candidate in the field.—Remember Foster and be wise.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid left for Nanaimo by Saturday's boat, where they will take up their residence for a time, at least. Mr. Reid on the eve of his departure was presented with an address and gold-headed cane by the Board of Management of St. George's Presbyterian church.

John P. McConnell, of Vancouver, editor of The Sun and Saturday Sunset, both Vancouver papers, will be the Liberal candidate for Yale in the forthcoming provincial elections. "Honest John" will again try the Delta in the Liberal interests. Ralph Smith and Alderman W. S. Cameron are likely to get the Liberal nomination for Vancouver.

Congratulations "Mike." The Islander has made you an "Honorable." Don't lose your head over the honor.

## Have You Seen the Real New Shoe Styles?

Bring Us Your Feet. Let Us Fit Them Out With a Pair of Those Popular New Shoes.

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

- Men's Tan Velour Calf Blucher \$5.00
- Men's Velour Boy or Boy's shoe 4.00
- Men's Patent Calf Blucher ..... 5.00
- Men's Beresford Calf Blucher ..... 5.00
- Men's Patent Calf Blucher ..... 5.50
- Men's Tan Calf Blucher III ..... 5.50
- Women's Patent Strap Slippers 3.50
- Women's Patent Princess ..... 3.50
- Women's Black Ooze Pump ..... 3.50
- Women's Black it-man Pump 2 5
- Women's Black Velvet Oxford 4.00
- Women's Black Velvet Oxford 5.00

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

CAMPBELL BROS

DON'T LET THAT COUGH ROB YOU OF SLEEP

You probably know all too well how it goes. Just as you doze off, the tickling starts in your throat. A gentle cough, still asleep. A harder cough, and then another. First thing you know, you're wide awake, coughing your head off.

A few nights of that and you're so worn out and weakened that the cough takes a tight grip on you.

But why endure it? No-Drug Co Syrup of Licorice, Licorice and Chlorodyne will soothe that exasperating tickling, loosen the phlegm and ease the inflammation of the mucous membrane. It not only stops the cough quickly, allowing you to get sound, refreshing sleep, but it goes to the root of the trouble and drives out the cold completely. Children willingly take No-Drug Co Syrup of Licorice, Licorice and Chlorodyne, because it tastes so good. Your Druggist has it or can quickly get it for you in 25c. and 50c. bottles. The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 115

Encore

One day Mark Twain was being shaved by a very talkative barber and was forced to listen to many of his anecdotes.

The barber had to strop his razor, and when he was ready, brush in hand, to commence again, he asked: "Shall I go over it again?"

"No, thanks!" drawled Mark. "It's hardly necessary. I think I can remember every word."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than in any other. It is a local disease and is not contagious. It is caused by a germ which is found in the air and is carried to the lungs by the dust of the air. It is a very common disease and is often mistaken for tuberculosis. It is a very dangerous disease and can lead to death if not treated. It is a very common disease and is often mistaken for tuberculosis. It is a very dangerous disease and can lead to death if not treated.

A Highlander fell into the river and, being able to swim, had a fearful struggle before kicking himself ashore. Said the minister to him afterwards, "Donald, Providence was good to you." "Oh yes," retorted Donald, "Providence was good, but Donald was very clever too!"

The Stomach Needs Help

The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels Must Be Kept Active to Ensure Health.

DR. CHASE'S

KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

Not one person in a hundred can get along at this time of year without using something to enliven the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels.

Too much eating of heavy artificial foods, too little outdoor exercise, this is the explanation.

The liver and kidneys are over-worked in their efforts to remove the poisonous waste matter from the system. They fail and become torpid and clogged. The bowels become constipated and stomach derangements follow.

There is one medicine which will overcome this condition more certainly and more quickly than any other, and this is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This medicine gets the bowels in action at once and by awakening the liver and kidneys ensures the thorough cleansing of the filtering and excretory systems.

With the poisonous obstructions removed, the digestive system resumes its healthful condition, appetite improves, pains and aches disappear as well as irritability and depression.

You cannot imagine a more satisfactory treatment for biliousness, constipation, headache and kidney disease than Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To do our duty in life, it must ever be done with the aid of all that is highest in our soul, highest in the truth that is ours.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

When a man writes his name on a hotel register, he can read it, easily, but he can't help marveling at the poor writers who have registered ahead of him.—Atchison Globe.

Irish

Lord Londonderry tells a tale, which conveys his own moral, about an Irishman in his employ. "Twas on the everlasting subject of Ireland's wrongs."

"We'll not get home t'ile for Ould Orlund," said the son of Erin, "All Germany, France, Russia and America can give them blayguards of Englishmen a good bating."

And after a pause he added proudly: "And begor, I' whole lot of 'em shoved together couldn't do it! Oh, it's the grand navy we've got!"

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL FESTIVAL.

Forbes Robertson Bonspiel Attraction at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg.

Prospective visitors to Winnipeg for the great annual Bonspiel festival will be glad to know that a most notable attraction has been secured by Manager Walker for that week. This attraction is none other than the famous English actor, Forbes Robertson, who will present for the first time in Winnipeg and the far Northwest, his greatest success, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." This is the play in which he has held New York, London and all the other large cities of England and America for two or three seasons. It is a beautiful play, of much the same moral tone as "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" in which his brilliant wife, Gertrude Elliott, scored so heavily in Winnipeg last season.

Forbes Robertson stands pre-eminent among both English and American actors in his line to-day. He is a man of great culture and unblemished moral character, and his histrionic ability is that of a genius.

He will bring to Winnipeg exactly the same fine company which supported him in New York and elsewhere and all the scenic equipment used in the New York engagement.

Other excellent attractions will precede and follow Mr. Robertson at the Walker, so there will be no dearth of high-class theatrical entertainment for those who enjoy that form of amusement.

The Spectre of the Microbe.

It has been discovered by various medical men that birds are dangerous carriers of disease; that "even the fluttering of a canary in its cage may throw out infection," and that as for the companionable, impudent parrot he frequently suffers from something called psittacosis, which may be transmitted to his unsuspecting owner. This (says the Academy), is really about the last straw; life is growing too complicated for the average unlearned human being. The unfriendly germ, the vindictive animalcule, the bustling bacillus, hide in your books, browse on your carpets, hold swimming races in the water we drink—they seat themselves by our side in the train, invade the very clothes we wear, and penetrate to the innermost portions of our anatomy by means of the atmosphere which we shall very soon be cautioned not to breathe.

To Color Meerchaum

In Germany where meerchaum pipes are more largely used than anywhere else, the following method is in use for preparing them for coloring. The bowl is soaked first in tallow and then in wax. This is absorbed and a thin coating of wax is held on the surface of the pipe and is made to take a high polish. Under the wax is retained the oil of the tobacco smoked. To color a meerchaum pipe properly it should be smoked very slowly at first, and before a second bowl is lighted the pipe should be allowed to cool off. This is to keep wax as far up on the bowl as possible, driving the wax off and leaving the bowl dry and raw. A new pipe should never be smoked outdoors in extremely cold weather.

Read it Differently

A man was charged with stealing a sheep belonging to Sir Garnet Fitz-Maurice.

"I found the poor creature straying on the road, my lord, and was just driving it home," pleaded the accused.

"Can you read?" asked his lordship. "A little, my lord."

"You could not have been ignorant then that the sheep belonged to your landlord, Sir Garnet Fitz-Maurice, as his brand 'G.F.M.' was on the animal."

"True for ye, my lord; but sure I thought the letters meant 'Good Fat Mutton.'"

Business

A train to Arizona was boarded by robbers, who went through the pockets of the luckless passengers. One of them happened to be a travelling salesman from New York, who, when his turn came, fished out \$200, but rapidly took \$1 from the pile and placed it in his vest pocket.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the robber as he toyed with his revolver. "Hurriedly came the answer: 'My friend, you surely would not refuse me two per cent discount on a strictly cash transaction like this?'"

A public-house in a certain district displays in one of its windows this notice:—"Football results received here."

"Football results received here," into this haven one Saturday evening a man entered supporting a young man, whose figure testified to the fact he had been engaged in some deadly encounter.

"Ye receive futbol results here, I see," said the former.

"Yes, we do," replied the barman.

"Well, here's one frae the football match; ye might keep him till he comes to hisself!"

A lawyer in Missouri, after the patient toll of fifteen years, claims to be able to produce the most beautiful opals out of silica. Their iridescence is said to be unsurpassed, and great things are expected from the new discovery.

Organs

It appears from the testimony of Gervais the monk of Canterbury, who flourished about the year 1200 that organs were introduced more than a hundred years before this time.

Not Playing the Game

Lady Friend.—Hullo, Laura, been playing at caddying for daddy?

Laura (who has walked round with daddy before)—Yes, I did my part all right, but daddy ain't no never damned me once!

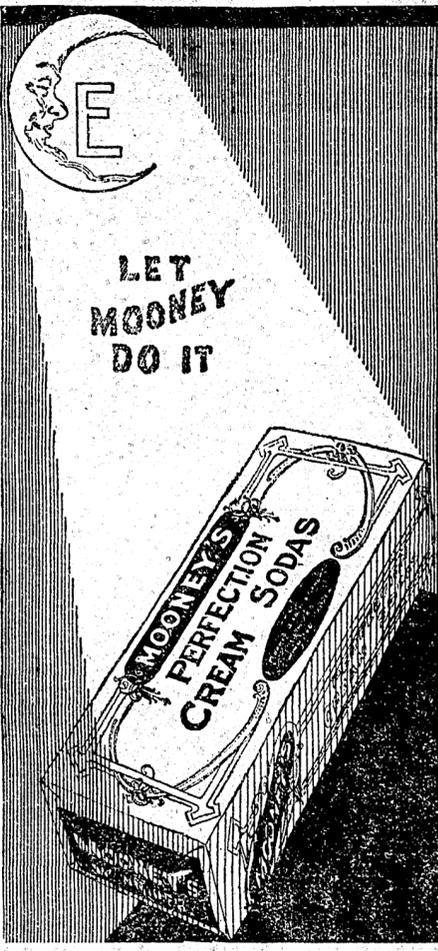
Quite a Game

"I have found something to live for, something to fill my life, something to occupy every waking moment."

"Yes, I know—Billie is a fascinating game."

Madge—I thought you and George were going skating.

Marjorie—So we were, but when he saw I had my hat trimmed with mus-teloe he asked me to go for a ride.



LESS TIME IN THE KITCHEN MORE TIME IN THE FRONT ROOM

That's your reward if you let MOONEY'S BISCUITS take the place of the bread and biscuits you bake yourself.

You'll find MOONEY'S a delightful substitute for your own best efforts—the family will like them. Because

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

come to you straight from the oven in the big Winnipeg factory.

They have that freshness and crispness only to be found in a newly made biscuit. No other biscuit can come to your table as fresh from the oven as MOONEY'S.

Get the big package or the sealed tin—both of them damp proof, dust proof, dirt proof—and

"LET MOONEY DO IT"

Not So Fortunate.

'Twas at the skating rink, and the young man was but a beginner. Wherefore he lost his balance!

He made a wild effort to grab anything in the way for support. And, as it happened, the nearest thing was a fashionably-dressed lady, also on skates.

"Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "but haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake?" gasped the lady. "What do you mean?"

"Simply this, madam," came the calm retort. "I am not your husband!"

A man who had his arms shot off in the Boer War recently applied for a job at a place where a notice had been fixed in the door with the words "No Hands Wanted" inscribed upon it.

He saw the foreman who asked him if he had seen the notice.

"Yes," replied the soldier. "I could not obtain a job anywhere else because I had no hands, and so I thought I would be just the right man for this one."

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

"What made that prima donna demand your discharge?"

"I wrote an article," replied the pressman "saying that she sings like an angel. She said she saw no reason for complimentary reference to anybody's singing except her own."

The clock was striking five a.m. as Clubbison entered the house.

"This is a fine time for a man of your age to be coming home," said Mrs. Clubbison. "What on earth has kept you out until this time of the morning?"

"Why, my love," said Clubbison, taking off his watch and putting his shoe under the pillow, "I thought I'd try to do my Christmas shopping early, but none of the shops are open yet."

In small souls the milk of human kindness is necessarily condensed.

"Walter, ask the orchestra to play something different."

"Any particular selection, sir?"

"Something slower. I can't eat my food properly to wait time."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the last twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours truly, G. G. DUSTAN, Chartered Accountant, Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

Division of Social Labor King George of England, in his younger days, visited Canada in company with the Duke of Clarence. One night at a ball in Quebec, given in honor of the Royalists, the younger prince devoted his time exclusively to the young ladies, paying little or no attention to the elderly ones or chaperons.

His brother reproached him, pointing out to him his social position and his duty as well.

"That's all right," said the young prince. "There are two of us. You go and sing God save your grandmother while I dance with the girls."

The Pope owns the most expensive chair in the world. It is of solid silver, and cost \$90,000.

Private dwelling houses in Great Britain reach the total of 7,341 millions.

A Slight Jar Notornianac—What do you think is the most difficult thing for a beginner to learn about an automobile?"

Frankenstein—"To keep from talking about it all the time."

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

Cholly (handing his friend's revolver gingerly)—"I suppose now if this should go off while I'm holding it like this it would blow my brains out?"

His Friend—"No, it wouldn't do that, but it would bore a hole clean through your head."

Why doesn't she take NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

They stop a headache promptly, yet do not contain any of the dangerous drugs common in headache tablets. Ask your Druggist about them. 25c. a box. NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED. 122

Durham Mustard Prior to the year 1720, there was no such luxury as mustard in its present form at our tables. At that time the seed was coarsely pounded into a mortar, as coarsely separated from the integument, and in that rough state prepared for use. In the year mentioned it occurred to one old woman of the name of Clements, residing in Durham, to grind the seed in a mill, and pass it through the several processes which are resorted to in making flour from wheat. The secret she kept for many years to herself, and in the period of her exclusive possession of it supplied the principal parts of the kingdom, and, in particular, the metropolis, with this article. George I. stamped it with fashion by his approval hence the pots in which the mustard was sold bore the royal initials. In Durham the article acquired the name of "Durham mustard."

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

It is not by "enouncing the joys that are near us that we shall grow wise, but as we grow wise we unconsciously abandon the joys that now are beneath us.

Mind on Business. Her Father—I don't know about let her you have my daughter, Mr. Selous. Will you take care of her as good a girl?

Her Sultor (in the retail line)—I'll guarantee it, sir, or—return the goods.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc. In her list of the World's Twenty Greatest Women the Rev. Anna Shaw puts Eve first. Now, were a married man selecting 20 of the greatest women, he would be expected to put Mary Jane, Samantha, or whatever his wife's name might be, at the head of the list.

Many Like Him "What is Billy Hardatt doing these days?" asked Sultlers.

"Oh, he's working his son's way through college," said Binks.

Witch Superstitions. In some of the country districts of England the peasants are said to believe that elves and witches steal babies from their cradles and place their own elfin offspring in the place of the stolen child. After a child has been baptized the witches have no power over it; hence the peasants have their little ones baptized as soon as possible.

Her Own Hat the Obstruction A woman in a Vienna theatre came out after the first act and asked to have the price of the ticket refunded on the ground that having complied with the request to remove her hat she had held it on her knees and thus entirely obstructed her own view of the stage.

Pleased at Last "Was your last mistress satisfied with you?"

Servant—"Well, she said she was pleased when I left."

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy Ever Used

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly—A Family Supply for 10c—Money Refunded if it Fails.

If someone in your family has an obstinate, deep-seated cough—even whooping cough—which has yielded slowly to treatment, buy a 50-cent bottle of Pinex and watch that cough vanish. If it fails, money back promptly, and without argument.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home-made sugar syrup, makes it quicker—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy that money can buy, at a saving of \$2. Gives instant relief and will usually wipe out a bad cough in 24 hours or less. Plainly prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

Pinex Cough Syrup has a pleasant taste—children take it willingly. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both good features. Splendid for croup, hoarseness, throat tickle, incipient lung troubles, and a prompt, successful remedy for whooping cough.

Pinex is a sweet and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, and is rich in quinine and other elements which are so healing to the membrane. Simply mix it with sugar syrup or strained honey. In a 16-oz. bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in many homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same result. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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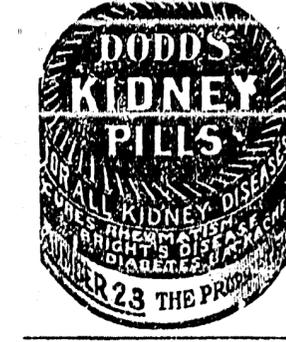
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# PERKINS EXPLAINS

## Tells His Wife Why He Buys Flour by the Sack.

### HE DELVES INTO PHILOSOPHY.

Many Reasons Actuate Him in Refusing to Have a Barrel of Flour in the House, the Principal One Being That it Cost Him His First Wife—One Reason Unheard.

By M. QUAD.  
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**M**R. AND MRS. PERKINS sat by their evening fireside, and all was content, when Mrs. Perkins suddenly observed:

"I declare I must be getting forgetful. I meant to have told you this afternoon that the flour was out."

"I will order a sack tomorrow," replied Mr. Perkins without interest.

Mrs. Perkins said no more for five minutes, but she had something on her mind. She blushed around in her chair, glanced about the room and finally remarked:

"We have been married about five years."

"Four years, eleven months and twenty-one days," replied Mr. Perkins after consulting his memorandum book.

"And the first flour you bought after we started keeping house was a twenty-five pound sack."

"I remember as well as if it happened only yesterday."

"You came up the street lugging it on your shoulder."

"I asked you why you didn't buy flour by the barrel and have it sent up, and you said you would."

"I remember."

**Flour in Small Sacks.**

"But you have never done it. At intervals you have come lugging another sack. Every one around here knows



BRINGING HOME THE FLOUR.

that we get flour twenty-five pounds at a time. It has always been painful and embarrassing to me. Is there any reason why you don't buy a barrel at a time, as most other folks do?"

"Mrs. P., here is a thing to be talked over and fully analyzed and explained, and I hope to find you considerate. When a man buys flour by the sack instead of the barrel he must have an object in view. There must be a strong motive behind it. He must be guided by some sort of philosophy instead of a mere whim."

"Oh, if you are going to lug in philosophy I don't want to hear any more," said the wife. "You'll always bring in what you call philosophy to help you wriggle out of things."

**How First Wife Was Lost.**

"But I have explanations and insist they be heard. It is due to me as a husband and provider. You are Mrs. Perkins No. 2. Mrs. Perkins No. 1, as you have been told, met her death by accident. She was limping across the street when a car struck her. Had she not been limping she could have got out of the way. Why was she limping? Because, my dear Mrs. P., she had broken a rib while bending over the flour barrel to scrape the bottom. This whole question starts right there."

"But because she bent over the flour barrel?"

"You would do the same. No use to dispute facts. You might bend over the flour barrel fifty times and not break a rib, but there would be a fifty-first time. Having lost No. 1 that way, do I wish to lose No. 2?"

"That's all both!" exclaimed Mrs. Perkins, with heightened color, "and if we can't talk without your dragging in the fact that you were a widower when I married you then we won't talk at all!"

**Reasons Given for It.**

"That is, we will confine ourselves to the flour question. You are asking why I haven't bought it by the barrel instead of the sack. I will answer:

"Firstly, you might have broken a rib."

"Secondly, the wife who dives into a flour barrel naturally uses more than the one who dives into a sack—a question of domestic economy, you see."

"Thirdly, in buying by the barrel you have to pay for the barrel, which is no good to you."

"Fourthly, the neighbors can't tell in this age of deception whether the barrel contains sawdust or flour, so nothing is gained in the way of prestige."

"Fifthly, in case the house burns up you lose a barrel instead of a sack."

"Sixthly, mice will get into a barrel

where they won't get into a sack, and the same with bugs.

"Seventhly?"

"Oh, let it all go!" said Mrs. Perkins as she turned her head away in despair.

**Must Defend Himself.**

"But you can't, my dear," he answered. "I have been charged with the heinous offense of buying flour by the sack instead of the barrel. You are the jury to hear the case. I must go on:

"Seventhly, now and then I borrow a dollar or so of a neighbor to help me out of a pinch. I don't always pay it back with promptness and dispatch. If he sees a twenty-five pound sack of flour come here he knows I am still hard up. If he sees a barrel of flour he will wait on the corner to dun me, thinking I am on Easy street again. You cannot fail to see that there is a business point to it."

"Eighthly, there is a vast difference in going into a grocery and ordering a barrel of flour and a small sack. When your credit is a little shaky and you say barrel the grocer gets a jar. When you say sack he takes chances."

"And I've married a man who can't pay for a barrel of flour!" exclaimed Mrs. Perkins.

**Capitalists in Straits.**

"Not at all, my dear. You have married a man whose capital is sometimes temporarily tied up. There are times when Mr. Rockefeller has to run his face for a bunch of shingles to repair the roof of the smokehouse. Capital comes and goes, you understand. Some days a capitalist has millions at his command; again he has to beat the street car. I will now resume:

"Ninthly, between the time you buy a twenty-five pound sack of flour and use it up there can be no great advance or decline in the price, but when you buy a whole barrel you may find yourself as much as a dollar the loser. A dollar isn't much to lose at one time, but suppose we go on and buy a thousand barrels of flour and lose each time?"

"Tenthly?"

"And you call this philosophy!" said Mrs. Perkins as she rose up.

**One Reason is Wasted.**

"The jury will please keep quiet," he answered. "I am on trial and making my defense. As I was about to say:

"Tenthly, flour kept in a barrel is bound to deteriorate. It must lose more or less of its nutritive qualities. If fishbones, crumbs, broken glass and other things are spilled into it it becomes a source of danger. Mrs. Perkins, suppose I am eating a hot biscuit spread with clover honey—such a thing is not likely to happen, but suppose it does—and I swallow a can opener that was dropped into the flour barrel. What is the can opener going to do to me? What effect is it going to have on my system? Suppose it is a tack hammer instead. Suppose it is your back comb. Don't answer me impetuously and without due thought, but take half an hour to think over it. When you have answered we will take up eleventhly."

"Then I'll never answer!" exclaimed Mrs. P., as she flounced out of the room.

"Gone!" sighed Mr. Perkins as he looked after her. "Gone, and she will never know that—"

"Eleventhly, I must reduce my sacks to ten pounds after this, owing to my capital being tied up in cash!"

**The Sympathetic Burglar.**

"I woke up suddenly the other night and thought I heard a burglar in the room. I sat up in bed, and that awoke my wife."

"What did she do?"

"She accused me, as usual, of having a burglar bug. Said I'd never hear a real burglar if I lived a thousand years. I said I'd bet I would. She said she'd bet I wouldn't. And just then a shadowy form rose from behind the dresser and a hoarse voice exclaimed, 'He wins, my arm!'"

"Did you catch him?"

"Catch him! I didn't try. I just laid there and laughed and heard him rattle the door and run down the street. And say, my wife was so mad she didn't speak to me for a whole day. But I'll bet one thing."

"What is it?"

"I'll bet that burglar was a married man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**May Lose His Job.**

It is to be hoped that the boy emperor of China will be taught some good trade. If this insurance keeps up he may be swanning the "Help Wanted" advertisements.—Denver Republican.

**What's the Use?**

"George," she asked, "if we were both young and single again would you want me to be your wife?"

"Now, my dear," he absently replied, "what's the use trying to start a quarrel just as we have settled down to enjoy a quiet evening?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Hard Work.**

Bacon—And you say fishing is a healthy exercise?

Egbert—Sure!

"Where does the exercise come in?"

"Digging the worms."—Yonkers Statesman.

**A New England Night.**

"Twas clear, the big round moon shone out, stars dotted heaven's plain, ( . . . ) But soon it clouded, lightning flashed, ( . . . ) And then down came the rain. ( . . . )"

—Boston Transcript.

### PROTEST.

**W**ORK'S all right enough, but still. There orn't be none when the trees. Is decorated fit to kill. An' loasin' kind of a disease. Feller orn't be as free. As a bird upon the tree in the fall.

It seems to me that's how it was meant to be.

Can't tell me this paradise Ain't prepared for human eyes Or the soft an' balmy air. Ain't for breathin' free o' care. Feller orn't allus quit. So as he could loaf a bit in the fall.

Else you don't git what was meant, I agger you.

When the sun is gittin' dim Feller orn't be outdoors Lettin' it soak into him. Feller orn't be as free. As a bird upon the tree in the fall.

It seems to me that's how God meant it should be.

—Clark McAdams in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Lost.**

An expressman who had parlayed a dray into a prosperous business was congratulated by a competitor on the extent of his trade. Also he was led into the mysteries of it. Priceless freight was in his care and he didn't know it. Such reliance was placed upon his fidelity as a carrier that he was not even cautioned about his responsibilities.

An illustration was suggested.

A box with breathing spaces contained a Belgian hare.

"Here, you see," said the discursor, "is a very valuable animal. Probably it is worth thousands."

"Is that so?" said the owner of the hare.

"I never thought of that. Let's have a look at it."

The top of the box was ripped off, the hare jumped out and ran away a mile a minute.

The expressman scratched his head as he watched the vanishing act.

"I guess he's a valuable animal, all right," was his observation, "but he hasn't got much sense. He doesn't know where he's going, because his address is on the box."—Chicago Evening Post.

**Aroused Suspicion.**

We have noticed that when a woman spends all her time between twenty and thirty in dirt, she generally has to hustle between thirty and forty to make almost any kind of a man believe she is in earnest.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

**Pity the Horse.**

When the Milltown horse guards turned out for parade there were a good many antiquated steeds, but Trooper Splasher's charger—or what there was of it—was unanimously awarded the biscuit.

"Good gracious!" gasped the sergeant. "What the dickens have you got there, Splasher?"

"A horse."

The sergeant major said a lot of things, mostly unprintable, and wound up with:

"I see he's cast a shoe."

"Yes, sir."

"What! You know it? Then get him shod."

"Have a little mercy," pleaded Splasher. "There's as many as he can lift!"—Washington Post.

**A Brave Man.**

Patience—I really believe that Fred is a brave fellow.

Patience—Why so?

"I told him to be careful, that microbes came from kissing."

"And he wasn't afraid?"

"Nothin'. He said he was from Missouri—he had to be shown."

"And did you show him?"

"Geed! I didn't have to. He said he'd tried hard to find some, but he couldn't see any."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Working the Growler.**

"Henry, I want 50 cents."

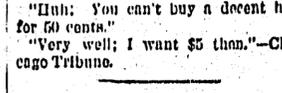
"What for?"

"I need a new hat."

"Huh! You can't buy a decent hat for 50 cents."

"Very well; I want \$5 then."—Chicago Tribune.

**Good Argument.**



"I know he's a darling, but I'm afraid it's no use. My husband doesn't like dogs."

"You buy 'em, lady. You can get another dog like 'em."—London Opinion.

**Barred Out.**

We wouldn't have so many "old families" now if there'd been an efficient immigration inspection bureau then.—Puck.

**Cruel Hint.**

"I must brush the cobwebs from my brain."

"Then you ought to get a vacuum cleaner."—Baltimore American.

### COTTON SEED FOR FATTENING CATTLE.

Cotton seed may be fed to steers with good results, although the usual practice now is to feed the cottonseed meal remaining after the oil has been extracted in the mills, says the Breeder's Gazette. The cotton seed has a pronounced laxative effect if fed heavily. This may be overcome in part by cooking the seed. In any event the best results are obtained by feeding not over six pounds of seed daily per head with a heavy feed of corn or Kaffir corn.

In some tests cotton seed has given better results than cottonseed meal, but in more instances the reverse is true. In some Mississippi tests it was found that one pound of cottonseed meal was equal to 1.0 pounds of cotton seed or 1.0 pounds of corn, while one pound of cotton seed equalled 1.2 pounds of corn. Where it is desired to make a large use of cottonseed meal it may be fed for ninety days to the



One of the fluctuations to which the breeders of live stock are sometimes subjected is well illustrated by the remarkable rebound shown by the Herefords of late, says the Kansas Farmer. This is a very useful breed of cattle which has had a widespread popularity, and yet it has seemed to be on the toboggan for some time past. Of late, however, there has been a surprising renewal of interest, and this has been shown at all the big state fairs in the corn belt, with a culmination in the show ring and sales by the American Royal. Various causes are assigned for this "come-back," among which are the growing scarcity of beef animals and the consequent revival of interest in this breed of masters and the inherent excellence of the breed. All these may have been factors, but the early maturing and beef producing qualities are probably the most potent. The illustration shows a typical Hereford steer.

extent of eight or ten pounds daily per head without experiencing the injurious effects that sometimes attend a longer period of such heavy feeding. Cottonseed hulls make a good roughage to use with it, and corn in addition adds to the rapidity of gains.

A product known as cold pressed cottonseed cake or caddo cake is made from the crushed seed uncooked and without removing the hulls. This is more bulky and coarser than cottonseed meal, and it is claimed that the preparation without heating leaves it more digestible. It may be fed heavily with comparative safety and produces larger gains than its composition would lead one to expect. To get the largest gains with any feed derived from cotton seed it is necessary to feed corn in addition.

**Pumpkins For Cows and Hogs.**

Pumpkins have been in use for feeding cattle and hogs for many years and are valued very highly in some communities. They are especially valuable for starting hogs on a ration of corn in the fall or for feeding sows and pigs. The seeds are very rich in protein and also act as a vermifuge, clearing animals of worms and putting the digestive organs in excellent condition.

Experiments have shown that it is as good to feed pumpkins raw as cooked, or better. The character of the pumpkin is such that it must be considered as a roughage rather than as a concentrate. This is shown in the case of hogs by a trial at the New Hampshire experiment station where two lots of sows were fed raw pumpkins, one lot receiving in addition milk and the other milk and cornmeal. The first lot made a daily gain per pig of 1.12 pounds, while the latter made a gain of 2.26 pounds.—F. G. King, Indiana Experiment Station.

**Silage For Beef Cattle.**

We fitted a bunch of cattle for our public sale last winter by feeding principally silage in an open yard, says an Iowa feeder in the Breeder's Gazette. They had a little corn and cob meal mixed with the silage and timothy hay for roughage, but did not see the inside of a barn until they went to the sale ring. We have never fitted a bunch of cattle that were in as good condition as these were and in as good bloom. A great many good feeders were at the sale and were anxious to know how these cattle were fed, as they remarked that they were in as fine condition for public sale as any they had seen.

**Hog Notes.**

With cheap corn and other grains any man who could buy a few pigs and finish them for market could make a little profit, but it requires skill and ability to grow pigs and fatten them on sixty cent corn and make a reasonable profit.

If you have never tried rape raise a small field next spring. It is very popular with the hogs and does them a world of good.

Do not be stingy in the use of clean straw for bedding, but do not use long, heavy straw in the bed of the farrowing sow, as sometimes very young pigs get tangled up in it and die.

### ARGUS IN THE BIG LEAGUE.

His Hundred Eyes Look Good to Manager Mars.

**T**HE last game of the Olympic world series was about to be played, and the gods, from Parnassus to Perge, were strictly on the qui vive.

All the details had been approved by President Jove of the Olympian commission, and Manager Mars and Manager Vulcan had come together and agreed upon the minor conventionalities.

It was rumored that Wings Mercury, the best base runner in either league, would officiate at the points for the Thunderbolts, while Joe Ganymede, the cup holder, twirled the sphere for the Wardogs.

As in the preceding games, the umpiring was to be left to Pop Neptune and Pete Pluto.

On the morning of the great contest Manager Mars had a caller, a raw boned youth who bluntly asked that a place be made for him on the big team. When the startled manager recovered his breath he asked the caller where he had played.

"In the bush league down in Texas," was the reply.

"Batting average?"

"Two hundred and twenty."

"Fielding?"

"Seven-ninety-eight!"

The manager laughed until his helmet fell off.

"And just where do you think we can make you available?"

"The bush leaguer grinned.

"You can use me best on the coach-in-liner, see? Dere won't nothing happen on de field dat I don't pipe, I can see before an' behind an' in every direction; an' as fer gettin' onto de signals, dere's nobody can touch me. Why, bo, take it from me dat I can even see what's in deir minds. You sure need me, boss."

Manager Mars looked the boy over.

"What's your name?"

"My name is Argus, but de boys call me 'Gluet Eyes'."

"If we could read their signals," said Mars thoughtfully, "we'd have 'em frazzled. Boy, I'll give you a chance."

And the rest is mythology.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Cruel Allusion.**

Representative Sherley of Kentucky, apropos of his pure food and drugs bill, told in Washington to the Post a story about a milk adulterator.

"This chap is a millionaire," he said. "He has made his millions out of the milk trade. Last summer he decided to give a bal masque at his magnificent country house."

"Discussing the bal masque with an aristocratic old lady—she was the guest of honor of a large house party—the millionaire said:

"I don't know whether to go myself to the ball as Louis XIV. or Shakespeare. What do you advise?"

"The aristocratic old lady put her tortoise shell tortoise on her high bridged and aristocratic nose, looked the millionaire millionaire slowly up and down and replied:

"If I were you I'd just put on a pair of pumps and go as a waterfall!"

—Louisville Courier.

**Two Classes of Husbands.**

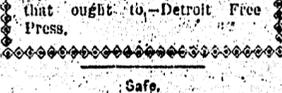
There are just two classes of married men—those that go home early nights and those that ought to.—Detroit Free Press.

**Safe.**

"Why is it you don't wear a sweater, Johnny?" asked the man who had been watching the football game of the particularly fierce little player who had gone through it all in his shirt sleeves.

"My mother won't let me have a sweater for fear I would learn to play the awful game of football," he replied.—Buffalo Express.

**Overcrowded Now.**



"There's always room at the top."

"Not since the cost of living got up there."—Pittsburgh Press.

**Installments.**

She—Did you say that Mr. Brown was buying an automobile on the installment plan?

He—Yes; he got a pair of goggles first and then a men duster.—Boston Herald.

**Effective.**

Bacon—I understand some of your hens have stopped laying?

Egbert—Two of them have.

Bacon—What's the cause?

Egbert—Motocart.—Stray Stories.

**Essy Fruit.**

"What does this political pie of which I hear so much contain?"

"Hums."—Washington Star.



**Concerning Courtesy.**  
Small courtesies of life seem to be entirely lost in the rush of big things. The leaving off of the little things that go to make living worth the while is a well known and recognized fact to women who crave those graceful attentions, so easy in the giving when the thought is right.

Many men no longer consider it necessary to rise when a lady enters the room. If they proffer a chair it is seldom done with the old time alacrity, and a few trips on a city car will be sufficient to convince the veriest skeptic of the truth of courtesy's decadence.

Do it said in favor of man, continually on the rack regarding these omissions, that he is by no means the greater offender. Woman who entertains will tell you of scores of invitations to which they have never even received the courtesy of an acknowledgment. "R. S. V. P." at the end of a card or note means nothing to a woman too thoughtless or too ill bred to take five minutes for a reply. Such treatment of a social courtesy is an offense garish enough to cause the offender's name to be struck from the social list of the hostess.

The small courtesies of woman to woman are fully as important as those from man to woman or woman to man.

**The Finger Bowl.**

A finger bowl is the final service of a fruit course and usually terminates a dinner. The bowl should be half filled with water and set upon a plate holding a small dolly.

When the plate upon which the bowl is carried to the table is intended to receive the fruit the bowl and dolly are placed at one side of the dish. Tips of fingers of each hand are dipped in turn into the water and rubbed together gently until all traces of the fruits are removed. They are dried on the napkin, which should remain on the knees and not be used as a towel after a hand bath.

If the water in the bowl is scented, the odor should be very faint. Indeed a better plan is to place a single fragrant blossom of eucalyptus on the surface of the miniature lake. The host or hostess may set the example by taking the blossom from the bowl and drying it on the napkin and pinning it on as a favor. Palettes are particularly pretty for this purpose, and nasturtiums make gay little craft for sailing in the finger bowl.

**Etiquette of Wedding Gifts.**

Though persons in mourning may not attend either the religious ceremony or the reception following a marriage, they send wedding gifts the same as if they expected to be present.

Should the wedding invitation be sent to a friend who is traveling or who lives at a distance the recipient sends a bridal gift and is careful to forward it so that it will reach the bride before the ceremony if possible.

In case the recipient does not know the bride or her family, but has received either special or substantial favors from the groom, the present is sent to the bride the same as if she were an acquaintance.

An invitation extended to those who know the bride and groom only slightly and

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WEDNESDAY, Mar. 13, 1912.

**WATER NOTICE**

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

(a) The name of Company in full: Wellington Colliery Company Limited.

The head office: Victoria, B.C.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up: \$2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of \$100 each, fully paid up.

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

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

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

(d) The quantity of water applied for [in cubic feet per second] 8.5 cubic feet.

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

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used [describe same] is, upon and about Section 3 in Township 9 and Lot 223 in said Township; the said land being held by the said Applicants in fee from the crown.

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

(h) If for irrigation describe the land to be irrigated, giving acreage

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: No Crown land to be occupied

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

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: No proprietors or licensees or their lands are likely to be affected.

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

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

**APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER.**

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

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

(c) The low water area of the reservoir site or sites: 800 square feet. The area at the height at which it is proposed to store the water is 800 square feet; and the difference of elevation between the high and low water planes is 5 feet.

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

(e) Approximately the number of acres of land intended to be impounded: One-tenth of one acre-foot.

(f) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water: No, then.

(g) The anticipated extent of the lowering: Not lowered.

(2) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill: None.

(3) The nature and character in detail of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water: A small dam will be constructed with an eight-inch pipe outlet.

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE.**

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Brooks, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

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

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

GEO. THOMSON,  
 Official Administrator.

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

**TENDERS.**

In the matter of Henry Brooks, deceased.

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

GEO. THOMSON,  
 Official Administrator,  
 Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 15th, 1911.

**NOTICE.**

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

WING FONG.

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

**NOTICE**

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

All debts due the firm must be paid forthwith to Messrs Potter and Kirkbride who is hereby authorized to give receipts for the same.

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

F. B. CLONTIER  
 Dated Jan. 22 1912.

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WM. DUNCAN,  
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### CHAPTER IV.

When Mr. Soames returned to his office two hours after leaving it on that April morning, he carried with him a small tin box, which he deposited carefully on his table. His thoughts were overwhelmingly full of the man he had just left, and of the strange story which he had been told, a story which had broken off just at its most interesting point—and broken off, too, with a finality which was most disturbing to the lawyer.

Having roused up sufficiently from his delirium to make the startling statement that he had a son, the man who called himself George Hernesley had sunk back into delirium again, dropping from that into a state of coma from which he could not be roused. A doctor hurriedly summoned by Soames' order, shook his head, and declared that he was not only almost unlikely, but practically out of the question, that the sick man would ever speak again, and he further declared that there was nothing that could possibly be done for him. His death was only a matter of hours, probably of a very few hours, and it was, humanly speaking, impossible that any more information on any subject should be extracted from him.

Before leaving the tenement building, the lawyer saw to it that every arrangement he made for the comfort of the dying man, and having returned to his office, he was now preparing to unravel the problem raised by the last words that man had uttered.

"You must right my son," Mr. Soames reflected, sitting back in his armchair and frowning at the dusty window panes through which the April sunshine tried in vain to come. "If there is any truth in the man's story, Sir Miles—is not Sir Miles, if he is the sort of man his uncle was he will never rest content until he has probed the whole affair to the bottom. He will pour out oceans of money; he will move heaven and earth to find out the rights of the story; and, meanwhile, there may be no rights in it at all."

Possibly Mr. Edward Soames would not have been the successful solicitor he was had he always unfailingly selected as his path of action the straightest and most direct. As he was fond of saying, it was his custom to look all round a subject before taking any line of action at all; and it seldom happened that, having looked round the subject he took the simple and straightforward line.

"You must right my son." The words spoken by the broken, dying voice, obliterated themselves again and again upon his thoughts, but he refused to let himself be biased by them. After all, this son of whom the man in Oak Tree Court spoke might not be alive. The man himself had been, for years in Australia, the boy, if boy there really were, might have died in childhood. To embark in such a search as would be involved in hunting for this problematical son would mean expenditure, and probably fruitless results.

The lawyer had not thought it necessary to inform the man calling himself George Soames, that Old Sir George Hernesley had put his family affairs into other hands when Dawson & Dawson's business passed to Mr. Soames. Sir George belonged to the school whose views upon business matters were rigidly upright and honorable; and a faint, a very faint rumor having reached his ears that Messrs Dawson's successors was famed rather for smartness than for unswerving probity, he had promptly selected another firm to manage his affairs. Those circumstances considered, Mr. Soames felt a warm glow of satisfaction in the thought that the dying man he had just left should have unwittingly drawn him back into the

affairs of the Hernesley family; whilst he wondered, as he had wondered ever since Sir Miles wrote for an appointment, why that gentleman should have temporarily deserted the family solicitors to come and ask him for his help.

"In any case, mum's the word for the time," he muttered, when sounds in the outer room told him that a client was being ushered into it. "I have no time before I talk to Sir Miles to look through the papers I brought from Oak Tree Court, and until I can find some more definite clue to the son that poor chap talked about, I shall hold my tongue. Silence may be sold in more senses than one."

And smiling a little at his own pleasantry, he put the packet into a drawer, and by the time Sir Miles Hernesley was announced the lawyer was writing a letter with as decorous and composed a face as though he had never learnt to smile at all.

"You may be surprised at my coming to you," the visitor began with that frankness which was one of his most pleasing characteristics; "my uncle, as you are of course aware, put all his business into Messrs. Sladen's hands when Mr. Dawson died. I fancy Mr. Sladen was a personal friend of my uncle."

Mr. Soames bent his head. It was no part of his business to be as frank as this young man, and to inform him why Sir George had made a change of lawyers. If the old gentleman had not thought it necessary to tell his nephew the facts, well and good, let him remain in ignorance. And neither the lawyer or Sir Miles was ever aware that Old Sir George's letter, giving Miles the precise reasons why the family business had passed from the firm of Dawson to that of Sladen, lay amongst a score of others at the bottom of a nullah on the Indian frontier, where Miles had been fighting at the time.

Upon such trifles as these so much may turn—a whole life may be changed because a native slips on a rocky path and lets a portion of his precious load slide down a precipice.

"I am keeping the family business in Mr. Sladen's hands—I do not wish to interfere with my uncle's arrangements. But Mr. Sladen is out of town, and I am anxious to consult a lawyer upon what is a vitally important matter. I have here a copy of my uncle's will, and I should be glad to know if my own interpretation of it is the correct one."

If Mr. Soames was too judicious to allow his eyes to gleam, it is certain that a fresh glow of satisfaction warmed his heart, and that he rapidly and instinctively resolved to maintain his "golden silence" respecting the man in Oak Tree Court until he saw how much of Sir Miles' business he could draw into his hands. No sign of his thoughts appeared upon his countenance; he adopted his most terse manner as he stretched out his hand for the parchment document Hernesley held out to him.

"The conditions my uncle makes are, as you will see, peculiar," Miles said, "at least as I understand them. I have no power to will the property to anyone but my wife and children. In the event of my dying unmarried, the whole of it goes to the distant cousin who inherits the title."

"Yes, you have stated the case quite correctly," Mr. Soames said slowly when he had read the document. "Those are the conditions, and, fortunately, for a man of your age and position, they are not difficult ones to fulfill," he added with a heavy attempt at jocularity; "and—in any case I trust it will be a long time before any will of yours will take effect."

"I half hoped—no, perhaps it is not quite right to say that—I half feared you might say I had misunderstood the will," the young man answered impetuously, "but it is of the utmost importance that the whole thing should be absolutely clear, and beyond the possibility of any doubt. Two days ago I heard that my life is worth barely a year's purchase," the lawyer glanced at his visitor sharply, but said nothing—"I want to leave my house in order, I wish to marry as soon as possible, and I wish to be quite sure that I can, by will, secure my property to my wife."

Through the brain of his listener there swung one sentence—"You must right my son."

It stood out in fiery letters across the dusty window panes; it lay across the wall where the tin boxes with their white lettering hid the drab paper; it rang upon his consciousness almost as though it were being actually spoken again in the faltering speech of the dying man.

"You must right my son." And across it came Miles Hernesley's words, repeated in his strong, quiet voice.

"I wish to be quite sure that I can by will, secure my property to my wife." The lawyer's brain moved with lightning quickness. The man in Oak Tree Court on the one hand, Miles Hernesley on the other—and he himself in the centre, holding the balance between the two for his own advantage. A delicious sense of power crept over him. With one word he could alter the whole outlook of the man before him; for, as the knowledge of human nature told him, the man with the honest eyes and firm mouth would not hesitate for the fraction of a second as to his course of action if he knew that a man had died calling himself George Hernesley and babbling of a son.

That which was shrewdest wisdom—to tell him now of the man in Oak Tree Court, or for the present to let sleeping dogs lie and himself try to pierce out the truth before divulging any of it to Sir Miles?

(To be continued.)

Edith.—I am sorry you were not asked to see the man, was I not? I know I will be there, of course.

Cor.—Yes; but then, Kate knows I am far too young to be of any use as a chaperon.

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### Musical Mountains.

In certain parts of the world there are mountains and hills which are said by natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same chain are called "sirens." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound, not altogether musical. The faces of these cliffs are marked by deep gullies, open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stratum of air, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings, while the wind blows freely between, through the gullies, or organ pipes, behind; hence the music that is heard.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and Rio Meta rivers are granite cliffs which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partly closed by mica.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by men in the creation of musical sounds. Nor are the musical sounds of nature confined to rocks, mountains and hills, for in Hawaii is a bank fifty feet high which, when the hand is moved about in the loose sand, produces a sound like that of a melodeon. It is said that if the observer slides down the bank on his back dragging both hands in the sand, the sound becomes as loud as faint thunder.

### A Tremendous Gun.

This enormous engine of destruction is a 16-inch breech-loading rifle, the newest weapon designed for the sea-coast defence of the United States and its insular possessions, the first one completed being intended for the Panama Canal. The total length of the gun is 49 feet 2.9 inches. It has a diameter of 60 inches at the breech, tapering to 28 inches at the muzzle. If smokeless powder is used, it is estimated that a full charge of 570 lbs. will throw a projectile weighing 2,400 lbs. a distance of 22 miles. The projectile prepared for the monster is 5 feet 4 inches long, and it has been calculated that it would go through a steel plate 42.3 inches thick. If the plate was placed at the muzzle.

The total weight of this American monster is 170 tons. What would happen to a vessel when hit by one of these projectiles can only be surmised. The French battleship "Liberte," which blew up recently, would probably look like a slightly damaged ship beside it. Other rifled guns of large calibre heretofore constructed are the Holland gun 17.75 in., the French gun of 16.5 in. calibre, and the Armstrong gun of 16.25 in. calibre. The greatest gun ever built by the Krupp had a range of 12 to 12 miles. None of these compare in point of energy and range with the newest American product. It is expected that guns of the same type will be placed in the fortifications in the Philippines in Hawaii.

American ordinance officers are credited over the success that has attended the experiments with the new gun.

O. Henry had promised to write a story for one of the big magazines, but it failed to appear after many requests. Finally the editor went to O. Henry's apartment and sent up a cart note: "If I don't have that story in twenty-four hours, I will come up and kick you down stairs. I always keep my promises."

O. Henry promptly sent back the note: "Dear Bill,—If I did all my work with my feet, I'd keep my promises too."

A skeleton in a good state of preservation, found during quarrying operations by the Bath Stone Firm, Limited, has been pronounced by an archaeologist to be that of a woman who lived at least 1,000 years ago.

### Reaching the Limit.

Along the street rushed the infuriated mob of strikers. Various missiles were hurled through the air, and the sticks of the strikers met the baton's of the bobbies.

Oh, it was a fierce time, and things looked black, indeed. Along the road crept a mild, meek looking man, trying to reach some place of safety. Another wayfarer on the same hunt, came alongside him and they commiserated one with the other.

"Are they striking for an increase of wages or for shorter hours?" inquired the meek and mild man, when at last they stood practically free from danger.

"Oh, no," the other told him. "It's neither of those. You see those fellows now they've come out on strike against any more strikes, and if they don't get their terms they all threaten to return to work and never strike again."

### The Abuse of Salt.

People are beginning to review their dietetic habits in view of a reasoned argument against the practice of excessive salt-eating published in The London Magazine. The article alleges that the practice of eating much salt upsets the composition of the blood and produces a tendency to bleeding, and that the "crude mineral" salt in habitual use artificially preserves waste tissues instead of allowing them to decay and vanish naturally, and thus the body becomes overloaded. The digestive system cannot act upon it and it is suggested that skin and even more serious internal disorders can be traced to the abuse of salt. The moral is drawn home in a novel fashion. The Apollo Beyereder is shown as he would have appeared had he been a victim to the deadly habit. He is represented as bald, his eyes are puffy, and he is disfigured by a double chin.

### Delightful Travelling, But—

Henry Clews, at a dinner in Newport, said of American travelling: "It is delightful to travel in America, but I think that American porters handle our luggage a little too roughly."

"Once at a certain station, I was amazed and pleased to hear a uniformed official shout to a burly porter: "Hi, what are you knockin' them trunks about like that?"

"The porter had been lifting great trunks above his head and hurling them down on the floor furiously, but now he stopped stock still in astonishment."

"What's that, boss?" he said.

"What you mean by knockin' trunks about like that?" repeated the official. "Look at the floor man. Look at the dents you're makin' in the concrete. Don't you know you'll lose your job if you damage the company's property?"

### Not for the Army.

It was a remote and rather benighted village in Dorsetshire and the squire had just induced the authorities to put up a pillbox. Some of the ignorant villagers were unable to guess the uses of the innovation. A bright idea at last struck an old laborer, one of a group who were discussing it. "I know," he said, "it do belong to the Salvation Army, that's why they've painted it red."

### A Prussian Wedding Feast.

A wealthy peasant living in West Prussia invited 1,200 guests to his daughter's wedding. For each he provided one and a quarter pounds of beef, one pound of pork, three-quarters of a pound of veal, half a pound of mutton and half a fowl—goose, duck or turkey—with an unlimited supply of vegetables, bread, wine and beer.

### Organs.

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"You don't need the key, mother. I can reach down through the window and open the door from the inside."

"That's what I wanted to know. Now just wait until your father comes home."—Idem.

A Yankee suffering from toothache went to the dentist to have the aching tooth out. The dentist pulled out a decayed tooth, and was then asked to pull the double one next to it.

"But that's a sound tooth," said the dentist. "The pain is only sympathy."

"Thank it out, doctor. Hang such sympathy," replied the Yankee.

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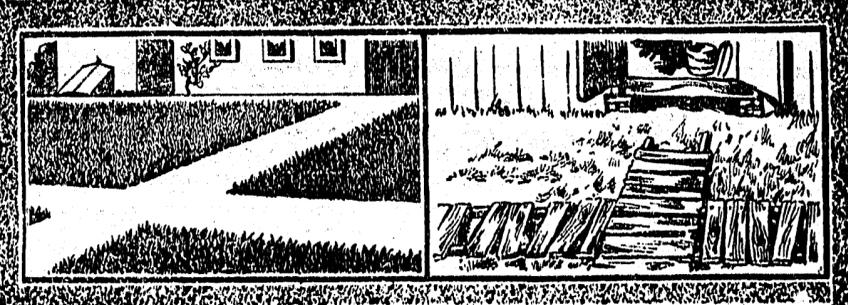
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That is, he squats down upon a floor mat, and begins to study with his book upon his knee.

A very queer book you would think it if you could see it, for it begins at the back instead of the front, and the lines run up and down the page instead of across it, as ours do. The letters are curious, too. Very much like the Chinese characters we see on packages of tea. When he learns to write he does not use a pen, but a small brush with a fine point.

Neither is his ink like ours. Rather, it is what we call India ink. It is quite hard and comes in a long stick. To use it, he first pours water upon a flat stone and rubs the ink in it. Then he dips in his brush and copies the letters which the teacher has made upon the blackboard. His paper is not smooth, but quite rough and porous.

To him a very easy time when he comes to arithmetic. He does not have long tables of pounds, shillings and pence and dollars and cents, and he knows nothing about avoirdupois and Troy weights. He does everything by tons and he counts upon his fingers.

Then, too, he has the Soroban, and he does all the sums on it. It is a great frame with wires running from top to bottom. On the wires are large wooden buttons, and it is only necessary to move these about to do any sum he wishes.

## The Power of Mind

The applicability of the mind is limitless. With this one instrument man achieves what, without it, could hardly be achieved—could not, indeed be achieved—by a creature combining in his own person every kind of material apparatus, offensive and defensive, locomotor, or what not, which animal and vegetable life have invented in the past. Man is a poor pedestrian, but his mind makes locomotives which rival the fish in the sea, the antelope on the land, and even the bird in the air; his feet are of poor quality, but his mind directs his hands to supply him with artificial teeth, and enables him to prepare his food. One rhinoceros could, dispose of fifty of him, and then of fifty more, but the rhinoceros will fall before his rifle; "by his devices he conquers the tenant of the fields." All the physical methods are self-limited, all involve penalties and hampering restrictions in some other direction; but the method of mind—has no limits—it is even more than cumulative, and multiplies its capacities by geometrical progression.

## No Words Wasted

A couple of Quakers held the record for brief letters. One of them wishing to learn if a correspondent in a distant town had any news to communicate, posted to him a sheet of paper on which only a note of interrogation was written. The reply in the form of a blank sheet, indicating that there was nothing at all to communicate.

Actors seem to carry off the palm for brevity in letter writing. Quin had a misunderstanding with Rich, the manager of Covent Garden, which resulted in Quin's leaving in an unceremonious manner. He soon regretted the hasty action, and wrote to the manager:—"I am at Bath—Quin."

Rich did not think this a sufficient apology, and accordingly replied:—"Stay there and be hanged."

Everybody remembers the letters that passed between Samuel Foote and his mother, "Dear Sam," wrote the lady, "I am in prison for debt.—Your loving Mother." Foote's answer was even shorter: "Dear Mother,—So am I."

## Star Eclipsed by Meteor

A remarkable example of the eclipse of a star by a meteor is related in a recent astronomical journal. The observation was made by Dr. Max Wolf at Heidelberg. A faint meteor was seen moving across the constellation Aquila. It passed over the third star of the group, known to astronomers as Gamma-Aquila, leaving behind it a faint train which vanished almost immediately. The noteworthy feature, however, is said that the star Gamma remained invisible for three-and-a-half seconds after the disappearance of the meteor. It is estimated that the meteor left behind it a trail of opaque non-luminous matter through which the star could not be seen.

## Pictures that Talk

An invention of the Swedish engineer Sven Berglund, in connection with talking as well as moving pictures, is exciting great interest in Copenhagen. The principle of the invention is to fix waves of sound on films. The indentations thus formed upon the surface of the film are transmitted to a metal wire, which is exposed to an even current of air, and thereby the sound is reconstructed as originally "photographed." At the display the picture films run alongside the sound films.

## Dick Turpin's Wallet

One of the recent additions at the York Museum in the Lenthall wallet carried by Dick Turpin. The relic was purchased from a resident in London for a small sum. One proof of its genuineness is said to be that it means the name of the prisoner on the leather. It has been for many years in the possession of the family of the owner. The wallet is described as being larger than a boy's school-bag.

Metal sheets are proposed as a substitute for paper for the pages of books. Such sheets would be tougher, more flexible, and would absorb ink better than those of paper.

Mrs. Maria Scott, aged 106, who has just died at Wetherfield, Essex, had never seen the sea.

**Supply and Demand.**  
The Wife—Big checks for dresses will be in demand this season.  
The Husband—Thank Heaven!

## WOMEN NEED GIN PILLS

Port Dufferin, N. S.  
"I was troubled with Kidney Diseases for several years. My back was weak. I had terrible headaches, and was so restless that I could not sleep at night. At last a friend told me about Gin Pills. I, at once, got a box and after taking them I felt better—after three boxes, I was cured."  
ETHEL DALCOMBE.

Write us for free sample of Gin Pills to try. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealer's or direct from us—50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. Money refunded if Gin Pills fail to cure. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N.U., Toronto.

## A Quick-Change Artist

Inquiring Visitor—Yesterday you appeared as a fire-eater—today you appear as an Eskimo swallowing raw, frozen fish.  
"Yes, my doctor ordered a change of diet."

## SAVED HERSELF YEARS OF PAIN

IF SHE HAD USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST.

Mrs. McRea suffered for over two years, then two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of her.

Provil, Gaspe Co., Que.—(Special)—That she might have escaped two years and seven months of suffering had she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills in the first place is the firm conviction of Mrs. John McRea, an old and respected resident of this place. And this is the reason she gives for believing so:

"For two years and seven months I was a sufferer from Kidney Disease brought on by a strain and a cold. My eyes were puffed and swollen, my muscles cramped and I suffered from neuralgia and Rheumatism. My back ached and I had pains in my joints."

"For two years I was under the doctor's care, but he never seemed to do me any lasting good. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me."

"To save yourself suffering cure your Kidneys at the first sign of trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure."

Suffering, sorrow, tears, regrets—these words, that vary so slightly in meaning, are names that we give to emotions which in no two men are alike.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A signal will pass over the Atlantic cable, two thousand seven hundred miles, in three-tenths of a second.

## ST. VITUS DANCE

CURED THROUGH THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, though older persons may be afflicted with it. Its most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily, and in severe cases even the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nerves and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in this trouble.

Mrs. Charles Phillips, Peloo Island, Ont., says:—"At the age of fourteen my eldest daughter, Edith, became much run down, and the trouble developed into St. Vitus dance. First her left arm became affected, then the left leg and entire left side. She grew so bad that she actually could not hold anything in her hand, and could only go about with a sliding, jerking motion. Notwithstanding that we were giving her medicine, she seemed to be growing worse, and finally her speech became much affected. We became so much alarmed about her that finally her father got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we began giving her these. In the course of a few weeks she was much better, and before all the pills were gone she was again enjoying perfect health. This was in 1908, and as she has not had a symptom of the trouble since I feel justified in saying that the cure is permanent."

Be sure you get the genuine pills which are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Slaves to gradually liberating West. The dress of the rich Slav is made up of portions of the native costume and European coats, shoes and stockings.

For the first time in history portraits of the Tsar of Russia are to be placed on the postage-stamps of that country.

Customer.—How much for that suit of clothes if I pay cash?  
Tallor.—\$20.

Customer.—How much on credit?  
Tallor.—\$10, half of it down.

## The Union Bank Has a Record Year

Head Office to be Moved to Winnipeg

The Union Bank of Canada held its 47th Annual Meeting at the Head Office in Quebec on Monday, December 18th, 1911. The meeting was a memorable one for several reasons. In the first place, the reports presented by the President and General Manager were the best in the bank's history and revealed the fact that several progressive steps had been taken during the year. At the meeting it was also decided to remove the Head Office from Quebec to Winnipeg. This was deemed a wise move owing to the fact that out of the total of 242 branches the bank has 156 west of Lake Superior and 76 in Ontario, leaving only a comparatively few in the Province of Quebec and the Eastern Provinces. The decision on the part of the directors and shareholders to move the head office to Winnipeg is a recognition of the growing importance of the west.

The net profits for the year after deducting expenses of management and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts amounted to \$662,437 as compared with \$451,620 for the previous year. The earnings for 1911 were at the rate of 14 per cent. on the bank's average paid-up capital for the year. The premium on new stock issued amounted to \$457,000, while the balance at credit of account on November 30th amounted to \$80,000. These sums with the net earnings for the year made a total of \$1,199,000 available for distribution. Of this large sum dividends absorbed \$361,000, the sum of \$200,000 was transferred to the rest account, as well as \$457,000 transferred to the same account from premium on new stock, making a total transferred to the rest account of \$657,000. The sum of \$100,000 was written off bank premises, account and the officers' pension fund received \$10,000, leaving a balance carried forward of \$71,975.

A further examination of the report shows that the bank is making rapid progress in every department. The amount of notes in circulation increased during the year by \$1,200,000, the total deposits by over \$7,800,000 which now stands at \$45,232,000. The paid up capital increased by \$914,000 and the rest account by nearly \$600,000. The total assets of the bank now stand at \$58,434,000 as compared with \$46,555,000 for the previous year. The increase in the bank's capital, deposits and assets puts it in a position to do a larger business during the coming year. These increases also show a gain in the confidence of the public.

During the year the Union Bank absorbed the United Empire Bank of Toronto, which had twelve branches in Ontario and a paid up capital of \$569,000. Later in the year it established a branch in London, England, being one of the four Canadian banks having branches in Great Britain.

Altogether the bank has been showing marked progress and enters upon the new year equipped to do even better work.

Gibbs.—I went on a railway journey the other day and took a box of cigars with me.

Nibbs.—Well, I suppose you had a good smoke.

Gibbs.—Aye, I had that; but when the train had started I found I had no matches.

Nibbs.—No matches, and yet you had a good smoke. How did you manage for a light?

Gibbs.—Well, you see, I opened the box, took out one, and that made the box a cigar lighter.

Hobble skirts are blamed for a \$5,000,000 reduction of Lyons silk exports.

Rearing dogs for their skins is a large industry in Manchuria.

**KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE**

"ALWAYS SAFE AND SURE"

Dear Sir—Will you please mail to my address a copy of your "Treatise on the Horse?" I have been using Kendall's Spavin Cure and always found it safe and sure.   
—Marius Hiram.

That tells the whole story, and it is the experience of thousands of horsemen who have had in the past years, and it is the experience you will have. "It is the only safe remedy."

For Spavin, Ringbone, Carb, Splint, Swelling and All Lameness

Sold by Druggists—\$1.00 a Bottle, 6 bottles for \$5.00. Keep it on hand always. Be ready for the emergency. Kendall's stops the pain, starts the circulation, penetrates and removes the cause of the disorder. Ask for a free copy of "A Treatise on the Horse." If not at dealers, write to—

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Eastburg, N.Y.

**The New Filling System**  
"How is the new filling system—a success?" asked the agent of the merchant to whom he had sold the "system" a few days before.  
"Great!" said the merchant.  
"Good," said the agent rubbing his hands. "And how is business?"  
"Business!" echoed the merchant. "Oh! we have stopped the business to attend to the filling system."

Tightness across the chest means a cold on the lungs. That's the danger signal. Cure that cold with Hainlin's Wizard Oil before it runs into Consumption or Pneumonia.

Where we do evil our reasons mostly are known to us, but our good deeds become the purer for our ignorance of its motive.

## Shiloh's Cure

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

A certain shopkeeper the other day applied for an assistant and when a candidate presented himself, he said, "Yes, I want a bright young man, to be partly outdoors and partly behind the counter."

The youth looked rather alarmed for a moment, and then murmured, "Why, gov'nor, what becomes of me when the door slams?"

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

The greatest distance covered in one hour by a professional runner is 11 miles 1,286 yards.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

"You say you cannot live without my daughter, young man."

"Yes, yes, and I mean it," he cried excitedly.

"Well, if you can live with her, you can do more than her mother and I can do; take her, and Heaven bless you."

A Good Stunt.

"I wish I were rich."

"What would you do if you were?"

"I'd see how soon and how gayly I could reach my present impecunious condition."

Guest (to waiter)—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter takes it away and brings another kind of soup.

Guest.—I can't eat this soup. Waiter, furious, calls proprietor.

Proprietor (to guest)—Why can't you eat this soup?

Guest (quietly)—Because I have no spoon.

## Strength Counts

in all life's affairs. Strength comes of pure blood;—good blood comes when stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are kept in proper condition by a little care and

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c.

## The Rayo Lamp

The Lamp That Saves The Eyes

Children naturally never think of possible strain on their eyesight when poring over a fascinating book.

It is up to you to see they do not ruin their young eyes these long evenings by reading under a poor light.

The Rayo Lamp is an insurance against eye troubles, alike for young and old.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but it is constructed on the soundest scientific principles, and there is not a better lamp made at any price. It is easy on the eye because its light is so soft and white and widely diffused. And a Rayo Lamp never flickers.

Easily lit... without removing shade, or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Solid brass throughout, with handsome nickel finish; also in many other styles and finishes. Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

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**DISEASES OF MEN—DR. DEAN,** specialist, 5 College St., Toronto.

**Finger Print Experiment**  
A Colorado Professor took finger prints from the fingers of his daughter when she was born, sixteen years ago, and has taken them every year since. A comparison of these prints by experts shows that there has been absolutely no variation or change in the markings of the fingers since birth. And yet all the investigations have failed to show any two persons in the world whose finger markings were precisely alike.

Australia is said to be capable of supporting about 100,000,000 inhabitants.

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No. 5 JAPANESE TOWN.

Fine Groceries, Dry Goods, Candy, Fruits, Etc., Etc.

I have 3 fine Baths, complete, white enameled ware, good quality, cost \$45.00 each, Now \$35.00 each

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Editor News,  
Sir:—The Islander's report of the Cumberland Conservative Club figures as a very complete "comedy of errors" which our local dramatists might reproduce as a burlesque in politics.

With all due deference to the highly varnished account in The Islander, its owner's action remains as a very spicy sharp trick, especially when one remarks that it was perpetrated upon the Club by one of its members; as Mayor McLeod remarked, "it would be a lesson," but it is very doubtful if the Club "will bury the hatchet." It was too vicious a blow and was cut too deep to be forgotten politically. No wonder the members repudiated "Tom's" claim that he was as good a Conservative as any present. Can he put his hand on his heart and swear that he did not know Mr. Boyer had been chosen by the club? Is he the only Conservative that has driven round at such inconvenience and sacrifice for cause?

It is known that he previously said he was asked to run as an Independent Conservative and that the Socialists would vote for him if he did; if they did not run a candidate; but it is news that the Liberals wanted him elected. You Sir, ought to know if that is true. If it is, Mr. Bates has boxed the compass and exhausted all the parties in the state, and his next move will be to start a new party of his own.

Say he inaugurates a second wave of Adullaham and calls the party "Adullahamites," he will find their platform set forth in the Bible and he certainly now stands in need of strong support. See?

I hardly think The Islander's fulsome version of Mr. Manson's eulogy upon Mr. Bates is quite correct, unless he intended it as an epitaph, otherwise it would not be according to his usual custom after seeing and hearing the very plain opinion of the various speakers and the indignation so strong as to require all the president's persuasion to prevent leading Conservatives leaving the meeting in disgust.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

Editor News,  
Sir:—Whatever opinions may be held in reference to Mr. Bates' action to again secure the appointment as Returning Officer there is little doubt that his vigorous waving of the Socialist Club thoroughly scared the McBride outfit and made them take to the tall timber when they heard that the Socialists had made advances to him looking to the placing of 'The Islander' in the Socialist ranks making a Socialist paper out of it," though he hedges by now stating in the report in The Islander that it was by members of the Socialist Party, not the party that asked

him, his usual cuteness without the wisdom except the ingathering of the sponduliks.

Public opinion as heard on the street, is that he would run as an Independent Conservative, a Liberal, a Socialist, or any thing else, if he could only be elected.

One thing sure, the Socialist Party does not want him, but feel naturally flattered that they can be used to stampede McBride & Co.

COMRADE.

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

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

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Samuel C. X Davis  
mark.

John N. McLeod,  
Witness to mark of Samuel C. Davis, Jno. Gibson jr.  
Dated this 7th day of March, 1912

Mr. Manson expects to leave some time this week for the north. He will return here before election. If energy, hard work and looking after his constituency has anything to do with it, he deserves to win. If our late Federal member had taken half the interest that Mr. Manson and Mr. Sloan has, this constituency would be represented by a Liberal at Ottawa today. But it is far better to be represented by a live Conservative than a dead Liberal any day. If a Liberal should be in the field we will vote Liberal, for we have never gone back on our party in the thirty-four years that we have been voting, nor have we had just cause to do so. But in the event of no Liberal candidate, we intend voting just the same, and we won't vote Socialist, but we don't fetter ourselves for a moment, that the Socialists own whether we do or not.

Alderman Beveridge, in his report as to his interview with the property owners on Dunsmuir Avenue re cement sidewalks, ridiculed Mr. Willard, which was entirely out of order and unbecoming for. Ald. Beveridge must remember that he was not elected to the council to air any private grievance or vent his spleen upon any citizen before that body. Mr. Willard knows more about civic matters than Alderman Beveridge knows or ever will know, and has served the city more faithfully and

acceptably in the years that he has served as mayor and alderman, than Alderman Beveridge could if he served for fifty years and used his present tactics. His calling of Alderman Maxwell a liar at the council board was most ungentlemanly and undignified. Alderman Beveridge has not reflected much credit upon himself nor the electors who placed him there, since he has been in the council Mayor McLeod was too easy and did not rise to the occasion.

**VIOLIN STRINGS, VIOLIN RESIN, AND SINGER SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES For Sale by C. A. Segrave**

**NOTICE**

Land District, Coast, District of Coast, Range 1, TAKE NOTICE that I, Mary Thulin, occupation Married woman, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Nelson House, situated at Union Bay, B. C., to John A. Fraser.

Every woman in Cumberland and vicinity should call and see the exceptionally large and dainty showing of the very latest in spring whitewear at The Big Store.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast  
TAKE notice that Major S. Williams, of Vancouver, B. C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a point on the East side of Philips Arm near the S. W. corner of W an I C Lim it No. 92, being the S. W. corner, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains to high water mark on Philips Arm, thence south following the high water mark to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast  
TAKE notice that George Kilby, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor and builder, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the W. side of Loughborough Inlet nearly opposite Green Point rapids, and little north from the N. E. corner of Timber Limit 448.8, being vacant land thence South 20 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North about 25 chains more or less to high water mark on Loughborough Inlet, thence south following the high water mark of Loughborough Inlet to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

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

**Burning Kerosene or Coal Oil**

**Or Gas or Electricity**

**Aladdin Mantle Lamp**

HERE is an oil-burning lamp which produces a flood of pure, white light—more brilliant than gas or electricity—yet wonderfully easy and easy on the eyes. It is simple and safe, clean and noiseless, does not fill the room with obnoxious, unhealthy odors. To have a better light at home, with an Aladdin Mantle Lamp will actually cost you nothing. It will pay for itself in the oil it saves. I am the agent for the Mantle Lamp Company of America and am telling you what I know to be the absolute facts. Professor Rogers, of Lewis Institute, Chicago, made a comparative test of all the leading oil-burning lamps on the market—and the Aladdin was found to give the best light and the most economical to use. But you don't need to accept these statements on my word only. All I ask is the opportunity to prove them at my own risk. I will be glad to let you TRY an Aladdin Lamp in Your Home Before You Buy I furnish Table, Bracket, Hanging, Wall and Chandelier types of lamps—the fact Aladdin Lamps for every purpose. Just drop me a post card and simply say you are interested. I'll send you an Aladdin Lamp to show you and leave in your home to use a night or two, entirely without obligation. Mail the card today.

**Sold for the Cumberland & Comox District, by the Union Bay Co-operative Company, Ltd.**

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P. O. BOX 482 PHONE 29... CUMBERLAND

This is the first spring in the history of Comox District that the local demand for eggs has been equal to the supply. Nothing pays better than poultry, if they are rightly managed. Begin with the little fellows and feed them CHICK FOOD, which is a mixture of bone meal, wheat, oats, corn and other grain, cut and blended in the right proportion to make them thrive and grow. For sale by

**A. B. CRAWFORD, Courtenay, B.C.**

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**Ten Miles for a Cent**

From one-tenth to one-fifth cents per mile covers the cost of operating a HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE

The Oldest Gray Fellow

This machine is always ready for a hurry-up trip or a pleasure run. Will do the most work of 3 horses. No expense when idle. We would like to tell you more about the greatest sport in the world. Come in and see us.

**TEOS. PLIMLEY,**  
QUALERS VICTORIA, B.C.