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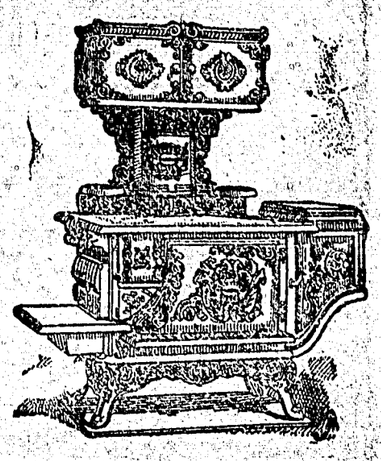

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Meeting Of The Council

The regular meeting of the Council was held on June 17th. Present, Mayor McLeod, Alderman Maxwell Beveridge and Campbell.

Communications from Dutcher Maxwell laid over for future consideration; from the City Band—the Chief of Police instructed to have instruments returned.

Bills and accounts referred to Finance Committee—amounting to $39.95

The City Clerk was instructed to get quotations on street sprinklers.

J. Foster interviewed the Board re securing an outlet for his sewer, as a bottom in the centre of his lot was lower than the sewer in the alley so that he could not drain into the sewer.

The Board of Works and the Mayor consented to go and examine the condition and instruct Mr. Foster of the necessary steps to take.

It was moved by Alderman Maxwell, seconded by Alderman Campbell that the seats of Ald. Hornal and Coe be declared vacant and a new election for two aldermen be called for.

The City Clerk was appointed Returning Officer and the nominations to be held on July 2nd, and election, if necessary, on July 5th.

Alderman Beveridge asked permission to bring in a building by-law to regulate the construction of wooden buildings, which was granted.

Alderman Maxwell asked leave to bring in a by law to secure the loan of money for the construction of cement side walks on Dunsmuir Avenue—leave was granted.

Coucert Musical

Most Successful Concert Given In St. George's Church On Last Monday Evening.

The music-loving people of this city were well repaid for the visit they made on Monday evening to St. George's Church, for they listened to the rendering of a program, the excellency of which is all to seldom heard in a town this size. A goodly audience greeted the artists of the evening.

We, in Cumberland, always appreciate our local talent, but on this occasion special mention should be made of the visiting ladies, Miss Haggart, Miss Faulkner and Miss Anley were materially helpful to make the evening a success. A genuine response was made by the ladies to the enthusiastic encores of the audience. Much praise is due to Mr. J. H. McMillan, not only for his violin work, but also for getting up of the entire programme, which was long and varied.

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St. George's annual Sunday school picnic will be held on Saturday, June 22nd. Conveyances will leave the church at 9 a. m. and 10,30 for the picnic grounds. Ice cream etc. will be sold on the grounds. Proceeds in aid of the Sunday school funds. Bring your baskets and enjoy a day with the children.

Banquet And Presentation

George W. Clinton Is Tendered Banquet By Masonic Friends At Union Hotel

On Monday evening last, Mr. G. W. Clinton's Masonic friends seized the opportunity of his approaching marriage, to tender him a banquet at the Union Hotel. The esteem and affection with which he is regarded by the fraternity, was evidenced by the large number of local and visiting brethren present, and was voiced again and again in the numerous tributes paid to him in the course of the speeches delivered during the evening. Various toasts and songs were features of the occasion, and during the proceedings Mr. Clinton was presented by his Masonic admirers with several very handsome pieces of silver ware—"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Gideon Hicks, of the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., of Victoria, will return to that city on Thursday. Mr. Hicks reports business good in his line, both in city and district, he having placed several pianos since his arrival last week.

No. 7 Sunday school and Grace Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Roy's Beach on Saturday, June 22nd. Trains will leave station at 9 a. m. and the Y at 9,30 a m.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gillespie entertained at tennis, Tuesday 18th. About 30 members were present.

Drs Gillespie and McNaughton are attending the Nanaimo Assizes. They will return this week.

It is now Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G. Long may he live to enjoy the honors, for no one will doubt but that he will wear them with honor to himself and to his country. We congratulate Sir Richard, our distinguished native son.

General Manager Coulson and Mrs. Coulson arrived in town last week from Victoria.

Mrs. T. Bickle left for her home in Victoria on Sunday, after spending a few days with friends.

Paymaster G. W. Clinton left for Cowichan, B. C. this morning, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Chambers, late principal of our high school. The happy event takes place today.

About $750 have already been collected for 1st of July sports. Mr. Coulson has generously donated $50. A good programme of sports is being arranged and a gala day may be looked forward to on that date. It is expected that a lacrosse match will be played between Courtenay and Cumberland. Courtenay expects to carry off lacrosse and football prizes, and Cumberland will have to go some to beat the Courtenay Stars.

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Bob Robertson is now conducting the Vendome Hotel.

Joe. Walker is the new proprietor of the New England Hotel.

The ladies of St. John's church held a very successful sale of work in Cumberland Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are well pleased with the results.

Miss Effie McFayden arrived home from Vancouver on Tuesday evening. Miss McFayden has been taking a course at Normal School.

Lightning this morning played some little havoc with the electric light and telephone systems.

A. McKinnon will leave on a business trip to Vancouver on Friday.

Barney Farmer was discharged at the Nanaimo Assizes. The grand jury failed to find a true bill against him

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

The following is the schedule for the arrival and departure of the mails:—

Arrive Tuesday.. at 8.30 p. m.
Arrive Thursday at....8.30 pm
Arrive Saturday at....8.30 p.m.
Depart Wednesday....at 7 a.m.
Depart Friday.....at 7 a. m.
Depart Saturday....at 4.30 p m

Tex Foster was injured on Tuesday by being thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse. He is badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Mr. J. R. Lockhart, of Pennsylvania, the new manager of our local mines arrived in town last week. We welcome Mr. Lockhart.

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IN THE BALANCE

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(Continued).

"Quietly, my dear fellow, quietly; there is no need to bluster, and it is quite unnecessary to excite yourself in this way. If you wish to consult me, I am willing to look into the matter for you. In this letter you mention—this letter written by your mother to Sir George—something is said of the repudiation of the marriage believed to have taken place between your father and mother?"

"My mother was firmly convinced that the marriage was a legal one, until—suddenly—my father went abroad—deserting her, and declaring that the marriage was not legal at all."

"But why? In what way was it illegal?" Before the lawyer's eyes flashed the remembrance of a dying man in a London slum—of that man's passionately uttered words, "I cheated her, you see; poor Marion was easy to deceive—any fool could have done it; she was really my wife all the time; I made her think it was a mock marriage—I didn't want to have her worrying me in Australia—it was all right really—and the boy will be my heir—don't forget that the boy's my heir. I mean my son. I've got a son—I've wronged him all these years—but he is my own lawful son, and my heir—the heir to Mansmere and the old title. I want you to right my son—that's why I sent for you—to see that my son gets his rights. You must right my son!" But being an adept at stifling all unwelcome recollections, he thrust this one into the back of his mind, and ended his sentence with the words—

"Possibly—your father—already—had a wife—when he married your mother."

The elation and excitement died out of Tritton's face, an ugly look of vindictive hatred shot into his eyes.

"The skunk!" he cried viciously. "Oh! I don't care a brass farthing about his being my father. I feel no respect for him. He deserted my mother—he left her to fight the world alone as best she could; he kept his son out of his rights, and now—you suggest that he had another wife!"

"I only say that it is possible. This is a matter which must be carefully investigated. Nothing will be gained by being in a hurry. If you say your father went abroad the investigation may be a long and costly one."

The lawyer's small grey eyes searched the face before him, and found there exactly what he had expected to find—vacillation, impotent anger, and a combination of weakness and obstinacy. Mr. Soames, as he spoke, was weaving schemes in his busy brain, and planning for future contingencies, while in the background of his mind a weak voice seemed to repeat with parrot-like persistence, "I want you to right my son—that's why I sent for you—to see that my son gets his rights. You must right my son."

"When I am righted"—the lawyer almost started at the echo to his thoughts; almost, not quite—"there'll be money enough to spare for everything. The Mansmere estate is a rich one. You needn't be afraid about the money."

"You are making very sure that you will make good your claim."

"I see very little reason to doubt that I shall be able to make it good if I get an experienced lawyer to push it for me, and I come to you because I believe you can do what I want.'

How much nearer the truth were his words than he himself supposed, Tritton was quite unaware; but his work with Mr. Soames had taught him that that gentleman was above the average astute. What the young man did not know—what perhaps none of the lawyer's friends and acquaintances knew—was that the solicitor's love of money amounted almost to a craze, and that during the whole of the foregoing conversation he had been making profound calculations as to which would best suit his purpose—which would mean most actual financial gain—to tell the truth as he knew it about George Hernesley and George Hernesley's son, or to suppress the truth and await Sir Miles' death, and the reap what harvest could be gathered from Oliver Dynecourt.

Money—the question of money—the whole affair resolved itself into that. To build up a great fortune was Edward Soames' ambition; he was totally indifferent as to what methods he adopted in rearing his fabric. With an impassive face he read the letter written by Tritton's mother to old Sir George—and reading it in the light of all that he had been told by the dying man in the South London slum, he felt little doubt that his young clerk, who went by the name of Denis Tritton, was in truth entitled to be called "Sir Denis Hernesley."

"Of course, I've got a copy of that letter," Denis said with assumed carelessness, "I thought it was safer to keep a copy of it locked up in case anything happened to the original."

"Much safer—very much safer," Soames answered mechanically, whilst still his busy brain sought how to temporize.

"I have very little doubt that Sir Miles will recognise my claim," Denis went on; "he is not the sort of man to do another fellow out of his rights."

"If the other fellow has rights." For the life of him Mr. Soames could not keep a note of sarcasm out of his voice.

"I fancy Sir Miles has rather strict views about honour and justice, and all that sort of thing. And if he knew I was old Sir George's grandson he would be ready enough to see me righted."

That phrase again. In the lawyer's ears it was beginning to sound almost fantastic, almost ominous, but though a little chill of dismay crept through him at the bare idea that Tritton's discovery might be made known to Hernesley, he successfully concealed his dismay.

"Sir Miles is, as you say, an entirely upright man, but he is also a man of the world. He would certainly take no steps to do anything in your favour without decisive proof. He has a wife and possibly heirs to consider. They will naturally weigh heavily in the scale, and your proofs should be incontestable before you lay them before him."

"Sir Miles would not even let his wife and children stand in the way of his doing what he thought right," Denis said obstinately, and there leapt unbidden into the lawyer's mind some words which he did not remember to have heard since he heard them at his mother's knee—

"Though it were to his own hindrance."

Miles Hernesley might have stood for the portrait of that godly and upright gentleman whose character is drawn in the "Gentleman's Psalm." He, too, would never allow his own claims to stand before the just claims of his neighbour.

"Though it were to his own hindrance."

"I quite agree with you about Sir Miles' inherent sense of right of justice," Mr. Soames said suavely, "but I still maintain that your proofs should be incontrovertible before you take your case to him."

"Gain time, gain time," were the words that beat a sing-song tune in his brain as he spoke. "However just Sir Miles may wish—and rightly wish—to be to you, he must also be just to his own wife and children."

"If it hadn't been for the thought of his wife, I should have gone straight to him before I came to you," Denis answered shortly.

"You know Lady Hernesley?" A sudden sharp glance shot out of Mr. Soames' eyes, a glimmering of dawn shone through the darkness. "Did you know her when you lived near Handhurst?"

"I was very often at her father's house; I knew her quite well." A dull flush crept into Denis' sallow face. "I don't like the idea of making any difference in her life now. If I tell Sir Miles the truth it will make a lot of difference to her as well as to him. And yet, I have my own rights to consider."

That word again! The lawyer felt a sudden uprising of anger against the man who used it. He was assailed by an impulsive longing to strike the sallow, weak face to wipe from it the fatuous, deprecating smile. But he still spoke quietly.

"[illegible] you will not forget your rights, but we must go slow. As you justly say, the assertion of your claims must make a great difference to Lady Hernesley. Precipitate action is very much to be avoided."

"But I should like just to lay the case before Sir Miles," Denis reiterated with the obstinate persistence of a weak nature. "He might suggest a compromise, do something to—well, to improve things for me a bit. I don't see why I shouldn't put it before Sir Miles. He isn't the sort of man who would try to suppress justice. He would deal fairly by me."

"Undoubtedly. But you will be most ill-advised if you act precipitately. Leave me to make the necessary investigations, and then let us approach Sir Miles in the matter."

Denis appeared to be convinced of the wisdom of Mr. Coames' words, and the interview closed in what the lawyer flattered himself was a satisfactory way; but who can calculate upon the actions of a man whose very nature is compounded of weakness and irritability.

When Mr. Soames opened his letters on the Monday morning, three days after the clerk's disclosure to him, he found a note from young Tritton, as he still called him. It was short, ill-written, covered with blots, and had evidently been penned in haste.

"Dear Mr. Soames,—I have been spending Sunday with my tenant, Mr. Bevan. I have made up my mind to show Sir Miles that letter I brought to you. I shall go and see him to-morrow afternoon, he is away till then, so that I shall not be in the office to-morrow morning.

"Yours truly,

DENIS HERNESLEY.

"P.S.—I have no doubt that is my name."

Mr. Soames swore aloud.

Swearing was not one of his habits, but the blotted letter in his hands roused in him a frenzy of wrath. This fool, this ass, this weak and blithering idiot (those were the epithets he bestowed upon Denis) had foiled him. His schemes were to be rendered null and void by a numskull who did not know his own mind, who had not a mind to know. His elaborate plans were to come to naught because this confounded young ass chose to fight for his "rights," and his plans had been so well laid, so certain of success.

He had made up his mind that upon the death of Sir Miles Hernesley Oliver Dynecourt would marry Sir Miles' widow, and that for the rest of their natural lives it would be his pleasant task to blackmail Oliver as much as he pleased—besides receiving a substantial sum down at the outset. In his own mind the lawyer did not mince matters. His ideas of what he intended to do were entirely lucid and well-defined, and he was fully convinced that even the privilege of acting as solicitor to Sir Denis Hernesley (supposing that young man to substantiate his claim) would not compensate for all he might contrive to acquire from Oliver Dynecourt.

He was white with baffled fury when he read his young client's letter for the third time, and there was an ugly look of hatred on his face as he muttered under his breath—

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The new hospital is constructed upon entirely modern and scientific lines in all departments, and will undoubtedly shine as the greatest children's hospital of the Dominion when it is completed and in full operation. Now that it is ready for the tiny patients, Miss Ramsey, the able Superintendent, is desirous of enrolling a limited number of Canadian girls as probationers. As this is a very exceptional opportunity for any young woman who contemplates taking up the profession of nursing, those who are thinking of it should communicate at once with Miss Ramsey. The course is three years, during the first year $7 per month is paid the probationer, the second year $8 and the last year $9. All necessary books are supplied by the hospital. Affiliation with the hospitals in general, contagious and maternity nursing is also one of the features. A post graduate course of six months or more may be added.

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THE CHINESE HOME

Curious Details of Oriental Wall-Within-Wall Life.

It is difficult for the Occidental mind to picture the wall-within-wall life of a Chinese home. Down a narrow lane one passes between two walls, behind which may be hovels or palaces, there is no telling which, since the one-storey roofs beyond are invisible.

One pulls a string at a gateway, the address of some family of high degree. A servant appears, leads through another gateway, a flowery courtyard, a passageway, perhaps another courtyard, a little room or two, and finally into a reception room, with its carved wood wainscoting and furniture, its porcelains and jades and brasses, its blue-and-green-and-gold ceiling and its window pattern of paper panes.

Here the hostess appears, offers her occidental guest tea or champagne, or both, with cakes and candied fruit or lotus buds. Then she may lead one through other courtyards, all with the usual one-storey rooms around them, and into her secluded garden of rocks and pools, of pretty paths and bridges, of clustering trees and flowers.

In such a palace as this each courtyard, with its surrounding rooms, may be the special home of one of the sons and his wife and children; but somewhere in the maze of walls, under one of the low, tiled roofs, is the common dining-room, with the kitchen beyond. Here the men of the family eat together twice a day, and afterward the women and children. And somewhere also there is a central family hall, with the ancestral tablets, which must have their tribute of incense at proper seasons. These are held in such reverence that no foot may pass above them, and therefore two-storey dwellings are unknown in regions uncontaminated by foreign influence.—The Century.

A German Election Story

Stories with more or less foundation in fact are, as might be expected, current just now about the German elections. According to a Paris contemporary, Dr. Schifferer, a national Liberal candidate for the Reichstag, in the course of his campaign, overtook in his motor car a herd of bullocks. The doctor drew up at the side of the road, whereupon the beasts all stopped. Then one of the animals turned, and facing the motor put out his tongue. Dr. Schifferer, who is known for his attacks against the Agrarian League, was furious. He surmised that this was an act of his political opponents, who had trained the animal to put out his tongue in this way in derision. The drover, however, was able to pacify the irate doctor. The beasts had been sent to market and were returning unsold. To meet the requirements of the Department of Agriculture they had been examined four times during the day by official veterinary surgeons. Seeing the motor stop, the bullock thought the doctor was a veterinary and automatically put out his tongue for inspection.

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Mixed Farming Certain

In every country progress has been attained only against opposition. Systems of farming, as of everything else, are improved only as the force of circumstances demand and old prejudices die out. Everywhere else there has been the same cry that the newer, progressive diversified methods, that made for permanency in agriculture, would "not pay." But the men who raised that cry one by one had to drop out of the race or change their systems.

Mixed farming in Western Canada will pay, and in many of our older districts it will be the only kind of farming that will pay. Weeds and soil drifting and mortgages and land impoverishment bye and bye will put the man who says that mixed farming doesn't pay out of business, and the mixed farmer will then buy his land and make money out of it—by "diversified farming."

By all means let us correct our economic wrongs; but dont let us say that progressive farming methods are a mistake—Nor'-West Farmer, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dolls of 2,500 Years Ago.

History fails to tell us the inventor of the doll, which has been such a boon to mankind, not only in quieting the rowdy youngster, but in stimulating a healthy imagination and affection. Five hundred years before Christ little girls had dolls; there is such evidence of it, and Edward Lovett, an enthusiastic collector, has a doll from those dim ages. It is little more than a battered stick now, but is unmistakably a doll. No one could name a fair value for such a prize, which stands out as a proof that the child of today is singularly like her little sister some twenty-five hundred years ago.

Why Certainly.

May—"Girls, what do the papers mean when they talk about the seat of war?"

Ella—"I don't know, any more than I do what a standing army is for."

Bell—"How ignorant you are, dears. The seat of war is for the standing army to sit on when it gets tired."—Tit-Bits.

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"What was that?"

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Mixed Morals.

Logan M. Bullit, discussing grafting in Philadelphia, said the other day:

"These people have a mixed moral sense. They remind me of a little Wissahickon girl.

"'Oh,, mamma,' she said, 'you'll have to discharge the new governess. She's awfully wicked!'

"'She tells us,' said the little girl, 'Bible stories on week days.'"—Washington Star

The ingredients of Magic Baking Powder are plainly printed on each package. The makers of the numerous alum baking powders never do this, but they have been known to print the words "No Alum" on their labels. This is no guarantee—it is fraud. See that all ingredients are stated.

That Impudent Question.

Just as Rivers was about to sit down to dinner there came a ring at his telephone.

"Well?" he said, placing the receiver to his ear.

"Who is this?" demanded a high-pitched, impatient voice.

"This," pleasantly answered Rivers, "is Don Hippolito Lopez Pomposo Antonia Ricardo Doloroso. Is that all you wish to know? Good-bye."

Hanging up the receiver, he sat down and ate his dinner, happily unaware that a highly indignant person at the other end of the wire was storming at central for giving him the wrong number.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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In the middle of the 16th century a professor of theology in Strassburg insisted upon having individual communion cups, and during the plague in 1564 his demand was enforced.

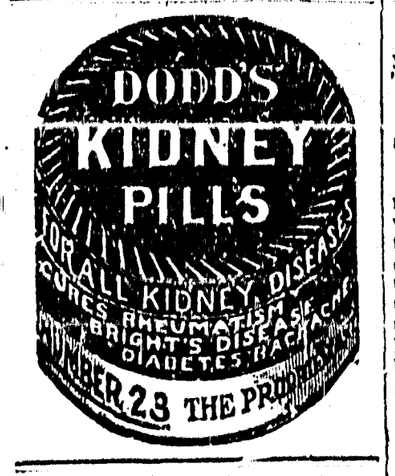
Minards Liniment for sale everywhere

Soap exports from Great Britain continue to grow, reaching almost $10,000,000 last year. Although Americans have been the best customers of English toilet soap, sales in the United States have been declining, hence what is probably the largest concern is about to establish a factory there.

Fire-Rockets From Aeroplanes.

Interesting experiments with fire-rockets dropped from an aeroplane are being daily carried out on the military ground at Vincennes, France. These rockets are the invention of a French officer, and catch fire as they fall, spreading out and setting light to everything inflammable they touch.

Four aviators are regularly employed to carry the mail daily in Germany, in a service maintained between Cologne, Duesseldorf and Nuess.



A Plea Rejected.

"I made a mistake said Plodding Pete. "I told that man up the road I needed a little help 'cause I was lookin' fur me family, from whom I had been separated fur years."

Didn't that make him come across?"

"He couldn't see it. He said that he didn't know my family, but he wasn't goin' to help in bringing any such trouble on em."—Washington Star.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

The Real Thing.

A great painter was asked by his little son:—

"Father what is a connoisseur?"

"Well, my son," the father answered, "did you notice that tall, white-haired gentleman at my studio tea yesterday?"

"The one with the sable-lined overcoat, father? Oh, yes, I noticed him."

"Well, my son, he is a connoisseur."

"But how do you know he is a connoisseur, father?"

"By his actions, my son."

"But, father, he acted like every one else at the tea, didn't he?"

Certainly not, my boy! Certainly not! The others drank my Russian tea, ate my foie-gras sandwiches and took leave. But he—he bought a picture."

RESULTS HE GOT WERE PERFECT

SAM MALLETTE'S BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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"My sickness started from a strain," Mr. Mallette continues, "and for a year I did not know a well day. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, my appetite was fitful and my limbs would swell.

"Then rheumatism set in and neuralgia, backache, headache and heart trouble added to my tortures. I was attended by a doctor but he did me no lasting good.

"Finally, when Bright's Disease had me in its grasp, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes, I was as well as ever I was in my life. I have had no pain since and advise all my friends who suffer from kidney disease to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and be cured."

Mr. Mallette's case shows what neglected kidney disease will result in and what splendid results Dodd's Kidney Pills give.

He Wouldn't Spoil Business

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, at a dinner in Washington, discussed those experts who would urge the brewers of America to make beer out of cabbage leaves

"The cabbage leave beer advocate," said Dr. Wily, "cares nothing, it is evident, for the welfare of the human stomach. His attitude is exactly that of a man in black I saw the other day.

"As this man in black was walking along one of our streets, a beggar whined piteously in his ear:—

"'Would you give a poor feller a dime to save his life boss?'

"'Certainly not!' the man in black replied. Certainly, not! I'm an undertaker, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

The Motorman's Sally.

A Washington street car was getting under way when two women, rushing from opposite sides of the car to greet each other, met right in the middle of the car track and in front of the car. There the two stopped and began to talk. The car stopped, too, but the women did not appear to realize it was there. Certain of the passengers, whose heads were immediatly thrust out of the windows to ascertain what the trouble was, began to make sarcastic remarks, but the two women heeded them not.

Finally the motorman showed that he had a saving sense of humor. Leaning over the dash board, he inquired in the gentlest of tones:—

"Pardon me, ladies, but shall I get you a couple of chairs?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Tramp—My pal says as 'ow you've just give 'im sixpence fer 'avin' one leg.

The Old Lady—Yes, I did.

The Tramp—Well, then, gi' me a shillin' cos I've got two.—Sketch.

Tennis, in which the King is finding recreation from the pressure of the work that accumulated on his Indian tour, is the game of kings. The oldest of existing ball games—it is mentioned in the Arthurian romances—tennis was originally the pastime of the kings and nobles, and it was long before its descendant—lawn tennis—became popular with all classes. The game reached England from France and Italy, and by the time of Henry VII. we find a royal tennis court at Windsor. Henry VIII. was an expert at the game.—London Chronicle.

The Farmer With a Pay Day

The importation of milk and cream into Manitoba from across the United States line is another strong argument in favor of mixed farming, and, particularly dairying.

The scarcity of milk in Winnipeg has necessitated the sending to the United States dairymen for needed supplies, and the city has been receiving 600 to 1000 pounds of cream daily, besides large shipments of milk. The Winnipeg dairies are even now employing buyers to travel the country and purchase supplies for cash.

A similar condition exists about Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, as well as other cities in the Province of Alberta, and the milk problem will become a serious one in time unless more farmers go into dairying.

The attention of the farmers of Western Canada is being called to the positive necessity for mixed farming by the International Dry-Farming Congress. At its big convention to be held at Lethbridge, October 21-26, one of the features will be addresses and discussions on mixed farming by some of the ablest and most far-sighted railroad magnates and agricultural experts.

The grain farmer only gets a pay-day once a year—and some years the paymaster doesn't come around at all—while a dairy is a constant source of revenue. Whenever there is a crop failure the prospects, with a long severe winter ahead, are generally dubious, but the farmer who has a few cows and other live stock doesn't have to worry—he's on a steady payroll.

Where the Trick Failed.

In the men's coatroom in a home where he had been engaged to entertain the company stood a professional "mind reader". He had given a "wonderful performance," which included finding pins that had been put in impossible places while he was not in the room, placing his finger on the page, line and word selected by the Test Committee, and reading the thoughts of a "subject" by simply grasping the end of a gold chain held at the other end by the subject. He had found a ring in a room far removed from the one in which the entertainment had taken place by simply taking the hand of the person who had hidden it, and his select audience had indulged in exclamations like "Marvelous!" "Wonderful!" etc., while he bowed and smiled in acknowledgment of their appreciation. He stood in the coatroom after all had departed, and the butler asked politely whether he could be of service. "Yes," said he, "I wish you'd find my hat for me—I can't."—New York Tribune.

Wild Bird Returns to Captivity.

Are birds able to think and remember where they have been well cared for? A gentleman living in Leith is in the habit of feeding the birds which frequent his garden during the Winter months. Some time in January, 1911, he enticed a greenfinch to enter a cage and so captured it. It was wearing a ring on its leg marked "Aberdeen University, 7185."

In the following March he set it at liberty. He was much surprised when on January 13, 1912, the bird returned. On his cage being presented to him, the bird hopped contentedly into it and settled comfortably down for the severe season. An examination of the ring left no doubt as to the identity of the bird.—The Scotsman.

A Time Monopoly.

An Irishman crossed to Canada on a Canadian Pacific steamer, took the Canadian Pacific train for Vancouver, ate at C.P.R. eating houses, stopped at C.P.R. hotels, was shown C.P.R. land, and finally got to Vancouver, much impressed with the greatness of that institution.

He went to a hotel, registered and asked the clerk how soon breakfast would be ready.

"Breakfast is over," said the clerk.

The Irishman looked at his watch. "It isn't time for it to be over," he answered.

"Oh, yes, it is," said the clerk. "You see your watch isn't right. We run our dining room on Canadian Pacific time."

"Good Lord!" said the Irishman, in an awed voice. "Does the Canadian Pacific own the time, too?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Men's Foolish Questions

The husband and the wife were starting for the theatre. As usual, the husband was kicking because the wife spent such an awful time dressing.

"What delayed you this time?" he growled, as they left the house.

"Seeing the children to bed," she responded, quietly.

"What's the nurse for?" snapped the man.

"The nurse is for our convenience—yours and mine, but especially mine," she answered, evenly. "But the boy certainly takes after you. He asked the same kind of a fool question, just as I was kissing him good-night."

"Fool question, eh? Well, what was it?"

"I asked him if he had said his prayers. And he said no. And I asked him if he didn't want God to take care of him during the night. And he answered, 'What's the nurse for?'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Was Helping.

A Baltimore man, whose son is a student at Princeton, has had frequent occasion to remonstrate with his boy touching his extravagance, but the father invariably "comes to the front" when request is made for further funds.

In his last letter to his son the father, after the usual recital, stated that he was forwarding a check for $50, and he wound up with:

"My son, your studies are costing me a great deal."

To which the hopeful, in his next letter, replied:

"I know it, father; and I don't study very hard, either."—Christmas Week.

Rain Water.

Rain water is not always pure or nearly so, for under unusual conditions it brings down with it various small bodies present in the atmosphere. Thus there are "blood rain," due to the presence of vast numbers of the minute organism Haematococcus, and "sulphur rain," containing pollen grains of pines when these are set free about the end of May. During recent gales it was found that rain falling in the midlands consisted of strong brine, leaving a salt incrustation on windows and walls after evaporation. Apparently the sea spray had been carried by the high wind as far as seventy miles inland before coming down as rain.—University Correspondent.

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

Sawdust may not appeal to the palate as a digestible or appetizing substitute for flour, in the making of bread, but all the same there is a large bakery in Berlin turning out twenty thousand loaves of sawdust bread daily. The sawdust is first subjected to a process of fermentation and various chemical manipulations. Finally it is mixed with one-third part of rye flour, formed into loaves, and baked in ovens like any other bread. Although this new "pain de bois," as the French call it, is meant for consumption by horses only, claim is made by the manufacturers that in case of famine it would furnish a nutritious and highly satisfactory food for human beings.

It will be news to most persons that the French navy has no chaplains afloat, although a moment's consideration would bring to remembrance the fact of the complete divorce between Church and State in France. The subject is brought prominently into notice by a petition signed by a great number of the mothers or widows of the sailors who were victims of the accident on the Gloire or the Liberte. The petitioners are to be found in the Midi, Brittany, Var and Finisterre, and they pray the Senate for the reappointment of chaplains on warships.—London Globe.

BABY'S LITTLE ILLS

Baby's little ills are many and need close attention. Worms are among the most common of these ailments—there being scarcely a child who is not afflicted by them at some time or other. These, though, can be readily banished by the frequent use of Baby's Own Tablets—the only remedy sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Daigle, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes: —"My baby was troubled with worms; he was nervous and had no appetite. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and he was soon well again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When equipping the Fram for the expedition to the South Pole, Capt. Roald Amundsen decided to use oil engines, because, with the same capacity for the storage of fuel, the oil engines gave a far greater radius of action than bulky steam engines requiring coal.

No really self-controlled man ever yet bragged about the possession of that trait!

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The Old Folks

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Durbar Rupee to be Called in

Indian gossip has it that the new rupee, which was issued at the time of the Durbar, is to be withdrawn from circulation. The engraver attempted to reproduce the details of a heraldic collar—that of the order of the Indian Empire—which the King is wearing, and has succeded in making the little elephants which hang from it look exactly like pigs. This, of course, is a horrible idea to native minds, and so the issue will probably be called in.

It has been known during a long time that in Western Europe man existed during the glacial epoch. We now know that the great ice age consisted of different glacial times separated by interglacial times. In glacial times the snow line dropped three thousand or four thousand feet below its present level in the Alps, whereas in interglacial periods it lay about one thousand feet higher than at present. Thus the temperature seems to have been higher in the interglacial periods than it is now.

Several projects for making Rome a sea port by providing a waterway from the coast to the city have been discussed for some years.

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The Less the More.

Maud (throwing down apple)—Ugh! Doesn't it make you sick to find a worm in something you are eating?

Jack—No, only when I find half a worm.—Boston Transcript.

First Collier: "I suppose you've heard that the strike leader is trying to stop Jack Johnson, the famous pugilist from visiting this town?"

Second Collier: "No. Why?"

First Collier: "Because Johnson is bringing black legs with him."

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1912,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, local judge of the Supreme Court of B. C., made on the 3rd day of April 1912, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Salmon River, B. C. on or about the 10th day of February 1912, intestate.

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

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

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COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of Samuel Nicholls, deceased, intestate,

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

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

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

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COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

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

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

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

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

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

Commencing at a post marked south west corner of claim No. 1, placed about 20 chains west from the south east corner of section 32 Denman Island, running east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

HUGH STEWART

Dated June 3rd, 1912

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the goods of David Edwards, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, local judge of the Supreme Court of B.C. made on the 3rd day of April 1912 the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased who died at Cumberland, B.C. on the 8th day of March, 1912, intestate. All accounts and claims against the estate and all accounts and claims due the estate must be presented and paid respectively on or before [illegible]

fore the 15th day of June 1912.

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

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SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward, Range 1.

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

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

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

Sayward Land District
District of Cost

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

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

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

Sayward Land District
District of Coast

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

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the south west corner of lot 550, thence east 80 chains, south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

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

Sayward Land District
District of Coast

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

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

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

Sayward Land District
District of Coast

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

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

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

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GENERAL AGENT
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Form Of Notice.

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

Dated this 8th day of April 1912

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that after June 18th 1912, we will not be responsible for any debts contracted in our name.

WILSON & BRAMBERG

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

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

DATED this twenty-second day of January, 1912.

W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary.

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

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

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

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

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

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

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

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

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

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

By order of the City Council.
A. McKinnon, City Clerk
City Hall, April 9th, 1912.

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

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

FLORENCE M. CLIFFE.
Holder of License.
GEORGE M. BARLOW,
Applicant.

Dated Mach 27th, 1912.

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

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:—

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

Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Co.

HAY FOR SALE—Thirty tons of good baled hay, price $14 per ton at Grantham. F. H. Janes, Sandwick, B. C.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch 30 feet in length, 7 ft beam, 8 h. p. engine, will carry 10 passengers. Two cabins. Apply Tommy's Bicycle Shop, 3rd St.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, we intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by us for the Vendome Hotel, situated on lot 5, block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

WILSON & BRAMBERG.

Dated this 7th day of Nov., 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the Cumberland Hotel, situated on lot 1, block 6, Cumberland Townsite.

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.

Dated this 7th day of Nov., 1911.

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

JOHN CHARLES CLARENCE,
Holder of Licence.
AMOS COTTINGTON,
Applicant.

Dated May 15th, 1912.

An Ad in the NEWS pays. Try it.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

Cumberland, B.C. Feb. 20, 1912

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

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

Union Steamship Co. of B. C. Ltd.

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Arrive Comox, Sunday 8 a m. Depart 4 p.m.
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W. L. COULSON,
General Manager,
Wellington Colliery Co,y.

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

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W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

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NOTICE.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Walter Gage of Comox, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.—

Commencing at a post planted on the south-west side of Small Island in Gowland Harbour on Valdez Island, thence following shore line to place of commencement including both portions of Island containing 15 acres more or less.

WALTER GAGE.
G. H. Pidcock, Agent.

Dated April 17th, 1912.

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

Dated 11th day of March, 1912.

JOSEPH H FOY, Locator.
apl 21 m 31

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

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

Dated 11th day of March 1912.

H. B. MOSBY, Locator.
Joseph H. Foy, Agent.
apl 24 my 31

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

Dated 11th day of March, 1912.

E. SIBLEY, Locator
Joseph H. Foy, Agent
apl 21 my31

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

Dated 11th day of March 1912.

J. F. MOSBY Locator
Joseph H. Foy, Agent
apl 21 my 31

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

Dated 11th day of March, 1912.

D. D. MUIR, Locator
Joseph H. Foy, Agent
apl 21 my 31

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward.

TARE notice that George Henry West of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Fish Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 4 D. L. 236 thence East along the survey line 40 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South along the lake shore 20 chains, and containing 80 acres.

GEORGE HENRY WEST,
Applicant.

Dated November 21st, 1911.

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

Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

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

JAMES WALTERS.

Dated this 7th day of Nov., 1911.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

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

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

ENDORA MAE LEESON,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 11th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

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

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

ADELAIDE ESTER CLARK BROWN.
Dan Clark, agent,

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

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

Scribed on post RCB's N E cor.

RICHMOND CHARLES BISS.
Dan Clark, agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Dyke, of Binghamton, N.Y., contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west of the south east corner of Section 21, Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post ED's N E. corner.

EDWARD DYKE,
Dan Clark, Agent

Dated December 19th, 1910.

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In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp, stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Murray Marshall, Zephyr, Ont., says: "I do not believe I would ever have been well and strong again but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was so weak and nervous that I could not be left in the house alone. I would take weak spells with my heart and think I was going to die. I tried doctors and electric belts, but they did me no good. Then a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To my surprise I soon noticed my appetite improving, and from that on I improved rapidly until I was enjoying the best of health, and I have not been troubled with weakness or nervousness since."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Careful Diet.

Sir Richard Jebb, the eminent physician, was a man of irritable temper; and when bored by the querulous complaints of some of his patients could not always force himself to return a civil answer. A troublesome patient, whose illness was purely imaginary, pestered him one day with questions as to what he should eat.

"My directions on that point," said Sir Richard, "will be few and simple. You must not eat the shovel, poker or tongs, for they are hard of digestion; nor the bellows, for they are windy, but anything else you please!"—Tit-Bits.

His Half Share

"Willie, why don't you let your little brother have your sled part of the time?"

"I do, ma. I take it going down hill and he has it going back."—Boston Transcript.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. There is no oil that so speedily shows its effect in subduing pain. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Bad Outlook.

"No, I can't get up enough courage to ask old Patterson for his daughter."

"And why not?"

"Because I'm a builder of absolutely fireproof buildings and he is a fire insurance agent."—Cleveland. Plain Dealer.

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer in any latitude, whether in torried zone or Arctic temperature, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

Till the year 1831, all coals imported into the Thames, instead of being sold by weight, were sold by measure.

It is said that the Admiralty are actively engaged in maturing plans for a motor-drawn warship of large size.

Diamonds have been discovered in meteoric stones.

Newfoundland is the oldest British Colony, and was discovered by John Cabot in 1497.

Amusing is a favorite threat of the famous Dr. Keate, who used to say:—"Remember, boys, you are to be pure in heart, or I'll flog you till your are."

The first record we have of coal is about three hundred years before the Christian era.

There are nearly 24 sheep to every person in New Zealand.

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Tread softly—Step safely.
CAT'S PAW RUBBER SOLES
Embody the patented features of Cat's Paw Heels. 150

Prearranged Accidents.

Eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labor, was the sentence recently given to a man in London, thirty-seven years old, who in three years has "faked" about two hundred accidents, for which he was paid various amounts, mostly by shopkeepers, rather than fight the cases in court. He would fall down and then make claim to have been injured through the negligence of the persons whom he made his victims. Had the cases come into court he would have been detected. His deception was favored by a malformed wrist, which he represented as due to the accident. A confederate accompanied him, making notes of each accident, with the particulars of the name and address of those from whom the money was to be obtained. Some years ago a man in this city received damages after falling through an open grating in a sidewalk and breaking an arm. It was strongly surmised that previous to his coming here he had broken the same arm and had been paid for it. Later on he went to Chicago, where he again met with an accident. He was then discovered to be a fraud and was punished.

Old Country Tour For Boy Scouts

Plans for a tour of England, Ireland and Scotland by several hundred United States boys during the summer vacation this year are being made by Colin N. Livingstone, head of the Boy Scouts of the United States.

It is proposed to send the boys over accompanied by competent Scout masters and physicians, as soon as the schools close. The youngsters will be drawn from all parts of the country, and if a sufficient number will make the trip a steamer will be chartered.

The plan also contemplated a trip to the United States by British boys on the same steamer. Mr. Livingstone was encouraged to attempt this undertaking by the marked success of the recent tour of Australian Boy Scouts.

The Power of Money.

A well known hotel keeper of New York gave, not long ago, a famous banquet at which was displayed and used a service of gold plate valued at $50,000. Some one commented on the costliness of the dinner, whereupon the proprietor said:—

"It is only typically American. In elegance as in wealth we lead the world to-day. We have passed that stage in our development wherein the newly rich studying the French in despair used to tell the waiter to bring him fifty dollars' worth of ham and eggs. And we have passed that stage where if a child should whisper to its mother, 'Mamma Uncle Goldreef eats with his knife,' the mother would reply:—

"Hush, darling! Your Uncle Goldreef is so rich that he can eat with a pick and shovel if he so desires.'"

The Memory of the Ant.

Experiments are continually being made to test the memory of animals, such as the elephant, the dog, the bull; but it would seem a thankless undertaking to ascertain whether the ant has a memory. Nevertheless, a scientist in South America thinks he has succeeded. Isolating two of the largest species of tropical ants he could find, he so arranged their receptacle that they could get no food without climbing over a circular slant into another compartment. Over this slant, when the food was not there, he placed a crimson cord and the ants very soon learned to interpret the signal and never attempted to climb over it. Thinking, after a time, that there might be something in the color that repelled them automatically, as the bull is affected unpleasantly by red, he replaced the red cord by cords of varying colors, always with the same result after the ants had made a few excursions over the slant and come back hungry. Then, he tried plain cloth, and even paper, but the result was invariably the same. After a number of trials the ants refused to climb the slant when there was any sort of a "signal." Finally, the scientist reversed the signal, having food beyond the slant only when it was visible, and after an infinite number of trials the ants accommodated themselves to the change.

Dr. Johnson's Sunday.

Dr. Johnson—probably the most genuinely pious Englishman of the eighteenth century—may be claimed as a supporter of the cheerful Sunday. To a gentleman who objected to bird-catching at Streatham on a Sunday he said: "While half the Christian word is permitted to dance and sing and celebrate Sunday as a day of festivity, how comes your puritanical spirit so offended with frivolous and empty deviations from exactness?" Johnson held, however, that Sunday should be a distinctive day. "People may walk, but not throw stones at birds. There may be relaxation, but there should be no levity."—London Chronicle.

The Smallpox Regiment.

Things have altered vastly in Russia during the last fifty years, and the M.P.'s now visiting the czar will see no freak regiments of soldiers such as Frederick Leveson-Gower saw in 1866. "The late Emperor," he related, "told recruits off according to their looks. There is one regiment of men all marked with smallpox. This Paulovski regiment did a thing which amused me. Just before the cortege came up they all blew their noses at the word of command. This was in order that none of them sneeze when the Emperor passed, as their doing so would bring him bad luck."

Economical Dodge.

Mrs. Dooley—Oi'm takin' me twelve children back to Oirelland an' do be gettin' their twelve tickets for the price of eleven.

Mrs. Murphy—Faith, an' a large family is a great savin' to a person!—Judge.

During 1912 there will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon.

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That's one reason why

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Ask for the big package or a sealed tin and judge for yourself.

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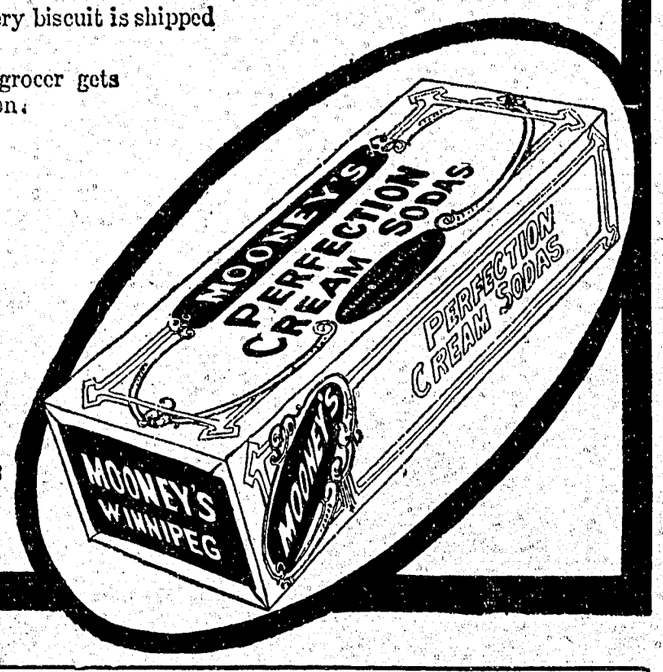

Vanity

McGorry—I'll buy yez no new hat, d'yez moind that? Ye are vain enough ahiriddy.

Mrs. McGorry—Me vain? Oi'm not! Share, Oi don't t'ink mésilf half as good lookin' as Oi am.—Christian Register.

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

Canaries in Mines.

The use of the canary as a warner of the existence of foul air in a mine has long been familiar in this country. A similar use is now made of it on the other side of the Atlantic. It was first of all thus used after the explosion at Cross Mountain Mine, Briceville, Tenn. Rescuers with machines for making oxygen on their backs went first, carrying canaries in cages. They were followed by others who were unprotected. When the wings of the canaries were seen to droop the latter turned back. It was thus known that the air was unfit for them to breathe.

He—Before I married you I never thought of saving.

She—And now?

He—Now, I'm always thinking what a lot I could have saved if I hadn't married you.—London Opinion.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

Cruel Papa.

Marion—"Did you say Harold doesn't know his own mind?"

Marion's Papa—"He doesn't unless some one introduced him to it lately."

A Pill For Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag begets irregularities of the stomach and liver and the best remedy that can be used is Parmalee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

Where Justice Dawdles.

In Kansas the condemned ruffian had just been found guilty and given a jail sentence.

"But before you begin your term of imprisonment," said the kind judge, "you may go home and settle up your affairs."

"It will take some time," explained the condemned one.

"No doubt, no doubt," said the kind judge. "Do the best you can, Charlie, and when you are ready to visit the jail just drop me a postal or step in the next time you happen to be going by. Nice day, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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.

Within the last ten years the horses in the United States increased from about eighteen million to nearly twenty millions, and in price from about 960 million dollars to more than 2,000 million dollars.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

His Accomplishment.

Settlement Worker—So this is your small brother. What does he do all day? Little Mother—Smoke a cigarette for the lady, bub, and swallow de stub!—Harper's Bazaar.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Well Named.

Mr. Drought is a candidate on the prohibition ticket in Wisconsin and Joy Brothers run a garage in Minneapolis.—Milwaukee Journal.

Refreshing to an Expert.

A stylishly dressed woman in a smart-looking brougham narrowly averted running over a Western Union messenger boy riding a bicycle in East Ninth street a few days ago. The woman stopped her car and opened the door of the electric to express her sympathy.

But the boy was ahead of her, and in a harangue that for emphasis would have made Capt. Kidd or any of the old buccaneers green with envy, told her exactly what he thought of the incident.

The woman closed the door hurriedly, and, turning to her 8-year-old son, who, dressed like Lord Fauntleroy, sat demurely beside her, said in a shocked voice:

"I never heard such language in my life."

"Oh, that's nothing," the little fellow told his mother, "You ought to have heard the cook talking to the neighbors about you the other day."—Kansas City Journal.

Convicts at the State prison have been given permission to smoke in their cells after each meal. Warden Codding gave them this privilege. The reason the warden gives for granting them this privilege is that it will make the men more contented. Often men have been unable to work for weeks after they come to prison because of the condition their nervous system is thrown into when deprived of tobacco.—Kansas City Journal.

Children at Dr. Barnado's Homes now number over 9,000.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

His Masterpiece.

The young novelist had had a tough time of it, and so had his dear wife. She held his talents in poor esteem and often urged him to try something else, for she was sometimes hungry, and all the time ill clad. But one day his luck changed. He began to make money. And there came a day when he was able to write his cheque for $100 and pass it to his wife.

Her eyes filled with tears as she read it.

"Willibrand, darling," she said, as she hastened around the table and put her arms about his neck. "I'll take back all the mean things I ever said about your work. This is the best thing you ever wrote!"

THE VETERANS' BRIGADE

The various bodies of Veterans situated in all parts of Western and Central Canada, affiliated with the Veterans Brigade, will honor Decoration Day, on Sunday, May 12th. This year extensive arrangements are being made by the Winnipeg Headquarters of the Veterans Brigade to welcome a large number of comrades who will come in to the City to march once more with old time comrades of the Boer War, Fenian Raid, or North-West Rebellions. A Grand Entertainment is to take place on Friday evening, May 8th at the new Hall of Industry. On Saturday there will be a Camp-Fire Concert and Roll-Call, and on May 12th, the big parade of the Veterans Brigade, headed by their own brass band. All Veterans from outside places are to be accorded the place of honor in the parade. Colonel Scott will be in command of the Brigade.

The events in Tripoli have shown that in the next great European war the flying machine must be reckoned with. The Italian commander knows as much about the position and strength of the Turkish forces as the Turks themselves.—Scientific American.

"I Want You to Have My New Portable Granary"

"I have a money-saving invention—handy granaries to allow field threshing over your farm. Move them about each year. You save long hauls at harvest time. In spring you scatter small straw stacks—no burning of straw."

"These granaries come in compact bundles. A boy can set up and bolt one together in a few hours. Four padlocks protect the grain. Separator delivery into a spout on the side or into roof manhole—saves work during threshing. Your grain is protected from vermin, wet and thieves. ¶ Sell it when you are ready, loading direct from the granary into your wagon, or bagging it. No musty or heated grain. ¶ Get my granary and be independent of elevators for selling. Sell at the highest price, no matter how long you store your grain. The Pedlar Granary protects you."

"My 150-bushel Granary, showing door. Also without door, if desired. Shows how easy to bag grain, when wanted. Other cut at left shows spout for hand filling as attached to Granary."

Many Sizes
150
200
300
400
500
600
and
1,000
Imperial Bushels. Full Measure Guaranteed.

"Write me for my booklet. It shows how profitable my Granary is even on a single quarter-section farm. Use it for 1912. The Book Tells of Big Money for You."

The PEDLAR PEOPLE Limited
Write for Booklet No 62 OSHAWA, ONT.
WINNIPEG 76 Lombard St. CALGARY Crown Block EDMONTON 563 3rd St.W. REGINA 1001 Railway St.S.
SASKATOON Drawer 1615 MOOSE JAW care Whitlock & Marlatt LETHBRIDGE 328 Fifth St. S.
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At a meeting of the French Agricultural Society, M. Vacher spoke of the good results obtained in Normandy by a milk controlling society. Following the example of similar bodies in Denmark and Sweden, a herd book is used to keep track of the cows and their descendants, so that only the best animals for milk producing are selected. This applies also to the males, whose qualities are transmitted. Such animals are much preferred by buyers and bring a higher price.

Wireless in French Fishing Boats.

In pursuance of the example set by the German Government in granting a subvention for the encouragement of wireless telegraphy in fishing boats a credit of $50,000 has been asked from the French Government to encourage the installation of wireless telegraphy in French fishing smacks. Boats carrying their own apparatus will receive an installation bounty of $200 and an upkeep allowance.

"Why are you so vexed, Irma?"

"I am exasperated! I attended the meeting of the social Equality League and my parlormaid presided, and she had the audacity to call me out of order three times."

AGENTS WANTED.

Write for agency for our special to-order tailoring for your town. There is money in it. John Dawson, Ltd., Church St., Toronto.

"Ever been locked up?" demanded counsel.

"I have been," admitted the witness.

"Aha! And what had you been doing to get yourself locked up?"

"I had been doing jury duty."

The small boy of the household was not notably proficient in sacred lore, but when his sister asked him, "Where was Solomon's temple?" he indignantly resented the supposed impeachment of his stock of information, and retorted:—

"Don't you think I know anything?"

She assured him that she did not doubt that he know, but urged him to state for her benefit.

Though not crediting her sincerity, he finally exclaimed, curtly:—

"On the side of his head, of course, where other folks' are! D'you s'pose I'm a fool?"

Sweden's water courses are estimated to be able to produce 10,000,000 horse-power nine months in every year.

TWENTY YEARS—

Makes a great difference in most women. They are troubled with "nerves"—they suffer from backache, headache, sleeplessness, a sensation of irritability or twitching, hot flashes, dizzy spells, or many other symptoms of female weakness. The local disorder and inflammation should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets and the irregularity and weakness of the female system corrected and strengthened with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The strain upon the young woman or the woman of middle age—upon the nerve and blood forming structures—may be too great for her strength. This is the time to take this restorative tonic and strength-giving nervine and regulator. For over forty years sold by druggists for woman's peculiar weaknesses and distressing ailments. *The one remedy* so perfect in composition and so good in curative effects as to warrant its makers in printing its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. *The one remedy* which absolutely contains neither alcohol nor injurious or habit-forming drugs.

Following letter selected at random from a large number of similar ones and cited merely to illustrate these remarks:

MRS. SCOTT.

"In the winter of 1903, I became greatly run down and irregular," writes MRS. HENRY SCOTT, of Swan Creek, Mich., Route 1, Box 40. "I slowly but surely grew worse, and, at last, resolved to apply to the doctors for help. The doctor said I had inflammation, enlargement and laceration. I was in bed eleven weeks and got no better. The doctor said I would have to have an operation, but to that I would not listen. My husband purchased two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I started to take this remedy I could not walk across the floor, but after I had taken three bottles I could feel myself gaining, so I dropped the doctor and took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Only for it I think I would have been dead—I really believe it saved my life. I feel better now than in twenty years."

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KIDNAPED

One Story Leads to Another

By SILAS ARMSTRONG

"Mark," said Mr. Chandler, "here's a cent; go get me a paper."

It was 6 o'clock in the evening, and day and night were mingling. A boy, who was ten years old, started for the paper. The walk before him there and back would require about ten minutes. Twenty minutes passed and he had not returned. His mother began to grow anxious. Her husband laughed at her. Dinner was announced, and still no word from Mark. Mrs. Chandler insisted that the father should go to the newsstand and make inquiries. He consented and learned that the boy had been there, bought a paper and gone away with it in the direction of his home.

This is what happened to Mark. While walking home a carriage drove up to the sidewalk beside him, two men alighted, seized the boy, put him into the carriage, got in with him, shut the door and were driven away. There was not a person near to see what had been done.

Mark Chandler was a very bright boy. He was a boy's boy, not a girl's boy by any means. He had no use for indoor playthings, except that in the garret of his home he had a workshop and various electrical contrivances. He knew nothing of electric theories, but had played with batteries to turn miniature mills, ring bells and make tiny lights so often that he had become quite conversant with the adjustment of wires. His other amusements were baseball, football and in winter skating. Altogether Mark was as well calculated as any boy of his age to take care of himself.

He knew he was being kidnaped, and from the lingo in which his captors conversed he judged they were Italians. Of course he was terribly frightened, but it didn't take him very long to recover his equanimity sufficiently to notice the direction in which he was being taken. He had been about the city more or less and knew some locations. But he was not driven in a straight course and soon lost his bearings. It was in the spring of the year, the length of the twilight had considerably lengthened, and the boy could see landmarks if he only recognized them. Presently he passed a rink where he had skated. After this the carriage turned down a broad avenue, which he distinctly remembered, but did not know its name. The lamps were lighted, and he saw the names of the streets crossed. Bogart street was one of them, and into this the carriage turned. Not far from the corner of the street and the avenue the carriage stopped at a large house. It stood alone and had the appearance of being unoccupied. Mark was taken into it by a back door, but there were no lights, and after passing through a basement hall and up a short stairway he found himself in a handsomely furnished room in which a gas jet was burning. Besides the two men was a woman, a veritable hag, and, though he understood not a word of their talk, he knew that the men were turning him over to her as his jailer. After a brief consultation the two men went out of the room, followed by the woman, who locked the door after her.

Mark threw himself on a lounge and cried till she came back with some bread and a little butter and sugar on it. She told him in Italian-English not to cry, giving him to understand that he would be well treated. This helped him to recover his equanimity, and he ate the supper she had provided for him. Then she took him upstairs to a large bedroom, in which the gas jet was turned low, and told him to go to bed.

The kidnapers were evidently either caretakers of the house or, knowing that it was vacant, had forced an entrance and appropriated it to their use. Mark didn't consider this. He was too young. But he did consider means of escape. His father had once locked him in a room for disobedience and shortly after found him playing baseball with his boy companions. Mark had slid down a drain pipe. As soon as the woman left him he began to make investigations. He raised a window so stealthily as not to make a sound that could be heard and looked out. He was on the third story in the rear of the house and nothing near by which he might get down. He noticed a telephone wire leading into a room below and wished he might get near it long enough to send a message. But it was not likely that his captors would permit him to do so.

He longed also for the battery he had at home and wires to connect it with the telephone wires, thinking he might send a message. But he was perfectly safe where he was, and at last, giving up trying to devise means of escape, he threw himself on the bed. There he fell to thinking how anxious his father and mother would be about him and cried himself to sleep.

Early in the morning the woman awakened him and took him out of the room he occupied. She had no idea of letting him stay in the daytime where he might attract the attention of those outside and communicate with them. She took him downstairs to the kitchen, where she gave him something to eat. After that she compelled him to remain there with her while she did certain chores.

The door of the kitchen closet stood open, and Mark could see that on its shelves were certain remnants of stores that were not likely to have been bought by his captors. They had evidently been left there by those who had occupied the premises before it had been closed. One thing Mark saw put an idea into his head. It was a lemon. His grandfather, who had been a soldier in the civil war, had been captured and imprisoned. He had communicated with friends without by writing letters which would pass inspection, but on being heated the real missive, that had been invisible, would appear. Mark had often heard him tell the story of how by this means he was assisted to escape, and it occurred to him that if he could get hold of that lemon he might write a note to his father. The idea was very vague in his mind, but one thing he determined on, to steal the lemon.

He was permitted to walk around the room, and watching his opportunity when the hag's back was turned to him while she stood at the sink, he pounced upon it and put it in his pocket. That was as far as he got for some time. Nevertheless, his little brain was at work, and finally he hit upon a plan. He said to the woman:

"Please let me write papa to come and take me away."

"Hush!" grunted the woman. "You no write anybody."

"I'll tell him to pay you a whole lot of money."

The woman's eyes brightened at this, but she made no reply. When one of the men came the same afternoon Mark heard him and the woman discussing something, and evidently he was the subject of their discussion. When it was finished the man went into another room and returned with pen, ink and paper.

"You write your father to send $10,000 and I take you home."

Mark sat down at a table to write without having the slightest idea how he was going to use the lemon juice. Indeed, with the two watching him it would be impossible. He wrote a letter and on reading it over found that he had left out certain words. He laid it aside and wrote another. While writing the second letter it occurred to him that he might have use for the first and he should secure it. But his captors were watching him every moment. When he finished the second letter and they were both eagerly reading it he found an opportunity to put the first in his pocket. Then when they returned him his letter they had read that he might enclose and address it, he read it over, tore it up and began to write another.

The Italians gave him a sound cuff for what he had done, but he did not mind that if he could only follow a plan he had in view. He wrote another letter, which he purposely spoiled; then another, in which he wrote the amount of the ransom wrong. Then he said he had changed his mind and wouldn't write to his father after all. Since his captors were now bent on his doing so, they endeavored to force him to write another letter by repeated thrashings. But he only said "Tomorrow," and at last they desisted.

When Mark was put to bed—this time in a room with the windows nailed up—he wrote in lemon juice with a match a description of the house in which he was imprisoned and its location, so far as he could give it. The next morning, when alone with the hag, he told her he would write the letter. She gave him the writing materials and he wrote while she did her chores. Finally he handed her a letter in an envelope. It was the one he had first written, with a postscript, "Burn up this letter when you have read it."

When the man who had been there the day before came again the woman showed him the letter. When he came to the postscript Mark saw that he was talking to the woman about it. They finally seemed to agree to let it stand, probably considering it, if of any importance, rather an advantage to them. The man replaced the letter in the envelope and took it away with him.

Meanwhile the Chandler family were in a continued agony. One afternoon, on entering his house, Mr. Chandler found Mark's letter that had been slipped under the door. With it were instructions as to how to pay the ransom. The postscript arrested Mr. Chandler's attention at once. He surmised that Mark had been forced to write the letter and the postscript. At any rate, he had no idea of burning the letter. But in time he began to wonder as to its meaning. Then he remembered his father's story of how he had used lemon juice to effect his escape from prison. He held the letter before a hot fire and the problem was solved.

The same night, with a force of police, Mr. Chandler broke into the house and made a thorough search. They found nothing and hope was beginning to desert them when they entered the basement. Hearing them, Mark began to shout. Mr. Chandler raised the lid of a stationary washtub, and Mark jumped into his arms.

The police took care of those they found in the house, and Mr. Chandler took the boy home to his mother, who smothered him with kisses.

"How did you happen to think of the lemon juice racket, Mark?" asked his father.

"I wouldn't have thought of it if I hadn't remembered grandpop's prison story."

There was no use in the kidnapers putting in a defense, for Mark identified the woman and the man who had taken his letter, and they are now serving a term in state prison. The other man was never found.

CURIOUS USES FOR PAPER.

Some of Them Are Bullets and Boats, Houses and Even Stoves.

Paper can be made from nearly anything, and nearly anything can be made from paper.

With compressed paper are made wheels, rails, cannon, horseshoes, polishers for gems, bicycles and asphalted tubes for gas or electric wires.

With wood pulp and zinc sulphate there has been an attempt in Berlin to make artificial bricks for paving. After subjecting them to a pressure of 2,000 tons per cubic centimeter they are baked for forty-eight hours. In similar fashion are made roofing tiles and water pipes. Telegraph poles made of rolled sheets of paper are hollow, lighter than wood and resist weather well.

In Japan they make of paper clothing, window frames, lanterns, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, artificial leather, etc. In the United States and even in Germany are made paper coffins. In Germany they make paper barrels, vases and milk bottles.

Straw hats may now be bought into which enters not an atom of straw. They are made of narrow paper strips dyed yellow. Artificial sponges are made of cellulose or paper pulp. One man has taken out a patent for paper thread to be used in sewing shoes, and a brand of artificial silk is made on a basis of paper pulp.

The use of paper in industry may be indefinitely extended. It is employed to make imitation porcelain, for bullets, shoes, billiard table cloth, sails for boats, boards for building, impermeable bags for cement and powdered substances, boats and vessels for water. There has even been made a paper stove which is said to have stood the fire well. Cellulose may be used to prepare a waterproof coating that may be applied like paint. Whole houses have been built of paper. In Norway there is a church holding 1,000 persons built entirely of it, even to the belfry.—London Tit Bits.

WHEN SPAIN GAVE UP CUBA.

The Drama That Began With Columbus Ended In Sorrow.

Arriving in Havana on the afternoon of Dec. 31, 1898, the day before Spain surrendered the island, I presented to Major General Ludlow a letter of introduction from the son of one of his friends and asked for a pass which would enable Mrs. Thayer and myself to see the next day's ceremonies at the palace. The pass was presently forthcoming.

It was five minutes to 12 next day. At that instant rose the solemn strains of the Spanish anthem. As it ceased there was a moment's silence. Then up through the casements came the "Star Spangled Banner," and the procession which had formed below wound its way through the great portal and up into the room where we were. Major General Brooke and the officers under his command, their dress uniforms and yellow sashes a bright note of color, entered first. Then came the swarthy Cuban leaders, their uniforms less splendid, but their dignity beyond question, and last of all, General Castellanos and his staff.

The scene was too painful to prolong. A moment of formalities and it was over, and the defeated said farewell. It was an ordeal for a man of Castellanos' temperament. Tears came to his eyes.

"I have been in many battles," he faltered, "many trying situations, but never in a position like this." Then, as we watched, the little handful of Spanish troops, headed only by fife and drum, set their faces toward Spain. The drama which began with Columbus was finished.—John Adams Thayer's "Out of the Rut."

Well Answered.

On one occasion a young British attache was one of the guests at a state banquet in St. Petersburg, and during the banquet he had the misfortune to upset his wine glass and make a huge red stain on the white tablecloth. The czar happened to be looking in his direction when the disaster occurred and, noticing the youngster's painful embarrassment, he asked rather cruelly, "Do they often do that sort of thing in England?"

The trodden worm turned.

"Yes, your majesty," came the swift reply, "but nobody takes any notice of it!"—London Answers.

A Dangerous Dive.

In his reminiscences of fifty years of naval life Admiral Kennedy tells this: "An absurd adventure happened to two of our men at the opera. They were in the gallery and were both considerably the worse for liquor, when one of them fell over the railing into the pit. His chum, under the impression that he had fallen overboard, took off his coat and dived after him. Wonderful to relate, neither of them was killed. One broke his leg, the other was unhurt."

Ominous.

"Is the boss going to give you the raise you asked for?"

"Well—er—I'm afraid to say. I told him I thought my pay should be commensurate with the amount of work I do, and he promptly agreed with me."—Philadelphia Press.

Christianity.

Many a man would find it easier to do his Christian duty if he were not so busy trying to do his Christian friends.—Chicago Record Herald.

Considerate.

Marie—Is your husband considerate? Alice—So much so he doesn't come home at night for fear he'll wake me up.—Sphynx.

NORWAY'S AMAZING ARMY.

Foot Soldiers Who Travel Thirty Miles an Hour.

One of the most fascinating military sights in the world is to watch Norwegian infantry, mounted on skis, traveling and maneuvering. Even with rifle and full marching kit on his back a Norwegian soldier, when equipped with his snowshoes, can travel at thirty miles an hour on a slight grade, and even on level ground he can cover from fifteen to twenty miles an hour. The skis used by the Norwegian soldiers consist of flat pieces of wood eight feet to twelve feet long and four and one-half to six inches broad. The Norwegian infantryman is trained from childhood in the use of skis, and his skill is such that he can glide in and out of the trees without a crackle to betray his whereabouts.

When marching orders are sounded the leader swings out and keeps up a hot pace. Once in sight of a supposed enemy a pile of snow is quickly scooped up, and ensconced behind this simple but effective protection the skiman can take pot shots at the foe.

During some recent maneuvers in which 10,000 infantrymen participated the value of skis as an adjunct in warfare was clearly demonstrated. Over roads piled so high with snow that cavalry would have been unable to make any progress whatever, the infantry, mounted on their skis, covered from twenty to thirty miles an hour without mishap of any kind. Of course, it would be practically impossible in most instances for the artillery, with their heavy guns, to follow the infantry over the snow clad roads and passes, but for skirmishing and scouting ski running soldiers are extremely valuable.

ODD MARRIAGE LAWS.

Lovers In Some Lands Meet Many Barriers to Matrimony.

In Norway no clergyman may perform a marriage ceremony unless both parties prove that they have been vaccinated or have had smallpox. In the same country a guardian may retain his ward's goods and chattels if she should marry without his consent. Marriages between one of orthodox faith and a non-Christian are forbidden.

Parental consent is necessary to marriage in Russia, and if the prospective bridegroom has insulted his parents or grandparents or the bride's parents or grandparents their pardon must be obtained to make the marriage legal.

This rule of obtaining parental consent when the parties are minors obtains in nearly every country, and in some of them the consent of grandparents is necessary. Divorce does not dissolve the matrimonial bond in most Latin countries.

Marriage laws sanctioned by the Byzantine emperors are still in force in Greece. There are many conditions that prohibit marriage there.

Practically any reason that would justify the belief that the marriage would be unhappy, such as riotous or immoral conduct on the part of one of the applicants for a license, is a bar to marriage in Peru, where marked disparity in class and social condition is recognized as an impediment.

Proved immorality and lack of sufficient means to support a wife serve as a bar in Austria. While a marriage between a Christian and a non-Christian is illegal in Austria, a change of faith after marriage in such cases does not validate the union.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Betting on Life's Chances.

Betting on other people's chances of life was a favorite amusement of the young blades of the eighteenth century and once led to a famous lawsuit. "Old Q," when Earl of March, laid a wager with a Mr. Pigot that that gentleman's father, aged seventy, would not survive Sir William Codrington, who was fifty. The odds were $8,000 to $2,500. Quite unknown to either, Pigot's father was actually dead at the time the bet was made, and Pigot refused to pay. March, however, sued him in court and after a sensational trial obtained a verdict in his favor.—London Chronicle.

Why Coat Lapels Have Nicks.

The following is said to be the story of the origin of the nick in the lapel of men's coats: When Napoleon first felt the sway of ambition he tried to implicate General Moreau in a conspiracy. Moreau had been Napoleon's superior and was exceedingly popular, but in the circumstances, with the Man of Destiny in power, it was not safe to express publicly sympathy with Moreau. His admirers and supporters quietly agreed to nick their coat lapels to show their fellowship, the outlines of the coat after the nick was made forming the letter M.

An Exception.

Some one or another once said, "It is a poor rule that won't work both ways."

"Well, try telling mother that she looks so like her daughter that you cannot tell them apart. And then try it on the daughter."—Variety Life.

Not Unusual.

"Did your son go through college, Bunkerton?" asked Wickly.

"No," said Wickley. "He went through me, and I had to take him out."—Harper's.

Fiction and Lies.

Mrs. Kawley—Are you fond of fiction, Mrs. Klubman? Mrs. Klubman—The kind I read, not the kind I hear.—Boston Transcript.

A dishonest man is always suspicious about his fellows.

Starfish.

Starfish can be cut into as many as six pieces and still not only survive, but form a new starfish from almost every piece.

Mattress Tapes.

By sewing pieces of strong tape wide enough for the hand to slip through easily to each side of the mattress you will lessen the trouble usually had in turning it, for the handles give a good hold on an otherwise cumbersome object.

Dividing the Hour.

The hour was divided into sixty minutes because no other smaller number has so many divisions as sixty. It can be evenly divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 30.

Camels Carry Mails.

It is not generally known that for many years past the Cape of Good Hope government has used camels as a means of postal and police communication in the more remote and arid districts of what is now the cape province, stretching away north to the area of Gordonia, on the Orange river.

English Shillings.

Sixty-six English shillings can be coined from one pound of silver.

Island of St. Thomas.

St. Thomas is not an agricultural island. Small patches of vegetables and a few small groves of banana trees are scattered over the island. Guavas, mangoes and other tropical fruits growing wild constitute the vegetable and fruit products. The total live stock is about 4,000 head, of which 2,800 are cattle and 800 goats.

Chalk.

The great bulk of chalk is composed of eight different species of tiny shells, but nearly 300 kinds have been found in chalk.

Red Hail.

Red hail is not unknown. In May of 1885 there was quite a heavy fall of it at Castlewellan, in County Down, Ireland. Red and white fell together. And the red hue was not merely on the surface of the pellets, but went through and through.

The Division Mark.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right, with a simple dot in place of each.

Real Estate Mortgages.

It is said that the oldest investment security is the real estate mortgage, money having been loaned on land in Babylon as long ago as 4,000 years.

Sea Water.

Sea water freezes at 28 degrees F. and boils at 213 degrees.

Largest Topaz.

The largest topaz in the world is said to be in the Vatican at Rome. It weighs seven pounds, and three Neapolitan lapidaries spent sixty-one years making the carvings on it.

Ocean Steamships.

On two topics the great transatlantic steamship companies are not agreed. Some creep through a fog at a snail's pace; others dash through it at topmost speed—the quicker out of it the better. Some insure heavily against loss by fire; others carry all their fire risks themselves.

Four Companies Conquered an Empire.

In the sixteenth century a whole empire was conquered with 400 soldiers and sixteen horses. This was the extent of Cortes' strength when he conquered Mexico.

Licorice Root.

Licorice root grows in abundance in the Ural territory of Russia.

A Mystery In History.

From whence came the Toltecs, the Aztecs and Mayas who lived in America even before the Indian has never been determined definitely. It is presumed that they came to this country from Asia when a strait connected that country with Alaska.

A Boiling Hint.

Never leave a spoon in anything that is required to boil quickly. The spoon conducts the heat away from the liquid.

Lengthening Life.

The difference between rising every morning at 6 and 8 in the course of forty years amounts to 29,200 hours, or 3 years, 121 days and 16 hours, which are equal to eight hours a day for exactly ten years. So that rising at 6 will be the same as if ten years of life in weighty considerations were added, wherein we may command eight hours every day for the cultivation of our minds and the dispatch of business.

Quick Dispatch.

A bill was once stuck on the shop window of a tradesman in the Friedrichstrasse, Berlin, setting forth that "these premises are temporarily closed owing to the marriage of the proprietor—to be reopened in twenty minutes."

A Faraway Star.

A star of the sixth magnitude in the Swan, 61 Cygni, is 400,000 times as far away as the earth is from the sun. Figures fail to give an idea of a distance so immense, and therefore years are used. It takes light about seven years to reach us from 61 Cygni, and we say it is seven years distant.

A VICIOUS COLONY

England's Penal Settlement In the Andaman Islands.

LIFE CONVICTS FROM INDIA.

Often the Most Desperate Prisoners Kill One Another, While Others Fall Victims to the Native Head Hunters, to Whom Murder Is Sport.

Frederick Taylor, F. R. G. S., writing in the Century Magazine about life in the Andaman islands, says:

"The sailing of the Maharaja from Calcutta for the Andaman islands was not accompanied by the usual goodbys and handkerchief waving, for of my fellow passengers there were seventy to whom no one wished bon voyage or a safe return. These were convicts, all murderers under life sentences, who for some reason had escaped the death penalty, and included six women, for the Maharaja is the ship used by the colonial Indian government to transport convicts to the penal settlements near Port Blair, South Andaman island, a distance of 650 miles from Calcutta.

"The prisoners were all manacled and shackled about the ankles, with chains fastened to bands at the wrist. They were a despicable lot. At night a continual moaning and cursing and hopeless sobbing came up from the hatches and made sleep out of the question for me, though the European officer in the steamer's cabin apparently slept undisturbed. Early the first morning I went on deck and learned that two of the male prisoners were ill and had been brought up to the deck for air. They were closely guarded, and raw recruits were stationed at the railing to prevent them from committing suicide by jumping overboard into the Hugli river.

"The Andamans are literally the homes of murderers. The inhabitants are the most vicious members of an older civilization and the uncivilized head hunters, among whom murder is a sport and a pastime. In the settlement are about 1,700 prisoners, including 800 women. On arriving at Port Blair the prisoners first spend six months in solitary confinement in the cellular jail of Viper island. They are then transferred to one of the associated jails and the comparative blessing of hard labor in company with others, though still occupying separate cells at night. After a year and a half of this they become slaves, working in and about the settlement during the day and sleeping in barracks at night, always closely guarded. At the expiration of five years a convict becomes eligible to join the colony of 'self supporters' and live in the village, where he earns his living in his chosen way, lives in his own house and can send for his wife and children or marry a convict woman. In a limited sense he becomes a paterfamilias, but is always carefully watched and cannot leave the settlement without permission.

"Despite the rigid discipline and the vigilance of the authorities the communal life is far from harmonious, and the more vicious often rebel. The murderers kill one another and are in turn murdered by the treacherous Andamanese, who regard the hapless convicts and their guards as their natural prey. Occasional attempts at escape are made by the prisoners, but the efforts inevitably prove disastrous. The fugitive, finding his conditional freedom worse than servitude, either dies at the hands of the Jarawa warriors, falls a victim to fever or other disease or starves. There is also a system in vogue by which the more friendly tribes of savages co-operate with the authorities in capturing escaped convicts and receive rewards for the return of the unhappy deserters. More often, however, the head hunters kill the fugitive and return only the head, receiving the reward just the same, the killing adding zest to the chase and the return of the head being the easiest and quickest way of earning the reward.

"Under these conditions there are few attempts at escape, though many remarkably hazardous dashes for liberty have been made from time to time, which, though futile, were most daring. Some time ago the steamer Fulata picked up a poor, emaciated wretch who was sighted on a small bamboo raft off the Arakan coast. He was later found to be an escaped convict. When picked up he had been on the raft for twenty-nine days during one of the southwest monsoons and had secured water by catching the rain and sucking it from his turban and loin cloth. He lived upon flying fish that flew aboard the raft, eating them raw. He was swept off the raft many times by the waves, but had managed to cling to it. After a month in a hospital at Rangoon he was returned to prison and solitary confinement.

"Another daring attempt at escape was made by a party of six convicts who were sent with two native policemen to a small island off the middle Andaman to work. They managed to escape from the guards and, hoisting the sail of the small boat, started out in a gale. After seven days of heavy weather they were dashed upon the rocks of the Tenasserim coast, and the boat was wrecked. All escaped with their lives and eventually reached the Siamese border, where they were apprehended by the local authorities and returned to the prison."

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SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Sidewalks," will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, July 8th 1912 at 6 p. m., for the construction of cement sidewalks for the city of Cumberland. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, Cumberland, B. C.

The work will contain 436 cubic yards of fill and 710 cubic yards of cement, more or less.

Forms of tender may be obtained from the city clerk, and all tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for the sum of $100, said cheque to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. MCKINNON, city clerk.
City Hall, Cumberland, B. C.
June 14th, 1912.

Form Of Notice.

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

ROLAND A. LAIRD
Francis T. Tordiffe, Agent
Dated this 8th day of April 1912

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JOHN S. KENNEDY.
Francis M. Tordiffe, Agent
Dated this 8th day of April 1912

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a hotel license [illegible] upon the premises known as the "King George" Hotel, situated on lot [illegible] Block [illegible] Cumberland.

VICTOR BONORA
Dated this 13th day of May 1912.

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BERNARD S. SPRINGETT
Francis M. Tordiffe, Agent
Dated this 8th day of April 1912

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NETTIE C LAIRD
Francis N. Tordiffe, Agent
Dated this 8th day of April 1912.

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ARCHIBALD TORDIFFE
Francis M. Tordiffe, Agent
Dated this 8th day of April 1912

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of June next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, B C., for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Wilson Hotel, Union Bay, B. C., from John Humphrey to Alfred Raper Horne.

John Humphrey,
Holder of License.
Alfred Raper Horne
Applicant.

Date May 29th, 1912.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Cumberland that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, Dunsmuir Avenue, on the 2nd day of July 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to represent them in the municipal council as aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will such poll will be opened on the 5th day of July, 1912, at the City Hall, Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland, B. C. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

No person shall be nominated or be eligible as as a candidate for alderman, unless he is possessed of the the qualifications by law required of those officers, and unless the candidate shall, on or before the hour of two p. m. of the day of nomination, furnish the Returning Officer with a statement in writing, specifying the land or real property upon which he qualifies, his nomination shall be invalid and shall not be acted upon by the Returning Officer.

The qualifications as candidate for alderman are as follows:

He must be a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of $500 or more, over and above any registered encumbrance or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a municipal voter.

Given under my hand at the City of Cumberland, this 18th day of June, 1912.

ALEX. McKINNON,
Returning Officer.

Gramophone Needles for sale by Chas. Segrave at the News office.

LAND ACT.
Sayward Land District.

TAKE NOTICE that John Stanislaus Carroll, of New York, N. Y., occupation, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 550 thence north 40 chains, thence west 22.76 chains to the east boundary of Lot 548, thence south along said boundary 40 chains, thence east 22.76 chains to point of commencement containing 91 acres more or less.

JOHN STANISLAUS CARROLL
Robert Henry Chestnut, Agent.
Date May 10th, 1912.
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LAND NOTICE
Sayward Land District

TAKE NOTICE that Charles O'Flynn, of New York, N. Y. occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 7.24 chains east of the S. W. corner of Lot 550, thence south 66.84. chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 66.84 chains, thence east 30 chains to point of commencement containing 200 acres more or less.

CHARLES O'FLYNN.
Robert Henry Chestnut, Agent
Date May 10th, 1912.
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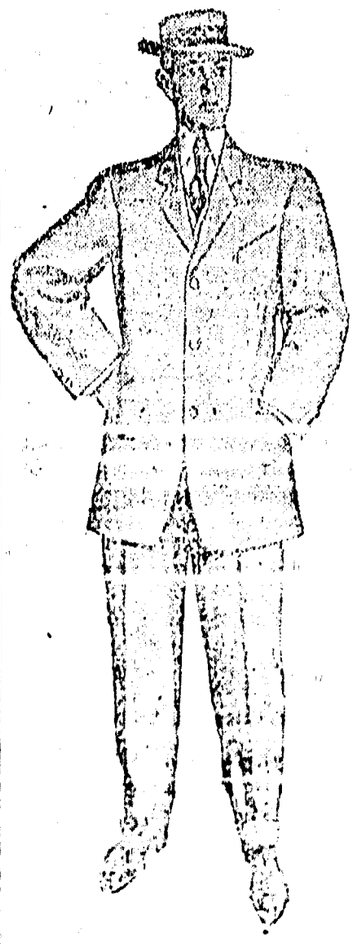
TRY AN AD in the NEWS

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

FRASER & BISHOP.
Dated March 1st 1912.



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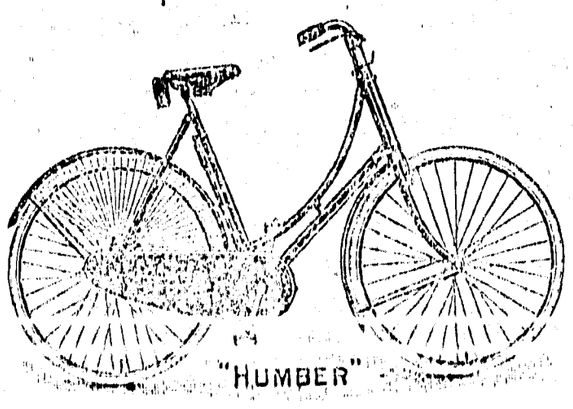

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