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## WEDDING GIFTS

RICH CUT GLASS & SILVERWARE

Christmas is Coming

**Stoddart**

THE JEWELLER


## Meeting of The Council

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, all the members being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communication was received from U. M. W. of A., in the form of a resolution, which reads as follows:

Resolved, that we protest against the action taken in flooding the city with special police, as we believe that they are a danger and a menace to the peace of this community.

Resolved, since the U. M. W. of A. officials have acted and are acting in accordance with the resolution passed by the police commissioners in discouraging any disorderliness, we do not see the advisibility of the presence of these special police in this city.

(Signed) Len Cawthorne,
Jos. W. Horbury,
John McAllister,
Committee.

Ald. Beveridge was strongly of the opinion that the specials should be removed, as was also Ald. Maxwell, who did not see why they were brought here at all. There was considerable cross-fire between Ald. Beveridge, J. P. Watson and the mayor over the affair. It was finally moved by Ald. Willard, sec. by Ald. Cessford, that a committee be appointed to interview Chief Constable Stephenson in the matter—carried. The committee is composed of the following:—The Mayor, Ald Beveridge and Banks.

The following communication was received;—The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, desire to draw your attention to the non-enforcement of the "curfew bell," also, to the sale of cigarettes to children under age, and trust you will endeavor to have the laws more rigidly enforced. The communication was referred to the police commissioners.

Communication from A. H. Peacey requesting that cement walk in front of store be inspected before closing with the contractor, as he was very much dissatisfied with the work, as it has already worn down to the gravel. The committee who supervised sidewalk construction, will look into the matter.

The Mayor, Ald. Banks and Campbell, will sit as a Court of Revision on Thursday, Dec. 12, to revise the voters' list.

Accounts:—A. R. Kierstead, 89.25; A. B. Crawford, 101.30; T. E. Bate, 2 40; Elec. Light, 38.25; Water Co. 4.00; F. Dallos, 21.50; Cumberland News, 14 00—Total $180 70.

There were no reports of committees.

Council adjourned.

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Several of the special police have recently been dismissed for over-indulgence in "the ardent." One of them made an exhibition of himself on the streets on Tuesday. He was promptly arrested and shipped away. This sort of thing should not happen in a "dry" town, and by the guardians of the peace.

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This is the time to resurrect the Good Templar's lodge. No sliding into the bars after lodge is over.

## Short Courses In Live Stock Etc.

Short Courses on Live-Stock, Forage Crops, etc. to be held under the direction of The Live stock Branch, Department of Agriculture at Comox, December, 19th and 20th.

SPEAKERS

Prof. W. T. McDonald, Provincial Live stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture.

Henry Rive, Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

H E. Upton, Assistant Poultry Inspector, Department of Agriculture.

H. L. Blanchard, West Washington Experiment Station, U. S. A.

H. Riddle, Salmon Arm (poultry).

C. Dunkley, Cobble Hill (poultry.

Dr. S F. Tolmie, Dominion Live-stock Commissioner Victoria or Dr. Seymour, Hadwen, Dominion Health of Animals Branch, Agassiz, have promised to attend if possible.

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### COURT OF REVISION

A Court of Revision to revise the voters list for the city of Cumberland, will be held in the City Council Chambers on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 1912 at 7.30 p. m.

A. McKINNON, C. M. C.
City Hall, Nov. 1912.

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It was warmer in the council chambers on Monday night than what the fire made it, but the mayor was cool. It was almost as exciting as that historic Monday. "Micky" and others were loaded for bear on Monday night.

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Alderman Campbell on Monday night at the council meeting took exception to the lying reports about strike conditions here, that have been sent to outside papers. He was strong in his denunciation of the party who sends them out, and classed it as an outrage on the community.

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The committee that was appointed at Monday night's council to interview Chief Constable Stephenson in the matter of the removal of the special police, interviewed him on Tuesday. The chief stated, that he could not see his way clear at present to remove any of the police, as he had no faith in the promises of those who promised to maintain order, and that the city was not paying for the police and had no say in the matter. The matter of the opening of the bars, he would consider later.


## Grocery Specials For This Week.

Libby's California Asparagus Tips, reg 25c a tin now 20c
Asparagus, reg 30c per tin.....now 25c
Boiled Beets, reg 20c per tin.....now 15c
Choice Table Spinich, reg 20c.....now 15c
Holbrook's Punch Sauce, 35c per bottle.....now 25c
Mangor Hot Chutney, reg 35c.....now 25c
Chow-Chow, (C. & B. quarts) 60c.....now 50c
Chow Chow, [C. & B. pints] 35c.....now 25c
Mixed Sweet Pickles, 35c.....now 25c
Symington's Pure Coffee Essence, 40c.....now 25c
Brazil Nuts, Walnuts and Filbert Nuts, 25c lb
while they last.....2 lbs for 25c
Lux—a special good article for washing flannel, 10c pkge

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THE CORNER STORE, DUNSMUIR AVENUE


M. Manson, M. P. P., is expected to arrive in town on Wednesday night.

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A very interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Courtenay, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, when their daughter Louisa, was united in marriage to Mr. Devick, of Kamloops, Rev. T. Menzies officiating. Mr and Mrs. Devick left the same evening for Kamloops.

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### SALE OF WORK.

A Sale of Work by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Sandwick, will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, commencing at 3 p. m. This will be an opportunity to buy some of your Xmas. presents.

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Assistant Inspector Clark, of the Royal Bank of Canada, arriven in town on Sunday, to inspect the local branch.

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Campbell Brothers are stocking up their new addition. It will be one of the finest stores on the Island when stocking is completed. This is one firm that does not see "blue ruin" ahead for Cumberland, judging from their business expansion.

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Robert Grant and Samuel Shore have purchased an hotel business in Victoria.

### MAIL SERVICE.

Mails for Dispatch:—Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, etc:, Tuesday, 7.15 p. m; Thursday and Saturday, 6 a. m.

Comox and District:—Tuesday, 12 15 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday, 4.30 p. m.

S. S. Cowichan, Sunday at 2 p. m. and Tuesday at 6 a. m.

Mails Arriving:—Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, etc., Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Comox District:—Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

S. S. Cowichan, Sunday morning and Tuesday about noon.

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Mr. H. F. Bryan, representing "The Review," the new Comox Valley newspaper, was in town this week, and favored this office with a call. He seems to be a pretty decent sort of a chap.

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How can it be expected that the special police be removed, when the town is divided in its opinions as to their usefulness?

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The local masons elected their officers for the coming year, on Thursday evening last, as follows:—Dr. MacNaughton, W. Master; J. W. Cooke, Senior Warden; J. D. Winningham, Jr. Warden; J. Baird, Treasurer; W. T. White, Secretary; G. W. Clinton and W. F. Ramsay, Auditors; J. G. Biggs, Tyler.


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# IN THE BALANCE

By L. G. MOBERLY

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

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(Continued).

Dynecourt looked at him narrowly, and behind the surgeon's dark eyes his brain was busily calculating possibilities and probabilities. Soames was right in calling himself sane. At the moment he was absolutely sane, and—if the burden on his conscience were removed, the chances were ten to one in favor of his remaining sane. It would be better, then, that he should be allowed to escape than that he should be tried for his crime and blurt out, as he assuredly would blurt out, all that passed between him and Dynecourt.

He won't care how much he implicates me, Oliver reflected. He is intent on nothing but salving his own conscience, and he will be ready enough to involve me or anybody else.

Let me come with you directly. The lawyer dragged himself from his chair shaking in every limb. I tell you, Dynecourt, I can bear no more. Let me go with you now, let me tell you the truth; if I don't I shall go mad again, and Tritton will come back—and let me go now, at once—for God's sake, man, let me go now!

Very well, very well, Dynecourt answered soothingly. You shall tell the truth and ease your conscience. But, he touched the other's arm and spoke into his ear. I'm not going to give you up or let you give yourself up. For the sake of our old friendship, he gulped over the word, I want to help you to get away.

Get away? Soames stared stupidly at him. It's compounding a felony, you know, he said with odd gravity.

Very likely it is, but—I'm going to do it. Have you money enough to get yourself out of England and to live, when you are in another country?

His old look of shrewdness flashed into the lawyer's small eyes, he winked slowly, and smiled, and a feeling of repulsion swept over Dynecourt; he felt that he could have willingly have struck that smiling face, with its cunning leer. By some freak of remembrance he saw Clare Bevan's honest eyes, and the thought of what he was doing, and of his motive for doing it, and made him sick with shame.

I can get money right enough without signing Edward Soames for it, the lawyer whispered. In my profession—in fact all professions—it's safer to hedge, safer to bank in different banks under different names, than to put all one's eggs into one basket labelled with the name given you by your parents. If I can get out of the country—I shall do.

I'll give you the chance, Dynecourt said shortly.

But mind, a hand that shook again, was laid on the surgeon's arm, mind—the truth's got to be told. If it isn't told he'll haunt me again, and I want to start a fresh life somewhere else, and forget—forget—his dreadful face.

The extraordinary mixture in the man of superstition and astuteness filled Dynecourt with contempt, and contempt was the predominating feeling in his mind when having informed Tomlinson that he intended taking the patient back to town, he and Soames drove away together in a four-wheeler.

I'm not going to take you to my rooms again, he said; you frightened my landlady last night. And, as the police are investigating the clue found by Miss Dyson, the clue which in some way involves you, your house is probably under close observation.

I don't know what to do, then! Soames exclaimed shakily. I can't think—my brain feels tired, and I don't know what to do.

I'll tell you then; I've thought it out. You can take the Metropolitan anywhere you like and go to Baker Street. From there go by Metropolitan extension to any place outside town, and then double back, and get to a sea port. The police, as I say, may be after you but I've no doubt you are as great an adept at changing your person as you are at altering your name.

I can shave off my beard and moustache, and my best friend wouldn't know me, Soames answered eagerly and tremulously, and I can get different clothes. I can do it all right. I—I—can't ever thank you enough for the way you're helping me. God knows why you are doing it.

The devil knows, Dynecourt said with a grim laugh. God hasn't much hand in this business; it's more of a devil's job. You and I are not likely to be specially favored by Providence.

Soames shrank back in the cab, his eagerness subdued by the other's tone his nerves still shaken by all he had been through, and he eyed Dynecourt fearfully.

Now attend to me, the latter continued with an almost brutal disregard of his companion's frightened manner. You can give me a knock on the head presently—not too hard a one, he added grimly, as a strange look flashed into Soames' eyes; just enough for me to say you've done it—that's all. I can feign unconsciousness all right, and you stop the cab at the next underground station, get out, and then tell the cabby to drive on to my lodgings. When he gets there, I shall still be, to all intents and purposes, unconscious. You understand?

Oh yes, I understand. The gleam had died from Soames' eyes, he was once more meek and nervous, and drew back into a corner of the cab as if it were he, not Dynecourt, who was to receive that blow on the head.

Better get out at Notting Hill Gate, I should think, Dynecourt said carelessly, turning to glance from the cab window at the long ascent of the Uxbridge Road they were now climbing. It's just past six now. I'll give you twelve hours' start. You ought to be able to catch the night boat tonight, and I shall say nothing till tomorrow morning. I shan't have collected my wits till then—

No, you won't—you won't—you won't! snarled a hoarse voice in his ears, and with each utterance of the words a heavy blow descended on the surgeon's head. You won't need to feign unconsciousness, my fine fellow You'll be really unconscious, and—I'm not mad now—not a bit mad, not a bit! and whilst he pounded at Dynecourt, the lawyer nodded and smiled at an imaginary person on the opposite seat.

(To be Continued)

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Why don't you give your wife an allowance?

I did once, and she spent it before I could borrow it back.

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The Customer—Is that a real ostrich feather? Milliner—What, for tenpence! Oh, no, madame; ostrich is merely its nom de plume.

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"When he was five months old I tried the Cuticura Remedies and I am very thankful to say my baby is to-day free from all his suffering. His groins were bleeding when I started [illegible] were the lower part of his body, under the knees, arms, in arm joints, eyebrows and neck; but after twice using Cuticura Ointment I began to see a difference and by the time I had used one tin, along with the bathing with Cuticura Soap, baby was nearly cured. I still kept on using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now, thank goodness, he is quite well and, although he is now ten months old, has not had any further return of the trouble." (Signed) Mrs. O. Martin, 2 Knight St., Erskineville, Sydney, N.S.W., Mar. 31, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world but a liberal sample of each, with a 32-page book on the care and treatment of the skin and hair will be sent free on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 60 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.


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A minister having walked through a village churchyard and observed the indiscriminate praises bestowed upon the dead, wrote upon the gate post the following: Here lie the dead, and here the living lie.


**Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia**

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Gents,—A customer of ours cured a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yours truly,
VILANDIE FRERES.


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A local painter worked three months on a painting. He spent a good deal of money on models, but the finished product justified all his expenditure and all his time. Everybody told him so when the picture was exhibited. Everyone but one. This lady, whose opinion he valued most, was the one he took to the exhibition with him. I can hardly wait, she bubbled. Which is your picture? This one, he told her—and waited. She studied it in detail. What is it called? she wanted to know. Wood Nymphs. How silly of me to ask! They're so natural. Why, anybody would think they were really made of wood.

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Nicola Cappelli, of Pitigliano, Italy, left directions in his will that a hire of wine should be poured over his coffin, and two hectolitres distributed to those who attended his funeral. He requested his friends to dance round his tomb.


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**Repartee In Politics**

If the name of the victim of this story were published, it would create a sensation from the Atlantic to the Pacific, not to say from the Great Lakes to the Rio Grande. In short, if the name were known, the gentleman in question would have seven duck fits, and the remainder of the population of the United States would leap madly into laughing hysterics. However, the victim is a man high in national politics and prominent in the staring public eye. He had befriended the hero of this narrative, and had bound him to him with hoops of steel. An exigency of politics required signal service from the lesser light, and the great man sent for the other and said to him:

I am your friend. I have made you what you are. For my sake go out into the countryside, and do thus and so.

The lesser light, having consulted his own interests and the opposite faction in the party, journeyed forth all right enough, but what he pulled off in the aforementioned countryside was in direct contradiction to his instructions. When he returned to the place from which he had started, he called at the offices of his powerful friend, but was received by a subordinate, who said:

My boss thinks that you have treated him very badly in view of all his past friendship for you, and he will not receive you. Furthermore, he wishes you to send back to him the autographed photograph which he gave you.

The man, thus rebuked, hurled himself into a taxicab, dashed into his humble dwelling seized a large stub pen wrote an inscription across the picture, and sent the photograph back to its giver. The inscription read thus:

Received without solicitation—returned without regret.

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**Do It Quickly**

We (Australians) look to Canada with the greatest admiration; we know that intense as our loyalty is, that your loyalty is just as intense, just as undoubted; we think you may adopt some other method than ours in your wisdom, and it is not for us to speak a word to you in matters that so closely concern you, but I think we have a right to say in Australia after what we have done that whatever the empire has got to do, or is willing to do, to strengthen the hands of our motherland, ought to be done quickly.—Sir George Reid at Toronto.

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**He Got It**

Oh, said the manager, in the interview with Timkins, what I want is a reliable clerk for the weighing room. One who knows what's what. Do you understand?

Timkins nodded.

You know your weights and measures table of course, went on the manager. You might just run through them now.

Fifteen ounces make one pound—, began Timkins.

Go in and start at once, cried the manager, with a grin of satisfaction. You're the man for me!

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Tommy (at a concert, watching soprano singing aria and conductor waving baton)—Ma, what's that long-haired man hitting at her with that stick for?

His Mother—He isn't hitting at her.

Tommy—Then what is she screaming about?

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This section is almost mountainous, remarked the pedestrian to his companion as they trudged along a country road one summer's day, carrying heavy grips.

Yes, it's a bit hilly, said the farmer a few minutes' later as he drove his guest from the station in the big buckboard.

Nice rolling country this, observed the automobilist to his chauffeur as they whizzed by in a big touring car.

Gee, what a flat, uninteresting region, thought the aviator, looking down as he sailed over it in his majestic biplane.

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**Do Animals Swank?**

The delightful story of Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox will help us to answer this question in the affirmative. As a matter of fact, animals undoubtedly do swank, and the domestic ones when made pets of, will give themselves as many airs and graces as a girl in love.

It is this characteristic that renders so many of them amenable to training. The writer has known a rat in a stable to lie on its side and pretend to be dead. When turned over with the foot it has instantaneously become very much alive and scooted for all it was worth.

An old horse employed in farm work would pretend to be very lame when put on the milk-churning, which necessitated his going round in a circle, but directly he was taken off he would, metaphorically speaking, frisk like a kitten.

The Irish terrier and the collie are terrible swankers. They will put up with any amount of petting, but directly the victim is off his guard they will not hesitate to nip.

Everybody is familiar with the phrase, playing possum, meaning of course, lying low, or pretending. This extraordinary little animal, if attacked, stretches itself stiff upon the ground. You may beat it, throw water upon it, and all but kill it, yet when you have turned away in the firm belief that it is dead, the little imposter will jump up and scurry to safety.

It is common knowledge among sportsman that a partridge will flutter just ahead of dogs or men, pretending to have a broken wing, till she has lured them away from her babies. Then she rises and sails home like the wind.

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**No Longer a Luxury**

What's the trouble?

There's a tramp at the door with a rickety automobile. Wants to know if we can give him an old set of tires.

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Caller (viewing the new boy)—Do you think he is going to resemble his father?

Mother—I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up at night even now.

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Pa, why do you always insist on me singing when Mr. Spoozleton come here? Well, I don't like him, and yet I hate to come right out and tell him to go.

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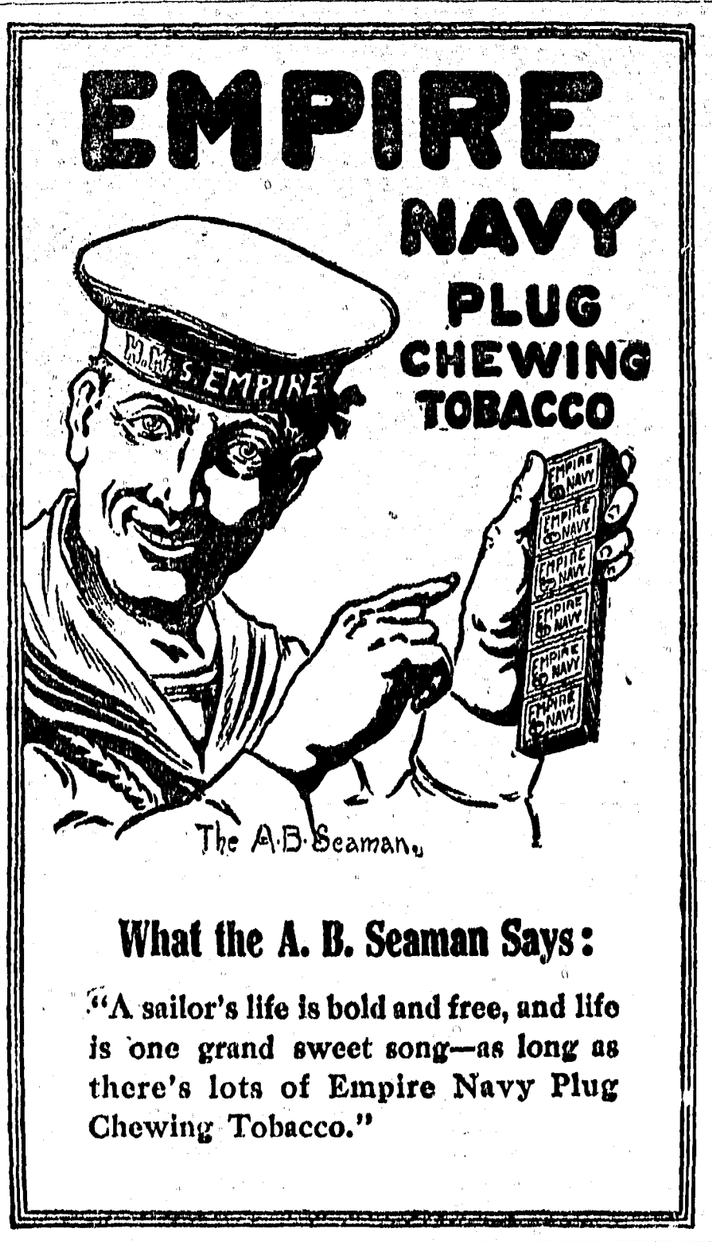
A lady was seen promenading the streets of Bournemouth the other week carrying a monkey under her arm. Less disturbing to one's equanimity is the practice of another lady in Bournemouth, who never goes abroad on her cycle without being accompanied by her household cat, which reposes on her left shoulder undisturbed by the clatter of passing trams and motor-cars.


**What the A. B. Seaman Says:**

**"A sailor's life is bold and free, and life is one grand sweet song—as long as there's lots of Empire Navy Plug Chewing Tobacco."**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**Fitting Subjects**

Casually, by chance unsought, they met in the railway carriage. He was a young man, beardless; his companion a hoary oldster.

So you are a teacher? remarked the talkative veteran. I'll wager you had to pass a pretty stiff exam.

Yes, indeed! replied the instructor of the young.

And what were the subjects? inquired the inquisitive passenger?

Well, we were examined in psychology, integral calculus, mathematical astronomy, polemic divinity, metaphysical analysis, and Greek, Latin French and German versification.

Indeed! And for what position were you striving?

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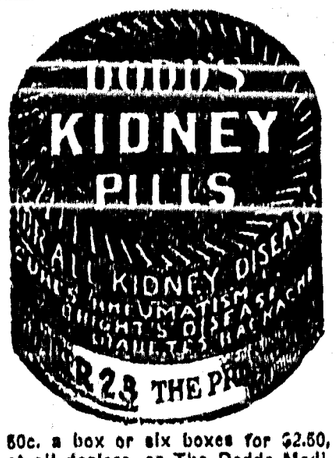


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### The Big Noise

This is the story they told in Washington during the time when Colonel Roosevelt was sweeping things before him in the popular primaries in various States.

The colonel approached the gates of heaven, and was met by St. Peter, who welcomed him with alacrity. Hardly had the colonel stepped into the portals when he heard the sound of singing.

What's that? he asked.

Those are the choristers in that building across the street, explained the saint. We wanted to welcome you in style, and we have in there twenty-five hundred singers.

That's not enough, objected the colonel. We ought to have a big choir. Can you get fifty thousand tenors?

St. Peter thought that could be done.

And fifty thousand contraltos? pursued the new arrival.

This also was agreed to.

And fifty thousand sopranos?

Yes, answered St. Peter, but who will sing bass?

Oh, said Roosevelt lightly, I'll sing bass.

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### The Sub's Snub

There is an amusing story told of an Army officer who is noted for his ready wit. In the very early days of his career he was ordered out to Bombay as A.D.C. Shortly after his arrival he had to make a visit to Government House, where a new and very supercilious military secretary was installed.

The room was crowded with people when the young subaltern entered and proceeded to explain his business. The military secretary who, in the conscious pride of his new position, had a hearty contempt for subalterns of all degrees, with a glassy stare through his monocle offered him two fingers to shake.

The A.D.C. quite unabashed, looked at him for a second or two, and then said genially: Hang it all, major, the governor gives me three.

It one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

### No Strangers Allowed

Frank H. Hitchcock, the postmaster general of the United States, takes the deepest interest in even the smallest details of the postal service. One evening he was at the Union Station in Washington, when he decided to go into one of the railway mail-service cars to see how the mail matter was being handled. Being a tall man and very athletic, he easily swung himself from the platform into the car, but he did not find it an easy matter to stay put. A burly postal clerk grabbed him by the shoulders, propelled him towards the side door, and practically ejected him to the platform below.

What do you mean by that? asked Hitchcock indignantly.

I mean to keep you out of this car, replied the clerk roughly. That fellow Hitchcock has given us strict orders to keep all strangers out of these cars.

### Human Nature

Muggins—I suppose it is human nature to sympathize with the under dog.

Buggins—Yes, especially if we are pretty sure he is going to get on top.


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"At times I would have no appetite for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly know which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

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Your Majesty, asked the cook of the King of the Cannibal Islands, how will you have the latest captive prepared?

I always like to cook my game in some way appropriate to their national characteristics, replied the savage monarch. Of what nation does he hail from?

Ireland, your Majesty. Is it your pleasure that he be served as an Irish stew?

Oh, no! You may make a soup of him.

But is that characteristic of the inhabitants of Erin, your Majesty? asked the chef politely.

Why, certainly. That's the way they cook young men in Ireland.

I beg your pardon, sire, but I never heard of it.

Which shows your lack of knowledge. In Ireland a broth of a boy is a common expression.


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During the morning his employer noticed him, dressed in his Sunday best, coming down the road from the direction of the church, sheepishly followed by a woman who kept about two paces to the rear, on the opposite side of the road.

Jerking his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of his companion, and at the same time indicating her with a movement of his head, the yokel solemnly ejaculated:

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### The Rag Dealer's Scales

When a son was born to the head of a certain family in an Ohio town, the proud father went out of the house to borrow a pair of scales. Just as he dashed out of the gateway, he ran into a rag dealer, who was calling at the top of his lungs:

Any rags, any bottles, any—

Look here! exclaimed the excited parent. Come into the house. I want you to weigh something for me.

The man did as requested. The pink mite was tied up in a towel and hooked on to the scales.

Six pounds! cried the nurse.

Six pounds repeated the disappointed father.

The rag dealer smiled. Don't let that worry you, my friend, said he. Then is the scales I buys by. I guess the kid weighs ten pounds, may be a little over that.

A new record has been established in the House of Commons by Mr. Touche, the member for North Islington, who asked a question of 385 words which filled nearly a page of the Order Paper. It had reference to an order which makes a college training an indispensable qualification for a headteachership. Hitherto the record for wordiness has been held by Mr. Ginnell, the Independent Nationalist member for North Westmeath.

Sea-water contains silver in considerable quantities, and it is often found deposited on the copper sheathing of ships.

When artists are permitted to make copies of pictures in a public picture gallery they are allowed to sell the copies for their own benefit.

### Shutting Off the Oratory

The most nervous person at the banquet was a young journalist who had been invited to make a speech. He did not enjoy the food. From soup to nuts he continually brushed his brow with the back of his hand in a dazed manner and put his handkerchief into every pocket in his clothes, one after the other, in systematic and painful rapidity. He was seated next to Joseph G. Cannon, who knows all there is to know about going to banquets and being bored by the speeches afterwards. The young man, full of ideas and language, jumpto his feet as if he had been shot out of a gun when his turn came. He looked like somebody who has been hypnotized, and thrown into a cataleptic state.

Gentlemen, he began, it is my humble opinion that the generality of mankind in general is disposed to take advantage of the generality of——

Sit down, son, cut in Uncle Joe. You have gone into the same hole you started from.

And that ended the speech.

### Turning the Tables

In some cases counsel receive answers to questions that they had no business to put, which, if not quite to their liking, are what they justly deserve. The following story of George Clarke, a celebrated negro minstrel, is a case in point. On one occasion, when being examined as a witness, he was severely interrogated by a lawyer.

You are in the minstrel business, I believe? inquired the lawyer.

Yes, sir, was the reply.

It not that rather a low calling?

I don't know but what it is sir, replied the minstrel, but it is so much better than my father's that I am rather proud of it.

The lawyer fell into the trap.

What was your father's calling? he inquired.

He was a lawyer, replied Clarke, in a tone that sent the whole Court into a roar of laughter as the discomfited lawyer sat down.

For three solid hours the captain had been lecturing his men on "the duties of a soldier," and he thought it was time to see how much they had understood of his discourse. Casting his eyes round the room, he fixed on Private Murphy as his first victim.

Private Murphy, he asked, why should a soldier be ready to die for his country?

Private Murphy scratched his head for a moment, and then a smile of enlightment crossed his face.

Sure, captain, he said, pleasantly, you're quite right. Why should he?

Bang! went the rifles at the manoeuvres. Oo-oo screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream.—She stepped backward into the surprised arms of a young man. Oh, said she, blushing. I was so frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon. Not at all, said the young man. Let's go over and watch the artillery.

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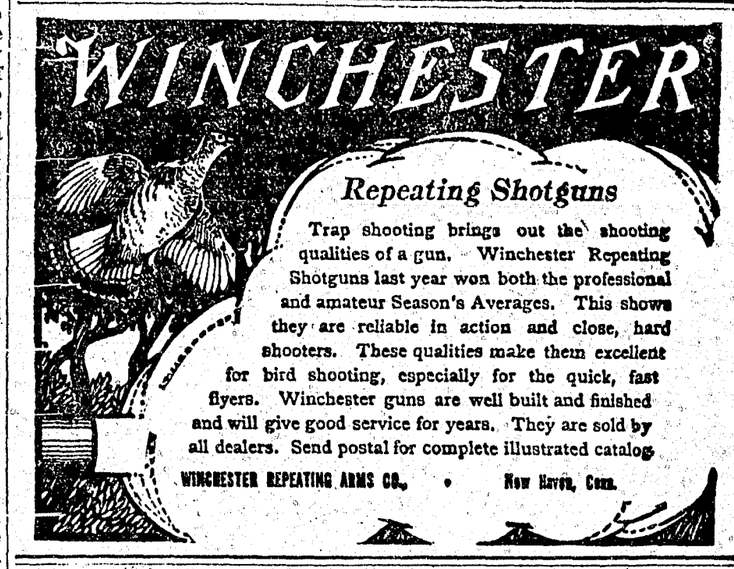

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The other day a well-known counsel examining the plaintiff in a breach of promise case, inquired of her:—

Was defendant's air when he promised to marry you perfectly serious or one of levity and jocularity?

The complainant replied: If you please, sir, it was all ruffled with him running his hands through it.

You misapprehend my meaning, said the counsel. Was the promise made in utter sincerity?

No, sir, it was made in the washhouse, replied the plaintiff, amid roars of laughter.


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WEDNESDAY, DEC 4, 1912

Sayward Land District,
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Thulin of ... occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the ... corner of T. L. No. 4338, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 50 chains more or less to shore line, thence along the shore ... chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 280 acres more or less.

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

Sayward Land District,
District of Comox.

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

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

Sayward Land District,
District of Comox.

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

GEORGE VERDIER
Applicant
Date August 14th, 1912

Sayward Land District,
District of Comox.

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

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

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."
(Section 48)

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

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

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE notice that William ... Gibson, of Vancouver, occupation painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the north east corner of Timber License 3232, thence east 20 chains, thence south ... thence west 20 chains, ...

[illegible]

... received new goods arriving by ... delivery and satisfaction guaranteed.

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 22th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Coast

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

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

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

Sayward Land District
District of Comox.

TAKE notice that Elinyrie Hannan, married woman, Campbell River, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:— Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot No. 351, thence south 15 chains to the north west corner of Lot 377, thence east 20 chains to the shore line, thence along the shore line to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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

COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of James Murphy, deceased intestate.

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

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

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

COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of Albine Janzapovitch deceased intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker made in the above court on the 4th day of September 1912, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Albine Janzapovitch, deceased, who was killed at No. 7 mine on May 24th, 1912, intestate.

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

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

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

[illegible] ... lot 562 ... thence south ... thence west to point ... intersection with ... river ... thence along ... river to ... commencement and containing ... more or less, and ...

St. Maurice Carter, Agent
Date August 21st, 1912.

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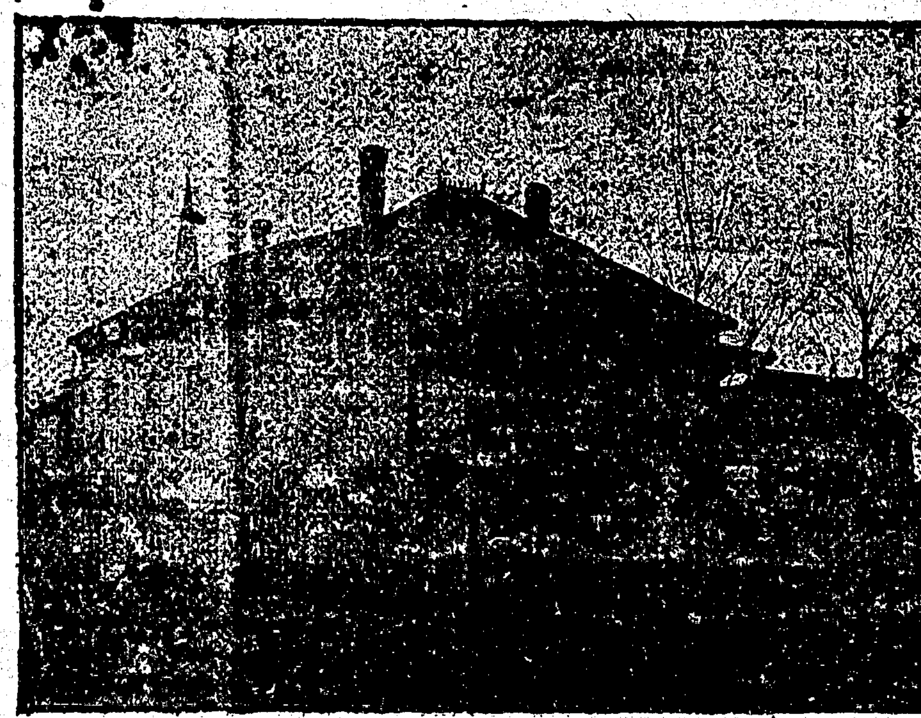

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LAND ACT
Vancouver Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Michael Young, of Brooklyn, New York, occupation Janitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 50 chains north of the north-west corner of lot 582, thence east 40 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 50 chains to point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less.

MICHAEL YOUNG,
Applicant
Thomas Matier, Agent
Date October 30th, 1912

LAND ACT
Vancouver Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that William Peter Adams, of New York, New York, occupation, salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of the south half of lot 590, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less to the east line of lot 585, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

WILLIAM PETER ADAMS,
Applicant
Thomas Matier, Agent
Date, October 29th, 1912

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

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

PILSENER BREWING COMPANY.
Dated October 2nd, 1912

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Willows Hotel situated at Campbell River, B. C.
THULIN & HANNEN.
Dated October 2, 1912.

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

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

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 Vendome Hotel, situated on lot 5, block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

R. S. ROBERTSON

Dated November 6th, 1912.

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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 6th day of Nov., 1912.

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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 renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 6, block 15, Cumberland Townsite.

CIALI MUSSATTI.

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

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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 Waverly Hotel, situated on lot 2, block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

FRANK DALLOS

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

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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 wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 12, block 7, Cumberland Townsite.

FRANK SCAVARDO.

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912

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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 wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 12, block 6, Cumberland Townsite.

JOHN MAROCCHI

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

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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 transfer of the wholesale liquor license held by me on lot 3 block 2, to block 15, lot 6, Cumberland Townsite.

CIALI MUSSATTO.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1912.

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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 "King George" Hotel, situated on lot 9, block 7, Cumberland Townsite.

VICTOR BONORA

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:—

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

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

JOSEPH WALKER

Dated Nov., 7th, 1912.

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## TRY AN AD in the NEWS

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

AMOS COTTINGTON,

Dated Oct., 2nd, 1912

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An Ad in the NEWS pays. Try it.

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

FRED THULIN

Dated October 16th, 1912

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Arrive Comox, Tuesday 8 a. m. Leave Tuesday, 11 a. m.
Leave Nanaimo 6 p. m. Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 9.30 p.m.
Leave Vancouver Saturday 8 p.m. Arrive Nanaimo, 11.30 p. m
Arrive Union Bay, Sunday 6 a. m. Depart 5 p.m.
Arrive Comox, Sunday 8 a.m. Depart 4 p.m.
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By order

W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Nov 15th, 1912, for the purchase of Oakbank Farm, consisting of 15 acres, with six-roomed house, barn and stable. About one half of the land is cleared, about an acre of fruit bearing trees in the orchard. The property is in a very desirable location, about a mile and a half from the village of Courtenay. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—JOHN MUNDELL.

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

Sandwick, Oct. 1st 1912.

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NOTICE

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

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

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## FREE Fine Engraving in Sepia of the Borden Cabinet for Readers of the "News-Advertiser"

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ORDERS TAKEN FOR NUT COAL

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

CHARLES HENRY BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 20th, 1912.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

GEORGE STUCKE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 19th, 1912.

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Sayward Land Dist ict.
District of Sayward.

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

GEORGE CHARLES STONE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 19th, 1912.

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Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

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

WALTER BEDELL BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

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Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

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

CHARLES PENNY
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 19th, 1912.

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Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

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

MYRTLE BONNETTE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 19th, 1912.

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Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

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

WILLIAM JOHN WHITING
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent

Dated June 23rd, 1912

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

HENRY ALFRED HESS
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 24th, 1912.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

WILLIAM JOHN SULLIVAN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 21st, 1912.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

WILLIAM AUGAUST BISCHOFF
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 20th, 1912.

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Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

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

JOSEPH HENRY BAER
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 25th, 1912.

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Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that James Bernard Dunn of New York, N. Y., occupation Poucher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of lot 595, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES BERNARD DUNN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 24th, 1912

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that John Leonard Ryan of New York, New York, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of the north east quarter of lot 582, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

JOHN LEONARD RYAN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward

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

JOHN CASSIDY
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 20th, 1912.

## A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this.

Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Company and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

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### Cheeky

A gentleman had been dining with his wife in a restaurant, and when his bill was brought to him, remarked to the waiter:

Waiter, one item is wrong here. We didn't have three plates of soup. We only had two.

Pardon me sir, replied the knight of the napkin. You forget the plate what I spilled over the lady's dress.

Named Lion, the new British battle-cruiser has cost $10,500,000.

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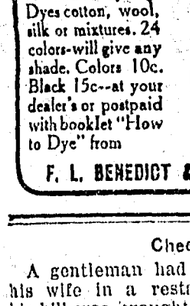

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### Something New in Cause and Effect

President Hadley, of Yale, was telling that it is a better thing to have written examinations of students instead of the oral ones, which were the rule some years ago. He illustrated it thus:

A professor was examining a student who had the reputation of being more quick-witted than studious.

You have attended the moral philosophy class, have you not? asked the professor.

Yes, sir.

You probably heard lectures on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?

Yes, sir.

Does an effect ever go before a cause?

Yes sir.

Give me an instance.

A man wheeling a barrow.

That was the end of that examination.

**It Will Cure a Cold.**—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

### A Trap Which Failed

Mr. J. Johnson Abraham in his book, "The Surgeon's Log," describes a peculiar adventure at Port Said.

Sounds of music were heard from a house, and as if at a signal, says Mr. Abraham, the decrepit chariot stood still, my guide got down, and suggested I should go in. I thought rapidly and then followed him. It was queer, and I wanted to know. He led the way upstairs into a large room, where several men were playing roulette. None took any notice of me, but apparently the bank was having a very bad time of it. Everybody was winning. The music from the automatic piano was deafening. I looked on silently for some time, and then made a move for the door. An oily-looking Greek intercepted me.

Won't you try your luck? he said.

No, I'm not drunk enough, I answered.

He shrugged his shoulders and I passed out. On the stairs I paused and then stole silently back. The music had ceased and all the confederates who had been playing so feverishly and winning so much had ceased also, and were preparing to resume the siesta my advent had so fruitlessly interrupted.

### How a Cross Was Won

A French reporter encountered in a little village of the South of France a gardener, who wore pinned on his clean Sunday blouse, the ribbon of the Legion of Honor. Naturally, the newspaper man desired to know how he got it. The gardener, who like many of his trade, seemed to be a silent man, was averse to meeting an old and wearisome demand, but finally he began:

Oh, I don't know how I got it! I was at Bazeilles with the rest of the battery. All the officers were killed, then down went all the non-commissioned officers. Bang! bang! bang! By and by all the soldiers were down but me. I had fired the last shot, and naturally was doing what I could to keep off the Bavarians.

Well, a general came and says he, 'Where's your officers?'

All down, says I.

Where's your gunners? says he.

All down but me, says I.

And you've been fighting here all alone? says he.

I couldn't let 'em come and get the guns, could I? I says, and then he up and put this ribbon on me, probably because there was nobody else there to put it on.

### The Judge's Explanation

The average juryman is not very well versed in the fine distinctions of the law. On those he needs instruction from the Judge. It must have been a very obtuse juryman, however, to whom the case was not perfectly clear after listening to the following explanation by a Judge in the Far West:—

Gentlemen, he stated, with admirable lucidity, murder is where a man is murderously killed. The killer in such a case is a murderer. Now, murder by poison is just as much murder as murder with a gun, pistol, or knife. It is the simple act of murdering that constitutes murder in the eye of the law. Don't let the idea of murder and manslaughter confound you. Murder is one thing; manslaughter is quite another. Consequently, if there has been a murder, and it is not manslaughter, then it must be murder. Don't let this point escape you.

Self murder has nothing to do with this case. According to Blackstone and other legal writers, one man cannot commit felo de se upon another; and this is my opinion.

Gentlemen, murder is murder. The murder of a brother is called fratricide; the murder of a father is called parricide, but that don't enter into this case. As I have said before, murder is emphatically murder.

You will consider your verdict, gentlemen, and make up your minds according to the law and the evidence not forgetting the explanation I have given you.

### Economical

Automobilist—I haven't paid a cent for repairs on my machine in all the 10 months I've had it.

Friend—So the man who did the repairs told me.

After a woman pays a hundred dollars for a dress, you can't blame her much for being proud if she has the figure to make it look well.

There are plenty of happy people no doubt, but they are unnoticed in the noise the wretched make.

Nearly ten per cent of the poor relieved in Scotland are natives of England and Ireland.

Poets Laureate, the earliest of whom was Ben Johnson, were first appointed by letters patent in 1615.

### The Alexander Band

It was a great day in the history of that small town. The currents and cross-currents of politics had swirled up and down the main street, made enemies throughout the community, and led the most prominent citizens to make foolish bets on the election. Patriotism was playing thunder with men's preconceived notions of the dictates of politeness. The merest whisper would have precipitated the use of firearms and hatpins. The speaker of the day took his place on the platform, looked as wise as a treeful of owls, and prepared to sweep the crowd right off its feet. He began with a reference to his noble candidate, who, full of patriotism, ambition, and a desire to get the salary, was willing to have himself elected.

How Alexander wept for other worlds to conquer you, most of you, may all know, he began, but was interrupted by an offensive-looking person who let out this discouraging comment:

If we don't we must be crazy. God knows we've been told about it often enough.

Formerly the duties of the Lord Chancellor were those of a doorkeeper, who admitted suitors into the presence of the King.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

All trainers, jockeys, and apprentices must take out racing licenses issued by the Jockey Club and when a foreign jockey rides in England he must obtain what is known as a temporary license.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

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## WORK AND WORRY WEAKEN WOMEN

### New Health and Strength Obtained by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

It is useless to tell a hard-working woman to take life easily and not to worry. Every woman at the head of a home; every girl in offices, shops and factories, is subject to more or less worry. These cannot be avoided. But it is the duty of every woman and every girl to save her strength as much as possible and to build up her system to meet any unusual demands. Her future health depends upon it. To guard against a breakdown in health the blood must be kept rich, red and pure. Nothing can keep the blood in this condition so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They strengthen the nerves restore the appetite, bring the glow of health to pallid cheeks, and renewed energy to listless people. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep their strength and keep disease away by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Or if a breakdown has come unexpectedly they can obtain new health through this same medicine. Mrs. M. Thomas, Iver Street, Toronto, says: "For several years I was almost a constant invalid, unable to do my housework and spending much of my time in bed. My nerves seemed worn out and I was so run down that all my friends thought I was in a hopeless decline. I was as pale as a corpse; I was so bloodless that if I cut my finger it would not bleed; my limbs were swollen far beyond their usual size. At the least exertion my heart would palpitate violently, and I frequently had fainting spells. I was under treatment by good doctors, but it did me no good. Then one day my husband brought home some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking them. They seemed to go to the root of the trouble, and in the course of a few weeks the improvement they were making was quite plain. Gradually as I continued taking the Pills the swelling of my limbs disappeared; the weak spells came less and less frequently; my appetite greatly improved, and finally I was completely cured and able to do my housework with ease. Later, my daughter Alma seemed to be troubled with anaemia, and we gave her the Pills with the same good results."

Why suffer in any way when you can begin curing yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Firing at a range of 2,400 yards, H.M.S. Collingwood, with her 12in. guns made eight hits in eight rounds in two minutes.

**Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.**—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

France produces upwards of 500,000 pounds' worth of oysters every year.

### Up to Him

He—Does a woman when she's married expect a husband to tell her his business affairs?

She—I don't know, but a woman expects a man to talk business when he's courting her.

Through the Suez Canal the P. & O. Steamship Line sends the greatest tonnage of shipping, but the Ellerman Line makes the most voyages.

Nearly one million pounds' worth of tomatoes are annually imported into the United Kingdom.

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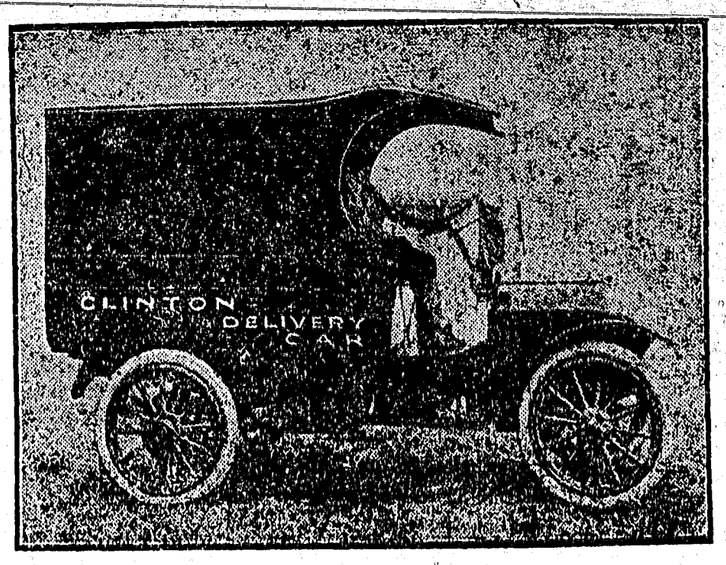


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# Wendell's Experience

## He Learned His New Lesson Easily

By CLARISSA MACKIE

It was a lazy day. Spring had arrived early that year, and in April the mossy banks of the Virginia brookside were starred thickly with delicate forgetmenots and purple violets. The sun shone down warmly through the trees, changing the bursting buds to misty green leaves until the whole wood was permeated with green light shot through with sunshine.

Jack Wendell tramped through the crisp leaves of successive years and with a wistful, half defiant glance up the winding road that led to Everglade Hall he threw himself down beside the murmuring brook and plucked remorselessly at the flowers.

"Forgetmenots—rubbish!" he ejaculated bitterly. "All women are faithless."

"Rubbish to that!" retorted a sweet voice from the other bank, and Jack arose, startled to observe a pretty girl engaged in plucking violets and forgetmenots and tying them into little bunches. She wore a pink frock, and with the background of green moss and the golden green atmosphere of the wood surrounding her she looked to Jack's bewildered eyes like a pink and white fairy evolved from the April day. Her skin was pink and white, and her hair was golden, like the sunshine, and her eyes were like the blue sky and the flowers below. When she spoke to Jack she had flashed a saucy glance at him from under golden brown lashes.

"Why rubbish?" demanded Jack argumentatively.

"Oh, because!" said the girl, looking at a completed bunch of violets with half closed eyes.

"I thought I smelled May pinks," sniffed Jack, abandoning the argument for the while.

"I have a basketful here," said the girl.

"Making May baskets?"

"Somebody is going to make baskets. These are for the kindergarten children."

Jack flushed redly. Phyllis Lambert kept the kindergarten school in Redland. The path he had longed to take

"VIOLET MERRIAM," HE SAID QUICKLY.

had led directly to the door of her woodland school. He had been in love with Phyllis ever since he had first taken his little sister, Blanche, to the kindergarten. Blanche was five then, and he was fifteen, and Phyllis was twenty-five. Now Blanche was fifteen, he was twenty-five, and Phyllis was—Jack refused to consider Phyllis' increasing age. He had been in love with her to such detrimental effect that his father had found business for him in a distant city and hoped the boy would forget his sweetheart.

But Jack was obstinate and would not forget. It was his Wendell obstinacy that compelled him to haunt Phyllis Lambert's steps until she half laughingly promised to wait for him. She had given him a bunch of forgetmenots, and he had gone away happy as a king, and he had stayed away, cheerfully working to make something of himself for Phyllis' sake.

There was no objection to Phyllis Lambert except the difference in their ages. Phyllis was sweet and fair and very loveable if inclined to be somewhat shallow and nerveless, but Jack's parents ever held before him the fact that by the time he was ready to marry her his bride would be thirty five or forty years old and "look it, too," as his mother added emphatically. It was perhaps unfortunate, under the circumstances, that Jack should appear young for his age and Phyllis old for hers.

But a letter from Phyllis had brought him home flying now. She had changed her mind. She did not want to marry any one at present. She did not love him as she should, and she preferred that their engagement should end. And she returned Jack's letters and the ring he had insisted upon placing on her plump white finger and was "his sincere friend, Phyllis Lambert."

So Jack had come flying home, astonishing his parents, who evidently knew nothing about the broken engagement. He had hurried through lunch, and with some incoherent remark about a walk in the woods he had plunged into the path that led to Phyllis' woodland kindergarten. At the brookside, where the path diverged toward the school, he had paused and thrown himself down. Then it was that his bitter remark had found a hearer in the person of the prettiest girl he had ever seen. As a matter of fact, Jack Wendell had been practically blind since he was fifteen—he had had no eyes for any other girl than Phyllis. They simply did not exist for him.

"May baskets," repeated Jack gloomily, a shadow passing over his face.

"Perhaps they will hang one on your door," remarked the girl in a comforting tone.

"I hope not! I hate spring flowers," said Jack ungraciously.

"Even forgetmenots?"

Jack glanced at her demure, downcast face.

"Even forgetmenots," he said stiffly.

There was a pause while she daintily bunched her flowers and tied the bunches with long, tough blades of grass.

"I suppose I ought to go away and leave you alone. You were here first," observed Jack without moving from his comfortable position. His back was against a tall chestnut tree.

"Suit yourself," said the girl carelessly. "If you were a perfect stranger I might object. As it is"—

"As it is?" interrupted Jack, beginning to be interested.

"We know each other well. You slapped my face once," said the girl calmly.

"I slapped your face once?" Jack's amazement was genuine. "Why, I never"—

"Yes, you did, Jack Wendell. You were eight years old, and I was only five. It was at Miss Quilty's school."

"At Miss Quilty's school—ah, yes!" Jack was scanning her face to discover some trace of a little schoolmate of seventeen years before. She must have been a rosebud of a little lass, but as for slapping her face—he simply didn't believe it.

"I suppose you remember all about it?" The girl's head was bent over her flowers.

"All but your name," lied Jack cheerfully. It was remarkable how little he was thinking about Phyllis Lambert now. "I know it isn't Susie," he added thoughtfully.

"Yes?"

"I'm sure. It must be Angela!" he declared at last.

The girl burst into merry, tinkling laughter, showing a double row of pearly teeth. She tossed a bunch of violets across the brook, and he caught them deftly.

"Violet Merriam," he said quickly, and a flush deepened the pink of her cheeks.

"Hark! What was that?" she asked, holding up a hand with a listening gesture.

Footsteps stirred the old leaves that carpeted the woodland floor.

Jack saw the newcomers first, for they came into view behind the girl on the opposite side of the brook. Violet Merriam heard them, too, but she did not turn around until she saw the utter consternation on the face of Jack.

What Jack saw was an elderly, white haired man, dignified and handsome, walking slowly toward him. Beside him there walked—nay, lumbered—a very large woman, who might have been twenty years younger than her companion. Her skin was floridly fair, and she was handsome in a large way. Her eyes were very blue and her lips very red. She had a double chin, and she quivered like a mold of delicate jelly every time she moved.

They did not appear to see the young people by the brookside. Before they reached the brook they turned and went away by another path. The girl looked after them. Then she gazed straight across the water into Jack's bewildered eyes.

"That was my father and"— she hesitated. At that instant she was smitten with a vague recollection of Jack Wendell's infatuation for Phyllis Lambert.

"And that was—Phyllis Lambert," uttered Jack when he regained his breath.

"Yes; but you know perhaps that she had married my father?" The girl's sympathy looked out of her eyes even as she delivered this blow to Jack's love.

Jack was looking at her with a queer expression on his face. There was a relieved look mingled with one of dawning comprehension. There was mischievous delight mingled with something else that it might take months to decipher. He had forgotten all about Phyllis Lambert.

He took one long step across the brook and stood beside Violet Merriam.

"I remember all about it," he said, ignoring her preparations for instant flight. "I was right. I never slapped you in my life. It was Billy Blake who did it because you wouldn't let him kiss you! And after he ran away and you cried, why—I kissed you, and you let me!"

The last words were flung after the fleeing form of Violet Merriam.

"I wonder if she'd let me do it again. She would if we were engaged. I guess I'll take up with father's offer now and stay home and run the plantation," was Jack's resolve.

Before he went home Jack stooped down and picked up a handful of the forgetmenots that Violet had plucked. He thrust them into an inner pocket and walked slowly through the woods softly whistling "Violets." And not once did he consider the faithlessness of women.

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My Dear Elsa—I think I can supply you with a beautiful new idea to carry out in the bazaar you are getting up for the benefit of your country church. In the fall you will have lots of autumn flowers, so a floral fortune telling booth will be quite within your resources.

The setting that you will need for the flower fortune booth is a tent or arbor or a screened off section among the trees, lined with greenery. Simple paper muslin stretched from tree to tree will answer the purpose charmingly and cost but a trifle. A bower of vines should form an approach, and the entrance may be screened so that no one may look in upon the venturesome person who is consulting her fate.

Within the bower there should be a long table showing all along its length little boxes or trays filled with damp sand, covered over with moss and stuck with tiny sprays of autumn flowers. In the center should be a very large bowl filled with scented water.

Fortune telling patrons have the choice of three ways in which their future may be revealed and character read. There is the fortune of single blossoms, there is the fortune of bunches of flowers, and there is the fortune of the scented water. Of course in all three instances the method of telling the fortune is the same, but the appearance of the work is changed, and there are lots of people who will want their fate foretold all three ways.

Your fortune teller will have to learn by heart the meaning of every flower, grass and leaf that she is using, which knowledge may be found in most books on floral lore or else—which is the clumsier but safer way—to tie small notes to the stems of the different kinds of flowers and consult these. She must be glib of tongue and be able to make the interpretations sound convincing and mysterious.

The patron picks out from the assortment any flower that appeals to him and hands it to the fortune teller. If he chooses a bouquet he has the second method and a little more variety in the telling. In the fortune of scented water the fortune teller takes from a boxful of dried petals a handful of different kinds and sets them afloat on the water in the big bowl, at the same time fanning them so well as to scatter them over the surface. When the water has been sufficiently disturbed to cause a good deal of commotion among the petals and to mix them thoroughly she stops fanning and allows them to come to rest. Those that stop on the side near the one awaiting his fate are the ones which foretell his future.

Your fortune teller may be gowned in a rustic fashion, but I think an eastern costume is more effective, but if you have any trouble in getting the eastern garb, why, have the girl wear a simple unbound robe of some thin white material with a crown of autumn leaves on her flowing hair.

A pretty side play at the fair is to have a group of small children give a dance in front of the booth at regular intervals. This attracts the crowd. These youngsters should be dressed as elves and fairies or representing different flowers.

Now I know you want a hint or two about the autumn styles. My dear Elsa, as you value your reputation as a modish woman, don't call your blouse a blouse, no matter how elaborate it may be, but speak of it as a shirt, and a white satin "shirt" is the correct thing to wear with your new fall tailor made, and veil it with chiffon if you would be exactly up to the minute. This chiffon overshirt is always laid in tucks or plaits. Gathers are completely out of fashion. But the plaits are not narrow pin affairs, either. They are one, two or even three inches broad, three of these broad plaits set close together often covering the space between armhole and front opening.

The plaits are stitched all the way down and are not intended to add fullness across the bust. This is effected by a clever slanting cut, which seems to be the secret of the French blouse maker. The shirts, of course, have long sleeves and a long shoulder line. The top of the shirt and upper sleeve are cut kimono fashion, and a diamond shaped gusset is inserted underneath where the arm joins the shoulder. Then the long straight sleeve is attached to the upper kimono sleeve, and its lower edge is slashed and fastened with hooks and eyes, so that the fit around the wrist is trim and neat.

These satin waists are exquisitely dainty, but they soil mighty soon, and the average laundress does not do them up with any credit to her skill. This is the way I wash my new shirts: I lay it in soft water and suds of pure white soap. Now, don't rub the satin, but souse it up and down in several cool waters after the first immersion. Iron the shirt when almost dry with a not too hot iron, using a bit of thin muslin between the satin and the iron. So only will you save the luster and texture of a white satin shirt.

I have just seen an ad in the paper offering at one of the big shops a bargain in white satin, so I'll bid you adieu and risk my life in the bargain crowd. Yours devotedly, MABEL.

New York.

# ABOUT THE HOME.

**Good Things For the Economical Housewife to Know.**

People using articles made of rubber that frequently lose their elasticity through oxidation may restore the material to its original condition by a simple process. Soak the part in a mixture of one part of amomnia to two parts water. This is particularly well adapted to the restoring of rubber bands, rings and small tubing which are ready to become dry and brittle.

Tests made at the London electrical exposition have demonstrated that the shrinkage of meat when cooked in a coal range is somewhat greater than that of the same meat cooked in a gas range and considerably more than when cooked in an electric range. A leg of mutton weighing eight pounds and eight ounces showed a shrinkage of two pounds and eleven ounces when cooked in the coal range, whereas a leg of mutton weighing nine pounds showed a loss of one pound and four ounces when cooked in an electric oven. The shrinkage for the gas oven was two pounds and four ounces on an eight pound leg of mutton.

Grease on a kitchen floor can be softened by pouring kerosene over it and letting it remain for ten or fifteen minutes; then scrub with soda water.

Paint and varnish can be easily removed from the hands by first rubbing well into them some grease or lard, then washing with soap and water.

Shabby japanned trays can be renovated by an application of copal varnish to which a little bronze powder has been added. Keep in a warm place till the varnish is dry and hard.

When ironing between buttons on a blouse place the buttons on a folded Turkish towel. The buttons will sink into the towel, and the spaces between them will be ironed beautifully smooth.

Linoleum will look better and last the longer for an occasional rub over with a flannel cloth dipped in paraffin, which will remove all dirt and stains.

**Plaits to the Fore, Says Fashion.**

One of the most authoritative dressmaking establishments of Paris is responsible for this charming gown,

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which shows a skirt of small box plaits sewed all the way down and pressed flat.

The gown is made of navy blue faille silk and is short enough to show the buttoned boot of patent leather.

**Bathroom Novelties.**

The up to date beauty is always on the lookout for still more ingenious fittings for her bathroom, which, in a sense, is the workshop wherein the foundation of her good looks is laid.

Decidedly new this fall are glass twisted towel rods. The twisted glass prevents the towels from slipping off the rods, as so often happens with plain glass rods.

Another new fixture, which will be found useful in a small bathroom where it is impossible to have a stationary washstand, is a basin and soap holder of rather heavy wire, white enameled. This holder is made to span the bathtub from one side to the other by means of a heavy wire extending on each side.

A white enameled manicure table with a glass top over oak will be found convenient for either dressing room or bathroom.

**Good News For Cooks.**

So many feel that if there were a way to broil meats without having the heavy broiling pan to clean afterward the half of the drudgery of housekeeping would be gone that they will be glad to know of the newly invented "broiler" for use on the top of the stove. Chops, chickens or even a steak may be cooked on it successfully, and it is splendid for the camper's outfit. Its cost is 60 cents. A perforated tin sheet to be had for 10 cents is also a novelty worth remembering, for this is to slip under kettles and pots to keep them from burning and blackening.

**The Smell of Paint.**

A room which has been newly painted should not be slept in until the smell of paint has entirely disappeared.

A pailful of fresh water kept in the room and changed frequently will help to purify the air.

# THE FRIEND OF MAN.

(Professor Metchnikoff declares that the germ which is to overcome the process of senile decay in man is found in the interior economy of the dog.)

Dear Ponto, is it really true
That if your well loved form I sever
I shall locate a germ in you
By which I may exist forever?
So says Professor Metchnikoff,
Father of many a brilliant notion,
And since, it seems, sour milk is "off,"
Suppose I try his latest potion.

Though naturally I should pause
Before accomplishing your section,
I own I never yet had cause
To doubt your deep and true affection.
You scarce would grudge your priceless gift
Despite unpleasant complications
Or boggle o'er this little rift
Within the lute of our relations.

That germ to you is little use.
You soon must pass through death's dark portal,
While I have got the grand excuse
That it will render me immortal.
Your fate, because your love is strong,
Is one that you should gladly rush on.
Come, Ponto, I will not prolong
This rather harrowing discussion.
—C. E. B. in London Evening News.

**From a New Angle.**

"I hear you've hired an eighty-year-old veteran as office boy!"

"I have. But it's no improvement. During the baseball season he's all the time asking for an afternoon off to attend his granddaughter's funeral."—St. Louis Post-Despatch.

**No Help For Him.**

The eminent specialist leaned back in his chair.

"What you need, my friend," he said, "is broadening of vision. You should read more. You should read the opinions of leading writers on the current events of the world. Your mind is stagnated. The petty happenings of the little sphere in which you move have dulled your mentality. I advise you to read the newspapers and become familiar with daily happenings. May I ask your business?"

The patient sadly smiled.

"I'm an exchange editor," he replied and drifted away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Thinking It Over.**

"Ma caught pa kissing the hired girl."

"What's she going to do about it?"

"That's the trouble. She doesn't know. She can't make up her mind whether to get rid of pa or the hired girl. Sometimes she says she thinks she can get a new husband easier than she can get a new servant."—Detroit Free Press.

**Nice Distinction.**

"How do you tell the difference between a yacht and a sailboat?" said the girl with the inquiring mind. "By lookin' into the pantry," replied Captain Cleet. "If she carries plenty of refreshments and seegars she's a yacht. If it's mostly plain victuals she's a sailboat."—Washington Star.

**True Enough.**

Scott—Jones says that he cleared between five and six hundred on that stock deal of his. I wonder if it's so.

Mott—Oh, yes, he made between $5 and $600. The exact amount, I believe, was $8.75.—Boston Transcript.

**Inconsiderate.**

"If you don't stop nagging me, Emily, I shall shoot myself this very minute."

"Yes, that's just like you, when you know how nervous I am when I hear a shot."—Tit-Bits.

**Never Finished.**

"You say you have played Hamlet?"

"Yes."

"How long?"

"Well, I've played it as long as an hour and a half once or twice."—Pittsburgh Post.

**How It Started.**

The ancient king had cast the Israelites into the fiery furnace.

"Is it hot enough for you?" he yelled.

Whereupon he became known as the cruelest despot in history.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Not an Expensive Sum.**

Hicks—Don't you find your flat very small?

Wicks—No. You see, I've always lived within my income, so I'm used to cramped quarters.—Boston Transcript.

**Not to George.**

Madge—What makes you say the golf is a stupid game?

Marjorie—I went out to the links with George, and he paid more attention to the old ball than he did to me.—Puck.

**Paw Knows Everything.**

Willie—Paw, what does mean temperature mean?

Paw—It means the dodrotted, dad dratted temperature we are having these days.—Cincinnati Enquirer

# Good Form

**Well Trained Servants.**

If it be your fortune to hire servants, it would be well to remember that you are entering into a business contract, each side of which should be observed to the letter. The servant problem is not only a result of industrial conditions, but of the home conditions, and if a mistress remembers that a servant is a human being, and treats the worker considerately, perhaps the call of the mill, with its regular hours, will not be so alluring.

It frequently falls to a woman's lot to train a willing servant into the ways of her home and sometimes into the ways of serving. The important thing is not to attempt too much at once. Take one setting of the table and the serving, and by repetition and frequent lessons have the maid master this. Impress on her mind the importance of the mechanics of serving. The most inexperienced will soon acquire efficiency in placing the silver, glasses, etc., correctly.

Generally speaking, the knives and spoons are placed at the right of the plate, the forks at the left. That on the right, which is to be used first, such as the oyster fork, should be the outer one, the next would be the bouillon spoon, and so on. The dessert and the coffee spoons are last. Forks are easily disposed of, for the salad fork, the smaller one, is last to be used and therefore nearest the plate. The method is to work from the outside in toward the center.

Butter plates are placed at the left, in front of the plate; glasses for water at the right.

A good servant keeps glasses always filled and places fresh butter on the plates. Serving should be done from the left, except coffee, which should be placed at the right of the diner.

The proper form of addressing a mistress is, "Yes, madam," or "Yes, Mrs. Brown." If there are any doubts about a mistress' inclination to see guests a polite "I will inquire" after receiving the card of callers should be given. A polite, quiet demeanor is a requisite of a good servant. Neatness is another factor, and it were well to suggest that these two factors are demanded.

As the relations between the mistress and the servants are business relations, there should not be undue familiarity between them. It often breeds contempt. This must not be construed, however, to mean that a mistress should forget her politeness when addressing servants.

When asking one to pass a dish, etc., the little word "please" need not be dispensed with, and an amiable "thank you" should be given.

Women servants are addressed by their first names. Men servants are usually addressed by their surnames.

A considerate mistress never reprimands her servants before strangers and should ask that any questions in the mind of the servant be solved by presenting them to her. The equipoise of a mistress is reflected in the manner of her servant, and fairness in treatment is usually reciprocated. A clear understanding of the duties to be performed, regular remuneration and a kind business relationship will make the household wheels go smoothly on their way.

Don't overwork your servant. If she be a quick, good worker the time saved belongs to her. In this way you will get the best service and the most willing attitude toward you and your home.

**Postcard Invitations.**

Although it is not the best taste in the world to use picture postals for invitations, they may pass between friends at the time of some impromptu social happening or other, the sender of the invite apologizing, however, for her use of one. Thus she would write in this case: "Excuse postal, but we are getting up a dance and long for you. Tomorrow night. Write you will make us happy by coming."

"Indeed, yes," with her signature below, would be quite enough for the card of the invited girl if she herself is pressed for time, but it would be pretty to add a word more—"How good of you to remember me!"

A verbal response to invitations requires, as I have said, some good feeling behind it, and if it comes from quite an old lady or gentleman here is truly the time for a gush of enthusiastic pleasure. Old people love to feel that they are still of importance, as indeed they are when they are interested in the welfare of young folks, and they can never be too tenderly treated.

**The Week End Desk Case.**

Dear week end girl, don't rely upon your busy hostess for writing materials. There may not be even a desk in your bedroom, and some other guest may be writing in the library at the very moment when you wish to send out a note. So be sure to pack into your suit case one of the conveniences of flexible leather of book shape which has several pages of blotting paper and compartments for stationery as well as for a bottle of ink so firmly encased that there is no danger to the wardrobe belongings with which it may be packed. The cases come in black or colored morocco, in pigskin and in sealskin.

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As a result of the recent wedding, the bridegroom's father-in-law is his brother-in-law; the bride's father-in-law is her own father's father in law; the bridegroom is step-uncle of the bride, who therefore becomes her own husband's step-niece; the bride's step-mother is her sister in-law, and her own father is her brother-in-law, and finally the bride's father-in-law is her step-grandfather.

### DRUIDS ELECT OFFICERS

U. A. O. D. Cumberland Grove, met op Monday evening. The following officers were elected and installed for the coming year:—J. P. A., T. Rickson; N. A., E. Colombo; V. A., G. Bartoldie; Rec. See'y, Chas. Kubrycht; Fin'l Sec'y., S. Marocchi; Treas., Jos. Bardesona; Conductor, P. Cordovado; I. G., V Picketti: O. G., A. Salechcic; Trustees, Jos. Aspesi, G. Bartoldi,

The charge preferred by Albert Pickard against Chief Constable Stephenson for assault in connection with Pickard's arrest last month, came up for hearing before Magistrate Abrams on Wednesdry evening. The complainant not appearing to press the charge, the case was dismissed.

Cumberland, Dec. 2.—There is only one shift working at Cumberland and the output has been cut in half since the commencement of the strike. The returns for last week averaged 1168 tons per day as against 2200 tons per day under normal conditions. There is no change in the situation here and both sides appear to be sitting tight.—Nanaimo Herald,

Mr. C. Evans, John C. Brown, Mrs. Grieve, Miss C. MacDonald, and Miss Jessie Macdonald, daughter of the late Mrs. Evans, arrived from Cranbrooke on Friday last, Mr. Evans will remain here until after Christmas.

Joe. Stewart, son of Mr and Mrs James Stewart, arrived this week from Prince Rupert. He will remain until after the holidays.


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JOHN THOMSON
ARTHUR DENTON
E. C. EMDE.

Dated November 27th, 1912

The first issue of the new Courtenay paper came out last week, a copy of which, has not as yet reached this office. It is named "The Review," and they say it is a very creditable sheet. We wish it success, It is up to the Valley people to make it so.

Judge Barker is here on court business.


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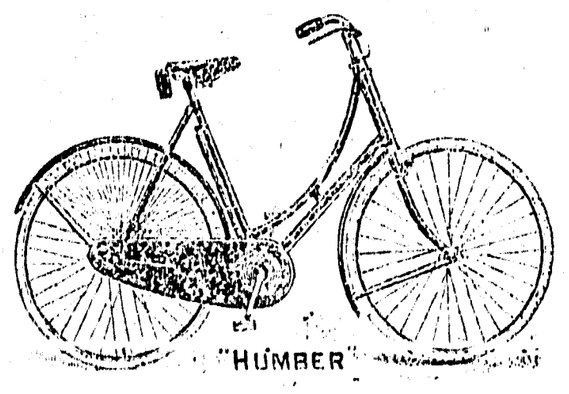


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