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THE JEWELLER

The case of Rex versus Pickard, which has created so much interest in Cumberland had a sequel yesterday in the Supreme Court in Vancouver. Pickard was arrested by the police at Cumberland some weeks ago on a charge of vagrancy. The arrest arose out of alleged obstruction of the sidewalks at Cumberland during the trouble there. During the disturbance at the arrest it was reported that Chief of provincial constables had struck Pickard. This was denied, however, Pickard appeared before Magistrate Abrams and was fined. Mr. Leighton, of the firm of Bird, Darling and Leighton, of Nanaimo, appealed against the decision and an order was made yesterday quashing the conviction.—Nanaimo Herald, Dec 11.

Holy Trinity Church—Morning service on Christmas Day at 11 a. m., and at St. Peter's, Comox, at 3 p. m.

Francis Vey, priest in charge.

There are over 21,000 paid daily subscribers to The Sun, a daily Vancouver paper. These figures do not include street sales.

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The License Commissioners met on Monday evening, and granted temporary permits to the Vendome and New England hotels for the sale of liquor. Chief Constable Stephenson, who was present, recommended the reopening of the bars and wholesale liquor houses. He asked and was granted permission to close up all such places if occasion required

Then you will remembed be, if you buy some of those Xmas Cards at The Big Store. Every price from 5c. to 1.25.

T. E. Banks, John Thomson and T. E. Bates, are being mentioned as likely candidates for the mayor's chair at our next civic election. No names are being mentioned for aldermanic honors as yet.

Eddie Boreman, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boreman, of Little Qualicum, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon by his seven-year-old brother, James, through the careless handling of a 22-calibre rifle, which had been left loaded on the kitchen table.

The tragedy occurred in the home of the Boremans', farmers, residing in the vicinity of what is known as Tranfield's Swamp, near Little Qualicum, some thirty miles from this city. The loaded rifle was picked up from the table by the seven-year-old lad who in handling the same pulled the trigger, the weapon being discharged, the bullet entering the head of the elder brother and causing almost instant death.

Provincial Constable Hannay will leave for the scene of the accident this morning and make an investigation into the circumstances connected with the sad affair.—Nanaimo Herald, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence arrived home from Vancouver on Friday last.

Charlie Parsham's name has has been mentioned for mayor.—Go at it Charlie.

Meeting of The Council

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, there being present Ald. Banks, Beveridge, Campbell, Cessford, Willard and the mayor.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Accounts: Tommy's Bicycle Shop, $1.50; A. B. Crawford, 5.25; S. Leiser & Co., 4.50.

Constable Gray's report:—Scavenger, $94.50; Hall Rent, 40.00; Police Court, 13.00; Pilsener Brewing Co., 5.00.

Committee that was appointed to interview Chief of Provincial Police Stephenson, re removal of special police, and reopening of the bars, reported that the chief could not see his way clear at that time to accede to either requests.

Sidewalk Committee reported on sidewalk as complained about, and stated, that they had interviewed the contractor, who stated that he could do nothing in way of repairs to same, until spring, and would leave $100.00 of the amount due him, for that purpose, he, having the option of doing the work at that time.

The reports of both committees were accepted as satisfactory.

Ald. Beveridge moved, that reporter Bickle of The Islander, be prohibited from attending council meetings, as he had incorrectly reported proceedings of same. The mayor stated, that the council had not the power, unless specific charges were laid and proven. Ald. Campbell contended that the Islander's last report of council proceedings, was incorrect and misleading. There being no seconder to the motion, the matter was dropped.

Ald. Campbell moved, sec. by Ald. Cessford, that the reporters be requested to be more accurate in reporting the proceedings of the council.—Carried.

John Marocchi and Frank Scavardo requested a reduction of city liquor license, as they in future would have to take out a provincial license as well, to do business outside the city limits.

It was suggested, that the wholesale liquor men petition the new council, as the life of the present council was too short to take any action, as the by-law governing the sale of liquors would have to be amended.

Board of Works reported, that street crossings would be attended to immediately.

Ald. Banks reported on the better lighting of the city, and stated, that Mr. Winningham, who was present, would explain, Mr. Winningham tated, that four arc lights on Dunsmuir Ave., would cost $20 additional per month. The lamps would cost $20 each, and the four hangers $50. The matter was left to the new council to deal with.

Mr. McAlister, on behalf of the U. M. W. of A., asked for a donation toward a Christmas tree for the striking miners children. Ald. Willard said, that he would have no objection to a donation being given for that purpose, if the city had the money to spare, which they had not, but was prepared to give a private donation toward the tree. Ald. Banks was of the same opinion as Ald. Willard in regard to the city donating. Ald. Beveridge and Ald. Campbell were of the opinion that the council could make a donation if they wished to, as grants had been given in the past for less worthy objects.

Ald. Beveridge suggested that the matter be dropped, and that the party who made the request, canvass the aldermen for a donation, which some of them stated they were willing to make.

Council adjourned.

Several of our business places are handsomely decorated for Xmas.

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Mrs. Little and Mrs. Gillanders left for their home in Vancouver by Sunday's boat.

Mrs. J. Riggs, youngest daughter of the late Alfred Walker, and sister of Mrs. Frank Dalby and Mrs. Alex Maxwell, died at Los Angeles, California, on Friday last. The remains were taken to South Prairie, Washington, the home of the deceased's mother, Mrs. R. McIntyre, for interment. Mr. and Mrs. A. Maxwell left on Saturday last, to attend the funeral. The late Mrs. Riggs was a resident here, for a number of years, and will be remembered as Ethel Walker.

Tuesday night was a wild one.

Harry Creech arrived home from Victoria on Tuesday.

Clyde Creech, the young lad who was recently drowned by the plunging of a car into the Fraser river, was the only son of Mr. Robert ('Bert') Creech, of Vancouver, and a relative of Mr. Harry Creech and Mrs Jas. Stewart of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, B C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola, to Dr. J. E. Montgomery, Surgeon, R. M. S., Empress of Japan, the marriage to take place very shortly.

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IN THE BALANCE

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Author of "Dan and Another," "A Tangled Web," "Gin of Alleen Deering," etc., etc.

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(Continued)

You see, this doctor fellow always irritated me, he went on in confidential accents, still addressing a companion of his fancy, and glancing from him to the now unconscious Dynecourt. He was so devilish superior, you konw—much too superior for me. He thought I was mad, his voice sank to a lower whisper, and so I was—just for a bit. You do go mad after you kill anybody; it's funny why you should, but you certainly do. I went mad; now I'm all right, and I've a good mind—I've a very good mind to kill this silly ass chap here; his glance again wandered to Dynecourt's white face, but—I don't believe I will—not to-day, anyhow. His tones suddenly became airy. I must get away later, and some day—at a more convenient time— He broke off with a laugh that was audible to the man on the box and startled that somewhat inert person out of his inertness. He glanced round, with the intention of stopping and clambering from his seat to investigate matters; but at the same instant Soames thrust his head from the window.

Stop at Notting Hill Gate Station, he said with all the alert decisiveness of his best days, and with a perfectly sane and normal expression of countenance, and the cabman, satisfied that all was well, jogged quietly on again.

You'd better sit quiet up in the corner, the lawyer muttered, addressing the unconscious Dynecourt and pushing him into the darkest part of the conveyance; and you'd better pull your hat down over your eyes, he continued in an uncanny whisper. Nobody need know that you're not quite yourself. Again he laughed, whilst his hands drew Dynecourt's hat far down over his forehead, and his laugh again attracted the cabman's attention.

Been havin' a drop, I dessay, he reflected philosophically, his reflections being endorsed when Soames, alighting from the cab, bade him drive on to Dynecourt's address, and added with a significant wink—

The gentleman may want helping out; he's—a bit—sleepy.

The cabman winked in his turn, whipped up his horse, and drove away, whilst Soames vanished into the station, and Dynecourt lay back in the cab, his hat low over his eyes, his limbs limp and motionless, in an unconsciousness that needed no feigning.

The cab drove up to the door of his lodgings, the cabman slowly crawled from his box, but the man inside showed no signs of life, not even stirring when the cabby loudly requested him to get out, and even shook him by the arm.

Look 'ere, sir, he shouted at last, you can't sit in my cab all night, and you'd best come in and go to bed. That's the place for you. You make an effort and get out o' my cab.

There was no movement in the limp form which to the cabman'e eyes suddenly began to assume an appearance of dreadful lifelessness, and the arm he had grasped and shaken dropped from his grasp just as—just as a dead man's arm would have dropped, he thought. He stood for a moment staring blankly into Dynecourt's face, next he looked up and down the deserted street, and then he entered the cab and bent over the prostrate form.

I don't want nothin' to do with inquests and questions and the police, he murmured. If I could get him out of this, and get away myself, I should feel better. 'Ere, mister, he called into Dynecourt's ear, wake up and let me 'elp yer out of the cab. We've got you 'ome now, and you'll soon be all right.

A faint shiver ran through the unconscious man, the raucous voice seemed to have penetrated to his hearing, his lips moved, and his eyes half opened.

Mad, he jerked out. I ought—to have known—still—mad!

CHAPTER XXIV

In the Private Ward

The grey dawn crept slowly into the room, showing the color of the bare walls chasing the shadows from the dark corners where to Oliver Dynecourt's disordered senses, madmen's faces had peeped and gibbered at him through all the wakeful hours. He could see clearly now that exactly opposite his bed was the fireplace, not a bottomless cave in which lurked some unthinkable horror. Now that the shaded lamp was extinguished, to be replaced by the beginning of daylight, there were no longer those long strange shadows that had flickered over the ceilings and across the wall in such weird, brain-racking procession. That object in the far corner was transformed into nothing more terrifying than a wash-hand stand, and the solid mass which to his wandering brain had seemed to be coffins piled one upon another, resolved into a commonplace chest of drawers. Memory came slowly back to him as the room grew lighter and lighter, and he recognized that he was not in his own hospital. All that had happened the evening before, all that which, during the night's restlessness and semi-delirum had passed from his mind, returned to it, and he remembered his drive with Soames, his own insensate folly in trusting to the lawyer's apparent sanity, the blows which had stunned him and left him a helpless victim in the hands of a madman. His head still ached and throbbed, and he had an absurd feeling that his brain was nothing more than a lump of jelly; but he could at any rate think definitely enough to lay at his own door the blame for all that occurred, and to make up his mind as to the course of conduct he should adopt. He dimly recollected being led into his lodgings the night before by an obsequious cabman and handed over to his landlady with some significant words as to his condition, which at the time had struck him vaguely as rather odd and inadequate.

Lying there in the quietness of early dawn he recalled Mrs. Evans' disgusted countenance and the sharp manner which had changed to consternation and alarm when she discovered that he was not drunk, as the cabman had implied, but suffering from a murderous attack by a madman.

When his memory had carried him so far over the past it refused to carry him further with any continuity or coherence. A colleague who had sat beside him on the couch in his consulting-room, and who had questioned him closely, only came back to him as a tiresome meddler, who made the pain in his head worse and hindered the sleep for which he longed. A confused recollection of driving to the hospital and being put to bed by hands that touched him gently merged into the fancies and terrors of the night, and he tried in vain to recall whether he had said anything to put the police on Soames' track, and if so, what he had said.

I meant to have given him a good start, he thought, his hands moving restlessly over the sheet in conjunction with his restless thoughts. I can't have him caught, even though he has knocked me over the head; he might say too much if he was allowed to speak; he must get right away and then no one will ever know that he and I—— His reflections broke off as a long ray of sunlight shone into the room, and upon his own restless moving hands.

He and I, the thoughts raced on again, he—the rascally lawyer—and I the rising surgeon. He laughed weakly, a laugh of contempt at himself. I—looked on myself—and I am looked upon—as a decent sort of chap—honorable and upright, and—pah! He turned his head away from the ray of sunshine, and buried it in the pillow.

I've got the truth out of Soames for Dorothy's sake, and to save—Hernesley, his meditations rambled on inconsequently; but—I can't let her know the whole truth. She would never look at me again if she knew that Soames and I had bargained together over—Hernesley's money—and I can't let her know that—I can't lose her now—my God, I can't lose her now.

The outburst of emotion, the rising tide of passion within him, left their marks on his face and in his gleaming eyes, and when, an hour or two later Clare Bevan softly entered the room, she was alarmed by his appearance. But her own manner showed nothing but its usual quiet calmness, and her eyes met his troubled ones with a thrilling assurance infinitely restful to the sick man.

Now that you are in my private ward, she said gaily, you will have to do exactly as I tell you; all my patients do. And you have been worrying over something since you woke this morning, haven't you?

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To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel. Repeat in additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair. Notwithstanding Cuticura soap and ointment are sold everywhere, those wishing to try this treatment may do so without expense by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. 4M, Boston, U. S. A., for a free sample of Cuticura soap and ointment, with 32-p. book on skin and hair.

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Children Sold Into Slavery

Did you know that the selling of children into actual slavery still exists as a recognized institution in a civilized community?

The slavery referred to is a practice at Friedrichshafen, on the Lake of Constance, where there is an annual market for children. They are sold outright by their parents to peasant farmers from Wurtemberg, Baden, and Bavaria, for a season's work on the farms. Here are seen boys and girls from eleven years of age to sixteen—children, for the most part, of Tyrolese woodsmen who are driven by sheer destitution to send their offspring to work for the farmers and receive the money for them.

The children are gathered together under the care of a priest and taken to the market, where they are put up at auction and inspected by prospective purchasers like so many cattle. This year 125 boys and twenty girls were sold. Owing to the demand the market was strong; a sturdy lad of sixteen, able to swing the scythe all day, brought as much as $70. Some of the older girls netted their parents $60, while some of the tinier went for $15.

The sale is tragedy with a high flavor of the dramatic, for it is well known by the parents that many of the children will not come back in the winter, when they are supposed to return home. They will have succumbed to overwork and underfeeding and abusive treatment and home sickness. Every year many die off. The priests try to control the danger by a black list against farmers in whose hands slaves have died, but each year more die.

The practice is the survival of an ancient custom.

Switzerland's Eagles

The latter-day tourist is very exacting, and it appears from reports made by guides and hotel-keepers in Switzerland that one of the points insisted upon by visitors is that they should be able to see eagles soaring above the mountain-tops and lakes of that picturesque playground of the globe-trotter.

Eagles, however, are not of an accommodating nature, and cannot easily be furnished on demand, the only way to secure their lordly presence being to leave them to their own devices, and, above all, not to interfere with their predatory propensities by untimely rifle bullets or with their domestic arrangements by stealing their eggs.

Consequently the Helvetian Government has resolved to constitute itself the official protector of any eagles which may deign to choose that country for their residence, and the national gamekeepers in charge of the valleys of Muotta, Sihl, and Bisis, which are the favorite hunting grounds of the royal birds, have the strictest instructions to watch over their comfort. They are neither to be trapped nor shot at, and the Treasury undertakes to pay for all damages committed by the kings of the air. The first bill has already come in for fourteen lambs, four sheep, and one cat—total $40; but history sayeth not how long a period this list covers, nor for how many eagles.

The decision of the Government will certainly be approved by all bird-lovers, and first and foremost by the eagles themselves, who may be expected very quickly to find out the favors they enjoy and to invite their persecuted brethren from north, south and east to share in the paternal protection of Helvetia.

It Rubs Pain Away.—There is no liniment so efficacious in overcoming pain as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The hand that rubs it in rubs the pain away and on this account there is no preparation that stands so high in public esteem. There is no surer pain-killer procurable, as thousands can attest who have used it successfully in treating many ailments.

Coal exported from the United Kingdom last year exceeded sixty-four and a half million tons.

What's that big iron thing? asked Laura.

Locomotive boiler, replied Tom.

After a moment's silence Laura inquired:

Why do they boil locomotives?

To make 'em tender, said Tom.

Within a period of fifty years the population of the United States has increased 330 per cent.

So you were bound and gagged by bandits while in Italy, were you? asked a sarcastic man of a friend who had travelled. Regular comic-opera affair, eh?

No, said the other, there was nothing of the comic-opera style about them. The gags they used were all new.

If you were a young man in the bloom of health, handsome, of comely physique, cultured, possessed of five million dollars, and unmarried, what would you do? asks the Chicago Tribune. We wouldn't do a blamed thing.

A Toronto woman who persisted in hiring taxicabs though she had no funds with which to pay for them was declared a lunatic by the magistrate. The desire to escape from Toronto as quickly as possible is not evidence of insanity; it indicates sound common sense.

Can You See the Point?

She (touring)—Say, what town is this?

He—What's today—Wednesday or Thursday?

She—Wednesday.

He—Well I guess it's London.

Memory Device

The first mechanical apparatus intended to prevent the busy man from forgetting any of his engagements has just been devised by a New York inventor, and is described, with illustration in the Sepember Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The new memory device is operated by a large spring, released at predetermined intervals by an ordinary clock.

It is a desk fixture which keeps accurate time, and occupies a desk space only 6in. in height and 8in. long.

It has the appearance of a desk-clock with three sets of pigeon-holes, one series for the months of the year, another for the days of the month, and the third for each quarter of an hour of he day.

A busy professional or business man wishing to be reminded of something he is to do in the future, makes a memorandum of it on a card and drops it into the case in the pigeon-hole set aside for that purpose.

No matter whether the engagement is for a year ahead, or for the next fifteen minutes, a bell rings when that particular time comes and a card automatically drops down before him.

NEW C.P.R. STEAMSHIPS

In speaking of the two new steamships the "Empress of Russia" and the "Empress of Asia," which the Canadian Pacific Railway is building for service on the Pacific Ocean between Canada and the Orient, a C.P.R. official remarked yesterday that he felt justified in saying that the two new boats would be the safest vessels afloat.

"In preparing the plans for the new "Empresses," he remarked, "we took particular care to make provision for all exigencies, and as a result the boats are as near to being unsinkable as can be built. The new "Empresses" are being built with double bottoms and watertight compartments, the latter being numerous and closely placed. Ordinarily, if a ship is designed to float with only two compartments flooded, a sufficient margin of safety is thought to have been allowed, but in the cases of the new "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia," should four compartments be flooded they will still float. In the matter of safety, these are the first vessels built to fulfill these conditions."

It was also stated that the new steamships would be equipped with all the other latest devices making for safety, such as wireless apparatus, search lights, submarine signals, and from the very moment they are assembled, the members of the crews will be trained in the life saving, fire, and other drills, which are a feature of all this Company's steamships.

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The Retort

Wife—It makes me so unhappy to think that I have married a fool.

Husband—Don't worry about that! Only a fool would have married you.

A Compliment Analyzed

Marie—Hans says I grow prettier every day.

Gretchen—How horrid of him.

Marie—I don't see that.

Gretchen—Look what a fright he makes out you were at the start.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

A Moving Story

A debate was overheard between some working men as to whether it was cheaper to move or to pay rent. Opinion being about equally divided, they referred the question to the oldest man they knew.

Is it cheaper to move or to pay rent, Bill?

Said he: Well, mates, ye see I ain't exactly in a position to say. I've always moved.

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Fitzjones—Did you go to the theatre last evening, Percy?

De Brown—No, I attended a sleight-of-hand performance.

Fitzjones—Where?

De Brown—I went to call on Miss de Smythe and offered her my hand but she slighted it.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11, 1903.

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Yours truly,

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P.S.—Kindly answer at once.

During a discussion of the fitness of things in general, someone asked:—

If a young man takes his best girl to the grand opera, spends fifteen shillings on a supper after the performance, and then takes her home in a taxi-cab, should he kiss her good night?

An old bachelor who was present growled—

I don't think she ought to expect it. Seems to me he has done enough for her.

Chinese Logic

A tourist, in pricing tea in a Chinese store in Shanghai, was surprised to find that he could purchase five pounds of a certain kind of tea for two dollars, but that if he bought ten pounds the price would be five dollars. The tourist argued with the Chinaman that such an arrangement was ridiculous, but the proprietor of the store insisted that logic was on his side. More buy, more rich. More rich, more can pay, he explained.

It is the duty of every one of you to make at least one person happy during the week, said the Sunday-school teacher. Have you?

I did, said Johnny promptly.

That's nice. And what did you do?

I went to see my aunt and she's always happy when I go home again.

Apropos of the question whether we should pray for weather changes, an amusing story is told in the West Country. A rector was approached by the churchwardens of a neighboring parish with a request that he would offer up prayers for the cessation of a long spell of rain. They were naturally asked why they did not go to their own rector.

'Tain't no use going to he; he's too fond of fishin' was the reply.

Another story on the same subject is that when a clergyman was asked to pray for rain he replied:

My good friends, what's the use of praying for rain whilst the wind is in the east?

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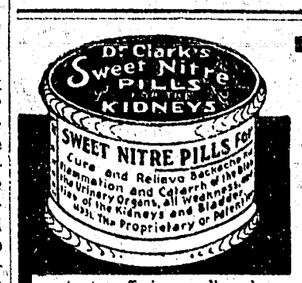
A trio of professional story-tellers were in a cosy corner of the club, spinning yarns. Brown had just told a most unbelievable story, and the other two glanced at each other questioningly.

Well, I assure you, gentlemen, said Brown, if I hadn't seen it myself I shouldn't have believed it.

Ha—h'm—well, said one of the two doubtful ones, you must remember old man, that we didn't see it.

Salford cattle market, the largest in the North of England, supplies meat to a population of 10,000,000.

Dictated newspaper matter to a total of one thousand words has been taken down in shorthand in five minutes.



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The alternative, when the kidneys begin to warn of their unhealthy condition, is to take DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS. They will help the kidneys and keep them healthy for the future. Sold everywhere at fifty cents a box or mailed direct by

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More About The Loading Platform

The present generation of Western farmers will never know the difficulties and vexations experienced by their predecessors in the earlier years when no one could get a carload of grain shipped in bulk except by loading it through an elevator. The system forced the majority of farmers to sell their grain to the elevator owners at arbitrary prices, and oft times to submit to heavy dockage and other annoyances, causing continual dissatisfaction. Now, however, the distribution of cars as fixed by the Grain Act, and the use of the loading platform, provide facilities which enable the farmer to secure satisfactory treatment in the disposal of his grain, and the highest market prices at time of sale. Every farmer therefore, should more and more endeavor to use the loading platform in shipping his grain to the terminal elevators. It is the safeguard of the farmers' freedom in disposing of his grain to the best advantage for himself. If farmers refrain from using the loading platform freely, it might result in its being done away with, because railway companies and elevator owners are strongly opposed to it. It is easy to understand why elevator people desire the loading platform abolished. The railway people on their part say it delays the loading of cars and helps to ensure car shortage. This we know to be nonsense, because frequently after cars are loaded, whether with grain, coal, lumber, or other merchandise, they are sidetracked for days and even weeks instead of being promptly moved forward to destination. It is engine shortage and shortage of competent train men that mostly causes grain blockades on railways and not lack of cars. Let every farmer therefore, do all he can to use the loading platform and become an independent shipper. In subsequent advertisements we will state in detail the savings and other advantages of direct loading into cars compared with loading through elevators.

We handle the farmers grain strictly on commission, make liberal advances on car bills of lading, supervise the grading at time cars are inspected, secure the highest prices at time of sale and make prompt returns when sold. Write us for shipping instructions and market information.

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Victorian	Oct. 10	Grampian	Oct. 12	Scotian	Oct. 13
Tunisian	" 18	Pretorian	" 19	Ionian	" 20
Virginian	" 24	Hesperian	" 26	Lake Erie	" 27
Corsican	Nov. 1	Scandinavian	Nov. 2	Corinthian	Nov. 3
Victorian	" 7	Grampian	" 9	Sicilian	" 10
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CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS

Reduced Rate Tickets on Sale November 7th, to December 31st.

Special Christmas Sailings

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Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from Zam-Buk. Last summer I suffered greatly from piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued it, and after using three or four boxes I am pleased to say it has effected a complete cure."

Mr. G. A. Dufresne, 183-185 St. Joseph Street, St. Roch, Quebec, P. Q., writes. "I can highly recommend Zam-Buk to everyone who suffers from piles."

Magistrate Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S., says: "I suffered long from itching piles, but Zam-Buk has now cured me."

Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N.S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. I tried various ointments, but everything I tried failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk and thought as a last resource I would give this balm a trial. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for skin injuries and diseases, eczema, ulcers, varicose veins, cuts, burns, bruises, chaps, cold sores, etc. 50c. box from all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations.

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KEYSTONE DEHORNER does it. Cuts clean—hurts little—does not bruise flesh or crush bone. Write for free booklet.

R. H. McKENNA,

219 Robert St. Toronto, Ont. Mention this paper.

Mabel—So you have broken off the engagement. Have you returned his ring?

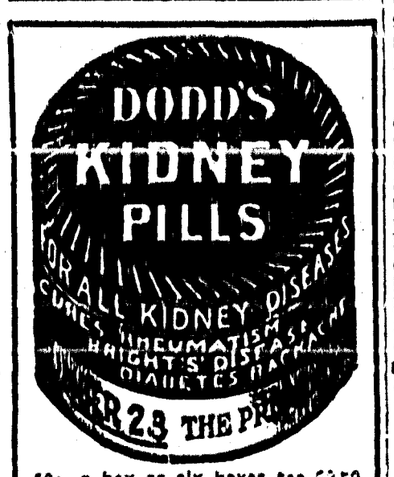
Amy—Why no! That wouldn't be reasonable. Of course, I have changed my opinion of George, but I admire the ring as much as ever.

Mrs. Green—You spoke just now of social tact. Precisely just what do you mean?

Mrs. Wyse—By social tact I mean getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you.

Young Wife (proudly)—Alfred always says there's no cooking like mine.

Uncle Crusty (with a disdainful smile)—Does he? Well, he's about right there, poor chap.



50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

Contagious

The pretty young matron having come unexpectedly into the nursery, found her youngest, the blue-eyed golden-haired Irene, in tears, and Smifkins, the nurse, vainly endeavoring to comfort her.

Why, what's the matter with my wee pet? asked the fond mother, taking the agitated child into her embrace. What's mammie's darling crying for?

She's cross, mum, explained the nurse, because I wouldn't let her go to the Brown's birthday party across the way.

Oh, I quite forgot that invitation, said the mistress: but why is Miss Irene not to go?

Because, mum, the Browns 'ave got charades, so Miss Bella says, and I wasn't sure whether Miss Irene 'as had 'em or not. Some things is so very catchin'.

Wedding-Ring Lore

In the Isle of Man the wedding ring was formerly used as an instrument of torture. Cyril Davenport, in his book on Jewellery, remarks that there once existed a custom in that island according to which an unmarried girl who had been offended by a man could bring him to trial, and if he were found guilty she would be presented with a sword, a rope, and a ring.

With the sword she might cut off his head, with the rope she might hang him, or with the ring she might marry him. It is said that the latter punishment was invariably inflicted.

The wedding ring was anathema to the early Puritans, who regarded personal adornment as one of the many snares of Satan. In the old English marriage service it was the custom for the bridegroom to put the ring on the thumb of the bride, saying: In the name of the Father; then on the the next finger, saying: and the Son, and then on the second finger, saying: and of the Holy Ghost; finally on the third finger, with the word Amen.

The ring was left there, because, as the Sarum ruberie says, a vein proceeds thence to the heart. In the modern marriage service the ring is placed at once upon the third finger, the invocation to the Trinity being understood.

An Imaginary Loaf

At the ration store of one of our Irish regiments, Mike Rafferty, an old soldier, was engaged in handing the loaves of bread to the elderly men in their turn. Suddenly he turned to the quartermaster, and with a twinkle in his eye said—

Av ye plaze, sor, there's a loaf short, who'll I give it to?

Keep it yourself, Mike, replied the quarter-master.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

The Good-Night Message

The evening callers were chatting gaily with the Kinterbys when a patter of little feet was heard from the head of the stairs. Mrs. Kinterby raised her hand, warning the others to silence.

Hush, she said softly. The children are going to deliver their good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them—they are so much nearer the Creator than we are, and they speak the love that is in their little hearts never so fully as when the dark has come. Listen!

There was a moment of tense silence. Then—

Mamma, came the message in a shrill whisper. Willy found a bed-bug!

For some time in Vienna street savings banks have been in vogue with considerable success. These savings banks are an adaptation of the penny-in-the-slot machine. Anyone passing wishing to deposit a small sum drops his money into the slot. Instead of receiving bon-bons or chocolate in return, he gets a ticket for the coin deposited. The tickets are later honored on presentation at a Government Department. Encouraged by the success of the Vienna experiment the people of Paris are to introduce the same system into their streets.

He Scored With the Report

There is a story told of R. C. Hamilton, the once Glasgow Rangers' famous centre-forward, when his team were playing a holiday match in the North of Scotland. The Rangers' team had a regular day out, as one might say; all the forwards scoring with the exception of Hamilton. Under these circumstances the team unanimously selected Hamilton to write an account of the match, as his version would be the most unbiased. They were a bit taken back to read when the report appeared in print, to the effect that so-and-so scored goals for the Rangers, the entire credit of which was due to the admirable passing of Hamilton!

A Lightship has just been placed in commission in Germany that is provided with a complete equipment of the most modern devices for aiding and warning mariners. In place of the old-fashioned mast-beacons, the vessel carries a single powerful electric light set on top of a hollow mast or shaft, through which the light can be reached in stormy weather. The lightship has wireless telegraph and fog and submarine signals. Diesel oil-engines run a dynamo, and two large accumulator batteries store the electric current for emergency use. The new vessel is 150ft. long and 25ft. wide. It will be stationed near the shallows at the mouth of the River Elbe.

Everyone at some time finds a lump on his body that he fears may be a cancer.

Clergy in Belgium are allowed three votes, on the ground of superior education.

A Slight Mistake

There is a railroad out in Colorado, according to the story of a Western traffic manager, which seems unable to form anything like an intimate acquaintanceship between its trains and the advertised schedules. Its trains are so proverbially late that there is a mild celebration every time one reaches its terminal on time.

A few weeks ago the word was passed about the little town that No. 2 would get in on time, and there was a big crowd at the station. Some generous citizen provided quantities of red fire, and set it off along the track.

What's the celebration? the conductor asked when he jumped off at the station.

Train actually got in on time! explained the crowd.

Put out your fires, the conductor snorted. Don't you know that we're just twenty-four hours late?

Merchant (to clerk)—This won't do. Every time you see a 6 you call it a 2. What is the matter with you, near sighted?

Clerk—No sir. It's a matter of habit. I used to work in a ladies shoe shop.

A MARVEL OF HEALING

SALT RHEUM OF TEN YEARS' STANDING HEALED AS IF BY MAGIC

Hands Cracked, so Could not Work—Cures Effected by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

It does not take long for Dr. Chases' Ointment to prove its magic healing power. A single night is often sufficient to produce the most startling results.

Internal treatment for skin diseases is nearly always disappointing. By applying Dr. Chase's Ointment to the diseased parts relief is obtained almost immediately, and gradually the sores heal up and disappear. Here are two letters which will interest you:—

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, Haystack, Placentia Bay, Nfld., writes:—"I was a sufferer from Salt Rheum for ten years, and had about despaired of ever being cured, so many treatments had failed. Reading of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment, I commenced using it, and was entirely cured by eight boxes. I want to express my gratitude for Dr. Chase's Ointment and to recommend it to all sufferers."

Mr. Stanley Merrill, Delaware, Ont., writes:—"For years I was troubled with my hands cracking, often becoming so sore that I could hardly do any work. I got some of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and happily find that one or two applications of same to the affected parts make them well. I have had no trouble since using the ointment for sore hands.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Last night my wife and myself had the most foolish squabble of our married career.

What was the subject of your dispute?

How we would invest our money if we had any.

A pet cat belonging to Miss Christie Macdonald, the actress, has been given a remarkable funeral. The box, which was named Prow, went to sleep in the actress's trunk, and somebody shut down the lid with the result that the animal was suffocated. The actress ordered a rosewood and silver coffin, $500, from a firm of undertakers in New York, and in this the cat was buried.

Now under construction, the super-Dreadnought Delhi will carry 13.5 guns, throwing a shell of 1,400lb.

During the last three hundred years a Pope has only preached a sermon once.

GOOD STUFF"

A Confirmed Drinker Takes to Postum

A housewife was recently surprised when cook served Postum instead of tea and coffee. She says:

"For the last five or six years I have been troubled with nervousness, indigestion and heart trouble. I couldn't get any benefit from the doctor's medicine, so finally he ordered me to stop drinking coffee, which I did. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine—the drug in coffee.)

"I drank hot water while taking the doctor's medicine, with some improvement, then went back to coffee with the same old trouble as before.

"A new servant girl told me about Postum—said her folks used it and liked it in place of coffee. We got a package but I told her I did not believe my husband would like it, as he was a great coffee drinker.

"To my surprise he called for a third cup, said it was "good stuff" and wanted to know what it was. We have used Postum ever since and both feel better than we have in years.

"My husband used to have bad spells with his stomach and would be sick three or four days, during which time he could not eat or drink anything. But since he gave up coffee and took to Postum, he has had no more trouble, and we now fully believe it was all caused by coffee.

"I have not had any return of my former troubles since drinking Postum, and feel better and can do more work than in the last ten years. We tell everyone about it—some say they tried it and did not like it. I tell them it makes all the difference as to how it is made. It should be made according to directions—then it is delicious."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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

Glass Flowers

In the University Museum of Harvard is a collection of plants modelled in glass. It is a wonderful collection both in size and in the beauty and accuracy of the work. It includes flowering plants, from the simplest to the most elaborate and complex, being done in the natural color of the particular flower modelled, with buds, leaves and stems.

This is known as the Ware collection. The plants were modelled by Leopold Blasehka, founder of the art of modelling specimens in glass. He was born May 27th, 1822, in Aicha, a town in Northern Bohemia. His father was a mechanician in electrical apparatus and an artificer in glass. Leopold began work as a goldsmith, devoting himself to cutting and setting precious stones, but later changed to metal and glass work.

In 1843 he made a voyage to the United States in a sailing vessel, making drawings of marine invertebrates which he collected and from which he constructed in 1853 the first glass models for the Natural History Museum of Dresden. These attracted wide notice, and were the beginnings of a business that was limited only because he employed no assistant but his son.

Rudolph, the son, born in 1857, was educated to be a naturalist, and readily entered into his work wih his father. They studied and made models of marine form in glass, which have been sought by collectors and are treasured in museums.

In 1854 Leopold made models of plants in flower. In 1862 he had completed a collection of about sixty specimens of orchids modelled in glass.

In 1886 the Blaschkas were induced to resume the consruction of plants in flower. They also constructed models for zoology. Since 1890 all their time has been given to flowers. They used only fresh material so had to obtain it close at hand from the neighboring greenhouses and gardens, drawing from the Royal gardens of Saxony and Dresden. America was drawn upon, plants being sent to be cultivated in the garden of the Blaschka studio.

In 1892 Rudolph Blaschka went to America to study the flora. He made a most thorough study of plants as to color, also made microscopic drawings of details and of species, and took back specimens preserved in alcohol and dried for study. He made collections from all parts of the country, even to the Pacific Coast. During a second journey in 1895 he was called home by the death of his father. The son is still living but so far has not disclosed the secret of making glass models from plants, and if he does not before his death the art will pass away.

SIX YEARS USE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets she will always use them as long as there are little ones in the house. They are absolutely safe and never fail to cure constipation, colic, indigestion or the many other babyhood and childhood ailments. Concerning them Mrs. E. Simmons, Hamilton, Ont., says: "I have not been without Baby's Own Tablets for six years. I have given them to my three little ones and find them excellent during teething and at other times." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Women Pearl Divers

The pearl-divers of Japan are women. Along the coast of the Bay of Ago and the Bay of Kokasho the thirteen and fourteen year old girls, after they have finished their primary school work, go to sea and learn to dive. They are in the water and learn to swim almost from babyhood. They spend most of their time in the water, except in the coldest season—from the end of December to the beginning of February. Even during the most inclement of seasons they sometimes dive for pearls. They wear a special dress, with the hair twisted up into a hard knot. The eyes are protected by glasses to prevent the entrance of water.

A boat in command of men is assigned to every five or ten women divers to carry them to and from the fishing grounds. When the divers arrive on the grounds they leap into the water at once, and begin to gather oysters at the bottom. The oysters are dropped into tubs suspended from their waists.

When these are filled the divers are raised to the surface and jump into the boats. They dive to a depth of from five to thirty fathom without any special apparatus, and retain their breath from one to three minutes. Their ages vary from thirteen to forty years, and between twenty-five and thirty five they are at their prime.

Experience Unnecessary

The fashionable practitioner threw a glance at the dust road and rubbed his hands gleefully. His trunk was packed, his professional attitude was laid aside, and his carriage was due. But the assistant who was to act as administering angel during his absence did not share his master's good spirits.

I hope everything will be all right while you're away, sir, he said nervously.

Sure to—sure to, replied the great M.D.

I've—I've had such little experience stammered the young man desperately.

Nonsense! You don't need experience with fashionable patients, exclaimed he who knew their ways, grabbing his hat. They're as simple as A, B, C. Find out what they've been eating and stop it. And ask them where the're going for their holidays, and send them somewhere else.

In Melbourne no Sunday papers are permitted, no hotels are allowed to open their bars from mid-night on Saturday until Monday morning, and anyone driving past a place of worship at a faster pace than a walk while service is in progress is liable to be arrested.

MAGIC

BAKING POWDER

MADE IN CANADA

CONTAINS NO ALUM

CONFORMS TO THE HIGH STANDARD OF GILLETT'S GOODS.

Not Yet

The General was inspecting a regiment of Territorials, the Colonel of which was a notoriously bad horseman. As the band struck up the march-past the Colonel's horse plunged violently, and the officer was nearly unseated. Every man in the leading company was very interested in his efforts to retain his seat, with the result that the front rank became bunched up and badly out of line.

Ease off there, shouted the Captain angrily.

He ain't, replied a laughing recruit, but I'll bet he won't keep on for another two minutes.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Complainant—Your worship, she struck me in the face with her clenched fist. That cut was caused by her ring.

Migistrate—Where did she get the ring?

Complainant—I gave it to her. It was our engagement ring.

Magistrate—The prisoner is discharged. That is clearly a case of contributory negligence.

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

Sign Was Effective

The residents of one of the small California towns near Los Angeles were annoyed at the constant speeding of motor drivers over the good roads of that section, and so, after losing several chickens and dogs under the wheels of passing cars, they made a protest by erecting a sarcastically worded signboard, reading—

Slow down to 65 miles.

Many a driver who would disregard the ordinary caution to run at the legal rate of twenty miles an hour is forced to grin at the humour of this appeal and proceed at a more reasonable speed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Has Polly got her music lesson mixed up with her gymnasium hour?

Of course not. Why do you ask?

I thought from the way she was playing she might have thoughtlessly taken the piano for a punching-bag.

Bugge—Have you ever tried bringing out chickens by hand?

Mugge—Yes, but it was not quite a success.

Bugge—How was that?

Mugge—I was caught in the act and got a month for it.

Said one man on the street, speaking to a friend—Well, money talks. Maybe it does, answered the other, but all it ever said to me was good-bye.

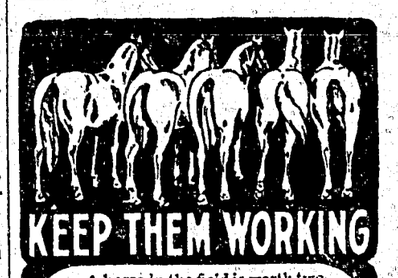
After the age of sixteen a child's earnings may not legally be claimed by his or her father.

Composer—What do you think of my new song?

Critic—It needs ventilating.

Composer—Needs ventilating?

Critic—Yes, the air is bad.



KEEP THEM WORKING

A horse in the field is worth two in the barn. You can't prevent Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, or Curb from putting your horse in the barn but you can prevent these troubles from keeping horses in the barn very long. You can get

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

and cure all such ailments. For 35 years, Kendall's Spavin Cure has been the horseman's standby.

AULTSVILLE, ONT. MARCH 24th, 1912.

"I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure for over 14 years curing two Bog Spavins, one Curb, one Bone Spavin and a Ringbone—all bad cases. Your medicine is the best in the world." JOSIAH REDICK.

Price $1 per bottle—6 bottles $5. Ask druggist for free book "Treatise on the Horse" or write direct to us 75

Dr. B. J. Kendall Company

Enosburg Falls, Vermont, U. S. A.

You ought to Wear

SANFORD'S SOVEREIGN BRAND CLOTHES

Reliable Merchants have them in stock

Ready for the Holidays

An hotel keeper who happened to have a fair-sized nasal organ was one day mending a wheelbarrow, when a piece of wood jumped up and hit him on the bridge of the nose, cutting it right across. His wife dressed it very carefully, and put on a large patch of sticking-plaster. An hour or two after a woman who was passing through the village called at the house and ordered a pint of beer. On paying for the beer she looked at the hotel keeper and said—

Are you going for your holidays, guv'nor?

No. What makes you ask?

Oh, nothing, said the woman. I thought perhaps you were when I see you've got your trunk labelled.

EMPIRE NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

What the Old Salt Says:

"It's many years since I started to follow the sea, and like most seamen I have always chewed tobacco.

They all say as I say, that Empire Navy Plug Chewing Tobacco is the best."

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1912

Sayward Land District,
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Thulin of Cumberland, B. C. occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of T. L. No. 54338, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains more or less to shore line, thence along the shore line 40 chains more or less to place of beginning containing 320 acres more or less.

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

Sayward Land District,
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Thulin, of Cumberland, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted in Browns Bay at the north east corner of T. L. 54338, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the shore line, thence south 20 chains more or less along shore line to place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less.

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

Sayward Land District,
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that George Verdier, of Cumberland, 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 55, thence north 40 chains to the shore line, thence following the 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 Lake, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Timber Lease No. 104, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the shore line, thence following shore line north 80 chains, more or less to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

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

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT
(Section 38).

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 4th 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 knownas the Willows Hotel, situate at Campbell River, British Columbia, from Charles Thulin and Emerson Hannan to Charles Thulin of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 14th day of Sept., 1912

THULIN & HANNAN
Holders of License
CHARLES THULIN
Applicant for Transfer

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE notice that William James Gibson, of Vancouver, occupation, printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the north east corner of Timber License 3232, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]
[illegible]
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SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward, Range 1.

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

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

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

Sayward Land District
District of Cost

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

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

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

Sayward Land District
District of Comox.

TAKE notice that Elinyrie Hannan, married woman Campbell River, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described Land:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot No. 351, thence south 15 chains to the north west corner of Lot 379, 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 May 7th 1912, intestate.

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

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

COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO
HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of Albins 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 Albins 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

TAKE notice that [illegible] of Vancouver [illegible] day for permission [illegible] commencing at a post planted [illegible] north east corner [illegible] lot 5 [illegible] the north south [illegible] point of [illegible] River [illegible]

Date [illegible]

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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 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 Woodhe 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. AUGUSTUS HARRY HONES
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 6 th, 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 Cumberland Hotel, situated on lot 1, block 6, Cumberland Townsite.

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 6, block 15, Cumberland Townsite.

CIALI MUSSATTI.

Dated this 6 h day of Nov., 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 Waverly Hotel, situated on lot 2, block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

FRANK DALLOS

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 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 wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 12, block 7, Cumberland Townsite.

FRANK SCAVARDO.

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 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 wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 12, block 6, Cumberland Townsite.

JOHN MAROCCHI

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 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 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

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.

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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.

TRY AN AD in the NEWS

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, 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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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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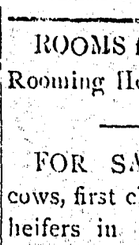

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General Manager.

LIQUOR LICENSE BY-LAW 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Municipality of Cumberland, application will be made to the said Board of Commissioners for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Vendome Hotel, situate on Dunsmuir Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, from Robert S. Robertson to Robert McNeil, of the said City of Cumberland.

Dated at Cumberland, B. C. this 16th day of December 1912.

R. S. ROBERTSON

Holder of License

ROBERT McNEIL

Transferee.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police Victoria, for a license to sell liquor by wholesale upon the premises situated on Lot 12, Block 6, Cumberland Townsite, Cumberland, B. C.

JOHN MAROCCHI, Applicant

Dated this 18th day of December, 1912.

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District of Sayward.

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

CHARLES HENRY BEST

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 20 h, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

GEORGE STUCKE

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

GEORGE CHARLES SEARS

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 19th, 1912

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

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

WILLIAM JOHN WHITING

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent

Dated June 23rd, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Alfred Hess, of New York, New York, occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of the north west quarter of lot 583, 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 21th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William John Sullivan, New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south from the 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.

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 31 chains east and 40 chains north of the north west corner of lot 552, thence west 20 chains more or less to lot 551, thence 40 chains south along east boundary of lot 551, thence east 20 chains more or less to lake 16, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 200 acres more or less

WILLIAM AUGUST BISCHOFF

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 20th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

CHANNING STUART DUNBAR

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 23rd, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that John Arthur Daly, of New York, New York, occupation clerk intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lease 36 thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ARTHUR DALY

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

WALTER BELELL BEST

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward.

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

CHARLES PENNY

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Myrtle Bonnetts, 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 581, 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 BONNETTS

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

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

JOSEPH HENRY BAER

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 25th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

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

JAMES BERNARD DUNN

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 24th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that John Leonard Ryan of New York, New York, occupation clerk, 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 583, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

JOHN LEONARD RYAN

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that John Cassidy, of New York, N. Y., occupation Fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south and 80 chains east of the north corner of lot 551, thence west 30 chains to east boundary of lot 551, thence south 20 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence north 30 chains to point of commencement containing 80 acres more or less.

JOHN CASSIDY

Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 20th, 1912.

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The decidedly practical character of the marriage transactions may be noted in the Sunday newspapers, display advertisements are quite common. Here is one that was heavily bordered, somewhat in the style of death notices: Cultured gentleman is offered opportunity to marry into lucrative Berlin laundry machine factory. In another advertisement a man confesses to being physically defective, but continues: As only like and like can be enduringly happy, I desire a wife who has a similar physical affliction. Artificial leg not excluded. Give age, description, and a history of the defect. A young man, mechanically inclined, sought the advertising columns for a wife with artificial leg and some means.

The advertisements usually cover two pages of a Sunday issue. They are frank in giving motives and fixing qualifications, and freely disclose physical or even moral defections. An advertiser urgently desirous of taking unto himself a spouse closes his personal notice with: Widows and guiltless divorcees not excluded.

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A cadet who passes examination in native language is paid at the rate of $1500 per annum, with free furnished quarters.

An Income From Mushrooms

In many countries the mushroom is a decidedly valuable product. We usually think of raising them in cellars or other dark places, and can hardly picture them as growing in any other spot; yet the Japanese method is as peculiar as it is interesting, for with one species, known as Chiitake, experiments have been made of growing them in trees.

The trees used are oak from twenty-five to thirty years of age. They are cut down in the autumn, and at intervals of 5in. or 6in. gashes are made with an axe all up and down the trunk. The trees are then hauled to little frequented parts of the forest and left there.

At the end of three years mushrooms appear in the incisions, and furnish a crop which lasts the year round, those of the autumn being the most valuable.

This method of raising mushrooms is probably the least troublesome in the entire world. What a vast difference between this way of doing the work and the method used in underground Paris and elsewhere, where the people who attend to the cultivation of the mushrooms live in a little world of their own and seldom see daylight from week's end to another.

Not Accepted

A trio of professional story-tellers were in a [illegible] of the club, spinning yarns. Brown had just told a most unbelievable story, and the other two glanced at each other questioningly.

Well, I assure you, gentlemen, said Brown, if I hadn't seen it myself I shouldn't have believed it.

Ha—h'm—well, said one of the two doubtful ones, you must remember old man, that we didn't see it.

In order to fulfil a promise to his dead wife, a San Diego, California man married his second wife recently, just twenty hours after the death of his first wife, and twelve hours before the funeral had occurred. A Justice of the Peace officiated. The funeral of the man's first wife was held the next afternoon. There were three small children by the first marriage and for their welfare, it is said, the late wife asked her husband to lose

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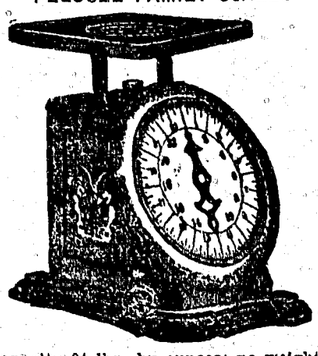

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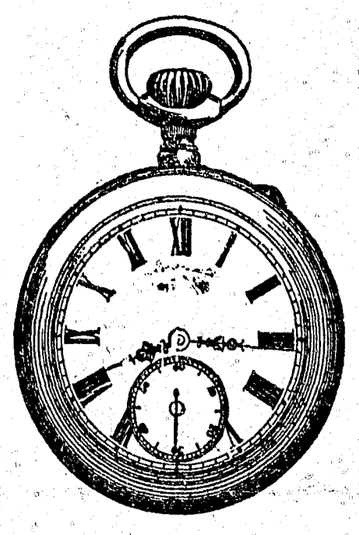

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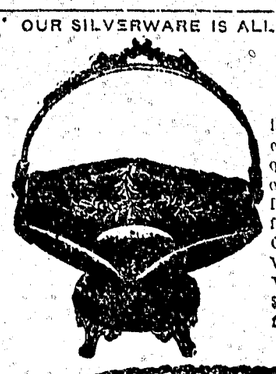

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Postage Stamps Under Escort

A few years ago a small procession triumphantly escorted a sergeant carrying two postage stamps. The story of the latter is interesting. The sergeant, belonging to the French contingent of the troops of occupation arrived in Crete with a young Creole wife, whom he had married while he was serving in a French colony. She brought him no dower in money, but a handsome marriage portion all the same, consisting of two postage stamps. These are rare specimens of Mauritian issues, and have been estimated by experts as worth $8000.

The sergeant was told that their value would increase, and instead of selling them he had them framed and placed his treasure in a Cretan bank. As the time was approaching for the departure of the troops of occupation he went to the bank with his wife to withdraw his deposit, and his comrades formed a procession to escort the couple carrying home their fortune in two postage stamps.

All Provided

Mr. Walter Joyce, 'The Youth of the Strand,' as George R. Sims once called him, attributed his perennial youthfulness to the fact that he once knew Henry J. Byron. He used to tell a good story of the ready wit of the irrepressible humorist.

In company with Byron, he was proceeding along the Strand, when another member of the party drew their attention to the unusually pathetic figure of a sandwichman, whose face seemed to betoken a knowledge of better day.

Deplorable, isn't it? he said. Ninepence a day.

Yes, added Byron, quickly, and his board.

According to recent statistics, Germany is a nation of law-breakers. It appears that one person out of every twelve has been convicted for some transgression of the law. One girl out of every 213, one boy out of forty-three, one woman out of twenty-five, and one man out of six have come into conflict with the authorities over some detail or other of German law.

The Last Extremity

Mr. James Payn, speaking of individual interpretations of general rules, said in going round one night with the officer on guard at one of the English dockyards he heard an amusing illustration by an Irish sentry of this point.

If you see a convict escaping, said the officer, what is it your duty to do?

Sure, sir, and I'm not to fire till the last extremity.

Quite right But what do you consider the last extremity to be?

Just round the corner of the dockyard there, sir! was the reply.

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He was a burly, oldfashioned skipper and had not yet become acquainted with all the latest improvements on steamers. When he went on the bridge of his new steam collier the engine room telegraph was the first thing that caught his eye.

What's that for? he demanded.

That goes down to the engine-room replied the mate, who was explaining things to him. You see all the orders on it—Full speed, Half, Slow, Stop. All you have to do is just to move the handle and the thing's done.

If I put the handle to Full, will she go full speed? asked the captain. And if I turn it to stop, will it stop?

Certainly said the mate.

Ah, man, said the skipper, a slow glad smile lighting his face after a long silence, that's clever. It does away with all them imps of engineers.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

The rector of a small village in Ireland recently met one of his parishioners who was a farmer and a great dog-fancier, and who was also fond of a glass of whisky. As they walked together awhile the rector, admiring some of the dogs he had with him said to the farmer:

Did you ever hear that by giving a pup whisky you kept him from growing?

Yes, replied the farmer, and I tried it.

With what results?

The pup died.

And now my friend, said the rector, wasn't that a good lesson for you?

Bedad it was, sir, for I have never wasted a drop of good whisky on any

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Miss Frances Barratt, the ten year old daughter of Mr. W. Barratt, of Northampton, has just achieved an extraordinary distinction at a French school. She was the only English girl at the National School at Mouy and beat all the French girls at their own language, winning the first prize for French composition, besides first for geography and arithmetic, and second for writing.

Fraulein Brunnhilde, the German giantess who is now on a visit to London, may be as is stated, the tallest girl in the world, but she is by no means the tallest who has been seen in the Metropolis. About thirty years ago a performance entitled 'Babel and Bijou' drew enormous audiences to the old Alhambra. The chief attraction was the Amazon Queen, impersonated by a young German girl named Marian, 8ft. 2in. in height, who made a great sensation as she strode on to the stage clad in a gorgeous metal-covered costume. After the play had run its course she went back to Germany, where she died at the age of seventeen.

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And sings with a voice which is far from sweet,
The Song of the Buttonless Shirt.
One, two, three!
Out of the drawer they fly;
Four, five, six!
Not a button on one! his cry.
He puts one over his head
And clutches it under his chin,
And tries—with some words—to fasten it on
With a measely safety-pin.
Oh, mothers and sisters dear!
Oh, mothers-in-law and wives!
It is not the linen you're wearing out
But patience and human lives!
Please try and get busy, do;
Give up building that hat or skirt,
Just long enough to sew at least
A button upon one shirt.

Indignant

Jimmy, like all healthy boys, was fond of playing out of doors, and, like boys in general, he usually got himself scandalously dirty. He was about to sit down to dinner one day when his mother happened to notice the soiled condition of his hands, and sent him out to the kitchen to wash them.

You incorrigible boy! she exclaimed, as soon as she saw the basin of water in which he had performed the required ablutions. How in the world do you manage to get your hands so dirty?

That didn't all come from my hands! indignantly answered Jimmy. I washed my face in that water, too!

London, England, has about 9,000 milk-shops and an almost similar number of public-houses.

Hamburg, the first city to perceive the danger of the modern long hatpin, has provided its tram conductors with boxes of hatpin point-protectors. Ladies with ungarded hatpins may now choose between getting down from the car and giving the conductor an extra penny for a couple of the municipal point-protectors.

He Knew

Knicker—Do you understand mortgages?

Bocker—Yes; the first is for the car and the second is for the upkeep.

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The Dark of the Honeymoon

Showing the Difficulty of Working In Double Harness

By M. F. ARCHIBALD

A newly married couple have often been compared to a team of horses yoked for the first time in double harness. It is an excellent comparison. The start is made when the wedding journey is over and the couple enter upon the routine of ordinary life. Their expectation usually is that the billing and cooing will last so long as they live. But lovers are elevated upon an emotional plain that cannot be maintained any more than one can listen to music or look at beautiful works of art or read poetry day in and day out without doing anything else.

On starting upon a united journey they find that one has been accustomed to go at one pace, the other at another. One has one gait, the other a different one. But it is the coming down from the antenuptial roseate condition that often brings about the breaking in to traveling double on life's turnpike.

Phil Ormsby and Rosalind Scrimser returned from their wedding journey to enter their cozy little home. Rosalind was nineteen and Phil was twenty-eight. Rosalind was at an age wherein a newly married person, especially a woman, is not prepared for a sudden descent from the courtship condition.

Phil was naturally practical and old for his age. The season of preparation for the wedding had come upon him when he was actively engaged in business, and the two together had worn upon him. Then came the honeymoon, and, though at first it brought a delightful rest, before it was finished he desired to get back to some important matters which he had left unfinished. The result was that when he found himself at home he was pleased to return to a normal condition both in his private and business life. The first day on coming home from business he greeted his wife with just a trifle less of a lover's exuberance than he had been in the habit of showing, and, throwing himself in an easy chair, took up an evening newspaper and began to look it over.

His wife eyed him askance. They had entered upon the collapse of the courtship honeymoon period, the beginning of the real matrimonial life. Unfortunately both had not reached the portal of their new companionship at the same moment. As in the case of a span of newly yoked horses, where the one has settled down to a trot while the other is still caracoling—so had Phil entered upon the affairs of ordinary life, while Rosalind had not left a world of romance.

Phil went on reading his newspaper. He was somewhat tired, but this was not the prime course of his disposition to glance over the news of the day. He half expected that his young wife would say whatever she might have to say, while he read, but she didn't. Finally he looked up. There was a cloud on Rosalind's face no bigger than a man's hand.

"Anything especial happened during the day?" he asked.

"A great deal has happened, but you have been so occupied with your newspaper that I supposed you took no interest in your home."

"What's gone wrong?"

"Nothing that would interest you."

"My dear, how can you say that? Anything that concerns you interests me."

"So I thought, until you came home the first evening after our return from our wedding journey and took more interest in the world's news than in your own household."

Phil didn't reply to this at once. For months he had been very much pleased at any reproach for any inattention to his love. Now he wondered why this one annoyed him.

"Tell me, sweetheart, what has gone wrong today."

"Oh, nothing that you need worry about. I dare say the cares of business have been quite enough for you to endure. I can bear the rest."

"Tell me one thing you have had to bear."

"Well, in the first place, I telephoned the butcher to send a porterhouse steak and he sent a sirloin."

"That's too bad. What else?"

"There are mice in the house. One came out today and ran along the baseboard."

"We'll put traps about."

"Or a cat."

"*That's a good idea.*"

He drew her down onto his lap and there was a little cooing, but somehow now that they could coo as much as they cared to, there didn't seem to be the same zest to it. At any rate, Phil was not sorry when they were summoned to dinner.

A fortnight passed during which there were many recurrences of such scenes, though the husband did not succeed in maintaining his serenity as well as upon their first tiny spat. During these two weeks the bride was rapidly coming to the condition of one who assumes that in her marriage a terrible mistake has been made, that her husband doesn't love her, and the bottom has dropped out of the universe. One afternoon, returning from business, Phil found his abode empty and a note from his wife stating that she could not stand the existing status any longer. She had gone to live the rest of her life with her mother and would never return to him.

Most men would have looked upon this kicking of the matrimonial traces on the part of his running mate as a very serious matter and would have gone after his wife to try to pacify her or to upbraid her; but, as I have said, Phil had an old man's head on a young man's shoulders. He did nothing of the kind. Rosalind expected him to follow her and either beg for pardon or reproach her. She looked for him as soon as he had had time to come after reaching home. She kept her eyes on the clock, watching the dragging minute hand, thinking at times that its movement had ceased, and every minute after Phil had had ample time to reach her was one of agony. She stood at a window, where she could look out on the street and watch the clock at the same time, and every time she heard a footfall on the sidewalk her heart began to beat like a drum. The day died, darkness fell, and no repentant husband.

When her father came in he was informed by his wife that their daughter had been driven out of her home by a brutal husband. He had "been there" himself when a young man and did not take so radical a view of the matter. When his wife urged him to seek Phil and either bring him to reason or horsewhip him he said:

"I will have nothing to do with the matter, and my advice to you is to keep out of it yourself."

For two days Mr. Scrimser held the two women down—he said afterward it was like sitting on the lid of a boiling kettle—and then a terrible looking communication came for Mrs. Ormsly with an awful triplet of names in the left hand upper corner, "Crawshaw, Brinkerhoff & Snaffield, Attorneys and Counselors at Law." Rosalind collapsed. Her mother fanned her and put a smelling bottle under her nose. Her father was not in the house.

Finally the young wife started up and tore the envelope to tatters. There was enough of the contents hanging together to show that the firm had been retained by Philip Ormsly, her husband, to enter a suit against her for divorce on account of desertion.

Mrs. Ormsby put a hat on her head—wrong end forward—jabbed a spike in it and in as quick time as she could get there was in the office of Messrs. Crawshaw, Brinkerhoff & Snaffield. After sending in her name she was ushered into the private office of Mr. Snaffield, of whom she had heard her husband speak as one of his acquaintances.

"I came to ask," she said, plucking up an appearance of severity, "the nature of these proceedings for which you have been retained."

Mr. Snaffield tapped a silver bell. A hungry looking clerk with a complexion as yellow as paper a century old came in and was instructed to bring the papers "In re Ormsby versus Ormsby."

"I care nothing about the horrid papers," said the lady, knocked from her equanimity at the mere mention of the "in re." "I wish to know whether this suit has actually been begun in the courts."

"Our business is very extensive," replied the lawyer. "It is impossible for us to keep track of all our cases. The papers will show"—

"I wish an interview with my husband."

"An interview between you and the plaintiff can only be arranged with his consent, and we have at present no instructions on the subject. Meanwhile if you desire to transmit any proposition for either reconciliation or settlement out of court to Mr. Ormsby it can be done through our firm."

"Do you suppose," cried the wife fiercely, "that I would approach my wedded husband through a firm consisting of three men with such a frightful string of names as Crawshaw, Brinkerhoff & Snaffield?"

"Pardon me, madam, you forget that we are Mr. Ormsby's attorneys and are in duty bound to protect him."

"Protect him! Do you suppose I wish to tear him to pieces? Oh, my goodness gracious! I shall go wild with all this horrid law formality."

"By no means, madam. But we must have rules of procedure, and cannot have a special rule for each case. Some of our clients in the divorce courts would not meet a husband or a wife on any account. We do not know that Mr. Ormsby would wish to avoid meeting you, but"—

"I demand to see my husband. I don't wish to create a scene in his office, and I would not be likely to find him at our house. If you don't arrange"—

The door opened and Phil Ormsby entered.

"Hello! Snaff, what's required?"

"Oh, Phil," exclaimed his wife, "how can you treat me so?"

Mr. Snaffield left the room.

"How treat you so?"

"Thus this horrid divorce business. Do withdraw it and let's forget and forgive. I dare say I've been very unreasonable."

"So unreasonable, sweetheart," taking her in his arms, "that I have thought you should be taught a lesson. This divorce business is a put up job, to show you what may be the result of domestic quarrels. I asked my friend Snaffield to show you how a real divorce would feel. Come home with me and we'll forget all about it."

"It will always be like a horrid dream to me."

So they kissed and made up. That happened ten years ago. The Ormsbys have long ago got used to the humdrum of life and with their children make a happy family.

SMALLER PAPER MONEY.

Secretary MacVeagh's Plan to Reduce the Size of Banknotes.

The size of all United States currency and national banknotes will be reduced by one-third and their designs revolutionized for the sake of economies to the government, convenience to the public and safety against counterfeiting if Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury has his way.

It is proposed to make the dimensions 6 by 2½ inches. The paper money now in circulation measures 7.28 by 3.04 inches. The designs of all paper money—United States notes and certificates and national bank notes—would be systematized and made uniform for every denomination.

This move is expected to save the government about $000,000 annually and the national banks, which pay for the plates for their notes and part of the cost of redemption, about $200,000.

For many months the only deterrent to the step by executive authorities has been the belief that it would be necessary for congress to appropriate about $[illegible]00,000 to replace the national bank plates which have been paid for by the national banks. This problem has been solved by a plan to have the general design of all national bank notes uniform, requiring only one engraved plate for each denomination, and to place on the notes by surface printing the name, location and charter number of the bank. This would do away with separate plates for each bank.

Eighteen months would be required to effect the change. To meet the objection that for a time at least there would be two sizes of currency in circulation it has been suggested that the government print in advance a sufficient quantity of the notes of the new size to be exchanged at the subtreasuries and national banks on a fixed date. The change could be substantially accomplished within a few days, treasury officials believe.

There are now nineteen different designs of currency. The change would reduce these to nine. Each denomination would be characterized by a distinctively American historical portrait engraved in the center of the note. In time the portrait would be a distinguishing feature of each denomination and would be a safeguard against counterfeiting, especially the prevalent practice of raising a note to a higher denomination.—Kansas City Star.

IVORY MADE FROM MILK.

One of the Latest Achievements of Synthetic Chemistry.

Synthetic chemistry is working wonders in many fields, and one of the latest discoveries by its experts is how to make ivory out of nothing more wonderful than cow's milk—and very good ivory at that, according to all accounts. The original idea was to use the new "ivory" for piano and organ keys because it preserves its original color indefinitely, whereas the genuine article turns yellow after a time.

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

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

Germany Asking "Why?"

Germany is beginning to be troubled over the declining birth rate throughout the empire. Last year the excess of births over deaths in Prussia was 490,000, but in 1910 it was 581,000, showing a loss of excess in one year of 91,000, or nearly 16 per cent. In Bavaria the excess of births over deaths in 1910 was 84,000 and in 1911 only 73,000, a loss in excess of 11,000, or over 11 per cent. The complete statistics for the empire are not yet available, but the Berlin statisticians regard it as certain that the year's increase in population will be less than 750,000. As a result the government of Prussia has instituted an inquiry into the causes of the decline.—Exchange.

Dyes in Turkish Rugs.

Within the last few years vegetable dyes have been superseded in the Turkish rug making industry to a great extent by coal tar and aniline preparations, owing partly to the lower price of the latter, partly to the difficulty of getting enough of the vegetable dyes to supply the fast growing business. The aniline dyes soon fade in the sunlight, whereas the vegetable dyes will not fade either in washing or in the sunlight and will grow softer, richer and glossier with the passing years.

Pearls and Diamonds in a Carpet.

A carpet which took three years in the making is one of the treasures of the much talked of gaekwar of Baroda. The carpet is only ten feet by six feet in size, but it is woven from strings of pure pearls, with a center and corner circles of diamonds. The magnificent fabric cost £200,000 and is guarded in the maharajah's treasure room.

A College For Firemen.

There has been established in New York a college for firemen, where the city firemen are trained in the best method of fighting flames and to meet the emergencies which may arise. A feature of the curriculum is to have the firemen drop from the edge of a six story building into a net below.

A TROUSERS CENTENARY.

It Was Napoleon's Men Who Brought That Garment Into Fashion.

As nearly as can be ascertained it is a hundred years since Napoleon Bonaparte's soldiers introduced the old-new style of leg wear which speedily secured recognition as the distinctively masculine garment of civilians throughout two continents.

In 1814—the year before Waterloo—it was related as a current news item of some importance that the great Duke of Wellington had been refused admittance to Almack's in London because he presented himself wearing trousers instead of the conventional breeches which the dress regulations then in vogue demanded.

As a matter of historical fact trousers have been worn by various races and by both sexes in all the ages of which any authentic records exist. Generally speaking, trousers were regarded in ancient times as symbolical of inferiority or effeminacy. In the triumphal processions of the Caesars, for example, prisoners of war wore them as a sign of defeat, while the sturdy legs of Rome's victorious legions were bare below the bottom of the skirted or kilted coat of mail.

For the last hundred years or thereabout trousers have been widely recognized as the garments of authority, the outward and visible sign of the stronger sex, says the American Tailor and Cutter. But that position has not been won or maintained without a struggle. Many attempts have been made to trample down the tyranny of trousers, as their rule has been called. Many times has their superiority been challenged. But so far their position remains secure.

MARVELS OF PANAMA.

The Gatun Dam, the Culebra Cut and the Great Locks.

Panama's marvels are the Gatun dam, the Culebra cut and the locks, each of the six of them with two chambers 1,000 feet long and 110 feet wide.

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Move about awhile among these works like a pygmy lost in a labyrinth of the gods and it will dawn on you what sort of thing men have been about here on this neck of Darien.—World's Work.

Iodine Fumigation.

Although for disinfecting superficial wounds and for sterilizing the skin before operations surgeons have long regarded iodine as one of the most useful antiseptics, they have been unable to find a practical way of using it in liquid form in deep wounds. Dr. Louge of Marseilles, France, has devised a method of producing iodine fumes and has used them successfully in treating all kinds of wounds. He dips the end of a piece of cotton in iodoform powder and then lights the cotton at a point where it is free from powder. The fumes of iodine that at once rise can either be applied directly to the affected part or collected in a jar and applied by means of a syringe. The effect of the fumes is both deodorant and soothing. They have been especially useful in the treatment of abscesses, cancers and similar affections.—Youth's Companion

No Kissing Permitted.

Visitors to Switzerland are warned that kissing is strictly prohibited in the station and on the platforms of Sarnen, in the canton of Obwald, on the Brunig line, and that any such demonstration will result in the arrest and fining of the participants. A large placard bearing the following inscription has just been placed in the station with the consent of the local authorities:

"Notice.—Considering the abuses which have resulted, messieurs the honorable strangers are requested not to kiss each other on the platforms of the station. (Signed) The Society For the Protection of Young Girls Traveling Alone."

A Dangerous Occupation.

Of all occupations dangerous to life the most hazardous is that of life savers in the United States bureau of mines. The annual mortality among them is at the rate of eighty a thousand. In the first year two sacrificed their lives out of a force of eighty, while seven others fell unconscious in the poisonous vapors of mines, but were rescued by their companions. And yet there is no difficulty in finding heroic men ready to undertake the duty.

Married in Mourning.

Six couples dressed in mourning were married at the garrison church in Potsdam, Germany, July 10. They are known as the Louise bridal pairs. Every year these funeral weddings are celebrated at 9 o'clock on July 10, the day and the hour at which Queen Louise died. This year each bride received $112 in return for her sacrifice of bridal finery.

"EXTENDING" CREDIT.

A Kind of Banking That Didn't Appeal to the Grocer.

A grocer, who contemplated starting a branch store, spent a day in the store of the man whom he expected to buy out, investigating neighborhood conditions. In came a little girl for two pounds of sugar, a package of starch, some flour, salt and coffee. Her purchases came to 87 cents.

"Mother will have a dollar tomorrow," she said, "and she will pay you then."

The grocer nodded "all right."

"And she wants the change now," the child added. "She needs money to buy thread."

Unhesitatingly he counted 13 cents.

The visiting grocer was amazed.

"Is that the way you do business down here?" he asked.

"Have to," said the neighborhood tradesman. "Can't get along any other way. You have to know the people you can safely extend credit to, but the judgment and the will to carry on a limited banking business without interest is the basis of every grocer's success in this part of town."

The grocer abandoned the new enterprise.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Free!

The man threw out his clutch and pulled in his horns, or he threw in his clutch and threw out his chest, which ever is technically correct. For the thousandth time he proposed to the sweet young thing who was sitting beside him in the automobile. And for the thousandth time she answered him thus:

"No, Lionel. I love you dearly, but I shall never marry a man who has a shameful burden of debt upon his shoulders. Free yourself and I will be only too glad to be yours."

A happy smile illuminated the features of the driver, and he manipulated the doo-dad that makes the car run at third speed.

"Darling," he cried, "you are mine at last! Yes, the debts are no more. Once again I can face the world an honest man. My debts are"—

"Paid?"

"Better—outlawed!"

She would have fallen into his arms had they not just then been negotiating a perilous hairpin turn.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Up to Date Blacksmith.

At a concert for charity in a country town Miss Carter obliged by reciting "The Village Blacksmith." At the conclusion of her recital the rural audience cheered.

"Ancower!" they cried. "Ancower!"

Miss Carter was about to grant the request when a burly fellow very much out of breath tapped her on the shoulder.

"I've just come round from in front," whispered the man excitedly. "I want yer to do me a favor."

"Well, what is it?" queried Miss Carter.

"It's this," whispered the intruder. "I happen to be the feller you've been talkin' about, and I want yer to put in a verse this time sayin' as how I let out bicycles."—Popular Mechanics.

That's Different.

"Parson," exclaimed Ephraim, "I's got 'ligion—'ligion, I tell you!"

"That's fine, brother! You are going to lay aside all sin?"

"Yes, sah."

"You're going to church?"

"Yes, sah-ree."

"You are going to care for the widows?"

"Ah, yes, sah."

"You are going to pay your debts?"

"Sah, dat ain't 'ligion; dat's business."—Judge.

No Use For a Corpse.

Bill—Fair dinkum, I love yer, Mag I love yer well enough fer bloomin well die fer yer!

Mag—No good fer me, Bill. I wan some one who'll love me well enough fer bloomin' well work for me!—Sydney Bulletin.

Twice.

"Captain, you told me this boat would reach the dock by 9 o'clock."

"Did I, madam? Well, I must have lied to you. We'll be there in about twenty minutes."

"But the land isn't in sight yet!"

"So I see. Madam, you have caught me in another lie."—Chicago Tribune.

Natural Enough.

Mr. Henpecked—They are saying that even the Chinese have granted votes to women.

Mr. Grouchmore—I'm not astonished. Think of the centuries that Chinese women have been wearing trousers.—Chicago News.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

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THE SOUL'S GREATEST QUESTION.

Text, "What must I do to be saved?"—Acts xvi, 30.

This is the record of the first Christian sermon preached on European soil. It was a strange place, a strange hour, with a strange auditor and a strange preacher. The place was a dungeon, the hour midnight, the audience a jailer, the preacher a prisoner. However, stone walls do not make a prison nor steel bars a cage. The prisoners, Paul and his companion, Silas, in a place where curses were ordinarily heard, were shouting praises and singing a "glory song" of their own. At midnight the foundations shook and the walls rocked. The jailer sprang into their presence ready to kill himself, thinking his prisoners had escaped. Paul exclaimed, "Do thyself no harm, for we are all here." Then the jailer asked the soul's greatest question, "What must I do to be saved?" The answer was, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

It is the most momentous question of today. Public teachers are always watching for straws to indicate humanity's drift. But it is possible to be misled by shore currents. On the street car if one listens the great questions seem to be: "What shall I do to get rich?" "What shall I do to get thin?" "What shall I do to get married?" But underneath is a greater burning issue. Not the saloon question, not labor, not negro, not political, not even the great social question, but the question of the individual, "What must I do to be saved?"

The Eternal Question.

Know why mothers threw children into Ganges or under wheels of Juggernaut? Cruel? Like to stand off and watch the child die? Not in a thousand years. If a tiger menaced her child she would spring at it. Trust the female of the species for that. No; she's simply trying to answer the eternal question. Know why the howling dervishes cut and carve themselves, why fakirs hold out their arms until paralyzed, why pilgrims crawl on hands and knees over mountain, desert and plain to reach Mecca? Simply fanatics? Never. It's their answer to the question. Know why our Roman Catholic brethren can exact an obedience that makes us Protestants both proud and ashamed? Know why the mother church raises sums that are princely, while others of us dole out the pennies with humiliating slowness and exactness to our faithful ministry? Know why the devout will go to mass through fire, snow and water, while the tiniest cloud and the silliest trifle will keep our people home? It is because she knows how to meet the ageless question of the human wayfarer, "What must I do to be saved?"

What Is "Being Saved?"

Being "saved" implies being "lost" or "in danger," of course. Difficult to get people to believe they are anyway near it. The jailer didn't ask that question the night before. If any one was in danger or lost he was quite sure it was his two prisoners. The whole drift of the New Testament is to show that man is lost. Christ didn't say men have lost, but are lost. They haven't lost money, health, friends, position, but self. His purpose in coming was "to seek and save that which was lost." That is the meaning of the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, the prodigal son. No sense in Christ going through agony of Gethsemane and horrors of Golgotha if humanity was perfectly safe. What is it to be saved? A harbor is saved by building a breakwater. Titanic passengers were saved when they were rescued from the sinking ship. "What shall I do to be lost?" is mighty pertinent. Don't do anything. Just do nothing! If you've accidentally taken poison and the physician hands you an antidote don't take it; just let the poison do its work. If your boat nears the falls don't row; just let the boat drift. If the building's on fire, just sit still. "Inasmuch as ye did it not" was the sentence.

What Must I Do?

Nothing more simple than the answer, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ," nothing more confusing than the many interpretations of it. "Believing" means what? Simple intellectual assent. "The devils believe and tremble," we are assured. Here I am a sick man. I have very little hopes of recovery. You tell me if I only believe in your physician I will get well. What you mean is if I will take your physician as mine, obey his directions in care, food and treatment I will get back my health. "Believe and be baptized," Paul told the jailer. That was his first prescription. It meant breaking away from his old pagan associations and would very likely cost him his bread and butter. When the rich young ruler asked the great question Christ's first prescription was, "Sell that thou hast and give to the poor." He told the restored demoniac to "go home and tell his friends." That was a hard one—to wear the badge of discipleship in broad daylight before one's old neighbors. Conviction, conversion, confession, baptism, restitution, a number of things, are necessary. "Just give yourself to Jesus," said a Salvation Army lassie at the street corner last night. All right. Giving yourself to drink, to study, to fashion, to pleasure, implies surrender to that thing. Giving yourself to Jesus implies surrender to him.

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The musical programme and recitations following, were much enjoyed by all. The hit of the evening was the response of the President of the Aid, Mrs. Ashcroft, to the encore to her recitation, when she gave some original references of decidedly apt local application, which were keenly appreciated. The motion of thanks, proposed by Mr. Newton, Inspector of mines, to the visiting friends assisting in the programme met with an enthusiastic response. About fifty dollars was netted from the evening's receipts.

DROWNING FATALITY

O. H. Strand, of Union Bay, foreman of the Anderson logging camp, was drowned off the Comox end of Denman Island on Friday last. He, with Geo. Roe went duck and brant shooting in a launch, with a punt in tow. The water being too rough to land in the launch, it was anchored some distance from shore, the men going ashore in the punt. Having shot some birds, Mr. Strand went out in the punt to secure them. The boat was by some means unknown upset, throwing Mr. Strang into the rough sea. He struggled in the water for over half an hour holding on to the boat, but finally let go his hold or was washed from it and perished. Mr. Roe, who was on shore, was powerless to go to his rescue, he not having a boat, and the drowning man being too far out to attempt a rescue by swimming, although Mr. Roe being a powerful swimmer. Mr. Roe was on the island for over twenty-four hours before he was taken off. A rubber boot belonging to the unfortunate man was found floating in the water. He leaves a wife and two children, who reside at Union Bay.

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Three loggers of No 5 camp, Comox, met with serious injury on Wednesday, by the falling of the dead top of a tree. Two had a leg broken and one an arm. They were brought to our local hospital for treatment

"THE PALACE OF SANTA CLAUS"

The cantata to be given by the Sunday school of Grace Methodist church on Christmas night, is one that was given here some years ago, and met with an enthusiastic reception. For the sake of those who say the former years were better than these, it is being repeated, with every effort to make it as great a success as before. Santa Claus is always a popular candidate for favor on such occasions, and a bumper house is anticipated Christmas night at eight o'clock.

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LOST—A rocking chair, on Sunday, Nov. 24th, from the residence of W. Thomson, Roy's Beach. Finder, by returning to above address, will receive handsome reward.

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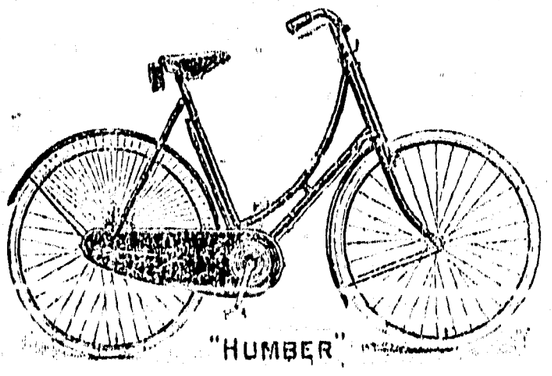

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