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S. S. Cowichan will sail 8 p. m. Saturday, 23rd Dec., from Vancouver. Returning will leave Comox 10 a. m., and Nanaimo at 6 p. m. on Sunday, arriving back in Vancouver at 9.30 p. m. Her trip to Port Harvey and way points on Monday, 25th, will be cancelled.

An oratorio will be presented by the Sandwick Choir of 24 voices, in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 8.30 p. m. This oratorio has been well rehearsed and no doubt will be well presented.

Mr. J. Jeremy arrived from Campbell River on Sunday last, in company with Mr. Fred Nunns.

Mrs. W. Merrifield arrived home from Vancouver by Sunday's boat.

Mr. D. Nellist and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Daniels will leave on Friday for Vancouver to take up their residence. Mr. Nellist and Mr. Daniels have been residents here for about eighteen years. We wish them every success in their new home.

Manager White of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mrs. White, left this week for Vancouver.

CAMPBELL RIVER ITEMS.

Messrs Cobb & Healey, lumber merchants of Seattle, visited here last week.

Three drills are expected here shortly.

Mr. Wadham is erecting a large building in connection with his fishing business.

Burrill Logging Company have shut down for a couple of months.

The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., have now in course of construction a dam near the outlet of Comox Lake, and will increase the depth of Puntledge River by about five feet. A diversion dam will also be constructed on Puntledge River about 3,800 feet below the impounding dam. It is estimated that these works will divert water from the river to the extent of about 1000 cubic feet per second.

Mr. L. Mounce arrived home from Vancouver on Thursday last

Two Gipsy families have taken up their residence on Dunsmuir Ave., on the premises recently purchased by W McLellan, and have taken out a city license for fortune-telling.

The B.P.O. of Beavers will hold their first meeting on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the hour of 8 p.m., for the purpose of instituting the colony here. All intending members are requested to attend.

S. S Queen City went on the rocks near Alberni on Tuesday. No particulars.

When are we to have the next football match?

Y.M.C.A. MEETING

The adjourned meeting in the matter of starting a Y.M.C.A. fhr Cumberland and district was held in the council chambers on Tuesday evening. Dr Gillespie presided, and Adam Jack acted as deputy secretary in the unavoidable absence of Dr McNaughton. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A letter was read from local manager of the Bank of Commerce, Mr White, expressing his hearty approval of the movement and promising his active sympathy and support.

The Choral Society sent a communication promising a musical evening about the middle of January in aid of the funds, of which due notice will be given. Other concerts will follow in due course.

The various orders have been approached and it is believed that they will heartily co-operate to make the undertaking a success.

A committee was appointed to kindly request the picture shows to give an evening each towards this object, and it is hoped the band will assist.

"The Man of Destiny" is "whooping her up" again.

Judge Barker was here on regular court business last week.

General Manager Coulson and Mrs. Coulson have taken up their residence at "Beauford," the local residence of the superintent of the Colliery Company. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Coulson as residents among us.

WANTED—Teacher for Minto school. Salary $65. Apply A. Somerville, Box 4 Cumberland, B. C.

"Dad" wishes "Sandy" many happy returns of the event.

COUNCIL MEETS

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening, there being present Alds. Banks, Parnham, Willard, Maxwell, and the Mayor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communications from Vancouver and New Westminster re sleigh for city work, were received, stating that they no sleigh suitable for one horse.

Accounts amounting to $859 were received and passed over to the finance committee. The above includes sewer work.

Constable Gray's report:—

Scavenger	$ 99 50
Watchman	42 50
Hall rent	40 00
Police court fees	136 00
Pilsener Brewing Co.	5 00
Weigh Scales	5 25
Scavenging buckets	3 60
Dog tax	1 00
Total	$332 85

The council decided by a unanimous vote that they draw on the provincial government for the $4,000 promised for sewers.

T. Irwin's communication re taxes was left for the court of revision to deal with.

Council adjourned.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Farmers Institute was held at Courtenay last night in the Agricultural Hall. Deputy Minister of Agriculture Scott and Mr. Terry were present. Both gentlemen gave good addresses. After the meeting adjournment was made to the Courtenay Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was served, and with toasts, and songs, the evening lengthened into the "wee sma' 'oors."

Consulting Engineer Baudette, of the Grand Trunk Pacific arrived at Courtenay on Sunday last, from Prince Rupert. Mr. Baudette was in the city on Tuesday and paid this office a visit.

BIRTH—At Cumberland on Wednesday the 13th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon a son.

"THE RIVALS"

William Yule and company will play "The Rivals" at the Cumberland Hall on Dec. 28th, and at the Courtenay Opera House, Courtenay on the 29th. This is a grand old comedy, and the company is said to be an excellent one.

When the King George Hotel is completed it will be one of the most up-to-date in the district. Mr. Bonora is sparing no expense in making this hotel comfortable and convenient. The building will be thoroughly heated and lighted.

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(Continued).

Preceded by some of the Sweetwater boys, the Lazy K outfit filed out, Sagebrush taking their guns as they passed him. Fresno and Parenthesis brought up the rear.

"He needn't think he'll escape. We're bound to have him," declared Buck.

"Are you goin'?" demanded Slim, his voice full of menace.

"Can't you see me?" sneered Buck.

Sagebrush relieved him of his gun as he passed, handing it to Fresno. Buck paused in the doorway long enough to lament: "Talk about hospitality. I never get in but what I am put out."

Slim watched McKee from the window until he disappeared through the gate of the corral. Then, walking down to Jack, he took him by the hand.

"It'll be all right in an hour. Thank you, boys," Payson assured them.

"We all know you are the whitest man on the Sweetwater," assured Sagebrush, speaking for the punchers as they left Jack a prisoner with Slim.

Speaking in a low tone, Jim asked Jack, "Where did you get that money?"

"Don't you know?" he asked in surprise.

"From"—

Jack nodded his head.

"I'll wait fer you in the other room," said Slim.

"Maw, Polly—we all better leave 'em alone."

As the woman and the girl left the room the old ranchman paused at the doorway leading to the kitchen to advise his son-in-law earnestly: "I 'low you better tell her. It's best."

The two young people were left alone in the room in which they had passed so many happy hours to face a crisis in their lives. The day which had begun so sunnily was to end in darkest clouds. The awful accusation was incredible to Echo. Her faith in her husband was not shaken. Jack, she felt, could explain. But, no matter what the outcome might be, she would be loyal to the man she loved. On this point she felt wholly confident. Had she not pledged her faith at the marriage altar?

"Jack?" A volume of questions was in the word. Taking her hands in his and looking searchingly into her eyes, he said:

"Before I tell you what's been on my mind these many weeks I want to hold you in my arms and hear you say, 'Jack, I believe in you.'"

Echo put her arms about his neck and, nestling close to his breast, declared: "I do believe in you, no matter what circumstances may be against you. No matter if all the world calls you guilty, I believe in you and love you."

Jack seated himself at the table and drew his wife down beside him. Putting his arms about her as she knelt before him, he murmured, "You're a wife, a wife of the west, as fair as its skies and as steadfast as its hills, and I—I'm not worthy"—

"Not worthy—you haven't—it isn't"—gasped Echo, starting back from him, thinking that Jack was about to confess that under some strange stress of circumstances he had slain the express agent.

"No, it isn't that," hastily answered Jack, with a shudder at the idea. "I've lied to you," he simply confessed.

"Lied to me—you?" cried Echo in dismay.

"I've been a living lie for months," relentlessly continued Jack, nerving himself for the ordeal through which he would have to pass.

"Jack," wailed Echo, shrinking from him on her knees, covering her face with her hands.

"It's about Dick."

Echo started. Again Dick Lane had arisen as from out the grave.

"What of him?" she asked, rising to her feet and moving away from him.

"He is alive!"

Jack did not dare look at his wife. He sat with his face white and pinched with anguish.

The young wife groaned in her agony. The blow had fallen. Dick alive, and she now the wife of another man! What of her promise? What must he think of her?

"I didn't know it until after we were engaged," pursued Jack, "six months. It was the day I questioned you about whether you would keep your promise to Dick if he returned. I wanted to tell you then, but the telling meant that I should lose you. He wrote to me from Mexico, where he had been in the hospital. He was coming home. He inclosed this letter to you."

Jack drew from his pocket the letter which Dick had inclosed in the one which he had sent Jack telling him of his proposed return.

She took the missive mechanically and opened it slowly.

"I wanted to be square with him, but I loved you," pleaded Jack. "I loved you better than life, better than honor [illegible] I couldn't lose you, and so"—

His words fell on unheeding ears. She was not listening to his pleadings. Her thoughts dwelt on Dick Lane and what he must think of her. She had taken refuge at the piano, on which she bowed her head within her arms.

Slowly she arose, crushing the letter in her hand. In a low, stunned voice she cried, "You lied to me!"

Jack buried his face in his hands. "Yes," he confessed. "He came the night we were married. I met him in the garden. He paid that money he had borrowed from me when he went away."

Horror struck, Echo turned to him. "He was there that night?" she gasped. "Oh, Jack! You knew, and you

"What did you get that money?"

never told me. I had given my word to marry him. You, knowing that, have done this thing to me?" Her deep emotion showed itself in her voice. The more Jack told her the worse became her plight.

"I loved you," Jack was defending himself now, fighting for his love.

"Did Dick believe I knew he was living?" continued the girl mercilessly. "He must have done so."

"Jack, Jack!" sobbed Echo, tears streaming down her face.

"What could I do? I was almost mad with fear of losing you. I was tempted to kill him then and there. I left your father to guard the door—to keep him out until after the ceremony."

Jack could scarcely control his voice. The sight of Echo's suffering unmanned him.

"My father, too!" wailed Echo.

"He thought only of your happiness," Jack exclaimed.

"What of my promise—my promise to marry Dick? Where is he?" moaned the girl.

"He's gone back to the desert. He is gone out of our lives forever," cried Jack, facing her, with arms outstretched.

"And you let him go away in the belief that I knew him to be living?" accused the wife.

"What will not a man do to keep the woman he loves? Dick Lane has gone from our lives. He will never return," argued Jack.

"He must!" screamed Echo. "There is a crime charged against you. He must return to prove that your story as to the money—He must know through your own lips the lie that separated us."

"You love him—you love him!" Jack kept repeating the words, aghast at the knowledge that Echo seemed to be forcing upon him.

"Bring him back to me." Firmly she spoke.

Jack gazed at her in fear. Chokingly he cried again, "You love him!"

"I don't know. All I know is that he has suffered, is suffering now, through your treachery. Bring him back to me that I may stand face to face with him and say: 'I have not lied to you. I have not betrayed your trust.'"

Deep sobs shook her shoulders.

"You love him," he repeated.

"Find him—bring him back."

Jack was helpless, speechless. Echo's attitude overpowered him.

The wife staggered again to the piano, slowly sinking to the seat. She had turned her back on him. This action hurt him more than any word she had spoken. Her face was buried in her hands. Deep sobs shook her shoulders.

Jack followed her to take her again in his arms, but she made no sign of forgiveness. Turning, he strode to the rack and took down his hat and cartridge belt. Picking up his rifle, he firmly declared: "I will go. I'll search the plains, the mountains and the deserts to find this man. I will offer my life if it will serve to place the life you love beside you. Goodby."

The sound of the closing of the door roused Echo to a full realization of what she had done. She had driven the one man she really loved out of her life, sent him forth to wander over the face of the earth in search of Dick Lane, for whom she no longer cared. She must bring her husband back. She must tell him that he alone had her heart in his keeping.

"No, no, Jack!—Come back!" she called. "I love you and you alone! Come back! Come back!"

Before she could throw open the door and summon him back to happiness and trust Bud, who had heard the full confession from the room in which he had taken refuge when he thought Buck would throw the blame on Jack, caught her by the arm.

"Stop!" he commanded.

"Bud Lane!" exclaimed Echo. "You have heard"—

"I've heard—my brother—he is alive!"

Bud spoke rapidly. His belief was confirmed. He would have full revenge for what his brother had suffered at Payson's hands.

To Echo's plea of "Don't keep my man!" he shouted "No!" and caught the young wife and pulled her back from the doorway. Echo struggled to free herself, but the young man was too strong.

"He had ruined Dick's life, stolen from him the woman he loved!" he hissed in her ear.

"Jack! Jack!" was her only answer.

"No; he shan't come back! Let him go as he let my brother go—out of your life forever!"

"I can't, I can't! I love him!"

Throwing Bud off, she ran to the door. Bud pulled his revolver and cried, "If he enters that door I'll kill him!"

Outside Echo heard Jack inquiring, "Echo, Echo, you called me?"

Echo laid her hand on the knob to open the door when she heard the click of the pistol's hammer as Bud raised it.

With a prayer in her eyes she looked at the young man. He was obdurate. Nothing could move him.

Turning, she shrieked: "No; I did not call! Go! In God's name, go!"

rapid beat of horse's hoofs told of his mounting and riding away.

"Gone! Oh, Bud, Bud, what have you done?"

"I should have killed him," was Bud's answer as he gazed after the retreating form galloping down the trail.

Mrs. Allen, hearing Echo's calls, hastened in from the kitchen. She found her daughter sobbing at the table. "What is the matter, child?"

Then, turning to Bud, she fiercely demanded of him, "What have you been sayin' to her?"

"Nothin'," he replied as he left the house.

"Oh, mother, mother!" wailed Echo. "Jack—I have sent him away."

"Sent him away?" repeated the startled Mrs. Allen.

"Yes," assured Echo.

"You don't mean to say he is guilty—you don't mean"—

"No, no!" interrupted Echo. "Oh, I never thought of that! He must come back. Call dad, call Slim."

Echo had forgotten Jack's promise to Slim. He, too, in his period of stress had overlooked the fact that he was a suspected murderer. Now he had fled. He must be brought back to clear his good name.

Mrs. Allen called her husband and the sheriff into the room.

"What's the row?" shouted the sheriff.

"Jack's gone!" cried Mrs. Allen.

In amazement the two men could only repeat the news "Gone!"

"Gone where?" crisply demanded the sheriff.

"Don't stand there starin'; do somethin'," scolded Mrs. Allen.

"He gave me his word to stay an' face this thing out," shouted the bewildered Slim.

"It's all my fault. I sent him away." Echo seized Slim's hand as she spoke.

"You sent him away?"

She fell on her knees before him. Lifting her hands as in prayer, she implored: "I never thought of his promise to you. He never thought of it. Go find him—bring him back to me!"

"Bring him back?" howled the excited sheriff, his eyes bulging, his

"Bring him back!"

cheeks swelling, his red hair bristling and his voice ringing in its highest key. "Bring him back? You just bet I will. That's why I'm sheriff of Pinal county."

Slim whirled out of the door as if propelled by a gigantic blast. Echo fell fainting at her mother's feet.

(To be Continued).

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Some of the older boys and girls have doubtless studied cancellation in school. But there is another kind of cancellation that can be used by boys and girls of all ages. For example two boys were speaking of another boy.

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"Yes," replied the other, "but always plays fair."

"He is stupid at school," said the first boy.

"But he always studies hard," answered the second.

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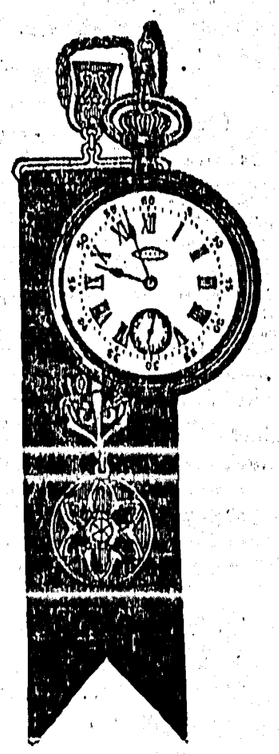

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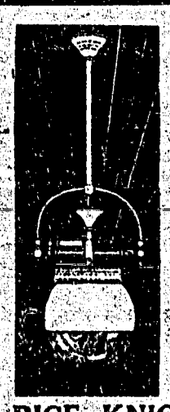

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Is still offered for the young man, William Eddleston, of weak intellect, aged 29 years, height about 5 ft. 9 in., with whiskers and moustache, and small mouth, who left his home on June 1st, 1911. Any information leading to his discovery will be thankfully received by his anxious parents at 607 Manitoba Avenue, Winnipeg.

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At Hamburg, Germany, a fashionable restaurant occupies a building which was made of compressed paper.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Recent heavy rains have caused the water to flow over the falls of Minnehaha for the first time in two years.

WOULD SCREAM FOR HOURS WITH ECZEMA

Baby Dreadful Sufferer. Could Not Keep Him from Scratching. Every Joint Affected. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and He Is Well.

"Enclosed find my son's photo and I feel by writing these few lines to you I am only doing my duty, as my son was a dreadful sufferer from eczema. At the age of two weeks he began to get covered with red spots on his legs and groins, which mother thought was red gum or thrush; but day by day it grew worse until every joint and crevice were affected and baby started screaming for hours day and night, such a thing as sleep was out of the question. I took him to two of Sydney's leading doctors; one said it was one of the worst cases he had seen, the other did not think it so serious; one ordered ointment for rubbing in, the other a dusting powder. I followed their prescriptions for over four months and still baby kept getting worse. I could not keep him from scratching so great was his agony.

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

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

The Height of Song

Miss Mary Garden at a supper in New York that preceded her departure for Europe, praised a new tenor.

"He is one of those tenors," said Miss Garden, "who have to shut their eyes when they sing."

"Why so?" asked a young millionaire.

"Because," she replied, "he goes so high that it makes him dizzy."—Detroit Free Press.

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

Generous Offer

He—I told your father I could not live with you.

She—And what did he say?

He—Oh, he offered to pay my funeral expenses.

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

There were in Argentina at the close of 1910 approximately 15,875 miles of railway, as compared with fourteen thousand four hundred and eighty in 1909. It is estimated that the length of the Argentina railways in 1911 will be 16,500 miles.

Dysentery corrodes the intestines and speedily eats away the lining, bringing about dangerous conditions that may cause death. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial clears the intestinal canals of the germs that cause the inflammation, and by protecting the lining from further ravages restores them to healthy condition. Those subject to dysentery should not be without this simple yet powerful remedy.

CAT COST MILLIONS

Persian Feline That Was Hated by Parsee Loved by Mohammedan

The Idian passion for law reached its record in a case just finished after a six years' legal feud that all began about a cat. That feline animal has cost millions since the quarrel began.

As the Parsee and the treasured Persian pets of the world's wealthy women hailed originally from the same land, it is a peculiar fact that the Parsee regards all cats with loathing. So when a wealthy Parsee found the domestic pet of his Mohammedan neighbor, Mookerjee, wandering into his house every night and curling up in the most sacred corners of his abode he sent sharp protests next door. Mookerjee gave him the laugh, so he threatened to kill the cat next time it intruded.

Cat Came Back.

Along came the cat the following night and went to sleep in the fire place. So the Parsee slipped her into a sack and threw her out of the topmost window. The Mohammedan's servant picked her up and reported to his master, who declared an eternal feud on his neighbor. The correspondence that followed was heavily charged with acid, till one day the cat disappeared and matters took a serious change.

Mookerjee swore the Parsee had drowned her in the River Tapti. He gathered his servants and they fought the Parsee's retinue from dawn till dark. Then they took the law courts. Mookerjee discovered that his neighbor was using part of his land for a roadway, so he sued for damages. The Parsee countered with a claim that Mookerjee had roped in part of his land, and added it to his garden. Every night the servants stoned each other, in emulation of the ill-will between their masters till neither houses had any glass left in the windows.

Appeal After Appeal

From court to court the law suits were taken on appeals and counter claims until the Mohammedan had to sell land to satisfy the legal costs and the Parsee had to recourse to the money lenders.

Then a little while back Mookerjee heard a noise in his bedroom. It was his old cat come back in a weather-beaten condition from her wanderings far afield.

The Chinese water buffaloes, which turn the wheels of the machines used for raising water for irrigation purposes, are blindfolded to prevent dizziness.

Very curious and slightly interesting is the fact that we never feel to need a holiday so badly as the day after we have had one.

The man who will break his word will smash anything that will come within his reach.

C. P. R. Constructing New Lines

Not for many years has the Canadian Pacific Railway had so many new lines of track under construction as they have this year. New lines are being built practically all over Western Canada, and hundreds of gangs of track builders are at work in the various provinces. The C. P. R.'s network of new lines is rapidly extending into new districts, and as fast as they are being built they are being opened for traffic. Since the middle of June five or six new services have been inaugurated, and it is stated that there are several other lines which will be carrying regular trains before the end of November. These new lines are among the greatest inducements to new settlers to open up new districts, as when the services are established they have transportation facilities for getting their produce to the markets. For the incoming settlers of next year it is stated that the C. P. R. will rush to completion nearly four hundred miles of new line in Alberta and Saskatchewan. These lines include that from Moose Jaw southwest, 35 miles; Kerrobert, northeast, 25 miles; Weyburn branch extension, 21 miles; Estevan Branch, 55 miles; Swift Current, southeast, 45 miles; Wilkie, northwest 32 miles; Wilkie, southeast, 31 miles; Kininvie Branch extension, 37 miles; Bassano to Kininvie Jct., 36 miles; and the Kipp branch extension, 27 miles.

What poverty is like that of moral penury? When the head is poor, what mockery is money wealth!

A SENSIBLE MERCHANT

Bear Island, Aug. 26, 1903.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Dear Sirs,—Your traveller is here today and we are getting a large quantity of your MINARD'S LINIMENT. We find it the best remedy on the market making no exception. We have been in business thirteen years, and have dropped them all but yours; that sells itself; the others have to be pushed to get rid of.
W. A. HAGERMAN.

The grape vine was brought from the Island of Crete and introduced into the Canaries in the fifteenth century—the source of the famous wine named for these islands.

AFTER EFFECTS OF FEVER

How to Build up Health and Strength After Wasting Disease

When the system is run down following attacks of fever, la grippe, or other wasting diseases, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are of special value. They make new rich blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, and in this way restore the patient to active health and strength. In proof of this we give the case of Mrs. James Randall, Silverstream, Sask., who says:—"I feel that if there is anyone who ought to testify to the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it is myself. About four years ago I was taken down with typhoid fever which left me in a very weak state and my stomach so impaired that even a drink of milk would cause me pain. To make matters worse the change of life followed, and although I was under the care of one of our best doctors, I was steadily growing worse. Before I was sick I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but thought no more about them. But now when I was sick and helpless and almost hopeless, and with no benefit coming from medical treatment, I kept thinking of the Pills and finally decided to try them. I did so and I am thankful to be able to say that they restored me to health and strength, and enabled me to pass through that trying period, from which so many poor women emerge with shattered health. I hope that many other poor sufferers may read this statement and take fresh courage from it, as I am sure that what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, they will do for others. I may add that I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the home, and feel that they are better than a doctor."

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

The professor of shorthand adduced this unanswerable argument in an address to a new class the other day: "We are told that it took Gray, author of the well know 'Elegy in a Country Churchyard', seven years to write that famous poem. If he had know stenography he could have done it in seven minutes. We have students who have done that same poem in that length of time."—Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Some folks are under the erroneous impression that ivy on the outside walls of a house tends to make it damp. A thought on this subject is enough to convince one of its fallacy, since the ivy must perforce extract the damp from brick or stone work in order to live, for this moisture is essential to the plant.

Of the 955 cotton seed oil mills in the world 810 are in the United States.

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

Experiments prove that the gums of trees, so highly prized by man, are produced by disease. Trees can even be inoculated and made to furnish the coveted gum.

New on the Job

"Your wife wants you on the telephone," announced the new boy in an office where two different phones were installed.

"Which one?" inquired the boss, thinking of the two telephones.

"Please, sir," said the boy, "I don't know how many you have."

IN DREAD OF PILES

Many Believe That Nothing Short of the Surgeon's Knife Will Effect Cure. They Do Not Know.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

The agony caused by the intense itching, the depressing and debilitating effect on the system, the dread lest surgical operation might be necessary—these are the things which make piles or hemorrhoids so distressing.

The doctors have been recommending surgical operations as the only cure. But the surgical operation, with all its dangers and expense and pain, does not usually effect a lasting cure.

Many a case has been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment after the surgical operation had failed. Here is a case which doctors gave up.

Mr. J. O. Mawyer, Roden, Man., writes: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a wonderful preparation. I had itching piles for over six years, and though I tried two doctors' prescriptions and used many other preparations could not obtain much benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me, and that I would have to undergo an operation.

"I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and was completely cured in one week. As this aws six months ago and there has been no return of the old trouble, I believe that the cure is a permanent one."

One thing certain Dr. Chase's Ointment will bring you relief from the dreadful itching and burning almost as soon as applied.

To make the cure thorough and lasting it is only necessary for you to keep up the tretament regularly and persistently. Don't be satisfied with relief, Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure completely if you will do your part. 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Is Your Left Hand a Shirker

Most people never think what a shirker the left hand is. Our two eyes and our two ears and our two feet divide their work equally, or very nearly so. But the left hand only works at what the right hand cannot do alone. In Japan the children are trained to use their hands and fingers more carefully than any where else in the world. Japanese children can do and make things with their hands that are impossible to Western boys and girls, and nearly all of the Japanese, young and old, can draw and write with both hands at once.

We can do the same if we had been taught to do so. In some schools teachers are already training children to use both hands, and thus get double service out of them for life. The pupil merely makes lines, at first straight and curved ones, using both hands at once. With his right hand he draws, perhaps curved lines parallel to one another, while with his left hand he is drawing parallel straight lines, after a while he makes loops and figures, and finally his left hand becomes just as good a worker as his right.

Dry some corn this way and see if you do not like it as well as when canned: Pick the corn when just right for the table or younger than some people like it, and do this in the morning. Cut it off and spread in a thin layer on earthen dishes and set in a cool oven, stirring often. Try to have it cool by night as it is not so good if it gets cold and has to be heated again to finish. Put it in a bag, hang it in a dry place and occasionally shake for a day or two, then put away for the winter. To use, rinse it off, put to soak for several hours, then cook slowly in the water it was soaked in, having only enough of this to cover it. Some milk and butter added at the last improves it.

The late King Edward had typewriting machines introduced for the convenience of his secretary.

TOLD HER TO REST BUT SHE COULDN'T

BUT MRS. CHEFF FOUND A CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Suffered from Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Other Symptoms of Diseased Kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her Strong and Healthy.

Peverll, Vaudreuil Co., Que. (Special) One more of the tired pain-wrecked women of Canada has found relief and new life in Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is Mrs. Jos. Cheff, of this place, and she never tires of telling her neighbors of her wonderful cure, or singing praises of the good old remedy that brought it about.

"I suffered from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Violent Headaches and Palpitation of the Heart," Mrs. Cheff states. "My back ached, I was always tired and nervous and I had weak spells. My doctor told me to just rest, but that was just what I couldn't do, until reading of the cures of others led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"From the first dose they helped me. I soon left my bed and started to do my ordinary housework.

"I took in all, twelve boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now my health is excellent. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all suffering women."

Thousands of Canadian women will tell you that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure thing for suffering women.

WORRYING HIS WORSHIP.

About the Strange People Who Pester the Magistrate.

The magistrate is the "poor man's lawyer," and while sitting on the bench he has some weird and wonderful applications made to him. Anyone who listened in a London court to the strange medley of "business" that is transacted before the ordinary cases come on would soon see that there is a vast proportion of the British public who imagine the Bench to be all-powerful and endowed with unlimited knowledge, says a London paper.

His worship sees a very great deal of the seamy side of life, but, fortunately, his day's grim duty is relieved by quaint touches of humor.

Many of the people in the underworld, either ignorant of the correct way to address a magistrate, or awed into confusion, make amusing mistakes on this point. They say, "Your lordship," "Mister," or "Your honor." But nobody smiles; that sort of thing is too frequent.

Apparently, many of the poorer folk think his worship has merely to raise his little finger, and the whole power of the Empire can be called to do his bidding.

A woman with fiery red hair stands up in court, eyes his worship, and then pours out her troubles.

"'Liza Awkins, which she lives down our passage, calls arter me 'carrots,' your wo'ship. I says nothin', 'ceptin' scratch 'er fice, and now she's took to walkin' out wiv my young man."

"Well, what do you expect me to do?" asks the busy magistrate wearily.

"A summons, sir," she replies.

Even if he had time to argue with her, it would take a long time to convince the lady with the red hair that he has no power whatever to adjust all the lovers' quarrels in London. Jealousy is at the root of a great many of these applications.

In many cases the services of that Admirable Crichton, the warrant-officer, are utilized. Without a piece of blue paper in his hand, he goes round and explains delicately that official notice has been taken of the situation. In nine cases out of ten his influence produces a remedy—at any rate, for the time.

Sometimes a burly navvy comes to court with a pitiful tale to the effect that his wife positively refuses to unlock the door of his home when he returns from work. Again the warrant officer is instructed to adjust matters, and generally he manages to put the domestic differences on a more satisfactory footing.

Generally the applicants have not the remotest notion on what legal grounds they can obtain the issue of a summons; but stipendiaries, as a rule, exercise all their patience in endeavoring to help the people who feel they have a grievance.

"Please, sir, I want a divorce," or, "So-and-So owes me five shillings, and won't pay it back," are very common examples of applications, which shows that the applicants do not know the difference between one court and another.

"Will you please send somebody round to give my son a good hiding, as I can't do it?" was one woman's notable request. The magistrate sent the ever-useful warrant officer to inspire fear in the heart of the unruly youngster, though not in the method suggested by his mother.

These are but typical instances of the extraordinary puzzles which confront a magistrate daily, and many of the applications have no connection whatever with the law. The people want advice, and having nobody in the whole world to turn to, they step into court and expect his worship to take part of life's burden from them.

Churches In Queer Places.

How many readers attend a church within a windmill, or a church on a pier out at sea, or one which floats on a canal? Yet an English scribe has found that churches exist in these and similar quaint, out-of-the-way places.

The church built in a windmill is situated on Reigate Heath, and is a well-known landmark.

It is Ilfracombe that boasts the only place of worship in existence that is built at the end of a pier. At one time this church was used as a lighthouse. Special services are now held there for sailors to pray for their comrades during a storm at sea.

There are several floating churches, but perhaps the most interesting of these is that on the Fens near Peterborough. This church-boat was built because the ordinary parish church was too far away for numbers of the parishioners. On the bridge which spans the Don at Rotherham is situated an interesting sacred edifice which dates from the fifteenth century.

Another church, which is suspended to a bridge, is the Church of St. Swithin's, Winchester. The reason given for this place of worship being on a bridge is a quaint one. It is said that King Charles, being in need of a short cut to Winchester Cathedral, had a roadway cut clean through St. Swithin's Church. A gateway was built which is to this day known as the King's Gate. Over this gateway regular services are held in St. Swithin's Church.

A Wheelbarow Tramp.

Alexander Livesay, the wheelbarrow man, a few days ago concluded his tramp from Ayr to John o' Groats and then to Land's End and back to the capital of Ayrshire via Wales. Livesey, who is over fifty years of age, is of small stature and has a wiry frame. Throughout the 2,000 mile journey he tramped daily, except Sundays, when he rested. On the journey he pushed in front of him a large barrow, and no matter what kind of weather prevailed he stuck to his program daily. He had a great reception on his arrival at Ayr.

Another Howler.

A Portobello schoolboy has produced the champion howler of the season. The passage for paraphrase was from Kingsley—"For men must work and women must weep, though storms be sudden and waters deep, and the harbor bar be moaning." "Men and women," said the youngster, "must keep on working through the inn at the harbor is groaning for its customers."

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Those who in the autumn take their ease are the more likely later on to freeze.

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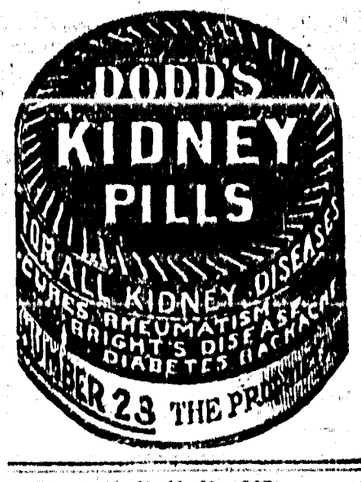
25c. a box.

Kid gloves have nothing to do with kids. They are made of the skins of sheep.



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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13, 1911,

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite the following described lands situate in Rupert District:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at high water mark at the intersection of Sections 12 and 13, Township 2, Port McNeill, Rupert District; thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 65 chains, more or less to high water mark on south side of Port McNeill Harbor; thence westerly along shore to place of commencement.

GEORGE M. GRAHAM,
E. Priest, agent.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite the following described lands situate in Rupert District;—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at high water mark at the intersection of Sections 16 and 17, Township 2, Port McNeill, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 62 chains, more or less to high water mark on south side of Port McNeill Harborr thence easterly along shore line to place of commencement.

MARIA JANE PRIEST,
E. Priest, agent.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite the following described lands situate in the Prince Rupert District:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at high water mark at the intersection of Sections 16 and 17, Township 2. Port McNeill Rupert District; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 73 chains more or less to high water mark on south side of Port McNeill Harbor, thence westerly along shore line to place of commencement.

ROY PRIEST,
E. Priest, agent

Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

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

FRANCIS M. TORDIFFE,
E. Priest, agent.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that George Henry West of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Fish Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot [illegible], L230 thence East along the survey line 40 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South along the lake shore 20 chains, and containing 80 acres.

GEORGE HENRY WEST,
Applicant.

Dated November 21 t, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite the following described lands situate in Rupert District:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at high water mark at the intersection of Sections 14 and 15, Township 2, Port McNeill Rupert District; thence north 55 chains more or less to high water mark on the north side of Port McNeill Harbor; thence easterly along shore line to intersection of Sections 23 and [illegible] Township 2, thence southerly 68 [illegible] to high water mark [illegible] Harbor; [illegible] point [illegible] to. [illegible] Agent. [illegible] 1911.

[illegible] NEWS [illegible] Try it.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Heriot, situate ar Heriot Bay, in the Province of British Columbia.

H. A. BULL.

Dated 25th, day of October, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissionera of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a hotel license to sell liquors by retail in and upon the premises known as the King George hotel, situated on lot 9, block 7, Cumberland Townsite.

VICTOR BONORA.

Dated this 7th day of Nov., 1911

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a hotel license to sell liquors by retail in and upon the premises known as the New Hotel Heriot, situated on Lot 42 Subdivision of Lots Northeast quarter of Lot 216 Heriot Bay, Sayward District, Province of British Columbia.

H. A. BULL.

Dated November 22nd, 1911.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for the continuation of the Charter of the VANCOUVER ISLAND AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY and for an extension of time for the commencement of construction and completion of the said lines of railway authorized to be constructed by the Act of Parliament of Canada passed in the Session 7-8, Edward 7, chapter 167 intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company," and by the Act of the Parliament of Canada in the Session of 9-10, Edward 7, chapter 171 intituled "An Act respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company."

R. C. LOWE,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act empowering it to lay out, construct, and operate a railway from a point on the railway, the construction of which is authorised by subsection "A" of section 2 of Chapter ninety two of the Statutes of Canada for the year one thousand nine hundred and six, at or near the north fork of Oyster river, thence in a generally northwesterly direction to Hardy Bay on the west coast of Vancouver Island and increasing the company's bonding powers, and for other purposes.

W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary E. & N. Railway Co.

Pringle, Thompson & Burgess,
Ottawa Agents.

Dated at Vancouver this first day of November, 1911,

Until further notice the Princess Royal will take the Nanaimo-Vancouver run, leaving Nanaimo daily (except Sunday) 7.30 a. m. The Sunday boat to Vancouver has been cancelled for the season, and the Charmer is scheduled to leave Nanaimo for Vancouver on Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m. and Saturday at 5 p. m. The Charmer has been placed on the Comox run, leaving Nanaimo on Tuedays at 1 p. m., Thursdays at 3 a. m, and Saturdays at 2 a. m.

FOR SALE—Choice Dahlia Bulbs. Apply Mrs. J. Stewart, Fern Cottage, Allen Avenue.

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

JAMES WALTERS.

Dated this 7th day of Nov., 1911.

Friday's mail by S. S. Cowichan will arrive at 12 noon and close at 12.15 p. m. sharp.

This Should Interest You

This is not a professor's lecture on Astrology. It is merely an intimation to the public who use printing of any kind—Posters, Circulars, Billheads, Business or Visiting Cards, Letterheads, Envelopes, Statements, Etc., Etc.,—that

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Is in a position to execute orders in the manner specified, have them ready when promised, and deliver them where stated, if desired.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to John H. Glanville, co-owner in the Ross group of Mineral Claims situated 20 miles from the mouth of Phillips River in the Nanaimo Mining Division, that his share of the expenditure has not been paid, and that we intend to file notice with the Mining Recorder of said District according to Section 25 B, Chapter 135 of The B. C. Mining Act.

J. O. ROSS, Agent.

Land, B. C. Oct. 7th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that George Leicester Rimington, of Vancouver, B.C., mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of lot 552; thence north 80 chains, thence west 75 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.

GEORGE LEICESTER RIMINGTON,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent.

Dated March 9th 1911.

Cumberland & Union Water Works Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.

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

Leaky taps must be attended to at once.

Any changes or additions to existing piping must be sanctioned by the company.

By order.

L. W. NUNNS, Secretary.

Cumberland, B. C., Aug. 1st, 1911.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf and two Approaches at Prince Ruptrt, B.C., will be received until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, September 25, 1911, for the construction of a Wharf and two Approaches at Prince Rupert, Quarantine Station, Digby Island, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of G. A. Keefer, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C., and on application to the Postmasters at Prince Rupert and Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures; stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 26, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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SAYWARD LAND DISTRIT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William Caldwell, of Lanark, Ont., mining man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 490, Carrington Bay, Sayward District, thence following the north boundary of lot 490 easterly for 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west to the shore line thence southwesterly and following the shore line to the point of commencement, containing less than 80 acres.

WILLIAM CALDWELL.

Jno. Manson, agent

Dated Feb. 28th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that Sidney Heasman, of Vancouver, B. C., mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 552; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

SIDNEY HEASMAN,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent.

Dated March 9th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that Nanette Joseph, of Vancouver, B. C., Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of lot 547; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

NANETTE JOSEPH,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent

Dated March 7th, 1911.

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

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.

Dated this 7th day of Nov., 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that 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 7th day of Nov., 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me the Waverly Hotel, situated on lot 2, block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

FRANK DALLOS.

Dated this 7th day of Nov., 1911

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 12, block 7, Cumberland Townsite.

FRANK SCAVARDO.

Dated this 7th day of Nov. 1911

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

WILSON & BRAMBERG.

Dated this 7th day of Nov., 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners 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 7th day of Nov., 1911.

COAST LAND DISTRIST.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Davidson Ward Co., Ltd., of Loughboro Inlet, occupation lumbermen, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Hardwick Island about 20 chains from shore, thence on the east boundary line of lease lot marked 56 H R M; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains thence north 20 chains, thence east 30 chains; thence south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, back to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

DAVIDSON WARD CO., LTD.
F S Ward, agent.

Dated August 16, 1911.

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

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Rowland Best, of Vancouver, B.C., transport agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 510, on the north boundary of lot 547, thence north 80 chains, thence east 75 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 75 chains to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.

ARTHUR ROWLAND BEST,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent.

Dated March 7th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Heasman, of Vancouver, B.C., mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 550; thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 75 chains (more or less) thence north 5 chains, thence west 85 chains, thence north 35 chains to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less. SAMUEL HEASMAN.

Robert Henry Chestnut, agent

Dated March 8th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that Frances Brougham, wife of W. F. Brougham, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the southeast corner of lot 547; thence east 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

FRANCES BROUGHAM.
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent

Dated March 8th, 1911.

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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, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Port Augusta hotel, situated at Comox, B.C. JOHN C. CLARENCE
Dated October 8, 1911.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having built a large warehouse and mill at Courtenay, I will in future keep on hand a stock of all kinds of Hay, Grain, and Feed at lowest market rates. A specialty will be made of roller crushed feed for horses which will make a saving of one third in the cost of feed. Orders given the teamster or by phone will be promptly filled. Thanking you for your patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same on broader lines, I beg to remain

Yours to command,
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" Nanaimo 11 p.m.
Leaves Vancouver, Saturday 8 p m
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Arrives Union, Sunday 6 a m [for Cumberland]
Arrives Comox, Sunday 8 a m
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Leaves Union Sunday 5 p m
Leaves Nanaimo, Sunday 11 p.m
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NOTICE

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

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

NOTICE.

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

By order
W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Gardiner Alexander Brady Spencer of Alameda Cal., occuporion plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north to south shore of Wolf Lake, thence westerly along south shore to west end of lake, thence east along north shore about 40 chains, thence north to place of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Scribed on post, G A.B.S.'s N.E. corner.

GARDNER ALEXANDER BRADY SPENCER.
Dan Clark, Agent
Dated December 14th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that James Bradshaw, of Emporia, Florida, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west of the S.E. corner of Section 24, township 20, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Scribed on post J B's S.E. corner,
JAMES BRADSHAW,
Dan Clark, agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Della Brooks, of Vancouver, B. C., Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at post planted at the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 9, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less

Scribed on Post D B' N. W cor.
DELLA BROOKS,
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 17th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

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

Scribed on post EML's S.W. corner.
ENDORA MAE LEESON,
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 11th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

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

Scribed on post A.E.C.B's S.W. cor
ADELAIDE ESTER CLARK BROWN.
Dan Clark, agent,
Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

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

Scribed on post RCB's N E cor.
RICHMOND CHARLES BISS,
Dan Clark, agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Dyke, of Binghamton, NY, coachman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post ED's N.E. corner.
EDWARD DYKE,
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

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RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Bertram James Tasker of Vancouver, B. C. occupation Express Manager intends to to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 110 chains west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post N½B J T's N.E.
BERTRAM JAMES TASKER,
Dan Clark, agent
Dated December 14th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Marguerite Leitch of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Saleslady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Section 34, Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post, M.L.'s N. E. cor.
MARGUERITE LEITCH
Dan. Clark, Agent.
Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Edna Fisher Spencer of Alameda, Cal., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Section 2 Township 21, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post E.F.F.'s S W.cor.
EDNA FISHER SPENCER
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Haidee Ashby of Vancouver, B.C, married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 3, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

Scribed on post, H.A.'s S.E. cor.
HAIDEE ASHBY
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 16th, 1910.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

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

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

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

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

The Candian Pacific Railway announces that their Fraser Canyon Hotel has been re-opened until October 5th. This hotel has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished and is now on a par with the other C. P. R. mountain hotels with regard to accommodation. As the hotel is particularly well situated it will be very popular with tourists.

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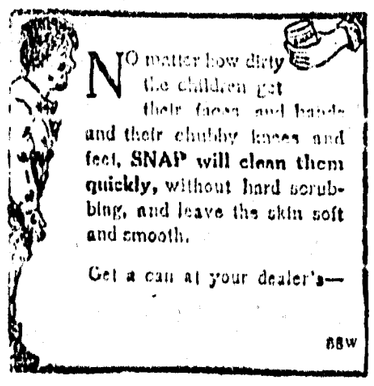

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Charcoal placed in a refrigerator will absorb the odors of food.

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CURRANT COMBINATIONS.

This Fruit Combines Well With Others of the Small Kind.

Currants combine well with several of the popular summer berries and small fruits like cherries, huckleberries, raspberries and blackberries are each delicious when cooked with about one-third their bulk of currants. Currants are sometimes added in a small quantity to a raspberry or a huckleberry pie.

Stewed huckleberries make a nice compote for supper on Sunday evenings, and currants added to it are often considered an improvement. For a plain huckleberry compote add a cupful of sugar to every three cupfuls of berries and stew them in barely enough water to keep them from burning. Currants may be added in any amount preferred. Half and half make a good mixture, but a third of currants is also satisfactory. If two-thirds of currants and one-third of huckleberries are used more sugar will be required.

A well known cook offers the following recipe for a raspberry and currant marmalade: Rub two quarts of raspberries and a quart of currants through a sieve that is fine enough to exclude the seeds. Add a pound of sugar to every pint of pulp. Boil the sugar till it strings in a small quantity of water and in another kettle reduce the fruit to one-half its original bulk. Then mix the two and boil them down together to a thick marmalade.

Canning String Beans.

Owing to their composition green string beans are particularly liable to fermentation, as they are inviting to the bacteria that cause this process. For this reason they are best canned by the sterilization method, which, although it requires a little more time, is many times more satisfactory than any other. It is accomplished in the following manner:

Select young and tender beans, string them and break them into short lengths. Pack them firmly in the jars, cover them with cold water and add one teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Put on the rubber and the top and boil for one hour on each of three successive days. At the end of the hour remove the cover of the boiler and allow the steam to escape. Press down the spring or tighten the lid on the jars, according to the kind used, to prevent any outside air from entering. The jars can be removed and cooled or allowed to stay in the boiler till the next day.

On the second day loosen the lid again. This will relieve any pressure from steam that might accumulate inside the jar during the second cooking. Place the jars again in the boiler and boil for one hour.

Repeat the operation the third day. In removing the jars from the boiler care should be taken not to expose them to a draft of cold air while they are hot, as a sudden change in temperature is likely to crack the jars. The lids should be tightened securely. If spring tops are used it is easy to test the completeness of the sterilizing process. This is done by releasing the spring at the side of the jars and picking up the jars by the top. If there has been the least bit of decomposition or if the sterilization has not been complete the top will come off. This is because pressure on the top has been released by the gas formed by the bacteria.

Things Nobody Knows.

There are many strange facts about animals which no one has ever seemed able to understand or explain. Here are a few of them:

A fly will crawl to the top of a windowpane, fly back to the bottom and crawl up again. Hardly ever does it fly up and crawl down.

Hens scratch for food always with the sun behind them so that its rays will reflect on the tiny seeds. Yet a blind hen, for which this reason does not hold, always manages to get the sun behind her also when she scratches.

Cats hardly ever lie with their feet to the fire. In most cases they lie instead with their left side turned toward it. But dogs invariably lie with their fore paws to the fire.

A mouse overlooks a perfectly safe food supply, sufficient for a meal or two, to enjoy the perilous pleasures of an unlimited store. It will hide near the food and come out to nibble when it is hungry, for it is not true that a mouse runs to its hole at the first alarm.

Canada's Capital.

In the old days before the several Canadian provinces entered upon the present confederation the Parliament met alternately at Montreal and Quebec, and the officials of the Government selected their own place of residence. The rivalry between those cities was so acute that neither could be chosen for the capital, and in 1857 both joined in an address, which was ratified by Parliament, asking Queen Victoria to settle the dispute.

During the following year she named Ottawa, then a lively little lumber camp of 5,000 or 6,000 people, occupying an exceedingly favorable geographical location.

High Life in Brazil.

You can find some tiptop cost of living in Bahia, Brazil. Southard P. Warner, our consul there, says that, with economy and no entertaining, a small family of four can make out about this way: Rent, $75; provisions, $150; servant, $30; fuel for cooking, $10; lighting, $10; water, $5; laundry, $25—or more than $300 a month for just those items. And we all know how the incidentals make the real total when the first of the month bills come in.—New York Press.

MANY NEW BRANCH LINES

Canadian Pacific Railway Pushing Steel in the West.

Settlers coming into Canada next year will have at their service many miles of new railway lines for transportation into new sections of the prairie provinces. In Saskatchewan alone the Canadian Pacific Railway has at present under construction nearly six hundred miles of new branch lines. Hundreds of gangs of laborers and track-layers are at work in various parts of the country, and surveyors are at work mapping out other lines in all parts of the province. As fast as these lines are completed and inspected regular services are being inaugurated, so that when the yearly rush of new settlers to the West starts, next spring, there will be plenty of new territory opened up.

The largest of the new lines in Saskatchewan being built by the C. P. R. is that between Regina and Colonsay. This line runs almost directly north from Regina until Craven is reached, when it branches off in a westerly direction to Winnipeg—Edmonton line. It is 133 miles from Colonsay to Regina and on this, a service will shortly be inaugurated between Colonsay, and Imperial, a distance of 49.7 miles. South of Imperial track-laying has advanced another twenty-five miles. This line passes through a splendid farming country which will be thickly settled before long.

Another of the new C. P. R. branch lines in Saskatchewan of over a hundred miles in length is that between Outlook and Kerrobert. This is really the middle division of the Moose Jaw-Macklin branch. Services have been operated for some time between Macklin and Kerrobert and Outlook and Moose Jaw, but there are still a number of miles of the middle division to be built. When it is finished the entire branch will be 267 miles long and will eventually form a junction with the Lacombe—Castor branch at Kerrobert. This new line will be a great boon to all classes in Saskatchewan for not only will the farmers along the right-of-way benefit, but it will give the towns and cities, in its territory, direct new connection with the main line of the Canadian Pacific to Moose Jaw, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

A third big branch under construction is from Weyburn to Lethbridge. Up to March of this year track on this line had been laid as far as Omega, fifty-two miles from Weyburn. There is now a through service between Weyburn and Omega. On the rest of the line from Omega westward grading was commenced in May of this year and up to last month fifty per cent of it had been completed up to miles sixty. This line when completed will permit of a new route from Portland, Oregon, to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, and it will also open up a very fertile country.

From Swift Current there are being built two branches, northwest and southeast. Both of these branches were only started three months ago but on each fifty per cent of the grading is now completed. The first named branch will give good transportation facilities to the farmers near the South Saskatchewan River.

There are also two branches being built from Wilkie. One of these branches reaches out in a northwesterly direction and the other in a southwesterly direction. On the former, which is 36 miles long there is 75 per cent of the grading completed, while on the latter out of 52 miles there is 15 per cent of the grading finished. The Southern branch from Wilkie will be further supplemented by a branch running from Kerrobert, in a northeasterly direction. With these two branches completed, transportation facilities for the farmers in the country through which they pass will be unsurpassed, and they will probably prove a big factor in the inducing of new settlers to locate in that locality. This branch from Kerrobert, northeasterly, will be twenty-five miles long. Up to date eight miles of grading have been completed.

On the Estevan, northwest branch, there are fifty-five miles of new track under construction. This branch connects with the Weyburn—Lethbridge branch at Forward. On Regina—Bulyea branch, 42 miles, track-laying has been completed and a service will shortly be instituted. On the double-tracking from Pasqua to Moose Jaw eighty-five per cent of the grading is completed but no steel has as yet been laid. About equal progress has been made on the double-track between Moose Jaw and aron.

The other C. P. R. branch in Saskatchewan on which construction work is being done, is between Moose Jaw southwesterly, to miles 35. Grading is going ahead on this branch at a rapid rate.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The Real Reporter

When the chief reporter of the Poppleton Post bought an aeroplane the proprietor summoned the editor to discuss his successor.

"For, of course," observed the proprietor, "we shall soon have a vacancy."

"How about Jones!" suggested the editor.

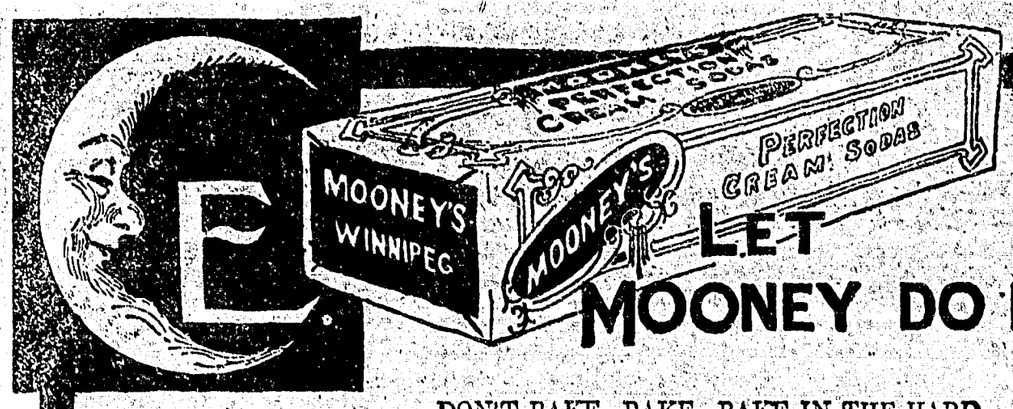
"Jones?" queried the proprietor, doubtfully, "I thought he was rather a failure."

"On the contrary, he's one of our promising recruits," replied the editor. "Yes, Jones is a golden girl. You remember the Smalham railway smash. Well, Jones found the broken rail that caused the disaster three hours before the express was due. He sat down by the line, wrote up the account while he waited and sent us his report the very minute after the wreck took place."

There had been a long continued drought and a farmer had invented a machine for watering his fields. Just as he got it set up there came a heavy shower. He put away his machine. "It's no use," he said. "You can do nothing nowadays without competition."

People who pray on their knees on Sunday and prey on their neighbors on Monday, need simplicity in their faith.

In Great Britain and Ireland there are 248 paupers to every 10,000 of the population. In New York, one man in every ten fills a pauper's grave.



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The German Empress adopted the pretty practice of giving her daughter a pearl every Christmas Day. Queen Alexandra used to bestow on her daughters a pearl every birthday, they now form beautiful necklaces.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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"Do you think that man really appreciates the importance of the office to which we have elected him?" said one constituent.

"I guess he does," replied the other. "The first thing he did was to say it ought to command a larger salary."

When you are crowded, just keep on moving.

Food for Thought

An Irishman entered a clockmaker's establishment and asked to be shown a timepiece that would not require winding too often.

The assistant produced one, and after praising its good points, remarked: "I can guarantee this clock to go for eight days without winding."

"Well," says Pat, "I'll take it, but would you mind telling me how long it will go if I wind it?"

A band of surgeon's plaster around the thumb, below the nail, will cure children of sucking their thumb.

A Pill That Is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Wide spread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

One of the most pathetic sights in Nature is that of Petulant man who Packs up his Doll-Rags and Goes!

Whalebone is not bone at all. It has not a single one of the many distinctive properties of bone.

Noah's Great Find

Noah sighted Mt. Ararat.

"At last," he cried, "the mountain resort with an ocean view!"

Herewith he felt the voyage was not in vain.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation in children is the surest sign of danger—the most convincing signal that baby is going to be ill. Constipation leads to and actually causes more suffering in little ones than any other trouble. To keep baby well his little stomach must be kept sweet and his bowels regular—Baby's Own Tablets will do that—they will do it safely; surely and without pain or griping. Concerning them Mrs. S. O. Braaten, Bergland, Ont., says:—"My baby was bothered almost continually with his stomach and bowels and was greatly constipated. Baby's Own Tablets quickly relieved him and I would not now use any other medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"He's got a lot of nerve, hasn't he?"

"I should say. Knows the art of bluffing his creditors, doesn't he?"

"Bluffing his creditors? Why, man, he claims he can bluff his wife."—Toledo Blade.

GREAT WEST

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ANNIE PLAYED GOOSEBERRY

And Miss Lettice Answered the Letter In Person.

By ETHEL BARRINGTON.

Blackberries hedged the road on either side as it wound higher and higher toward the Berkshires. Here and there some belated strawberries, tiny specks of crimson in the grass, joined their fragrance to the invigorating breath of the pines. From an unpainted barn came the persistent click-clack thud-thud of a loom, where Miss Lettice was weaving yards of carpet from little balls of colored rags. A voice sharp enough to the verge of displeasure startled her.

"Will you finish tomorrow, sister?"

"I—it doesn't hardly seem possible"—

"'Twas promised. 'Pears to me you're uncommon slow. Surely you're not such a fool as to be thinking o' William Henderson and such nonsense at your age."

Miss Lettice's hand involuntarily sought the fastening of her bodice, but the faint crackle of the secreted paper was too imperceptible to reach Mrs. Allen's ears.

"The letter was delayed. He's going away tomorrow"—

"Lettice Howard, he's no man for you. We settled that years ago. I'm ashamed for you—that you so much as think on him now."

"He's free again"— Miss Lettice spoke deprecatingly.

"Free, is it? If he wasn't good enough for you when he was young, a widower with three children certainly ain't no gain." With a toss of the head Mrs. Allen recrossed the road to her cottage.

Miss Lettice sat miserably uncertain, her hands idle in her lap. She forgot the loom and Mrs. Harris, who was counting on the finished carpet. Her thoughts were with the curly headed lad from whom her sister had separated her because he failed to settle in the town where he was born, but, like a rolling stone, was forever wandering, apparently gathering little of this world's goods. Now he had returned and wanted to see her. It seemed a cruel prank of fate to have joined forces with her sister and in the form of delayed mail prevent their meeting. A tear gathered beneath her lashes, but before it fell a pair of warm arms wound themselves around her neck.

"Aunt Lettice, you're in love, in love! Don't ask me how I know, because you are. You don't listen to what folks are saying, and as for the carpet"—

"Yes, dear, the carpet." Miss Lettice seized the shuttle and sent it flying through the shed of warp threads. Her feet mechanically worked the treadle shifting the heddles; then with the batten she bent the woof of rag into place again and again.

"We can't talk through that noise," she remarked plaintively.

"My dear, there is nothing"—

"There is, you darling. Come, 'fess up. I'm not to be put off. It's fellow sympathy." The crimson deepened in the laughing face, and with soft wheedling she gained the desired confidence, and Miss Lettice surrendered her letter.

It was in no sense a love letter, yet it was the nearest approach that the spinster had ever received. Possibly she read between the lines:

Dear Lettice—I am visiting my brother Joe till Wednesday. I want so much to see you. If I'd be welcome send me word.
Yours, as ever, WILLIAM.

"I—I only got it last night"—

"It's too late to write now," her niece hurried on, "but you must go to Chatham to see him. Make believe you're shopping. Jennie's going tomorrow. I'll have Rob ask her to stop for you."

"Sister would never listen. Besides, it's not the carrier's day."

"She's making a special trip for Rob's mother. Just to think"—the girl rose excitedly—"it must be ten years"—

"Twelve."

"And you've cared all this time! Oh, Aunt Lettice, how could you bear it? Mother's good as she can be, only she's had so much trouble it's made her a little hard. Do as I say and I'll play gooseberry for you. After breakfast come over here, as usual. About 10 walk down the road till the carrier overtakes you, then to Chatham with her and to Joe Henderson's, ask for William and you'll have hours together. Jennie will pick you up on her homeward trip. You'll be back to supper. Mother need never know unless you choose to tell her."

"But the carpet! If she doesn't hear the loom she'll come over to find out what's wrong."

"Leave that to me. I've got to think, but I'll fix it somehow."

During supper Mrs. Allen glanced anxiously at her sister's flushed cheeks and untouched plate. With the morrow William would be gone, then Lettice would return to her normal self.

Later, when Annie wandered down the road with Rob, the moonlight showed their heads very close together, while now and again the girl broke into a ripple of mischievous laughter. Watching, the mother felt a pang of jealousy. Rob was a good match, yet she dreaded the day she must yield her daughter to another, and tonight the time seemed very near. She went several times to her room for forgotten trifles, and each time there showed a line of light beneath her sister's door.

"Seems to me you're a long time getting to bed," she admonished.

"I—I'm most ready," came the reply. If Miss Lettice's voice sounded less even than usual Mrs. Allen was not herself sufficiently calm to notice.

As was customary in the morning, Miss Lettice betook herself to the barn and the working of the loom broke familiarly on the quiet air. Shortly after 10 Mrs. Allen, attracted by the rumble of wheels on the road, saw that the carrier was making an extra trip. She spoke of it to Annie, who came in hot and tired to noonday dinner.

"Call your aunt," she continued. "The pork will be cold. I got it especially to tempt her. She's eaten nothing these two days."

"Rob's mother invited her"— began Annie nervously.

"What for?" Mrs. Allen turned sharply, dish in hand.

"She has some rags for carpet weaving. Rob told me about it."

Mrs. Allen sniffed, disgruntled. "Your aunt had to go traipsing off without telling me. Besides, there's none too much daylight to finish Mrs. Harris' piece."

In the afternoon she was too busy preserving to notice Annie's absence or give thought to her sister, but when the last jar of jelly was sealed she caught up her sunbonnet and crossed the road to relieve Lettice.

As she entered the barn the glare from the outside sunlight blinded her, but even when that passed she doubted her own sight. Rob was working the loom, while Annie, rosy and tender, hung over the back of his chair. Miss Lettice was nowhere to be seen, but the carpet was completed. Even as she entered Rob threw down the shuttle and caught Annie around the waist.

"Now my reward!" he cried, his lips seeking hers lovingly.

"Annie!" At Mrs. Allen's cry, the young people turned, but Rob did not release the girl.

"Mrs. Allen, she's promised—that is, with your approval. I love her. I'll be as good to her as I know how."

"Say yes, mother. I'm so happy"—

There was a painful silence before Mrs. Allen reluctantly gave consent. Then her bitterness sought an outlet.

"Where is your aunt?"

"The carpet's done," explained Rob cheerfully.

"Done, is it? By whom?"

"Mis' Allen, Mis' Allen"— The carrier drew her horse up at the barn and on Mrs. Allen's appearance thrust a note into her hand and hastened on.

"Daughter, did you know of this?" Mrs. Allen's voice shook as she passed the paper to the girl, who read aloud:

Sister, don't be angry. I just had to see William, and he could not bear that we should part again. I'm very happy.
LETTICE HENDERSON.

"She's married, mother, dear. Now it's done won't you be glad too?"

But Mrs. Allen turned and walked silently over to the cottage.

"It's a bit rough on her losing you both the same day," admitted Rob, drawing the girl's hand into his, "but we'll make it all up to her in the future."

What's In a Man.

All of us remember the nursery rhyme beginning, "What are little boys made of?" Recently a European medical scientist undertook to decide, chemically, what the average weight man in normal condition would be worth as practical "raw" material were he to be worked up into everyday commodities. He reports a widely scattered assortment of utilities into which this average man may be wrought. This average man in health has the material for 13 pounds of candles, 1 pound of nails, carbon sufficient for 800 pencils, bindings for 16 octavo books, 500 knife handles, 28 violin strings, 20 teaspoonfuls of salt and 1 pound of lost sugar. We have that individual, healthy, good sized man among us whom we designate as "no good." Even this explanation of his worth as a raw material for necessary products doesn't change his value. Those processes which would be necessary to these lines of manufacture probably would bankrupt any plant equipped for "using him up."—Chicago Tribune.

The Birds of Helgoland.

The island of Helgoland, a German naval station in the North sea off the mouths of the Elbe and Weser, is the most celebrated station in the world for the study of the migration of birds. This little island is hardly a hundred acres in extent, an isolated triangular rock of red sandstone, with perpendicular cliffs 200 or 300 feet in height all around it. For the most part it is cultivated, and its resident birds are hardly more than a dozen species, but in spring and autumn migrating birds make it a resting place, and these are watched for and shot or trapped by almost the whole population, and the results have been carefully chronicled for many years by eminent ornithologists. The amazing thing is that as many species of birds have been obtained in this minute islet as in any country in Europe, while the vast numbers of the migrating flocks are shown by the fact that 15,000 larks have sometimes been caught in one night.

Iceland's New Stamps.

A special postage stamp has just been issued by the Danish colony of Iceland in celebration of the centenary of the birth of Jon Sigurdsson, the Icelandic statesman and author. It bears an embossed profile of Sigurdsson on a plain blue ground, taken from the statue modeled by Einar Jonsson, a native sculptor, which was unveiled in the parliament house on the same date. It was Sigurdsson who secured for Iceland a separate constitution.

BOSTON'S EARTHQUAKES.

They Have Shaken Up the City Seventeen Times Since 1638.

Boston is generally regarded as outside the earthquake zone and therefore immune from shocks of this kind. People living in San Francisco believed the same of their city prior to the great quake of 1906, with as little reason.

As a matter of fact, Boston has been more or less seriously shaken by seismic disturbances no less than seventeen times since 1638, when the pilgrim colony, which had eighteen years before been established at Plymouth, was alarmed by an earthquake with vibrations that lasted twenty days.

The last time Boston had a shock was Sunday, March 20, 1904, when earth tremors radiating from St. John, N. B., to Hartford, Conn., jarred the city in a fashion that alarmed the residents.

Of the first earthquake, Bradford's history declares, it was "greate and fearful," and continuing says:

"It was in this place heard before it was felte. It came with a rumbling noyse or low murmurs like unto remoate thunder. As ye noyse approached nerer the earth began to shake. It was observed ye somers for divers years togeather after this earthquake were not so hot and seasonable for the ripening of corn as formerly."

Of the earthquakes recorded many were of great severity. Some damaged houses and churches, ripped up fences, closed old springs and opened new ones. At times the earthquakes came with such frequency as to make it appear the early settlers of this region suffered an epidemic of them.

The earthquake that destroyed Lisbon in November, 1755, was felt here, curiously enough. As if this were not enough three other shocks occurred the same week, all of great severity.—Boston Journal.

BASEBALL COACHING.

The Way Manager Jennings of the Tigers Works His Signals.

Baseball coaching in the big leagues is an exact science. It is so studied, so guarded, that it is almost impossible to fathom. In "Watch His Arm," by Hugh Fullerton, in the American Magazine, Hughie Jennings tells how he works his signals.

"I change almost every day," says Jennings. "I change every time I suspect there is danger of the meanings being read. I am a believer in as few signals as possible and of giving them when they count, and I find that a lot of antics are effective in covering up the signals. The opposing players get tired of trying to see me give a signal, and usually if I have any important order to give I can yell it at the top of my voice and no one would notice. I like to rely upon the judgment of the men themselves, provided I can find men who have judgment. But there are some who must be signaled. Suppose a batter is up with one ball and one strike called and I discover what ball is to be pitched and desire to inform the hitter. I have been yelling and kicking and playing clown. I yell 'E-yah!' but in a different tone from that I used before. The batter knows I want him to look for a signal. I may kick my foot in the air three times, meaning 'Let the next one go,' or pull four blades of grass, meaning 'Hit the next one.'"

Air Bubble Power.

Inventor Schroeder, an Australian, has devised a system of propelling boats by air bubbles. His idea is to force air through a system of holes in the bottom of the vessel, which are so arranged that there is practically an air cushion between the bottom and the water. Only small engine power is required, as the inventor does not rely on the forcible expulsion of air for his motive power, but on the lifting power of the air bubbles themselves. By shutting off the air from some of the holes near the stern the bow can be made to rise so that the ship goes astern. The boats are expected to be able to travel at unheard of speeds and are noncapsizable. The invention has already been tested by the admiralty experts.

Trimmed the Princes.

King George is particular regarding the training of his sons. Two of the younger boys not long ago were riding near his majesty when the cavalcade passed men who were working on the road. The men removed their hats, and the king at once doffed his own hat. His majesty noticed that the boys in the enthusiasm of their gallop had not followed his example. He immediately called a halt, took the princes back to the workmen and ordered them to remove their hats.

The Elbe Going Dry.

The river Elbe is going dry, says a report from Tetschen-Bodenbach, in Bohemia. The "famine rocks" in the river bed, called so because they were never seen except when great droughts caused much suffering, are now visible. A part of the Tetschen bridge, which in normal water conditions is submerged, now stands high and dry, and the low water marks bearing the dates 1616, 1653, 1707, 1726 and 1842 can be seen.

The Oldest Organ.

What is believed to be the oldest organ in existence has been discovered by a German musical director, who visited fifty-nine churches in Gothland and in a village called Sundre came upon the remnant of the quaint old instrument. The case alone has survived the fret of seven centuries, and its exterior is adorned with paintings from about the year 1240.

HIS TIME WASTED.

Foreign Secretary Arose From Bed to Grant Interview.

With international complications on his mind, the foreign secretary, completely worn out, tumbled into bed.

He was just dozing off when the front door bell pealed.

"A reporter, sir," announced a footman. "Will you see him?"

"I suppose so!" sighed the foreign secretary. And, rising, he slipped on his dressing gown and slippers and descended to the library.

The reporter was a mere youth; but, though shivering with cold, the foreign secretary dictated two columns about the reasons for the compromise he had arrived at with a neighboring power. Then, satisfied that he had done his duty, he showed the youthful reporter to the door.

"G-g-good night," he said, with chattering teeth. "You might let me have half a d-d-dozen copies of the paper in the m-m-morning."

"Oh, this isn't for any paper," said the reporter.

"What!" cried the minister. "What the d-d-deuce is it for, then?"

"Why, you see," explained the youth, "I belong to the new school of journalism, and this is a test interview."—London Answers.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Man's weakness is woman's opportunity to get even.

A kick against fate is often but an apology for laziness.

When a kind and gentle man does deliver a jolt it counts.

Trouble's shadow is frequently blacker than the trouble itself.

If a woman can't think of any other excuse she can have a headache.

There are times when it is better to be imposed upon than it is to fight.

A self made man nearly always looks like the kind of job he might be expected to turn out.

When a girl wants to be kissed she makes more fuss about it than she would if she didn't.

If our neighbors would only do things as we think they should, how much easier it would be to love them!

Love Is Still Blind.

"Melissa is so romantic."

"Anything romantic about her recent marriage?"

"Of course. You see, she had always dreamed of being rescued from drowning by a handsome six footer with dark, dreamy eyes and a Charles Dana Gibson chin. So when she was at the seaside in June she went out too far—perhaps by design—and screamed and splashed water and was rescued. And, say, the man who rescued her was a little sawed off person with sandy hair, a squint and a pointed chin."

"Good gracious! What did she do?"

"She married him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Aid.

A little lad was desperately ill, but refused to take the medicine the doctor had left. At last his mother gave him up. "Oh, my boy will die! My boy will die!" she sobbed. But a voice spoke from the bed: "Don't cry, mother. Father'll be home soon, and he'll make me take it." — Woman's Home Companion.

The Ultimate Vexation.

"There is nothing more unsatisfactory than a boarding house beefsteak," growled the chronic grumbler.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the impressionable young man. "Did you ever get a kiss from a pretty girl over the telephone"—Tit-Bits.

The Retort.

"I don't see how you can enjoy grand opera when you can't understand the words."

"Didn't you ever enjoy a dish of hash without knowing what was in it?"—Detroit Free Press.

Trouble Was Out.

"At last, Miss Millie, I can say something that I have been burning to ask you for some time."

"What is it? What is it?"

"Has your cousin Erna enough money to marry on?" Tit-Bits.

The Sidewalk Display.

"Going to move again?"

"Yes," replied the patient man. "We've bought a lot of handsome furniture, and we want to give the public a good look at it."—Washington Star.

Circumstantial Evidence.

"Do you believe marriage is a lottery?"

"Well, you don't see many married people who look blank."—Baltimore American.

The Mystery Explained.

The man in the iron mask explained.

"Mosquitoes," he said briefly.

Herewith he looked for more armor.—New York Sun.

THE DURBAR.

Splendour That Will Soon Be Seen In India.

A durbar is really a sitting of a king—or some high rajah—in state at his court, for the receiving of his greatest chiefs in audience. It is one of the oldest institutions of the Hindoos in India, and goes back to time beyond record. Moreover, it is the unvaried custom to hold the durbar outside the walls of the city selected for it, and, so to speak, to create a new city there of tents, awnings, and pavilions of every size, shape, and kind, decorated with the gayest and most showy streamers, flags, and colors for the great occasion.

If you will add to this picturesque and splendid scene the fact that king (or rajah), nobles, attendants, and spectators all come to the durbar in the greatest possible state and dignity, in the most dazzling array of garments and jewels, with as many troops, servants, elephants, etc., as they can possibly muster for the famous occasion, you will begin to realize a little what a unique picture an Indian durbar really is.

It was not until 1858, when the British Government took over the actual rule of India from the celebrated old East Indian Company, that durbars began to have much interest or attraction for people in Great Britain. The first durbar we ourselves held was in celebration of that event, and it took place at the great city of Allahabad, in November of that year, under the then Viceroy, Lord Canning.

This was followed by the durbar in 1864, which was held at Lahore, and of which the hero was Sir John Lawrence.

A later durbar was held at Agra in 1866, and the last—and greatest of all, perhaps—was that held by Lawrence at Lucknow ere he left India, in 1867. One wondrous feature of this durbar was the procession of seven hundred full-grown elephants, each gaily caparisoned and gleaming with cloths of gold, silver, and richest embroidery; whilst the eye was simply dazzled by the glitter of the array of priceless jewels worn by their owners and drivers in that procession.

There have been several splendid durbars since that one, and the last of importance was when the late King Edward VII. was crowned. This function, which took place in January, 1903, was made the occasion for a superb display of military glory, and the Duke of Connaught, then himself in India with the duchess, took no small part in the processions and display.

The coming durbar, however, whatever else it may be remarkable for, will have one unique feature which must add to its glory and historic renown. It will, for the first time, be attended by the Emperor of India (and King of the British Dominions) himself, together with his Empress.

These sovereigns, sitting on ancient thrones, probably of ivory, and decorated with some of the most famous gems in the world, will receive the homage of maharajahs, nizams, rajs, princes, begums, etc., amidst such a blaze of color, glory, and resounding fanfare of trumpets, with the huzzas and cheering of thousands, in a way the world has never previously known.

And the durbar of his Majesty King George V. will thus always remain one of the grandest and most historic of durbars for ages to come.

Pilfered From London.

Certain towns boast considerable slices of old London. There is Swanage, for instance, the streets of which shine at night with lustre from many of London's discarded lamp-posts, whilst the front of its town hall once form the Mercers' Hall, which Wren built in Cheapside. Again, close to the pier is an old clock-tower which once stood at the south end of London Bridge.

The old statue of Queen Anne, with a chipped nose, which once brought sacrilegious ridicule to the very doors of St. Paul's Cathedral, as it were now adorns a private garden at Holmhurst, near Hastings; and the original Seven Dials column migrated some years ago to Weybridge, where it was re-erected as a monument to a former Duchess of York.

As for old Temple Bar, the curious tourist need not look from end to end of Fleet street; he will have to go much further afield—to Cheshunt, Herts, to wit, where it was re-erected in Theobald's Park, by Sir Henry Meux.—London Answers.

Ill Advised Spire.

The spire of Sholfleet Church, Isle of Wight, which is so well known from the legend attaching to it—

"The Sholfleet poor and silly people
Sold their bells to buy a steeple"—

has become so dilapidated that an architect advises its immediate removal and the parishioners have decided to demolish it at once. The erection of this modern steeple on one of the finest specimens of Norman architecture in the island has been adversely criticized for many years. It was erected only about a century ago, but the oak beams on which it rests are decayed, and its weight is seriously damaging the Norman masonry beneath.

A Taste of Brogue.

An Englishman met a man at a French table d'hote, who addressed him in French. His accent betrayed him and, rather rudely, the Briton said, "Ah, you are Irish!"

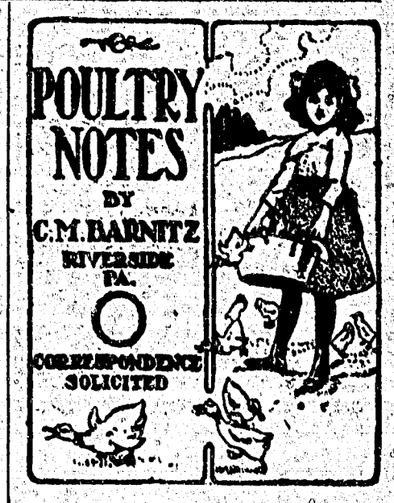
"The devil a doubt of it, darlin'!" replied the stranger.

"An Irishman, too; still better," went on the other.

"Well, thin, isn't it strange," said the man, "my French always shows me to be English and my English to be Irish?"

A Suicide Bridge.

Dean Bridge, in the west end of Edinburgh, is one of the most picturesque structures in the kingdom. It possesses a very great attraction for suicides, and in consequence the design is likely to be interfered with. It is now proposed to remove the present stone coping, and to substitute a lower one which will be surmounted by a high, light iron railing.



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WHY LATE HATCHES OFT FAIL.

There are reasons why late hatches are often small and the chicks hard to raise, and we give them here for the information of those who have been unsuccessful.

Eggs are often incubated from breeders that are about exhausted from the exactions of months in the breeding pens and eggs that do hatch give weak chicks. This condition is often met by fanciers by mating hens that have rested while hatching and brooding chicks to males that have been kept in reserve in celibacy. Eggs are often collected carelessly or stored in a warm place. The hot henhouse, the broody hen, the warm or musty place where eggs are stored are detrimental and affect the hatchability of eggs as well as the vigor of the embryos

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ALFALFA, SHADE, IDEAL FOR LATE CHICKS

Many are not particular as to the breed from which they select eggs for late hatching. Late chicks from big breeds cannot mature to bring any profit in winter, and these chicks, so slow to grow, often get roupy at the first frost and are a menace to the flock.

Smaller breeds are best for late hatching, as they mature quickly and often come round in time to swell the winter profits, the big breeds paying better for soft roasters from February to April.

Late chicks often get poor care They are no novelty and aren't received with the enthusiasm that greeted the first peeps. They are thus often placed on fouled ground, cleaned of every eatable thing, are housed in

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

A LATE BUNCH.

dirty, lousy coops and kept with older chicks that bully them out of their feed.

Lice, that multiply so fast in the heat, are allowed to infest them, and with crowding, poor ventilation, lack of shade and fresh water they are up against it.

Allowance is not made for the fact that heat requires a change of ration that corn should not be fed so freely that feed should not be so abundant but cooling and digestible, and that meat must be supplied to substitute for insect life that has disappeared.

This little story is the result of one observation of conditions where late hatches were generally poor and few of the chicks were raised and we think mainly explains why late hatches often result in failure.

DON'TS.

Don't count your prize winners before they have won the cups.

Don't strain at a hen house and swallow a skyscraper. The sins that other folks commit, compared to yours, may look like nit.

Don't substitute dry ground bone for green cut bone when it is only time and green bone, with 15 per cent ash 15 per cent protein and 23 per cent fat may be cut yourself at half the price.

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DANTE'S "INFERNO"

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On Saturday and Monday Dante's "Inferno," in two reels, will be shown at the City Hall. This is undoubtedly the most wonderful scenic and spectacular production ever reproduced with a camera. The photography is superb, bringing out in stereoscopic relief the pretty girls with their scant and startling costumes so faithfully that a person would imagine they were really living breathing beings. The coloring has exquisitely brought out the high lights, and the tinting adds an artistic softness most pleasing to the eye. This subject will long be remembered by those having the good fortune to witness it.

Nine circles of the inner life of the sinner beyond the grave are most beautifully shown.

Edward Bickle was charged in the city police court before Messrs Willard and Shaw, J's.P., with being drunk and disorderly, and breaking windows. He was fined $15 and costs, or ten days. The court also put him under the provisions of the Liquor Act as a prohibited person for an indefinite period in either the city or any licensed wholesale or retail premises in Nelson or Comox districts. Under the recent by-law any owner of licensed premises is liable to prosecution if they allow a prohibited person upon their premises, and anyone supplying the same with liquor is also liable to prosecution and heavy penalties.

Dan Marsh's fuel bill is almost down to the vanishing point, owing to the fact that he has harnessed an old blow hole on his premises, and as a consquence has gas enough for cooking and heating purposes.—Lucky Dan! pass along the blow hole.

The season is fast approaching when we will have nothing to draw but our breath.

Mines Inspector Newton left by Sunday's boat on his official rounds.

Mr. V. B. Harrison, one of Nanaimo's leading barristers, brother of our local barrister Mr. P. P. Harrison, accompanied by Sheriff Trawford, also of that city, paid Cumberland a business visit last week.

An undesirable was fined $70 and costs or six months with hard labor, and a drunk was fined $5 and costs or 14 days, at the provincial court on Monday.

Mr. Golden of the Bank of Commerce, was painfully burned about the face, on Friday last, by the ignition of benzine he was ss-

Mr. H. G. M. Wilson, of Vancouver, was acting manager at the Bank of Commerce for a few days last week, when he was summoned back to Vancouver.

WHAT OUR LORD WROTE IN THE DUST.

We have saved the soul of the man that killed,
We have turned to shrive the thief;
We restored the man that lied
And gave him our belief;
But her who fell we have fashioned hell
With a faith all stern and just—
It was so of old; and no man has told
What our Lord wrote in the dust.

We have sighed betimes for our brothers' crimes
And have bade them be of cheer.
For the flesh is weak, and the soul grown meek
May yet read its title clear.
But we draw away from the one astray
As the truly righteous must.
She is cursed indeed!—and we did not read
What our Lord wrote in the dust.

For the men who thieved and who killed and lied—
Who have slain the woman's soul—
We have worked and prayed, and have seen them made
All clean and pure and whole.
But we drive her out with a righteous shout
In our Pharisaic trust.
So the man goes free—but we do not see
What our Lord wrote in the dust.—Ex.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Official Administrators Act and amending Acts, and in the matter of the estate of James McGill, deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made on the 7th day of December 1911 in the County Court of Nanaimo Holden at Cumberland, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of all and singular, the estate effects and credits of the above named deceased.

All claims against the said deceased must be properly certified and presented for payment on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof.

Dated December 12th, 1911.

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

WANTED—Teacher for No. 7 school. Duties to commence the beginning of the term. Apply F. Jayne, Secretary, Cumberland, B. C.

Forty feet of snow fell in forty-eight hours at New Denver, Kootenay, on November 12 and 13.—O isn't it nice to be there.

Our Courtenay correspondent failed to connect this week. He must be up to his neck in real estate.

The court of revision on the voters' list was held on Monday evening, and with a couple of alterations, was passed.

Mr. Newmarch, of Vancouver, is acting manager at the Bank of Commerce in the absence of Mr. White.

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1st prize: One cut glass Decanter Set.

2nd prize: Electric table lamp.

3rd prize: One eight-day clock cathedral-gong strike.

1st prize, value $28.00; 2nd prize, value $17.00; 3rd prize, value $9 00.

Drawing will take place on Saturday evening, December 23, at eight o'clock.

Tickets will also be on sale for another of those beautiful sofa cushions. Tickets, 25 cents.

T. D. McLean

When 1622 tons of coal were hoisted up No. 1 Shaft of the Western Fuel Company on Friday a new record was set for one day's output.—Nanaimo Herald.

Mayor McLeod arrived home on Sunday from a business trip to Vancouver.

COAL COAL COAL

We regret that owing to the heavy fall of snow of the past two weeks, we were unable to fill orders for coal as promptly as we would have wished. We would request that all orders for coal be placed at once, so as to assure prompt delivery.

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Vancouver, Dec. 8—There is a wild rumor afloat on the streets tonight that the King has been shot at Delhi. The report is also going round in Seattle. Up to midnight there was no confirmation of the report, wires being down East.

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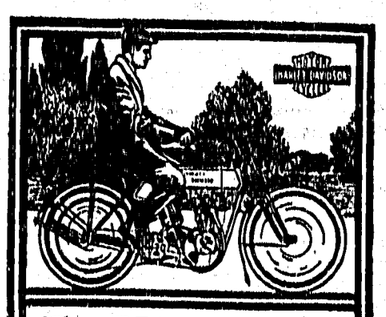

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