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CUMBERLAND AND SURROUNDINGS

Historical Sketches of the Leading Business Men and Firms of Prominence in our City.

SIMON LEISER & CO.

Cumberland's Pioneer Big Store of General Merchandise.

This concern is a flourishing one and in mercantile circles its standing is excellent. It stands at the head of the general merchandise interests in Cumberland and they handle their patrons in just the right way. Their trade extends over a large territory and their quotations are always the lowest possible.

The headquarters for this firm is at Victoria, where they conduct a big wholesale trade. They have branches at Ladysmith and Cumberland.

The Cumberland branch is as old as the town; and is the "pioneer" store here. They carry a big dry goods stock, men's clothing and furnishings, ladies' ready-to-wear costumes and furnishings; general groceries and provisions, shelf and kitchen hardware, etc., etc.

W. E. Lawrence, manager, has officiated in that capacity nearly two years. He is well suited for this line and has made a decided success of it. He has followed the mercantile business all his life and during his career in Cumberland has made many friends and built up a mammoth trade, and is ably assisted by a fine corps of polite clerks. Mr. Lawrence is a great believer in "printers' ink." He knows that a man may know his own business, but the public don't know it unless he tells them about it; and therefore he is a regular contributor of store news through the advertising columns of our local papers. Mr Lawrence is an enterprising young fellow to meet. He received his higher education at Collingwood Collegiate Institute, a 'seat of learning' noted all over Canada for its 'noted' men. Mr Lawrence was associated for ten years with the firm of George Lawrence & Co., of Creemore, Ont, the city's leading store, prior to receiving his present important and responsible position. He was born in Ontario.

As we refer in this article to Cumberland's leading business men and enterprisese we point with pride to this substantial store and award it a high place in these columns as we pass in review of the concerns that are adding lustre to the annals of the community's history.

W. W. WILLARD

Ex-Mayor and Alderman and Dealer in Harness, etc.

Mr. Willard is a gentleman whose record here is good in every way and his standing in business circles is first class. He keeps a stock of goods which is up to the mark in every way, and he gives as good value in his line as any other man here or elsewhere. Everything necessary for clothing or adorning a horse is to be found in his place and prices would satisfy the most economical His store is headquarters for many of the leading horsemen. Everything new and novel is to be found on his shelves and counters, and he manufactures harness single and double, light or heavy, to order, and does all kinds of general harness repairing as well. He has a large assortment of collars, blankets, whips, saddles, trunks, valises, etc. He has also a branch shop at Courtenay conducted by his son, George Wesley Willard, which has been in operation since last May, and is prepared to supply the wants of the valley in his line.

Mr Willard has operated here over sixteen years, having come to Cumberland in July, 1895. He officiated as mayor for five years, and was alderman for the same number of years, serving on the first council after incorporation. He has followed the harness business for a quarter of a century. Mr. Willard has also the agency for the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company for the district and is doing a good business in this line. He is one of Cumberland's Justices of the Peace and Government Administrator for the Comox District On his merits Mr. Willard takes a high place here as we pass in review.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A Financial Institution Solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

The many friends and depositors in this sound and well managed bank would certainly expect that we would accord it high praise in mentioning the banks of our city as its record has been excellent, and every year sees an increase in its business. Since the date of its establishment in Cumberland on November 5th, 1910, it has moved steadily along the path of safe conservative progress, and has had its share in sustaining Cumberland's reputation in the financial circles of the West. Only the safest kind of banking is transacted by The Canadian Bank of Commerce and the institution has kept pace with the country's growth and development. Sagacity, energy, and the most honorable principles characterize the management of this financial institution and it enjoys the most complete confidence of the entire community at large. We note that unfailing courtesy is extended to all depositors, whether large or small.

W. T. White, who was associated with the bank ten years in the north, Yukon Territory and in Skagway, Alaska, is the genial and progressive manager. He has officiated in that capacity here since the bank's inception and merits generous mention as we pass in review.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is capitalised at $12,000,000, and has a rest account of $10,000,000. The total assets of this institution reach the enormous total of $182,389,983.73, and at the present time the bank has 250 branches scattered throughout Canada and the United States, and also a branch in London, Eng., and in Mexico City, Mexico.

A. H. PEACEY

Cumberland's Popular Druggist and Stationer.

A. H. Peacey deals in books, school supplies, stationery, drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, perfumes, toilet articles, sponges etc. etc. He has operated sixteen years in Cumberland and has followed the profession of druggist for twenty-three years. He handles a particularly good stock and he makes a specialty of the prescription department. His prices meet all honorable competition and he is personally popular. Mr. Peacey is an agreeable English gentleman, of the best reputation and he has a large acquaintance in the district. He is one of our busiest business men and therefore commands a high place in the commercial review of our city. Mr. Peacey also conducts a branch drug and stationery store at Courtenay which enjoys a good trade and is under the management of Mr C. A. Speers, a graduate of Glascow University, and qualified druggist of B. C.

BERT ASTON

The Jeweler and Proprietor of "The Jewel Box"

Next to Tarbell's hardware store, Bert Aston, an enterprising and progressive young fellow conducts a jewelry store which he has called "The Jewel Box". "The Jewel Box" is not a very big establishment, but it does not take much room to hold Bert. However, his place is well stocked with watches, clocks, silverware, novelties, jewelry of all kinds, diamonds, wedding rings, glassware, etc..

Mr. Aston has followed the jewelry business seven years, and he has operated two years in our city. He is an expert on repairing, and the costliest works may be entrusted to his skill and workmanship. For those desiring engagement and wedding rings Mr. Aston is especially prepared to cater to that class of trade. He guarantees absolute satisfaction. As we refer to the leading business men and enterprises, we gladly accord this gentleman generous mention, and award him a high place in these columns.

C. H. TARBELL

Dealer in Builders' Hardware, Tools, Cutlery, Stoves, Ranges, Sporting Goods, Etc., Etc.

This gentleman has been in the hardware line in Cumberland for the past sixteen years, and has followed the business for thirty-five years. He ranks as one of the most successful merchants we have and his establishment is a model one. It is operated on the highest commercial principles. Mr Tarbell believes that the best is none too good for our people, and the striking success he has met with shows that he is on the right track. He does business in exactly the right way, charging fair prices and treating everyone in a liberal accommodating way. He carries a full line of builders' material and shelf and kitchen hardware; also stoves, ranges, sporting goods, varnishes, paints, etc. He has been for three years on the City Council board and stands in the front rank in all the relations of life. He is public spirited and progressive from the word 'go,' and he is always willing to put his shoulder to the wheel when movements are on foot for the advancement of Cumberland. He was born in Vermont, Mr Tarbell is ably assisted in the conducting of the business by his son, Geo A Tarbell, a graduate of Leland Standford University, Class 1909, and who is one of the popular and promising young business men of the town.

The Royal Bank of Canada

One of the Dominion's Strongest Financial Institution

The Royal Bank is so thoroughly identified with Cumberland that we award it a leading position in these pages A general banking business is transacted and it satisfactorily and amply meets the requirements of our city in the banking and financial line. This bank welcomes savings accounts and receives deposits of one dollar and upwards and pays interest thereon at highest current rate They issue drafts and money orders payable all over the world, and while these are specifications of the business, yet many people do not realize the fact that thay play a leading part in the success of the most legitimate enterprises The management of this branch is conservative, as it must be, and while looking carefully after its own interests, is always ready to do what it properly can to advance the interests of this section of the province, and all approved ventures that safe banking may foster may be sure of support from the Royal Bank of Canoda.

This bank is capitalized at $10,000,000 with a paid up capital of $6 200,000, and a reserve fund of $7,200,000 and total assets of $111,000,000. They have 205 branches scattered over Canada, besides branches at London, England, New York, Cuba and the West Indies. The Cumberland branch also operates a sub branch at Union Bay for the convenience of its customers in that district, and they have lately opened up a permanent branch at Courtenay. The local branch is under the management of Mr. D. M. Morrison who has been associated with the Royal Bank for a number of years in other parts of Canada, and has had charge of the local branch for the past five months. We would add that the Royal Bank of Canada is always willing to do its part in promoting the best interests of the city by all worthy means.

Editor's note:

Owing to lack of space a full report of the 42nd annual statement of The Royal Bank of Canada will appear in next issue.

We just lacked this much space this week of being full up, so thought as this page is all about the other fellows I would say something for "Dad," as he is not given much to "tootin' his own horn," but is always there "with the goods."—The Angel.

T. E. BATE

Proprietor of The Magnet Cash Store

History is but the essence of biography, and biography is a record of the deeds and doings of men. As we refer in this article to the "men of affairs" prominently identified with the commercial interests of our city who are adding lustre to the annals of Cumberland history, T. E. Bate, the enterprising proprietor of The Magnet Cash Store comes in for historic mention. He has operated the establishment ten years and has been a resident of the district some thirteen years. He served the city as alderman seven years and during which time made many substantial supporters among the ratepayers and was elected mayor last year with a sweeping majority, though afterwards unseated, owing to new provincial legislation on qualifications. His many friends insisted on his entering the race this year again and though snowed under he had a hard man to beat and made a very creditable contest. Mr. Bate, however, will continue to challenge competition in prices and quality of goods in general hardware, furniture, stoves, ranges, carpets, etc., etc. He is full of energy, push and vim and believes the best is none too good for Cumberland citizens. On his merits he therefore commands worthy mention as we pass in review.

W. S. D. SIDDALL

Cumberland's Popular Custom Tailor.

We have excellent tailoring establishments here but none better than this gentleman and his standing is such that he is entitled to commendation at our hands. He carries a nice stock of foreign and domestic goods to select from, and by patronizing him one can be as well dressed as if his clothes were made by a metropolitan tailor. For style, fit and finish, Siddall is unexcelled and his credit in commercial circles is first-rate. Mr. Siddall has operated three years in Cumberland and he has followed the trade for fifteen years. His reputation is such that we need not say much in his favor here as his work speaks for itself. He was seven years in Portland, Maine, is a graduate of the famous Mitchell Cutting School, New York. He was born in Nova Scotia.

J. N. McLEOD

Mayor of Cumberland and Leading General Merchant

This is a model general merchandise store and Mr. McLeod has made a special study of all phases of the business! He has operated in this line four years, and formerly conducted a confectionery and cigar establishment for some time. He brings keen intelligence and untiring energy to bear in all that he does. His stock is well chosen, prices reasonable, and he is the soul of honor in his dealings. He keeps a full stock of dry goods, ladies' and gents' clothing and furnishings, boots, shoes, etc. etc., and in no other store in town can lower figures be had considering the quality of the goods. He He was elected mayor last year, and had officiated on the council prior to receiving this special "gift of honor" at the hands of the ratepayers. At the last recent election he was again returned to office with a decided majority for 1912. This speaks for itself and needs no encomiums of the press.

A. McKINNON

Headquarters for Furniture and House Furnishings.

A. McKinnon is a gentleman who has made his mark in the mercantile field, and he therefore commands a prominent place in these pages. Though in the furniture business but four years he has built up a business which would be most creditable to any man and his reputation in commercial circles is excellent. In fact, in all the relations of life his record is gilt edged. Mr McKinnon operates one of the flourishing establishments in our city, and business is always brisk. His big store is always stocked with a full assortment, including parlor, dining room hall and bed room furniture, and he can please the most fastidious and economic buyer. All goods are sold exactly on their merits, and he has furnished many of our best residences. Mr McKinnon is a good buyer and his prices meet all competitors. He ranks as one of the most public spirited citizens and no worthy enterprise for the best interests of Cumberland ever appeals to him in vain. Personally he is a pleasant, keen, energetic gentleman, a man of deeds rather than words, and he has many friends.

He has officiated as City Clerk for five years and was born in Canada. When you want stoves, ranges, furniture, wall paper, linoleums, Iron beds, carpets, etc., call and see A McKinnon, "Furniture Man."

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CAMPBELL BROS.

The Round-Up

A Romance of Arizona

Novelized from Edmund Day's Melodrama

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(Continued.)

Sagebrush cried out against the plan, but Echo was moved by McKee's appeal for his comrade and, speaking low and beseechingly to Sagebrush, said, "It will save a range war that we can't afford to have till Jack and Slim get back." Sagebrush finally assented.

"Two hours' start. Well, he'll have to go some if he gits away. Kick him an' let him go," he commanded.

Echo turned away.

The cowboys who held Peruna threw him to the ground, and every man of the Allen and Payson ranches gave him a vicious kick, Show Low putting in an extra one for his murdered bunkie. Last of all, McKee approached the prostrate man and made the mistake which was to cost him his life by booting Peruna cruelly.

Rising from the ground and trembling with anger, Peruna turned on the half breed, saying, "I'll square this deal, Buck McKee."

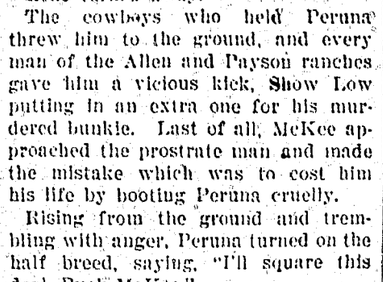
"Losin' vallyble time, Peruna. Git!" was all that his former boss deigned to answer.

Peruna limped over to his horse, which Parenthesis had been holding in custody, mounted it and rode off at a lope for the river ford. He crossed it in sight of the Sweetwater outfit and disappeared behind the river bank. Here he dismounted and, picking a small branch of cactus, put it under his horse's tail. The poor beast clapped his tail against it and, with a scream, set off on a wild gallop across the mesa. Peruna hobbled up the river a mile or so, half waded, half swam, to the other side and entered an arroyo whose course led back near the camp of the Sweetwater outfit. He had been disarmed by the cowboys of his revolver, but not of his knife.

After Peruna had been visited with his punishment Echo retraced her steps.

Bowing to her, hat in hand, Buck made his apologies. "Ma'am, I'm plumb sorry. My mother was a Cherokee squaw, but I'm white in some spots. If you'll let yer ranch boss come along with us we'll settle this brandin' business right now."

Sagebrush did not care to accept the offer, but Echo ordered him to go with



"I'll square this deal, Buck McKee."

the Lazy K outfit. Seeing it was useless to argue with her, he said, "Come on, boys."

Ere they had ridden out of sight Echo sank exhausted on the seat by the fire. She buried her face in her hands and sobbed.

Polly played the role of comforter.

"Don't mind 'em," she said. "Better come to the ranch with me. You're all tuckered out. You've been runnin' this ranch fer a month like a man."

"I'll take your advice, Polly, and ride home. Tell dad I want him, will you?"

CHAPTER XVII.

BUD'S conscience was not troubling him so much now. In fact, he was rather proud of his conduct of late. He had shaken Buck McKee, and he had forgiven Echo for all the hard thoughts he had against her—without considering that she would be more than woman if she failed to harbor resentment against the man who had prevented her from calling her husband back from the desert.

In the absence of Slim both Bud and McKee had attained a feeling of security in the matter of the Terrill murder. McKee had already ventured to use some of his share of the robbery in gambling. Bud had not yet convinced himself either of the right or the advisability of spending his share. Both conscience and fear advised him to keep the blood money intact. He carried it with him wherever he went and became in time quite pleased with himself because of his compunctions in doing so. He was even pharisaical about McKee's gambling. No; when his mind had become clear about keeping it he would make an honest use of it, such as investing in a saloon in Florence. When, however, he suggested to Polly that dispensing liquors over a bar and running a faro game on the side would be a congenial occupation suited to their talents she sat down forcibly upon his aspiration, and they finally compromised on Polly's proposition to conduct a livery stable in Tucson, where, Polly felt, though she did not say so to Bud, that Sheriff Hoover, with whom she had been flirting too dangerously, would not be in evidence, as in Florence.

Polly, however, was greatly puzzled over Bud's confidence in his ability to raise the wind that would launch this delectable but to her mind illusory enterprise. In a moment of weakness he intimated that he already had the money in hand.

"How did you get it?" she demanded.

"Saved it," he said.

When she asked him how he could have saved the thousand dollars demanded for the stable out of his salary of $40 a month he replied:

"By economizing. I've cut off my chewing tobacco."

"That cost you but two bits a week, an' you've taken up cigarettes at a dime a day," said observant Polly. "I know what you've been doin'. You've been gamblin'."

"Cross my heart, Polly, I haven't," said Bud, and Polly, who had no great objection to using money won at cards so long as she did not positively know the fact, discontinued her objections and resumed the delightful occupation of castle building. The home she had in view consisted of three rooms over the livery stable.

"I want a red carpet in the front room an' wall paper like that at Bowen's store, with hosses jumpin' gates on it"—

"Don't you think there will be a little too much horse there, Polly, with the stable under us and the smell coming up?"

"Sho, Bud, you can't have too much hoss. Why, it was the hoss smell about your clothes that made me fall in love with you," exclaimed the enthusiastic horsewoman. She continued:

"An' I want a yellow plush furniture set, an' a photograph album to match, an' a center table, an' a 'Rock of Ages' picture, an' a boudoir"—

A boudoir was beyond the ken of Bud. He knew nothing of housekeeping. This must be one of those strange articles the mystery of which he would have to solve before he could feel that he was really a married man.

"What the devil is a boudoir?" he asked.

"I don't know what it is, but all rich women have them."

Bud took both of Polly's hands in his. Looking her fondly in the eyes, he said: "Then, by thunder, I'll get you two of 'em. We'll raise the limit when we furnish that shack. I'm the happiest man in the country."

"Well, you ought to be," laughed Polly. "Just see what you are gettin'.

"I've got to chase myself back to the house. You're ridin' night herd tonight, ain't you?" she added.

"Yes. I'm on the cocktail tonight. I am going to bunk down here. I'll be up at the house at sunup, and we can go over to Florence together."

"I'll have breakfast ready fer you. Rope my pony for me, will you?"

Bud was smiling and happy again. All of his troubles were forgotten. "All right!" he cried as he started to mount.

"Say, you're awful forgetful, aren't you?" asked Polly demurely.

Bud looked about him, slightly bewildered. Then he realized his oversight. He ran to Polly's side and tried to kiss her, but she motioned him aside, saying: "Too late. You lose."

"But I didn't know," stammered Bud.

"Next time you'll know. On your way!" airily commanded the girl.

Bud's face darkened. "Oh, well, goodby."

Polly looked after him, perplexed and angry. His surrender to her whims without a fight nettled her.

"Goodby yourself," she snapped. "He's the most forgetful man I ever loved. If I thought he was a gamblin' man I'd get a divorce from him before I married him. I would sure," murmured Polly as Bud disappeared toward the corral.

Polly's musing was interrupted by the return of Buck McKee.

"Is Bud Lane over here?" he asked.

"You must have passed him just now. He's just got in from night herdin'."

"I thought I seed him comin' this way. When's the weddin' bells goin' to ring?"

Polly flushed. "Next month. Then you'll lose Bud's company fer good," she answered defiantly.

"Well, I hain't been doin' him much good," Buck assented. "I'm goin' back home, though."

Polly gazed at Buck in surprise. Here was a new view of the man, one she had never considered. It was strange to hear this outlaw and bad man talk of a home. The repetition of the word "home" by Polly led him to continue:

"Yep, up to the strip, where I wuz borned at. This here climate's a leetle too dry to suit me. I'm goin' to get a leetle ranch an' a leetle gal an' settle down fer sure."

"What the devil is a boudoir?" he asked.

"I wish you may," said Polly heartily. "You sure acted mighty fine about that Peruna insultin' Mrs. Payson."

Buck sat down on the step of the wagon. He hesitated for a moment and then asked, "Say, did you ever have a premonition?"

"Nope! The worst I ever had was the hookin' cough."

Buck smiled, but did not explain to Polly the meaning of the word.

"Well, this premonition," he continued, "hits me hard, an' that's what makes me start for home. Thought I'd like to say goodby to you an' Bud. I go north with the big drive in the mornin' an' won't see you agin."

"Well, good luck an' goodby to you," Polly held out her hand in her most friendly fashion.

Buck arose and took off his hat. As he stepped toward her he cried: "Same to you. Goodby." Grasping her by the hand, he added warmly, "An'—happiness."

"I'll tell Bud you're here," cried Polly over her shoulder.

Buck looked after the girl as she swung across the prairie to find Bud.

"She's a darned fine leetle gal," mused Buck. "Seein' Bud so happy kinder makes me homesick. Things is gettin' too warm fer me here, anyway. If Payson gits back he'll be able to clear himself about that Terrill business, an' things is likely to p'int pretty straight at me an' Bud. I'm sorry I dragged Bud into that. I could have done it alone jes' as well an' kep' all the money."

McKee sat down to wait for Bud. His mind was filled with pleasant thoughts. Having assumed a chivalrous role in the Peruna incident, he was tasting something of the sweet sensations and experiences that follow a sincerely generous action.

His enjoyment in contemplating his own virtues was overcrowded, however, by a vague presentiment of impending danger, the "premonition" he had spoken of to Polly, a word he had picked up from fortune tellers, whom he often consulted, being very superstitious, as are most gamblers.

And Nemesis in the person of Peruna was indeed approaching. The outlaw crept out of the draw behind the contemplative half breed and, leaping upon his back, plunged his knife in McKee's neck with a fierce thrust, into which he concentrated all his hatred for the humiliation he had endured.

With a stifled cry Buck struggled to his feet to face his assailant, drawing his gun instinctively. The knife had bitten too deeply, however. With a groan he fell. Weakly he tried to level his gun, his finger twitching convulsively at the trigger. Peruna waited to see if he had strength enough to fire. A sneering smile added to the evil appearance of his face. Seeing Buck helpless, he snatched the gun from his hand. Then he turned his victim over so he could reach the pocket of his waistcoat. With the blood stained knife he ripped open the cloth and extracted a roll of paper and money. Peruna was kneeling beside the body of his former friend when a voice drawled:

"Drop that knife!"

Peruna jumped up, with a grunt of dismay, to see Slim Hoover sitting on horseback, with his revolver held upright, ready for use.

Peruna hesitated. "Drop it!" ordered Slim sharply, slightly lowering the gun.

Peruna tossed away the knife, with a snarl.

"I'll take care of your friend's bundle an' the papers an' money you took from his pocket. Drop them! I didn't figure on gettin' back to business as soon as I got home, but you never can tell, can you?"

The last remark was addressed to his deputy, Timber Wiggins, who had joined him.

"This here's Timber Wiggins, deputy sheriff of Pinal county," explained Slim for Peruna's enlightenment. "Mr. Wiggins, will you take care of this friend of mine?" continued the sheriff, glancing from Peruna, who looked at him stolidly, to Wiggins. "I reckon he's been doin' somethin' naughty."

The two men dismounted, keeping the outlaw covered and watching his every glance.

"Anything to oblige," replied Wiggins, who had solemnly entered with Slim into his assumed formality.

Wiggins stepped behind Peruna and, reaching forward, removed Buck's gun from the outlaw's holster, which had been empty since Buck, earlier in the day, had taken his revolver after he had insulted Echo.

"Anything to oblige," said Wiggins to Slim. Then to Peruna he commanded: "Let's take a walk. You first. I'm noted fer my politeness."

"You might tie him up some," suggested Slim.

"I sure will," answered the deputy as he marched his prisoner toward the corral.

Slim hastened to the side of the fallen man and turned him over on his back to get a glimpse of Peruna's victim. He saw that Buck was still breathing, although mortally wounded, the blood gushing from his mouth.

McKee recognized the sheriff. "Hello! When did you git back?" he asked.

"Jes' now. Is this your money?" said Slim, holding the roll in front of McKee's eyes.

"No; it's your'n—part uv what I took from 'Ole Man' Terrill. The idee uv not recognizin' yer own property!" McKee grinned at his joke on the sheriff. "I held the old man up, an' that's all there is to it."

"Who was with you?" asked Slim. "There was two."

McKee was silent.

"Bud McKee was the other man," hazarded Slim.

"No"— began Buck, but Slim interrupted him.

"He was with you that night. He come to the weddin' with you. It ain't no use in denyin' it. I've been thinkin' it all out. I was fooled by Jack's pacin' hoss. You an' Bud"—

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In her pretty new frock Sister Mabel felt quite proud as she sat on the front step and watched some boys playing on the sidewalk.

After a time one little boy came to talk to her and admire, in his rough little way, her bright, shiny shoes and pink sash.

"See my nice little square-cut waist," she crowed, "and my nice coral beads. Don't you wish you wuz a girl."

"No, sir-ee," replied the boy. "I wouldn't want to be any girl at all, because lookie how much more neck you have to wash."

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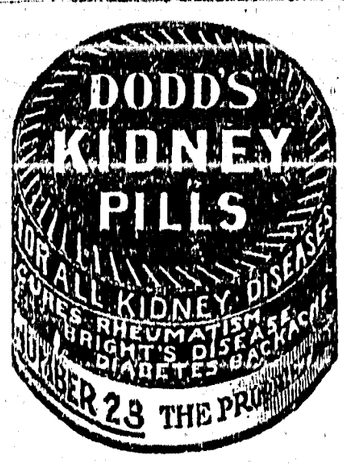
Used Solid Gold Bullets

Bullets of solid gold were used by Yaqui Indians in fighting against Porfiro Diaz in the recent Mexican revolution, according to passengers arriving at San Francisco from Mexican ports. In the hospitals where many wounded were operated upon, discovery of the golden pellets, it was said, was an ordinary occurrence, but few patients had received enough of them to pay the doctor bills.

Not When They Finished

"I understand you spent your vacation on a camping trip with friends."

"We were friends when we started."—The Smart Set.



C.P.R. FLORAL DEPARTMENT

Splendid Work Being Encouraged and Accomplished.

The C.P.R. Floral department is planning bigger things for 1912 than it has even heretofore done. In 1911 this department distributed $1,500 in cold cash to the prize winners along the main and branch lines of the Road. Prizes for the "best" garden have also been given, photographs sent in being placed before judges who apportioned the rewards according to their best judgement. Indeed the public itself has taken upon itself the property of judging those mimic gardens which so enliven the roadway and cheer the travellers over the great highway from East to West.

Every year thousands of packages of seeds and thousands of bulbs are distributed free of charge to the employees of the road, and the result is that there is scarcely a station or section house or depot from New Brunswick to Victoria on Vancouver Island which has not been transformed by the magic blooms which so beautify the line. This is what might be called a profitable pleasure; for one thing it gives the traveller the idea that Canada is not a money-making country alone—it gives the man of toil pleasant recreation—it gives other corporations a proof that the great corporation of Canada considers something else besides road building, and that is character building, for no man can work amongst flowers without feeling some touch of nature awakening within his heart. This all goes for the betterment of the man, be he working man or man of leisure.

The work of the Floral department is effective. It is practical. It is beneficial as well, for a love of the beautiful implanted in the mind does much to regulate the heart. No set of employees in all the world perhaps stand as high as the men engaged along the line of the great Transcontinental. This is where the big corporation of Canada scores high; it makes its own departmental heads, and it makes them out of the material of its own roadbed so to say.

At the present time of writing in addition to the Floral department at Montreal, the Irrigation and Forestry departments of the west are doing additional good work along decorative lines. The Road has created a mimic experimental farm, testing the vegetable growth of supposedly impossible places, and as is well known, fruits common to hot climates only have been made to thrive under the coaxing hand of the C.P.R.

It must not be overlooked that the wives and daughters of the employees of the railway assist materially in garden making. Only this year, a station agent's wife at Agazziz, B.C., herself the mother of twelve children, carried off the grand prize for the best garden.

The list of prize winners in the competition of "Best Garden" along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway is announced. One thousand five hundred dollars in gold was distributed by the Floral Department to deserving competitiors, while all along the many branching lines of the iron arteries of the Road, many splendid gardens, while not reaching the height of "best" have given joy and pleasure to the thousands of thousands of tourists and travellers who have crossed the lines.

The Grand Prize ($25.) is keenly competed for; this year A. Wright, of Woodstock, N.B., D. J. Steele, of Sherbrook, Quebec, J. Nicol of Rossport, Ont., and a lady living at Agazziz in B. C. carried off highest honors. Mr. Preece of Portage La Prairie was also a grand prize winner, his garden was "the talk of the town." Other prize winners were Messrs. Oliver, Crouse, Love, Panshke, Bull, Hurd, Appleton, Freeman, Porte, Kellogg and Byrne.

The C. P. R. is gaining for itself praise for being the neatest kept railway line on the American continent, and much of this honor is due the toiling men and women who are the watchdogs of the iron way which reaches from ocean to ocean.

The tiny beauty spots of the C.P.R. have become so much a factor of Canada itself and other railways abroad are said to be following in the footsteps of the man who first thought of planting a flower along the wayside. The credit of this thought belongs to a man who twenty years ago was an Agent of the Road. He set out a few garden seeds which seem to have increased at such a rate as to have made a chaplet which today crowns the heights and decks the valleys of the East and West. So it is with "small things," which oft-times become the monumental things of life.

In the matter of tree planting, flower culture and the encouragement of the artistic, the C. P. Railway stands unique. It is a big railway and yet it stops to consider "the little things" of business life. To this Road is due the thanks of all Canada for making the bare spots of this world a little brighter for the passer-by.

Odd Shaving Habits

It is said that of the men who shave themselves not one in fifty can use the razor with both hands. An American well known in commercial circles in New York has confessed that he always shaves himself standing in a corner of the room and facing the wall. When he was a poor country boy he bought a razor on the sly. There was no mirror in his bedroom, and rather than let his people know what he was about, he faced the wall and scraped away as best he could. Once accustomed to this method he never needed a glass. Another American, a senator, formerly a farmer, for many years shaved himself sitting on a milking stool and looking at his reflection in a bucket of water. That was what he did as a boy on the farm, and he says that he could not shave standing up.

Wicks: "What's young Pettipate fussing about?"

Hicks: "He lost some important papers."

Wicks: "Some important documents?"

Hicks: "No. He wants to smoke, and those were his last cigarette papers."

"You know it is a matter of pride with me to let nobody pass me." "Glad to hear it. I'm a theatrical manager."—Baltimore American.

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In The Swim.

A reviewer in the New York Nation illustrates his own comments on a certain new volume of essays by a story that is worth putting into circulation. Three hearers, he says, of the admired Dr. X., were talking in the vestibule after the sermon. "We must admit," remarked the first, "that the doctor dives deeper into his subject than any other preacher." "Yes," said the second, "and stays under longer." "And comes up drier," added the third.—Western Christian Advocate.

Friend—What were your sensations in the wreck?

Victim—Just the same as in football. Three coaches passed over me and then the doctors came.—Punch.

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A Friendly Call

Little Tommy—Mamma, may I go over and play with Mrs. Nextdoor's children?

Mother—You have never cared to play with them.

Little Tommy.—But my ball went over into their yard and they threw it back to me and it was all sticky. I guess they've got some candy.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

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Mrs. Newrich—Horrors! Weren't you afraid that some of the ugly things would get on you?—Milwaukee Daily News.

MOTHERS PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Every mother who has once used Baby's Own Tablets readily admits that there is no other medicine to equal them. They are a never failing cure of all stomach and bowel complaints and many a precious little babe owes health and even life itself to their use. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Fred Dove, Broadview, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl and have found them of such great benefit I would not be without them. They are truly a wonderful remedy for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"It must be an awful feeling to be desperate." "It is. I have just been trying to match samples for my wife."—Baltimore American.

Inflammatory Rheumatism may make you a cripple for life. Don't wait for inflammation to set in. When the first slight pains appear, drive the poison out with Hamlins Wizard Oil.

"Mery! Do you allow your husband to smoke in the house?" "Well, if I didn't let him smoke he'd fume, and that would be a good deal worse."—Boston Transcript.

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

May be Cheese

Little Willie—I want to ask a question, teacher.

Teacher—What is it, Willie?

Little Willie—Are the Sandwich Islands ham or beef?

Eyes May Change Color

The possibility of a man's eyes changing color as the result of a mental shock or physical ill treatment was the subject of an interesting discussion recently by a number of surgeons in the eye ward of one of the great London hospitals.

One of the surgeons stated: "It is common knowledge that great physical hardships may suddenly turn the hair white. The loss of color here follows on certain chemical changes due to disturbances of nutrition, taking place in the tiny particles of coloring matter which give the hair its color.

"All infants at birth have blue eyes. In some babies immediately after birth pigment granules begin to develop in the iris. Thus they become brown or black eyed. In others, however no such pigment formation takes place, and the eyes remain blue or gray throughout life.

"If this at present blue-eyed ex-convict is really the missing brown-eyed banker, a reasonable explanation of the descripancy in the eye colorings would be that under the stress of physical and mental shock the coloring matter which had in early life developed in each iris had atrophied or disappeared, leaving the eyes the original blue coloring present at birth."

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First Typewriter Girl—She's a pretty quick operator, isn't she?

Second Typewriter Girl—Quick, I should say she was. She hadn't been in her job two weeks before she was engaged to the boss.—Philadelphia Record.

A MARTYR TO HEADACHES?
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will make life comfortable for you again.
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"My wife has just got her new fall bonnet." "Sorry, old man, but I can't spare a penny. I'm broke, too."—Houston Post.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

Sounds Reasonable

"What should be done in a case of drowning?" asked the timid man who was learning to swim.

"Well," replied the instructor, "I should the natural thing would be to have a funeral."

In At the Death.

Sentimental Daughter—Oh, father, look, isn't the dying day beautiful?

Practical Parent (awakening from nap) What? Where is it? I didn't know we hit anything.—Puck.

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

Play Was Enjoyable

On his way home from the theatre, where he had seen a performance of "Othello," Bobby was unusually quiet.

"Didn't you enjoy the play?" grandfather asked, at last.

"Oh, yes, very much," replied Bobby. "But granda, there's one thing I don't quite understand. Does the black man kill a lady every night?"

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Itching Eczema's Cause and Cure

THIS DREADFULLY TORTURING AND OBSTINATE DISEASE IS ENTIRELY OVERCOME BY

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Eczema is common to rich and poor, old and young, and is neither contagious nor an indication of uncleanness, as some suppose.

Teething, improper food, indigestion, vaccination, poisoning by clothing or from ivy, etc., are named among the causes.

There is inflammation, redness, heat, swelling, discharge, formation of crust and all the time annoying troublesome itching and burning, which often becomes so torturing as to be almost unendurable.

This ever present itching is what makes eczema so dreaded, and it is this feature to which Dr. Chase's Ointment gives relief from almost the first application.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is not only delightfully soothing, but is a wonder as a means of healing the skin. It is not long before the raw, itching sores are thoroughly cleansed, the itching subdued and the process of healing begun. Persistent treatment will then bring about a thorough cure.

This great ointment is always beneficial to the skin, making it soft, smooth and velvety, and, besides being the most effective treatment known for the cure of eczema, is useful in every home in a score of ways.

Mothers use Dr. Chase's Ointment for the chafing and skin troubles of their babies in preference to unsanitary poreclogging powders; 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

When a mild mannered representative from the west went to Ottawa, he left behind a body of constituents who fancied that great personal benefits would come to them through their powerful statesman. A farmer with political designs followed the great man to the capital.

Wel, Tom, a friend asked him on his return, 'Did you see Ottawa and Dick Blank and did you get what you went after?'

'Yes, I seen Ottawa, and I seen Dick Blank,' he replied, 'but Dick couldn't do nuthin' fer me. 'He was havin' a hard time to keep from gittin' tramped on hisself.'

Famous Gretna Green

Gretna Green, Scotland, became famous for its celebration of irregular marriages. For many years the average number was five hundred. The ceremony consisted of an admission before witnesses by the couple that they were husband and wife, this being sufficient to constitute a valid marriage. After this the officiating functionary for many years a blacksmith, together with two witnesses signed the marriage certificate.

The case with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Earl of Rosse

The Earl of Rosse was a mechanical engineer of no mean order. One day he entered the engine room of a large factory, and gazed in a careless manner at the machinery. Suddenly he was seen to shake his head, pull out his watch and look first at the engine and then at the timepiece.

The engineer's attention being attracted by the odd behavior of the stranger, he growled out: 'Well, what's up now? What have you got to find fault with?'

"Oh," replied Lord Rosse, "I've got no fault to find. I'm just waiting till the boiler explodes."

"You're crazy," retorted the engineer, preparing to turn the peer out as a dangerous crank.

"Very well," said the earl, "if you work ten minutes longer with that loose screw, there will be a commotion here."

The engineer, gazing in the direction indicated, turned pale, and jumped to stop the engine. "Why didn't you say so before?" he demanded.

"Why should I?" replied the earl smiling. "I have never yet had the opportunity of seeing a boiler explode."

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and forearmed he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

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ALASKAN MOSQUITOES

They are Small and Silent, But Work With Fire Tipped Stings

Mosquitoes in this icebound northern country, Alaska, are a plague beyond belief. They come to life about the middle of May before the ground is thawed out and while many feet of ice still cover the lakes and all but the swiftest rivers. Stagnant sun heated water is not in the least necessary. They breed in the glaciers wherever a bit of earth or manure has melted a little pool. Their wrigglers are seen in running ice water. By the 1st of June it is uncomfortable to sleep without protection, and from that time on until September, when the first frosts have benumbed them, especially during the warm, rainy season of July and August, they become a never ceasing scourge swarming in thousands.

The Alaskan mosquito is small, brown, silent and very much in earnest. He never sings a warning nor fools about selecting a spot to his taste but comes in a bee line with his probe and gets into action. Every inch of your clothing is industriously bored, so that you look like an animated brown cocoon, and the slightest exposed spot on wrist or neck is promptly set on fire. I experimented with a small hole in my glove. After the first mosquito had found the opening others came in quick succession to the spot. He left some microscopic "kind lady and no dog" sign there. If I killed the first and left his carcass, it served as a warning not at all. The others came the faster and the more I killed the more eager the survivors became, perching quite unmoved on the remains of their confreres.—World, Toronto.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

"The professor says that music owes a great deal to Rossini."

"What's Rossini?"

"That is probably Italian for rosin."—London Opinion.

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Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
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Fooled Again.

"Didn't I give you a piece of pie last week?" demanded the cooking school graduate. "I didn't expect to see you again so soon."

"I fooled you ma'am," replied the tramp. "I didn't eat it."—Philadelphia Record.

Toronto Man Cured of Intolerable Itch

Mr. J. E. Hooper, Toronto.

By Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment

"I just want to say a good word for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Four or five years ago I was in Port Arthur, and I had an attack of the itch. It certainly was an intolerable nuisance. The itching was principally at nights before I went to bed. The thighs were especially affected.

"I went to two doctors about it, and tried more than one remedy. I was beginning to think the complaint was incurable, when I was telling my trouble to a barber, and he said that he would guarantee to cure me. He told me to take a hot bath, use Cuticura Soap, and then apply Cuticura Ointment. I took his advice, and, sure enough, the itch vanished. I had probably been troubled with the itch for two or three months before I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and they completely cured me of that intolerable nuisance. After one warm bath with Cuticura Soap and use of the Cuticura Ointment I was never troubled with the itching again. Anything in this testimonial I would be prepared to swear to in a court of law." (Signed) J. E. Hooper, 268 Parliament Street, Toronto, Jan. 10, 1911.

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HOW TRICK DOGS ARE TRAINED

Requires Only a Fair Amount of Patience on the Part of the Trainer

The training of animals, to teach them all sorts of entertaining tricks, is a task that renders desirable, perhaps some special talent on the part of the trainer, but above all demands patience and a thoroughly methodical procedure. Let us begin with the dog, and see how he is taught his tricks. We commence from the commonest, though least interesting of our humble relatives; and in a future article we may return to the subject, to explain how many animals are handled by the expert trainer.

The first thing every dog must learn is his name. Select a short, sharp sounding name and stick to it. Never call him anything else. If you have several puppies, the name is taught on the same principle. Divide their food, and then, placing a piece on the ground, call each in turn by his name and give him the food when he comes for it. Send the others back if they come forward out of their turn. By and by they will learn that a certain name is always associated with a certain dog. Ramble among the dogs, and call out one of their names every now and then. If the right dog comes to you, then reward him with a piece of cake. Pay no attention to the other dogs. They will learn very soon; and the first great lesson—dependence and obedience—will have been learned.

Having taught a dog to fetch and carry—which he will easily learn—the next thing is to teach him to go and get any particular object called for. Place a glove on the floor; then say to the dog "fetch the glove," putting the accent on the last word. Then, when he has done this several times, place a shoe on the floor and teach him to fetch this in a similar manner. Now place both objects on the ground and teach him to fetch either one, as asked for—rewarding him when he brings you the right one, and rebuking him when he fetches the wrong one, which you take from him and replace. He will soon learn to distinguish the right article, when a third may be substituted, and so on. You should then go into the next room, taking the dog with you; and send him to fetch any article you may mention. After a little while, he will bring you the right one every time.

Next, try to teach him difference in color. Place a red object on the floor and a blue one beside it. Teach him to fetch the article called for as you did before, being careful to reward him every time he brings you the object. Then put down a green object, a purple, a yellow one, and so on; until finally a considerable array of colors may be placed for selection.

Next, he should be taught the articles of furniture—table, chair, etc. He must go to each as you call out its name. Finally, combine some of the previous commands: "Put the glove on the chair;" "Get the handkerchief and put it on the table," etc. At first this should be said very slowly, and only half the command repeated at once, but the halves of the sentence may be gradually blended together, until you can say it as you would to any individual; and the dog will obey your command.

To a certain extent, also, dogs may be taught the letters of the alphabet, the number of spots on each card, large dominoes, etc. The method of training them is simply one of constant repetition. Cards bearing the letter or number are placed in front of the dog, and the letter or number is called out aloud, and at the same time the dog is shown which one it is. After many trials he will select this one and disregard the other, when it is called for. This once learned, the next letter is taught in like manner, until a number are recognized by the dog, and he is able to pick out any of them at will.

It must be admitted, however, that most feats of this character, as performed in public, are the result of some trick, rather than any marvellous or elaborate training on the part of the dog, which would be necessary if these apparently wonderful feats are based on a very few cues, given to the dog at the appropriate time, to which he has been taught to respond in a similar manner. A few examples will make this clear.

Many of these feats are performed by means of a cue word, in just the same kind of way as "mind-readers" ascertain and puzzle their audiences. As soon as this word is given, it may be in the course of a sentence, the dog knows that he is to perform a certain action. It is not necessary for him to understand the whole of the sentence; only one word in it. As soon as that word is caught the action is performed. Each action corresponds to a certain cue word.

Again, there is a method of training by use of the eyes, and when his master glances in any direction—at a card, for example—the dog can follow his glance, and pick out the card in turn. Or the dog may be told to bark a certain number, in which case the dog watches his master's face closely, and simply barks until the eyes, or some movement tells him to stop. He does not have to know that he barks nine times. All he has to know is that he must go on barking until he is told to stop by his master's signal; and the trainer is the one who does all the counting.

Acquiring Information

"Uncle John," his pretty niece said, "I wish you would tell me just how the machinery of an automobile works."

"That's a rather large contract, Lottie," he answered. "But to begin with do you know what a sparking plug is?"

"Yes, of course. There's one to see me every Saturday night. What has he to do with it, uncle."

Crazy

"Oh, I'm crazy to go on the stage."
She'd the world with a mind analytic. 'Twas the only time known in this age
When an actress agreed with a critic.

"There's one thing I have noticed about the man who sympathizes with himself."

"What's that?" "The world seems to think he does it so well that it lets him do it unassisted."

"Did Algy make a hit at the literary club?" "I guess he did. He pronounced 'Les Miserables' in a brand new way, then alluded to it as Victor Herbert's masterpiece."—Washington Herald.

ARE YOUR HANDS CHAPPED?

Zam-Buk Will Cure Them.

The particular danger of chapped hands and cold cracks (apart altogether from the pain) is that the cold is likely to penetrate and set up inflammation, festering, or blood-poison. Directly the skin is broken by a cut, graze, or scratch, or chafed and cracked by the action of the cold winds and water, the one necessary precaution is to apply Zam-Buk freely.

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For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver

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25c. a box everywhere. 27

A Mistake

Queen Elizabeth made a great fuss when she was told hre cousin, Mary, Queen of Scots, had been beheaded.

"My lords," she exclaimed, "believe me when I say this affair is quite axidental."

Good Stunt

At a military drill the command was given to raise the left leg. One man, however, raised his right leg, and, perceiving this, the officer exclaimed: "What idiot has raised both his legs?"—London Mail.

Syrian King Seleucus in 297 B.C., divorced his queen Stratonice in order this his love-sick son might marry his stepmother.

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The Lesser Bore

"Why do you insist on asking that young man to sing?"

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-21

The Cumberland News
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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24. 1912,

Bogey or no bogey, we wish to inform the Islander that the account of Courtenay Conservative Association's annual meeting at Courtenay on the evening of the 8th inst., was at the urgent request of Courtenay Conservatives who were present at the meeting, and were extremely anxious to have us publish it. Perhaps they thought that if they sent it to the Islander it would in all probability be refused. If the Courtenay Conservatives were anxious to have what transpired at this particular meeting given to the public by the NEWS, we do not see what kick the Islander has coming, unless in its opinion the Conservatives, like the Liderals, as many of their blind followers believe—can do no wrong. However, they did have a good hot squabble and split, and not a love feast as the Islander of the 13th inst., would lead one to believe. We would ask the Islander where "it might bite" comes in.

None should fail to miss the Clearance Price on many lines at The Big Store.

Soccer Notes.

Nanaimo United visited Cumberland on Sunday last and met the local team in a B.C. League game. Nanaimo were at full strength, while the locals made several changes in the team that was defeated at Victoria on Xmas Day. The pitch was in poor condition for football, being covered with slush and snow The locals won the toss, and defended the low goal. The Thistles started off as if they meant business, and were unlucky in not scoring before the game was five minutes old. The United soon found their stride, and Gibson opened the scoring for Nanaimo ten minutes from the start. From the kickoff the United again made towards Clark's end, and to make matters worse for the home team, R. McLean met with an injury, and was forced to retire from the field for good. The home team went to pieces and during the first half were never in the game, being kept on the defense all the time. The United added two more goals during this half and crossed over with a lead of three goals. The locals played the one back game in the second half, but this did not help them much, as some of the players did not seem to understand the game. W. Adams scored the Thistle's only goal from a penalty, while the United added one more and won out by four goals to one. The United deserve their win. They adapted to conditions, and had the Thistles outplayed at every stage of the game.

Miss Reynolds, who has for several weeks past been employed as singer and pianist at the City Hall, left by Sunday's boat for Victoria.

Mr. McRae of J. N. McLeod's store, left on a business trip to Vancouver by Sunday's boat.

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

The firm of Cloutier & Kirkbride has dissolved partnership.

T. E. Banks left for Victoria Saturday last, with the remains of the late Donald Smith, who was found dead at Union Bay.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Brooks, deceased, and

In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

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

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

GEO. THOMSON,
Official Administrator.

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

TENDERS.

In the matter of Henry Brooks, deceased.

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

GEO. THOMSON,
Official Administrator.

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec 15th, 1911.

NOTICE.

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

WING FONG.

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

NOTICE

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

All debts due the firm must be paid forwith to Messers Potter and Kirkbride who is hereby authorised to give receipts for the same.

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

F. B. CLOUTIER

Dated Jan. 22 1912.

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

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FOR THE BENEFIT of those people whom I have not been able to interview during my stay here, I wish to announce that shares in our Company can be had by sending cheque, draft or money order payable to the Hudson Bay Insurance Co., to the address below. The share offering is 5,000 shares, of which over 3,000 shares have been sold since our stock sale opened December 4th, 1911, at a premium of $30 per share; viz. $130 per share of which but the premium of $30 per share, and $20 per share of the capital, are being called on the following terms, viz.:—

$20 per share with application
$15 per share in 60 days from date of application
$15 per share in 90 days after aforesaid date.

Dividends averaging 28.91 per cent have been paid by this Company during the last two years, besides adding to the surplus, which now amonnts to $69,132.45. This is the statement for 1910, which is the only one yet available. Our references in Cumberland are the people who have bought shares.

BALANCE SHEET, June 30th, 1911

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Capital Stock ($101,740.00 paid up)	$508,700 00	Cash on Deposit receipt and on hand	$ 30,776 05
Agents' deferred commission and sundry accounts	38,876 57	First mortgages, bonds debentures, real estate, etc.	227,528 74
Reserve for reported and supposed losses (unaddjusted)	22,482 94	Current agency balances	27,779 88
Payable for re-insurance	6,965 88	Furniture and fixtures, maps, Head office and branches.	7,524 56
Re-insurance fund	57,097 72	Cash paid into court for disputed claim	2,686 63
Net Surplus and Reserve	69,132 75	Capital uncalled	406,960 00
	$703,255 86		$703,255 86

HUDSON BAY INSURANCE CO.

ANTON BUGGE, Special Representative.

Stock Sales Department, 411, Pacific Block, VANCOUVER. Main Office, Winch Building.

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 185 of The B. C. Mining Act.

J. O. ROSS, Agent.

Lund, 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

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Local Agent for Cumberland, B.C.

[L. S.] THOS. W. PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney-General

WHEREAS application has been made to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," by the Municipal Council of the City of Cumberland, to extend the limits of the Municipality, in accordance with a resolution passed by two-thirds of the members thereof and confirmed by a vote of the electors;

AND WHEREAS the consent of the owners of more than one-half in value of the land to be included within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a Municipality, has been obtained at a poll held under the provisions of section 10 of the said Act;

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by virtue of the authority contained in the said "Municipalities Incorporation Act," We do hereby proclaim that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland shall be and they hereby are extended from the 1st day of January, 1912, so as to include Block One, Lot One, and Block H, Lots One, Two, Three, and Four, being a subdivision of part of Lot Twenty-one, Nelson District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, His Honour THOMAS WILSON PATERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, this twenty first day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of Our reign.

By Command.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Comox Creamery Association Ltd., will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Thursday, January 18th, 1912 at 8 p. m.

WM. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

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.

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

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

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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 3 1911.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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" Union Bay " 5 "
" Nanaimo 11 p.m.

Leaves Vancouver, Saturday 8 p m
Arrives Nanaimo, Saturday 12 p m
Arrives Union, Sunday 6 a m [for Cumberland]
Arrives Comox, Sunday 8 a m

Returning:—
Leaves Comox, Sunday 4 p m
Leaves Union, Sunday 5 p m
Leaves Nanaimo, Sunday 11 p.m
[Subject to change without notice]

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.

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."

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

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward.

TARE notice that George Henry West of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Fish Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 4 D. L236 thence East along the survey line 40 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South along the lake shore 20 chains, and containing 80 acres.

GEORGE HENRY WEST,
Applicant.
Dated November 21st, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite the following described lands situate in Rupert District:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at high water mark at the intersection of Sections 14 and 15, Township 2, Port McNeill Rupert District; thence north 55 chains more or less to high water mark on the north side of Port McNeill Harbor; thence easterly along shore line to intersection of Sections 23 and 24, Township 2, thence southerly 68 chains more or less to high water mark on south shore of Port McNeill Harbor; thence westerly along shore line to point of commencement. ROLAND A. LAIRD.
E. Priest, agent
Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

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

JAMES WALTERS.
Dated this 7th day of Nov., 1911.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Endora Mae Lesson 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 LESSON,
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 4 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 19 h, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Dake, 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 DAKE,
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

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The native was subsequently sent as a prisoner to Spain where he astounded the people by his performances. One day in Seville he was visited by a brawny youth of La Mancha who was anxious to try a bout with him. "My good friend," said Adargoma "as we are going to wrestle together it is only reasonable that we should begin by drinking something."

A large bowl of wine having been brought he took this on one hand and continued to address the challenger: "If with both your arms you can overpower one of mine so as to hinder me from drinking every drop of this wine we will try our strength together; if not you may return to your home." The struggle took place, and Adargoma by degrees drained the bowl in the coolest manner without spilling a drop of the wine. His one hand was more than a match for the other's two.—London Spectator.

A True Snake Story

Perhaps at some time when you have visited the Bronx Zoological park in New York you have paused to gaze on the casins, cobras, anacondas, pythons and boa constrictors in the snake house. Possibly, too, as you have stood watching their slippery length and darting tongues you have wondered what would have happened if their wily snakeships were to awake to their fabled wisdom, realize their strength and shatter the glass in front of their cages. Well, others have thought of that before you.

Off in one corner of the snakes' building under the very snake house rooftree, not long ago a young secretary in the executive department had his bedroom. Under ordinary conditions he did not mind. His slippery neighbors at the other side of the corridor kept pretty well within their doors. He did in his.

But one night the youngster went to a party and came in late, some time after midnight. There was not the friendly eye of a light in the whole place. He unlocked the outside door and toward his room went groping his way along the corridor, when suddenly he stepped upon a big, round, wriggling coil, which slid about under his feet until, almost paralyzed, he scrambled and jumped to his bedroom door and got within.

That night the attendant had flushed the snake-house floor and left lying in the corridor his coiled rubber hose.

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He arrived and rushed to the cheerless looking little theatre, where all within was cold and dreary.

Up and down the stage walked a fat man smoking a pipe, and with a trombone under his arm.

"Where is the orchestra?" asked the playwright.

"It has all gone across the river to play at a dance—all but me," was the fat man's reply.

"And are you all I have to depend on for music?"

"Yes, sir."

"I suppose then," said the playwright trying to be cheerful, "that you are full of music and a great player."

"No, sir," said the fat man tranquilly, "I'm not worth a cent, or I'd be at the dance, too."

The father was in his study at the back of his house looking out on to the garden, when he saw his angel child in his nightshirt come secretly down the steps and steal to the corner of the garden behind some shrubs. He had a garden fork in his hand. After a lapse of some minutes he came out again and stole quietly upstairs. The father's investigations revealed some freshly turned earth. Some few inches down was a closed envelope which the child had buried. On opening it up he found a lucifer match and a slip of paper, on which was written in pencil, in a sprawling hand: "Dear Devil—Please take away Aunt Julia."

They were trying an Irishman, charged with a petty offence, in an Oklahoma town, when the judge asked: "Have you anyone in court who will *vouch for your good character?*" "Yis, Your Honor," quickly responded the Colt, "ther's the sheriff there." Whereupon the sheriff evinced signs of great amazement. "Why, Your Honor," declared he, "I don't even know the man." "Observe, Your Honor," said the Irishman, triumphantly, "observe that I've lived in the country for over twelve years and the sheriff doesn't know me yit! Ain't that a character for ye?"

He Could be Better

A Scotch clergyman got into a railway carriage with a working man, who informed him that he had been a coupler on a railway for several years.

"Oh," said the minister, "I can beat that, I've been a coupler for over 20 years."

"Ay," replied the working man, "but I can uncouple and you can't."

Influence.

"I have no influence," says one. What has become of it?" "I never had any." Yes, you had. When you were an infant only a day old you had a powerful influence over your mother and other members of the household. What has happened to your influence? In some cases it has been wasted by waywardness.

A single voice will kill the good influence of a strong man. Each one has a tremendous energy stored up within him. It may not be physical energy, or intellectual energy, or the power of wealth or office. It is energy of love, of life; power to comfort, to encourage, to inspire, and to move others. Keep it in daily exercise and it will grow more and more. Use it for good and it will bring a rich reward.

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One hears a great deal of the country boys who make good in the great cities but there are a number of others who go there and get less publicity.—Atchison Globe.

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To their homes in the dead of night, runs the frantic mother who would get a doctor for her stricken child. To their homes go men who are out of work, for a meal or a word of cheer with small chance of a sermon. To such homes go the old and weak, who are not understood by the young and strong, and do not understand them. To such homes go, also the young and strong in their turn, eager for aid in each new project.

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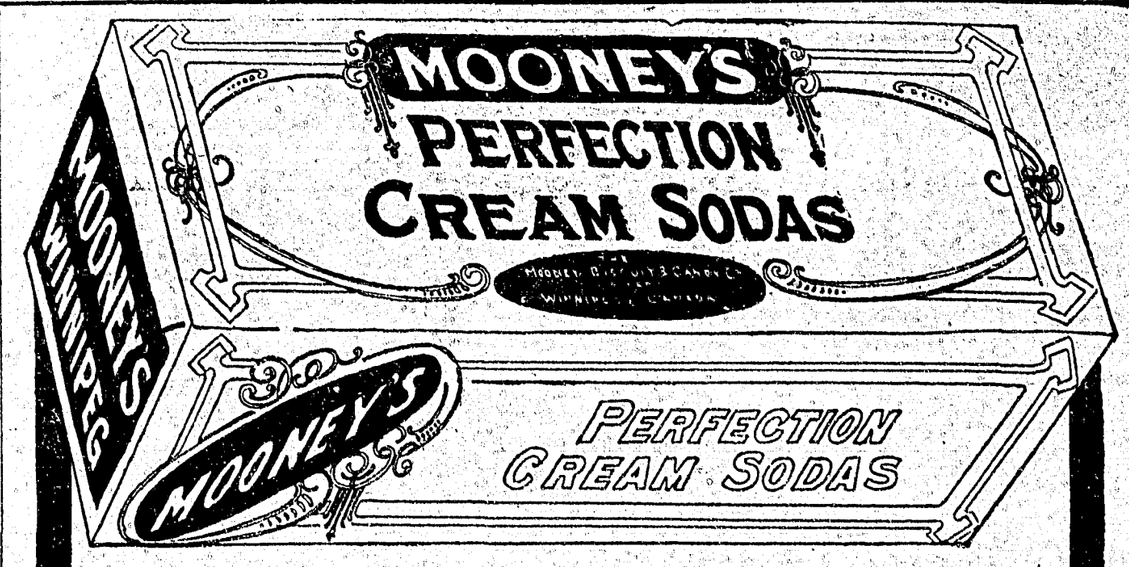

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When Grant was president a delegation went to Washington to see about getting an appropriation for dredging a certain stream. They called on the president and tried to interest him in the plan.

"Let's see," said Grant reflectively, "didn't I cross that stream in such and such a campaign, just before we fought such and such a battle?"

"You certainly did, Mr. President," said the spokesman hopefully.

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"Why, Freddie?" she asked. "Billy Smith has none of the nice things you have. He doesn't get any pocket money. And he isn't as big as you and he's not nearly so strong. His father never buys him presents, or—"

"Yes, I know all about that," said Freddie, "But—"

"And then look what a nice home you have, and nice books, and you never have to go out when it's cold and wet to carry papers, and—"

"Yes: I know that," said Freddie, irritably, annoyed at his mother's strange lack of sympathy and understanding. "But Billy kin wiggle his ears and I can't."

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Pilgrim— If I come in will thet dorg bite me?

Mrs. Wawkins—We ain't no ways sure, Mister. But the feller that let us take him on trial said he'd chaw up a tramp in less'n two minutes, but, land sakes we ain't goin' to believe it till we see it done.—Chicago Daily News.

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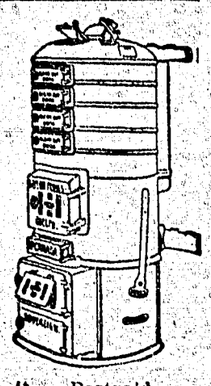

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A DOUBLE PART

It Was Played by a Russian Revolutionist With Serious Results

By PETER VALOVITCH

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I began my career as a revolutionist by acting as a pretended spy for the government. Working in secret on two sides I found to be doubly perilous. On one occasion I made a narrow escape from being put out of the way by the very men I was serving. I was working in the interest of the prime minister or pretending to work in his interest and at the same time was a member of a secret revolutionary circle. In order to guard against danger from the circle I chose one of its members, Michael Orloff, for my confidant, trusting to him in case

WHISPERED IN HIS EAR.

I became known as a government agent to assure my comrades that I was working a deep laid scheme in the interest of the revolution.

I laid a plan which I felt sure would give me the entire confidence of the minister. I told him that I had discovered the meeting place of a circle whose members were conspiring to assassinate him. My intention was to have him send a force to arrest the circle, of which I was a member, while they were in session. But I intended that the force should arrive after the meeting had broken up. At the proper moment I would announce to the circle that I was a pretended spy for the government and inform them of the plan I had laid. They would disperse, leaving documents to show that the place had been used by revolutionists, but nothing to incriminate any one of them.

It was a hazardous scheme, but I felt that if it were successful it would give me a footing with the government on which to found a still greater benefit to the revolution. But I dare not tell the members of the circle beforehand what I was about to do, for I was not sure but that some one of them was a government spy, such as I pretended to be. Such things now and then occurred.

On a certain day I told the minister that the revolutionary body whose members were conspiring to assassinate him would meet at a certain place at 11 o'clock at night. If he would send a force there at half past 11 he would capture them. The meeting hour was really 10 o'clock, and I intended by 11 to have warned my associates. I charged the minister to have the force at the meeting place at the exact hour and minute I had given him, else the plan would go amiss. And so it would, but for the circle instead of the government.

Though by keeping the matter a secret from my comrades till the last moment I headed off any one of the members who might be a government spy, there was another danger, but it did not occur to me. Suppose one of our number should secretly be playing the same game I was.

Our circle met at the appointed hour, 10 o'clock. I waited anxiously for Orloff to come in, since if my scheme should react upon me my life would depend upon his evidence. But the president called the circle to order, and Orloff had not arrived. Half an hour elapsed while we were in session, and still he did not come. Then suddenly something happened which filled me with consternation. Peter Vronsky, one of the circle, came in hurriedly and said:

"We are betrayed."

Every man started from his seat, but the president directed that we remain where we were.

"By whom?" he asked.

"One of our number."

"Which one?"

"I do not know."

Fortunately the eyes of the members were concentrated on the man who gave the information, so that no one noticed the pallor that spread itself over my face when the words "I do not know" were spoken. I recovered myself, for I inferred that some time would elapse before I should be identified as the traitor. But, heavens, how I longed for Orloff!

Every possible precaution had been taken since our first meeting to insure against surprise and to deceive any force which might come upon us as to our real character. There were several scientific men in our midst, and certain instruments and books used by them were kept on hand to be produced in case of emergency to prove that we were a society intended for the advancement of science. These devices were brought out and all incriminating documents burned.

We had barely got things in order when there was a sound of footsteps without, and a man wearing a heavy beard that concealed his mouth and chin and with his hat drawn down over his eyes entered.

"You are my prisoners!" he said.

"Why so?" asked our president.

"You have been accused of plotting the assassination of a minister."

"We are men of science met for its advancement."

"You cannot deceive the government by any such trick."

"Surely we will be given an opportunity to prove what we are."

"You will be given an opportunity to prove nothing. You will be marched from this room to Siberia."

The man who arrested us, backed by a force whom we could hear moving about in the hall, ordered us to stand up in line preparatory to being marched away. It seemed to me that the only thing for me to do was to declare myself a spy for the government. I beckoned to our captor and whispered in his ear that I had given the information upon which he acted and asked to be taken to the minister.

Immediately a great change came over every one present.

"Enough!" exclaimed the president. "Our ruse has been successful." Looking at his watch he added, "We still have an hour to get away, and before we go it behooves us to make way with the traitor." Then addressing me: "Vronsky, who has been pretending to be a government spy, learned this morning that some one of our number had betrayed us, and we were to be arrested tonight at half past 11 o'clock. Since he did not learn the name of the informer we adopted a ruse to discover him. This man who has made the arrest is Schierlieff, one of our number, and those in the hall are other members of our circle."

Schierlieff pulled off a false beard, and I recognized him at once.

"Comrades," continued the president, "it is necessary to put the traitor out of the way at once, for we must leave this place within a very short time. We will draw lots as to which one of us shall stab him to the heart, a method of execution that will be without noise and attract no attention."

But one person could interpose between me and death—that was Orloff. Why he was not at the meeting I knew not. I had charged him to be there, but had not told him why it was essential. I hurriedly told the circle every circumstance that had led me into my present position, but not one of them believed a word I said.

"If this is true," cried one of them, "you are at least a fool not to have made some arrangement by which you could prove your case. And a fool among us is as much to be feared as a traitor."

"Orloff's my confederate," I said, "and he is not here. Send for him."

"We have not time. Before he could reach us the hounds you have set upon us would be here."

"Come," said the president, "prepare the lots."

The secretary hurriedly scratched the name of every man present on a separate piece of paper, and they were placed in a hat. Then I was required to draw the name of my executioner. I put my hand in automatically, for it seemed that the currents of my feelings neutralized one another, and drew out one of the slips. The president seized it and read out a name, but I was too overcome to hear what it was. I saw my executioner take off his coat and roll up his shirt sleeves. Then one of the circle handed him a long dagger. I was seized by two others, led to one end of the room and turned about. I saw as if in a haze my executioner standing at the other end, looking pale and sick at heart at the work he was about to do. Then, at a word from the president, he advanced toward me.

There was a sound of footsteps without, the door was opened and Michael Orloff strolled in leisurely. Seeing me standing where I was and one of the circle advancing toward me holding a knife in his hand while the others looked on, some vengeful, others shrinkingly, Orloff's face took on an expression of surprise.

"Orloff," I cried, "save me!"

"Hold!" said the president to the executioner. Then to Orloff, "Are you a depository for a secret concerning this man?"

"Yes."

"What is it?"

"Shall I tell?" Orloff asked of me.

"For heaven's sake, yes, tell all."

"He has been pretending to play the part of informer for the government. His heart is really with us."

"Can you prove that he has really been acting for us?"

"Yes."

"How?"

"By documents he has left in my possession."

"Very well. Let us go at once. Within twenty minutes our retreat will have been cut off."

We left the apartment at once, but I was kept in the center of the others and carefully guarded until it became possible to examine the documents that I had left with Orloff, after which I was exonerated from the charge of being a spy. But I never again attempted to play a double part.

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TIME TO TIME THAT TONGUE.

Why is it trains must slack up speed
When they run through a town
And autos have to slack up, too,
When constables are round?
If this is law and law is made
With justice to all men
It's time that limit is put on
The speed of others then.

Now, there's that gossip with her tongue
That whizzes through a town
And in a half second runs
A hundred people down.
And there's that liar that can lie
Faster than horse can trot.
I've heard him kill a hundred men
With just one shot.

Now, I know the latest stop watch
Can't keep tab upon her tongue,
And the liar knocks all records
Just a-lyin' with one lung.
But, say, aren't laws for buzz cars
Really, simply all bombast
When they let these tongues joy ride around
And kill us off so fast?

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There's an old saying, "Money makes the mare go," but boodle's not in it with brains and brains are not all found in books, but practical investigation is really the brain furnisher and brain burnisher. Our pedagogical penitentiaries and diploma dispensaries haven't cornered all the gray matter. The whole world's a free library. There are books in the fields, the woods, everywhere. You need only open the volumes and learn. The animal kingdom is a book. We are studying man, woman and roosters.

Note the victim of our knife. We opened him like the leaves of a book. That black "wart" on his wing joint, his emaciation, were an index to his contents. The interior showed dark congested lungs and cheesy growth

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

UNDER THE KNIFE.

that confirmed the tip given by the tubercle on the wing that the disease was tuberculosis.

To be a successful poultry physician you must study the exterior and interior of fowls, and the postmortem of a fresh fowl is easy and not so disagreeable. First write down all exterior symptoms, then nail fowl to board, pluck feathers on breast and cut through to bone at junction of neck and breast. Break this bone right before breastbone, cut down along sides, but not too deep, and draw down the breastbone so that the upper organs are exposed, but do not tear away the peritoneum, or lining, of abdomen until you have observed the same. A sprinkle of weak carbolic solution will disinfect and destroy any offensive odor. By a comparison of outside symptoms with interior conditions you may often secure knowledge that helps you to a cure or preventive to the disease and sure data for future diagnosis.

DON'TS.

Don't put off till tomorrow what you put off last year to do today. Put off your coat and do it now.

Don't expect to butt right into a fall fair and make a clean sweep if you haven't quality birds to burn these days.

Don't wait to cull out the knock-kneed crookbacks and wrytail runts until after they have gobbled enough grub to raise a respectable flock.

Don't forget in feeding pigeons that you must provide both for parents and squabs, and there must always be plenty to carry to the little ones all day.

Don't sell anything at market that you wouldn't gladly serve to your millionaire mother-in-law who is about to write a will leaving all her spondulics to you.

Don't keep that old hen over another season simply because years ago she won a green ribbon. If you can't cut her cackler the preacher will slay her without a single compunction of conscience.

HE WAS STILL WAITING.

Tragedy In a Parlor Learned by Tearing Down House.

THEY were tearing down the old house to make room for a more modern structure. The brows of the sturdy workmen were beaded with honest sweat. Their strong muscles were taxed to the utmost as the ponderous timbers one by one were loosened. At last they reached the interior and with heavy steps entered the once magnificent parlor. Here they paused, for the sight that met their eyes was indeed one of great strangeness.

Seated upon the once gorgeous lounge, with his thin, haggard face fixed intently upon a door just opposite, was a man. But such a man! His face was the color of the driven snow and lean even to the bones. His long, emaciated hands locked and interlocked with twitching nervousness. His evening clothes were moth eaten and saturated with dust, his linen begrimed and unsightly, while his shoes were cracked and warped in many places.

In his luxurious growth of auburn hair spiders of divers kinds had woven their dainty webs of lace. On his right shoulder an enormous cocoon had just burst, and from it there fluttered a beautiful moth with great silvery wings. It was indeed a wondrous picture.

Slowly the laborers approached with awe stricken faces, while they conversed among themselves in stilled whispers. At last one of them put forth his right hand and touched the man's shoulder, close beside the beautiful moth. "What is it?" asked the son of toil. "Why are you here?"

The occupant of the lounge moved his head slowly and with great effort. He did not depart from his fixed gaze on the door just opposite. His eyes, feverish and filled with a suppressed expectancy, did not flicker. "That's all right, boys," he said in a thin, dry voice. "I am just waiting—that's all! She sent word that she would be down in a minute."—Puck.

Taking No Chances.

A friend who was by way of becoming a sociologist went to Cleveland to look over that city's model city farm and infirmary, and Fred C. Kelly took him out there.

They were shown all over the place, including the insane ward. Just as they were leaving that ward a man carrying a big razor in his hand came out of a door and started toward him. Both Kelly and his friend ran.

They stopped when they reached the office, panting, and the superintendent, who is a fat man, came lumbering after them.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the superintendent.

"Did he cut anybody's throat?" chorused Kelly and his friend.

"Who?"

"That big patient with the razor."

"Oh," said the superintendent, "that was just an attendant who had been shaving some of the inmates. Come on back."

"Not on your life!" said Kelly. "He may only be imagining that he's an attendant."—Saturday Evening Post.

Can Hire One.

Why this terrific clamor from some women for the privilege of voting? For $1 any woman may hire a man to vote her big principles at the polls. At some polling places the rate is even less than that.—Atchison Globe.

Could Be Avoided.

"I don't want to get my hair wet."
"Why don't you leave it in the bathhouse, then?"—New York Telegraph.

Affection by Proxy.

"I find that my husband has been having the office boy call me up every day and mumble terms of endearment. That's a nice way to fool his wife. He's been going to the ball game."

"How is it that you didn't catch on to the voice?"

"Well, I'm busy at bridge every day, and I've been having the cook answer the telephone."—Washington Herald.

Her Part.

"Your husband says you proposed to him."

"That's quite right. Everything of importance that my husband ever got credit for doing I either did or showed him how."—Detroit Free Press.

Easily Arranged.

"I hate to talk," acknowledged a very silent man of our acquaintance, "but I like to listen."

"Why don't you get married?" we asked him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not the Material.

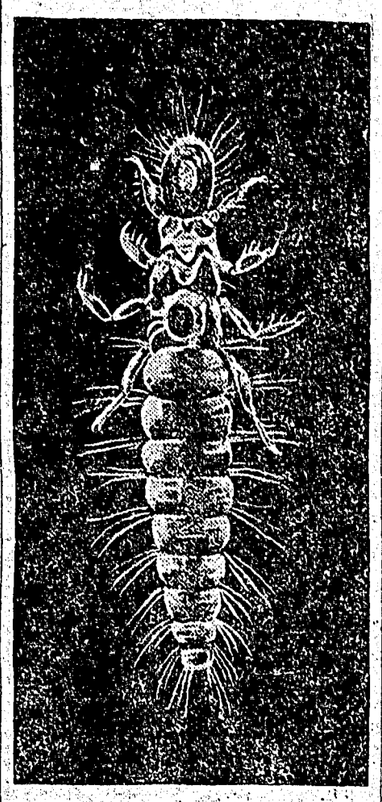
"I wish this aviation magazine would talk to facts."

"Then get them to print it on fly paper."—Baltimore American.

A BUGHOUSE STORY.

Bughouse experts are still quarreling on the louse question.

John Bull claims there are six breeds of hen lice; some Americans claim three; the chap who gets one on him yells there are a million, but a canvass of the bughouse brethren finds the majority believe there are four principal genera—goniodes, goniocotes, lipeurus and menopon — and these have their varieties like the fowl breeds they infest. The goniodes is the head and neck blood sucker, the others simply crawling, biting, scratching, living on scales, dead cells and feather material. They are gray, brown, white, yellow and mottled, are born and live their whole life on the hen and, it is said, chill to death if



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LIPEURUS VARIABILIS—MAGNIFIED HEN LOUSE.

away from her heat, which disposes of the idea that henhouses and nests get lousy. The red mite and tick are the "crimson ramblers" of the henhouse that swarm from the crevices at night to attack the flock and infest the nest.

Heat, filth, weak stock, absence of dusting material and lazy prostration are conducive to lice multiplication, the third generation of one individual reaching 125,000 in three months. Hens dust lots of them off, but often they get ahead and if not stopped cause more losses, especially among chicks, than disease. Pure Persian insect powder is death to all lice. Sweet cream or camphorated lard is a knocker for head lice. For clucks, turkey mothers, tender poults and chicks we prefer the Persian, but for adult stock there is no killer more effective and cheap than the following mixture:

Four pounds plaster paris, one pint gasoline, one-half pint crude carbolic acid. Mix the acid and gasoline, stir into the plaster and, when thoroughly mixed, screen over a newspaper, allow to stand two hours and then dust a reasonable amount into feathers of fowl. Three applications a week apart will finish the lice and disinfect the roost.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

That the fools and suckers aren't all dead yet is shown by the number of systems advertised and constantly coming into being. Did you bite and get bit?

The week before Easter is a good time to ship capons to market. In picking do not remove feathers from neck, upper breast, thighs, tail and wing tips.

Two things mostly kill the millions of brooder chicks that decease—too much heat, too much to eat. This is a rhyme, so take it in time if you'd strike a gold mine.

When you estimate the profit your hens bring don't forget to count in the fun you get out of it. That exercise in the air and sunshine has kept you from many a brainstorm.

As your chicks get older you must change to larger grain. If kept right along on chick feed their gizzards do not develop. They keep soft, and in the end you have birds that are weak.

So many women are interested in poultry, and hundreds of questions were asked by them where we lectured at farmers' institutes. They are surely the sine qua non. Without them man is a fizzle.

When you get weary of work don't become a Weary Willie. Life is a history, and you can't afford to have any pages blank nor blotted, so labor on, and may every page be filled with good deeds and the conclusion be happy.

When forcing chickens for market a narrow ration will cloy on the appetite, and the fowl will not eat as much as it can digest. At this time the cramming machine is used by some, while others tickle the fowl's palate and thus increase the appetite by adding variety to the bill of fare.

A five acre farm and fourteen other prizes were offered by the state poultry board of Missouri for the best fifteen poultry house plans with methods of management. There were 200 plans from nineteen different states submitted. The farm, as first prize, went to Frank E. Mixa, Ames, Ia. With such encouragement for the industry, is it a wonder Missouri's ahead?

C. M. Barnitz.

ANOTHER DANGER.

Berlin Scientist Says Germs Lurk In Innocent Envelopes.

THE WARY LITTLE MOUSE.

Wear a Monocle In Your Left Eye to Be Modish—Bits of Crewel Work Trim Blouses—A Profitable Occupation For Women.

Dear Elsa—Don't you love to open your letters at the breakfast table? I do, and we always, as you know, have the morning mail laid at the plate of each member of the family. Dick, though, this morning read a horrid editorial or something about its being dangerous to open mail at the breakfast table. Did you ever hear of anything so absurd? It seems some Berlin scientist has succeeded in tracing several cases of contagion to this "comfy" custom. He says that the average man or woman goes down to breakfast with hands and face scrupulously clean, teeth scrubbed and throat gargled. In that condition he is prepared to eat without danger of swallowing mere disease germs than may have escaped the watchful attentions of the cook.

And in this sanitary state we handle letters and papers which have passed through many hands before reaching our own. Between bites we open envelopes and wrappers and in so doing unthinkingly pave the way for all kinds of germs. So now Dick says that letters shall be opened and read before or after breakfast, and in this decision the maid agrees with him, but not the members of his family.

I do wish you could have seen Dorothy D. just now as she passed our window. She was wearing one of those awfully English monocles and looking the Anglomaniac all right. One week in London has upset all her eyesight outlook on this very crude side of the water, and she's quite the swaggerest thing in town—according to her own lights—with her monocle screwed into her eye and a long half inch ribbon of black moire attached to it.

Now I'll stop knocking my neighbors and begin on the mice. We have them—mice, I mean—and we have them in the cooling closet next to the kitchen. Of course, traps would have caught them, but I do hate to think of the cute little things, which are simply following a law of nature in seeking food, caught in this way. But they have become so numerous that something had to be done. And this

LADY WITH THE MONOCLE.

is what I did do. I spread newspaper over the lower shelf of the closet and between its leaves I placed pepper—strong and black. So now when the little beasties begin to gnaw through to the upper world of tempting food they get a mouthful of pepper and probably take the hint, for they have not returned for another dose. As black pepper and newspapers are not prohibitive in price I am delighted with my scheme and can renew preparation whenever it is necessary.

Suppose, before I forget it, I sandwich in a little, as they say in the trade, "style talk." Dame Rumor has it that yarn embroideries are going to be very fashionable. These trimmings take the form of bandings and cross stitch patternings of course yarn for blouses or any garment on which yarn embroidery shows to advantage. Now if you have any odd bits of crewel work or worsted embroidery you can combine them into fascinating trimmings for your new clothes. For your blue chiffon blouse to wear with your new blue fall suit nothing could be a smarter note.

I have just heard such an interesting story of a young girl who persuaded the manager of a summer hotel to allow her business card to be placed in his rooms, announcing that she would mend lingerie gowns, blouses and would also clean gloves and shoes at reasonable rates.

The guests who required her services left their cards in the hotel office. Every morning the pretty girl applied to the clerk for them. Before long, every morning saw her depart from the office, armed with a collection of things to be mended. Later on business grew so brisk that the services of a boy were obtained to go from room to room collecting the goods. The young woman found the homely occupation a paying one, and the landlord has reason to be glad he permitted her to place her card in the rooms, for his guests have found her a great addition to their comfort. Now I'm simply going to add

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CHALLENGE.

EDITOR NEWS:—The No. 5 Thistles having lost to Nanaimo United by 4 goals to 1 on Sunday, Jany. 21st, and having seen a challenge around town signed A. Stenhouse, I hereby challenge Mr. A. Stenhouse for a game between same teams on February 11th, for a side bet of $100, Nanaimo to play the same team and the Thistles play the team that was picked to play, but to be allowed a player in R. McLean's place who will be unable to play again this season. If Mr. Stenhouse cares to accept this challenge he willfind a deposit of $20 in the NEWS office, balance of money to be put up on January 27th.

Conditions, $100.00 side bet. Winning team to take gate receipts, No. 5 Thistles to be picked from the following players:—Clark, Strang, Nicholson, Cairns, Galloway, Brown, McAdams, Williams, Adams, Dargie, Boothman, Harrison.

JACK GILLESPIE.

EDITOR NEWS:—Would you kindly allow a me small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the railway crossing near Cumberland. It seems that after every snow storm the planks are taken up from between the rails and left out of place as long as the snow lasts. Now, I do not think that this would happen in any other part of the province, at least I never saw it happen anywhere else. They are very particular in most places in regard to railway crossings. It seems to me that there is no one looking after our government roads or a thing like that would not have happened.

S. J. PERCY, Farmer.

Charli Scavardo will be brought home from Vancouver this week, the doctors there being unable to do anything for him.

The death took place on Tuesday morning of Jessie, wife of John Dixon, aged 26 years. The deceased was but a bride of a few months. The funeral took place to day (Wednesday) from the family residence, Camp to Cumberland cemetery, Rev. J. Hood officiating. The I. O. O. F. were in attendance.

Miss Margaret B. Carwithan, of Sandwick, B. C., and Mr. F. R. S. Biscoe of the firm of McKeean & Biscoe, were married at Courtenay yesterday (Tuesday) Rev. J. X Willemar officiated

Mrs R. Dawson, of Victoria is here in attendance upon her daughter Kathleen who is ill with diphtheria at Mrs. D. Piket's

WRESTLING MATCH.

A wrestling match has been arranged between Andrew Thomson, of this city and Frank Bevan, of Extension to take place in a month's time Both men are well known in this district and a good bout should be the outcome of the match.—

Mr. McMillan is a fine violin player. It was a treat to hear him at Sunday night's concert.

It was a walk-over for Tapella. He knocked his opponent out the first round.—Not much fun for your money.

Mr. W. W. Lamsden, late of Cranbrook, B. C, succeeds Mr. McAllister at the Royal Bank.

Locals.

The Cumberland Choral Union's concert in Cumberland Hall on Sunday evening in aid of Y. M. C. A. funds, was a very successful affair. A large number was in attndance. The several selections, both instrumental and vocal were well rendered. Dr. Gillespie, president of the Union acted as chairman, and gave a short but interesting address on the aims and objects of the Y. M. C. A. and how they proposed to raise funds to carry on the work The doctor said, that $3000 would have to be raised to place the association on a sound financial basis before they would begin work, and had no doubt but that sum would be raised, as they had nearly eight hundred dollars of that amount already assured. The entertainment was very much appreciated by the large audience present. The good old revival hymn "Ninety and Nine" as rendered by "Sandy" Baird was in our opinion one of the best selections of the evening. The collection amounted to $56.00.

Rev. James Hood of the Presbyterian Church, will resume the services next Sunday morning — Jan. 28 th inst:—

By provinces the total value of all field crops in 1911 was as follows: Prince Edward Island$ 8,846,700, Nova Scotia $14,297,900, New Brunswick $16,797,000, Quebec$103,187,000, Ontario $193260,000, Manitoba $73,136,000, Saskatchewan,$107, 147,000, Alberta $47,750,000, British Columbia $1,290,000.

It is reported from San Francisco that Mackenzie and Mann have about completed negotiations with the Western Fuel Co. for the purchase of that companys interests, which company is said to control the coal business of the Pacific coast. The price of the deal is not definitely announced but is believed to be about $4,500,000.

John L. Ross one of Ladysmith's best known young men, was run over and almost instantly killed at Extension on Monday afternoon by the workmen's train which was pulling out of Ladysmith shortly after 3.30.

A firm of Scotch cigarett makers was fined five hundrd pounds for having five hundred tons of horse manure on the premises, which they used in the manufacture of cigarettes —A good strong smoke.

One of the twin daughters of Rev J. and Mrs. Hood is down with diphtheria.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company did on the nineteenth day of January, 1912, deposit in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia plan, profile and book of reference showing the location of its proposed line of railway from Black Creek to Campbell River, Vancouver Island, being Mile 49 to Mile 72 3. as approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada

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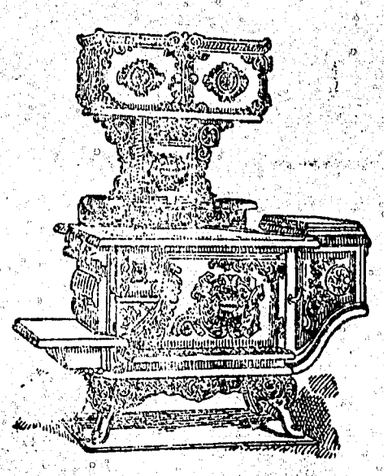

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T. E. Banks returndd from Victoria on Tuesday night.

The write up on our business men will be continued next issue.

Alex Rowan, district secretary of the U. M. O. A., left by Sunday's boat for Victoria to attend a meeting of the Provincial Federation of Labor to be held in that city this week.

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