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Courtenay Liberals

The second meeting of the newly formed Courtenay Liberal Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms, Courtenay, on March 19th, with the President, J. McKenzie, jr. in the chair. A large and enthusiastic gathering greeted the chairman's opening remarks. After the regular business had been disposed of, the delegates report was read by Mr. H. M. McPhee, who accompanied his report by a short speech; the other delegates present, followed, and by the tone of each and every speaker, it was easy to see the convention had been a decided success.

A very important resolution was introduced by Mr. H. M. McPhee, seconded by Mr. Jas. Aston:—"Whereas the strike of the Vancouver Island coal miners, with its serions consequences and untold hardships, could have been avoided, had Sir Richard McBride, Premier and Minister of Mines attended to the complaints that were made to him from time to time; therefore be it resolved, that we, the Courtenay Liberal Association deeply regret that the head of our government should have failed to listen to the entreaties of the miners, and that such neglect and indifference has been the means of bringing about the most serious calamity that has ever visited our province."

This resolution was the subject of some very good speeches by the members, who strongly condemned the McBride government for their inactivity in the strike question, and also for their contemptible alliance with the McKenzie & Mann interests, which has shattered the credit of the province. The resolution was unanimously carried.

A discussion then followed on the new Election Act, and the Secretary was instructed to send for a copy. The meeting then adjourned.

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San Francisco, March 27.—The Western Fuel Company is not yet out of its troubles. The United States attorney's office announced to-day that the government would institute suit against the company in about two weeks for the recovery of $272,843.84 for duties on imported coal alleged not to have been paid and drawbacks alleged to have been mistated

Peter Anderson arrived home on Wednesday of last week from Alberta, where he had been for several months.

On the recommendation of Hon. C J. Doherty, minister of justice, twenty two of the Nanaimo coal mine strikers who were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment several months ago, are to be released as soon as the necessary papers reach the governor of the penitentiary in New Westminster, where the strikers are serving their term. Mr. Doherty's recommendation was placed before H. R. H., the governor-general on March 25, who accepted it and signed the papers for the release of the men. The strikers were fined $100 each when sentenced. This money will now be remitted to them.

The local customs receipts for March were $1,356 50, and for the fiscal year ending March 31st, $30,665.90

Sandy McVicar

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The people had given him a unanimous call, which he regarded as coming from a higher source than they, and most sincerely and devoutly did he apply himself as their servant in Divine things.

He had a distinct and definite message for them. After long and earnest entreaty and search on his part, one night in his solitary room, the Eternal gripped him once and for ever. From that moment he knew the life that is life indeed, and he lost no opportunity in extending his happiness to his congregation. The veil had lifted, old things vanished and were replaced by the new. The Scriptures revealed their pure soul to him, the Gospel stood out clear and luminous, as clear; but not so luminous, stood out the mystery of human need. He was conscious he had something to say when he entered the pulpit, conscious that he knew what he was talking about. He worked very hard, and gave the congregation of his best. He had gentle ways with him that appealed more so to us boys, and today I can hear his familiar voice, lecturing us on the Prodigal Son. Time does not erase such memoirs, for that was twenty years ago.

He worked very hard in every department and stage of his function, in study, and in pulpit. He sought to give the congregation of his best and generally rent home his point by bringing his fist down hard on the pulpit the idea, I believe at the same time, to awaken up any of the congregation who perchance had fallen asleep. His memory was not good, and it was necessary on his part to write his sermons; verbally, it was retentive enough, but not quickly reproductive. His discourses which he began to write as early as Monday morning he did his best to memorize, spending a day and often two in the process, out of regard to the prejudice then existing against read sermons. His habit was to write out his sermons fully and carefully as if they were for immediate publication.

Exercise his mind as he liked he found he was not to be trusted so he adopted the plan of writing the whole of his discourse on the two inner pages of a sheet corresponding in size to two leaves of the Bible used in the pulpit. Thus he avoided the offensive practice of having to turn the leaf and had all the help his imperfect memory needed, which was no more than to catch the beginning of a sentence here and there.

This was all he desired, for he had no pleasure preaching unless he was able to scan the faces of his congregation, for after all, appreciation, brings out our very best effort; and this cannot be classed as a shortcoming.

From his manner and other appearances, none in the congregation could know that he had his manuscript before him; but how did Sandy McVicar know. This brings me to the heart of my story.

It was the Communion occasion and a time of usual spiritual fervour and elevation. The young minister was glad in his congregation and they in him. At the close of the services he stepped into his little vestry with a full heart.

I should mention, that on a previous Sunday, a grant of £10-0-0 (ten pounds) sterling, had been offered to the Church, providing they would raise a similar amount the money to be spent in buying a new bell and installing same. The offer was accepted and the managers of the Church, decided to ask the congregation to subscribe that Sunday, through the Minister, and each bring their mite the following Sunday.

But meanwhile, here is Sandy with the Pulpit Bible which he lays on the vestry table, then straddling his best before the young minister, and drawing himself up to his full height, then bending a

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Mr. Robert Grant, jr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, sr., arrived from Victoria by auto on Sunday night.

The Royal Bank of Canada has established a permanent branch at Union Bay, with Mr. T. Bosworth, of Vancouver, as manager, and Mr. D. Roe as clerk. The bank has purchased a site, and will shortly erect a building for banking purposes. This looks as if things were promising at Union Bay.

If there is enough food for everyone to have plenty and enough of the commodities that are nessary to civilized life, why is it that somany are unable to obtain enough to eat and decent places in which to live? There ought to be someone with brains enough to solve so simple a problem and suggest a simple remedy.

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A man is required who shall make the fertile fields of British Columbia become productive. Today they stand idle with none to cultivate them. Because of the idiocy of our government the land is going to waste. It has been found possible to make the desert bloom like the rose, but here in this country is no desert, but a beautiful garden going to waste. Oh, for the man of brain and power who shall bring once more this wilderness into cultivation and thus make British Columbia the richest province in the Dominion of Canada.—Victoria News.

The Victorian licenses reduction board of Australia, has closed 710 hotels in seven years.

Speaker Eberts is mentioned as a likely successor to Lieutenant Governor Patterson.

We quote the folling from the Victoria News, and we think that it is just about correct:

"We have just the sort of Government we want. It is just as good as the body of the electorate want. It is about an average of the whole mass of citizens, neither better nor worse. It represents the people. When the people are educated up to a point where they demand something better they will get it. The members of the government keep pretty closely in touch with public opinion. When they get out of touch they must go. In these days there is a feeling of dissatisfaction growing up in the community. There is a feeling that the McBride Government does not quite represent the people as it did at the time of last election. The people are growing, but the Government is standing still. Soon we shall want something better, and it is expected that by the time the next election is held there will be such an insistent demand for change that there will, at the very least, be a strong opposition elected. Dissatisfaction is a healthy condition when as at present, things are not going well. We want the very best men representing the very highest ideals. Just now the Government is anything but ideal."

That "on the fence" business seems to trouble some people a whole lot. As it is not a picket fence it is not uncomfortable. We will come down off it some day and join the "Mud Frog Society," as we wish to get in closer touch with one of its famed members, and one who measures up to the standard in all things.

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CHAPTER IV.

A Message to Mr. Helder

Cornelius Helder was a contradiction and Gold did not like contradictions. A man is either one thing or the other, was a favorite saying of his, my experience of life is that he is generally the other.

By Gold's exact measure it was impossible to reconcile the bon garcon, a man full of the joy of life, a lover of good living, good stories and luxuriant tastes, with the revolutionary preaching red riot and rebellion to those effete and degenerate monarchies which sway Europe.

It may be affectation, your Excellency, said Gold, a pose—some men are fond of poses.

He was in the American Ambassador's private study.

I should hardly describe Mr. Helder as young, said His Excellency drily, he is passing into the vinegar stage of his salad days.

Gold smiled. He held in his hand paper a little eight-paged journal, half of which was printed in foreign characters. The title of this publication was "The Red Monitor," and Helder made no secret of the fact that he was the financial support, prop and stay of the little production

I must confess said his Excellency, I am getting a trifle weary of the cranks our beloved country sends us, and I never expected that a man like Helder who I should describe as a comfortable man, would run in the direction of anarchism.

There does not seem to be anything particularly outrageous in this number Gold said.

There's not been in any, so far, said his Excellency.

Gold was skimming through the leading article which was printed in Russian in characters which suggested that some mischievous boy had been busy turning the letters inside out.

That is the senselessness of it, said the Ambassador irritably, this journal is supposed to be secretly distributed amongst the Russian peasantry. Helder might as well spend his money distributing special editions of Walt Whitman's poems

Gold waited for the Ambassador to explain the reason for the urgent summons he had received. He had read this little journal month by month, since it had made its first appearance two years before; its existence was as well known as the existence of the "Times" or the "New York American."

They talked for a little while in general terms, then Gold, seeing the Ambassador was getting no nearer to the explanation, asked bluntly:

What is there about this particular issue of the "Monitor" which annoys you?

His Excellency rubbed his hands slowly together and leant back in his padded chair.

You know Helder, he said. He was telling me the other night at the Terriers' reception that you were the only American in London he had any respect for or confidence in.

A little smile played round the corner of Gold's mouth.

I mistrust Helder, he said, when he slops over.

That may be, said the Ambassador carelessly; but I want you to put to the test this regard he has for your opinion and judgment. Ask him to give up publishing this journal. The British Government does not like it. Why, he has imported a little colony of Russians somewhere down in a quiet and inoffensive Shropshire to the scandal of the squire and local clergy. He smiled a little. He is producing his innocuous rag with all the pomp and circumstances which attend the preparation of a coup d'etat. The Foreign Office people are very touchy on the matter, they expect him to suddenly blossom forth with suggestions for wholesale slaughter. If he does, of course they will show no mercy; you know that the editor of the Italian paper who suggested the murder of his king was jailed for two years, and I don't want anything like that to happen to a man of Helder's position.

I will see what I can do, said Gold.

He drove straight to the Terriers from Park Lane. Helder had not arrived. He saw Comstock Bell lunching at a table in the window by himself and crossing over took a seat on the opposite side.

The young man looked ill, and his right hand was bandaged.

Hullo! said Gold, what's happened?

Nothing, said the other shortly, I caught my hand in a door and I think I have broken one of the fingers.

I am so sorry to hear that, said the other.

It is not worth while worrying about, said Bell, it is a bore eating with one's left hand, and I have to use a typewriter for letters—but what of you?

What of me? repeated Gold.

Are you used to being shot at by strange gentlemen in the park that you forget all about such trifles.

Gold smiled grimly.

I remember all right, he said. He did not pursue the subject, but talked of general matters. At the end of the meal, when the men were taking their coffee, he returned to it.

See here, Comstock, my boy, he said sternly, I am going to put all my straights and flushes on the table for you to inspect and my gone-wrong flushes, too. That man who met me last night was out for blood.

You surprise me, said Bell, ironically; I thought he came to command you to Buckingham Palace.

Quit fooling, said Gold seriously, it affects you as well as me. I had a letter asking me to meet one of my men in the Mall last night. Sometimes, he dropped his voice, it is essential that I should know what certain people are doing; that is my business. My man told me that he would be between the third and fourth electric standard in the Mall. He must have been watched quis cutodiet ipsos sustodes, eh? Whoever it was followed him to the post. Two men representing themselves as English detectives arrested my man for loitering with intent, and my man, a perfectly law abiding citizen not wishing for trouble, accompanied his captors. They took him through two parks, bundled him into a cab and marooned him in the wilds of Hampsted Heath.

He chuckled.

That was smart, he said, they left a gentleman behind to settle accounts with me—

Your friend, smiled Bell.

My friend, repeated the other. You will excuse me.

Out of the corner of his eye he had seen Helder standing for a moment in the doorway of the dining room.

Is that a friend of yours, too?

There was a studied carelessness in Comstock Bell's voice.

No—he's a subject for my insatiable curiosity, answered Gold. With a nod to his companion he crossed the room and passed into the smokeroom beyond.

Helder was turning the leaves of an illustrated paper.

He looked up as the other man came to him.

I want to see you, my anarchist friend, said Gold. Helder laughed.

Am I to be deported? he asked, and made room for the other on the settee by his side; or am I in danger of a charge of High Treason?

Nothing quite so heroic, said Gold drily—you're in some danger of being a nuisance; I happened to meet the Ambassador the other day, and knowing that I exercise some influence on my young and innocent compatriots he asked me to make it clear to you that just so long as you continued on your sinful path, it would embarrass him less if you did not look forward with too much eagerness to invitations to the embassy.

A dull red glow spread over Helder's face beginning at the bald forehead and descending like a curtain over his cheek.

You are the little express messenger of the great democrat? he sneered. I would like to get my congé from the Embassy first hand, I guess.

It was the first time he had shown himself in this light, and Gold was intensely interested. This was a new Helder and an ugly one. The humor had gone from his eyes, the soft line about the mouth stretched tight and hard. A curious contradiction, said Gold to himself.

Helder had labored hard to reach his present position in society. His father had left his artist son a bare income—little more than was sufficient to keep body and soul together. He had had to drop his silver point work and his etchings, and leave Paris. For years he had worked in London. He dealt in American stock, was reported to have amassed a small fortune when Southern Pacifics boomed sky-high. And he had never looked back.

It had been a fight, but the greater fight had been to establish himself a member of the select little coterie of London's Americans of which Comstock Bell was the bright particular star. Helder was not popular with men, socially he had to win out. There were stories about him which women did not like, a damning circumstance for a man desirous of treading that path to eminence which runs through the drawing-rooms of Belgravia and ends at the Ambassador's dinner-table.

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"I tried two treatments giving each a fair trial but they failed to cure me. Then I saw the advertisement in the paper about Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a sample and I began to use them with very little faith, but to my surprise I found relief from the very first. I washed my hands in warm water with Cuticura Soap and dried them with a soft cloth, then I put the Cuticura Ointment on and bandaged them with soft cloth. I used two boxes of the Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap and used them steady for two months and they entirely cured me." (Signed) Mrs. Helena E. McCall, May 17, 1913

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The Men Who Succeed

Success does not always come as the reward of hard and steady toil. There are many who toil hard and fail. But very seldom does it happen that success comes without toil. This fact is often ignored by young fellows who are "down on their luck"—men of good parts and education, well equipped in all respects, but one for the battle of life, but who make a failure of it because they lack the will to pay the price of success in hard, steady, persistent work. The main difference between them and those whom they regard with bitter envy as merely "fortunate" is often the difference between the worker and the drone. They want the reward without earning it.—Hamilton Spectator.

Tommy, said his mother, do you think you'll get a prize in school for being good?

No'm, said Tommy.

Why not, sir? asked his father sternly, laying his hand on Tommy's head.

Because they don't give any, answered Tommy, meekly.

Unhurt

A comedian in a Paris theatre recently made a great hit out of a painful incident. While indulging in a bit of horse-play on the stage he struck his head violently, entirely by accident, against one of the pillars of the scene upon the stage. On hearing the thud, everybody uttered a cry.

No great harm done, said he. Just hand me a towel, a glass of water and a salt-cellar.

These were brought and he sat down and folded the towel in the form of a bandage, dipped it in the glass, and emptied the salt cellar on the wet part. Having thus prepared a compress, according to prescription, and when everyone expected he would apply it to his forehead, he gravely arose and tied it round the pillar.

Emersonian—Do you believe in the law of compensation?

Poor man—I do; but I also am convinced of the law's delays.

His Didn't Stick

Robert, asked the teacher, did you throw any of those paper wads sticking on the blackboard?

No, replied Robert. Mine didn't stick.

Many a man's opportunity is due to the fact that he always tells the truth.

ANOTHER WRECK

What's the Use When There's an Easy Way Out

Along with the tea and coffee habit has grown the prevalent disease—nervous prostration.

The following letter shows the way out of the trouble:

"Five years ago I was a great coffee drinker and from its use I became so nervous I could scarcely sleep at all nights. My condition grew worse and worse until finally the physician I consulted declared my troubles were due to coffee. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).

"But being so wedded to the beverage I did not see how I could do without it, especially at breakfast, as that meal seemed incomplete without coffee.

"On a visit, my friends deprived me of coffee to prove that it was harmful. At the end of about eight days I was less nervous but the craving for coffee was intense, so I went back to the old habit as soon as I got home and the old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me.

"I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I did not like it at first, because, as I afterwards discovered, it was not made properly. I found however, that when made after directions on the package, it was delicious.

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TEAM WORK ON THE FARM

Co-operation in Farm Work is One Thing Needed to Better Conditions

Most farmers and farmers' sons may know how to drive a team—some don't, to be sure! But very few farmers or farmers' sons know anything about team work—pulling together, working together.

The writer, at present, lives in the city when he is at home, but often he visits the country. Now it takes a country man to size up the city and perhaps sometimes a man who has been away from the country for a while can see things more clearly than the man who is right "on the job."

Well, recently I lived some weeks on a farm in Ontario. It was here that I was impressed with this lack of "team play" or "team work." On our farm we believed in selling cream. It paid better than milk. So three mornings a week bright and early one of us hitched up and drove the cream cans three miles to the village station. Now, our neighbor believed in selling milk. He thought it paid better than cream. So every morning in the week he hitched up and drove five and a half miles to a station on another railroad line to catch an early train to send his milk to town. Now, which really did pay better, milk or cream, I don't really know. We and the neighbor would "argy" about that by the hour. I happened to have visited a Government Agricultural College where they did know all about that kind of thing and if we had spent a two cent stamp on a letter of enquiry we could have probably come nearer the truth than by months of "argying."

But whichever paid better there was a very great loss in two farms every week using two horses, wearing out two rigs and spending half their mornings when one man could have done the job just as well, and done it for half a dozen other farmers along the line in addition.

Occasionally the farmers in this district did change works with a neighbor, but outside this each man ran his own show.

Now this kind of policy would bankrupt a city firm in a week. It will bankrupt the farmers sooner or later. Under modern conditions team work is an absolute necessity.

Now the farmer is a born individualist with all the individualist's strong points and weak points.

Think of the early settlement. With an axe over his shoulder the pioneer farmer hewed out for himself a home in the wilderness—built his own house and lived an independent life. He needed water. He sunk a well. He needed butter and eggs and meat. The farm yard supplied them. He wanted to get his goods to market. The trusty team was ready for the road. Contrast this with city life. The city man needs water. Two hundred thousand city men must somehow or other become agreed on an expenditure of several million dollars necessary to tap a lake 50 miles away and construct a great waterworks system. The city man needs butter or eggs or meat. He must bring them hundreds or thousands of miles, calling into his service literally thousands of men, from the farmer at the one end, all along the transportation and distribution system to the delivery boy at the other. The city man is a cog in a very complex machine. He simply must co-operate "Cog-in-with" others. Now modern conditions are slowly but surely penetrating to the country. The telephone, the trolly, rural mail delivery, machinery, shopping by mail—all these are inevitably drawing the farmers into the great modern social system. He simply can't live an independent life now-a-days. It's useless to try. The sooner he substitutes the ideal of interdependence for independence the better. Independence was good for one state of society. Interdependence is necessary to-day, and after all isn't it a higher ideal? Even horses learn to pull together. Team work in industrial and social life is the best kind of horse sense.

Is there anything in all this?

Then, is there some one thing in your community in which all could co-operate; something that will not get done unless all do co-operate. The Canadian Welfare League, Room 10 Industrial Bureau, Winnipeg, will gladly supply information concerning the welfare of your community, if you write the secretary, J. S. Woodsworth.

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Good morning, Mrs. Jones, said the editor. I have called to get some of the details of the wedding.

Goodness, replied Mrs. Jones in dismay. They're all gone. You ought to have come last night. They ate every scrap.

Hawkins—You look out of sorts, old man. What is the trouble?

Parker—Just lost my new silk umbrella.

Hawkins—How did it happen?

Parker—Fellow that owned it happened to come into the office and recognized it.

Jones, who doesn't own a motor car and is never likely to, was met at the motor show by a friend who expressed surprise to see him there.

Well, said Jones, it's lovely once a year to come and look at a whole mass of cars that you don't have to dodge.

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Prisoner, you are charged with loitering about the town in a very suspicious manner and with not having any visible means of sustenance. What do you do for a living?

Prisoner wiped a tear from his eye and turned a haggard face to the magistrate.

Your worship, said he, I am engaged in manufacturing smoked glasses for viewing eclipses—an industry that entails protracted periods of enforced leisure.

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William—Music! I don't sing by music, I sings by hearsay.

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Proud

Prisoner—I'm no hobo, judge. I'm walking from San Francisco to Panama on a $10,000 bet.

Judge—Then what are you doing in Illinois?

Prisoner—Well, judge, to tell you the truth, I don't care nothing for money!

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

Plants Grow on Telegraph Wires

In Porto Rico, where the air is moist and balmy, air plants find lodgment in odd places, none of which attract so much attention from the casual visitor as when they grow on the telephone and telegraph wires. The insulation rots in places and the plants take root, grow and thrive. In Ponce, especially, considerable trouble is caused and new wires are put up in place of old ones as they are hard to keep clean. Air plants are referred to as "current bushes," or "electric light plants," but are really a variety of Epiphytes, a class of plant life to which the orchids belong.

A domestic was once given some macaroni by her mistress to prepare for the table. Noticing the girl's surprise, the lady asked:

Didn't you cook macaroni at your last place?

Cook it? We used them things to light the gas with.

Rosemary—A French actress who is touring this country says all men are prevaricators.

Thornton—She probably judges the entire male sex by her own press agents.

He Hated a Hypocrite

I despise a hypocrite.

So do I?

Now, take Jackson, for example. He is the biggest hypocrite on earth.

But you appear to be his best friend.

Oh, yes; I try to appear friendly towards him. It pays better in the end.

A GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine for little ones that are sold under a guarantee to be perfectly safe. These Tablets are backed by the guarantee of a government analyst to be strictly free from opiates, narcotics, and other harmful drugs. The mother may rest assured that she can give them to even the new-born babe with perfect safety. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones, and from actual experience they all say nothing can equal the Tablets in banishing childhood ailments. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Gentle Hint

A fastidious old gentleman was enjoying a cigar with a friend one afternoon.

The guest, having reached the end of his Havana, hurled the stump from him on to the well-kept lawn

What made you throw your cigar there? said the old gentleman angrily. See how unsightly it is on the lovely grass.

That surely won't do any harm, said the other, for nobody would notice a little thing like that.

My dear fellow, solemnly replied the old grumbler, it's just little things like these that constitute tidiness and tidiness is half the comfort of life.

His friend said no more for a time, and, in a few minutes he arose hurriedly, disappeared, and was absent for a full twenty minutes

Where on earth have you been? said his host when he returned at last.

Oh, I've only been across the meadow to spit in the river.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds Etc.

Grinnand Barrett—Hamfatter has just bought a farm.

Forest Frost—Does he know anything about farming?

Grinnand Barrett—My, yes! Why, he played in "The Old Homestead" and "Why Down East" for years.

All That's Left

Mrs. Goodsole (feeding tramp)—You seem to have a good appetite.

Hungry Higgins—Ah, mum, dat's all I have left in de world dat I can rightly call me own.

Woman Is As Old As She Looks

No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor's" prescriptions. Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store. Beauty depends upon health.

Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weaknesses of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step.

To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, ask your druggist for

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

This famous medicine strikes at the very root of these enemies of your youthful appearance. It makes you not only *look* young, but *feel* young.

Your druggist can supply you in liquid or tablet form or send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. and trial box will be mailed you.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria for a license to sell liquor by wholesale upon the premises situated on Lot 6, Block 15, Cumberland Townsite, Cumberland, B. C

CIALI MUSSATTO, Applicant.

Dated this 1st day of October 1913.

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

Dated October 1, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of November 1913, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license upon the premises known as Lot 24, Subsection 1, Nelson District.

PILSENER BREWING COMPANY.

Dated October 1st, 1913

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

Dated the 1st day of October, 1913

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

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

ALFRED RAPER HORNE

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

Dated October 1st, 1913.

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John Johnston, Prop

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT NANAIMO.

IN THE MATTER OF William Herbert Hatton deceased, intestate, late of Courtenay, B C.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made on the 11th day of February, 1914, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of March 1914. AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of February 1914.

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

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J. R. LOCKARD,
General Manager,
Colliery Co,y.

NOTICE.

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

By order
J. R. LOCKARD,
General Manager.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

IN THE MATTER of Thomas Smith, deceased, intestate, who died in Nelson District on April 26th 1.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 5th day of November 1913, I was appointed administrator of the Estate of the above mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are h to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 13th day of December, 1913. AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

WILLARD,
Official Administrator,
Cumberland, B. C

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve, the notice of which appeared in the B. C. Gazette on the 27th day of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the following parcels of land:—the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4, the S. W. 1-4 and the S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 west of the river in Section 4; the S. E. 1-4, the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 in Section 5; the S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 in Section 8; the S.E. 1-4, the S. W. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the N. E 1-4 in Section 16, and the E. 1-2 of the S. E 1-4 and N. 1-2 in Section 21, all in Township 3, Sayward District, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 in Section 32; the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 and N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 in Section 33; the N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 in Section 34; and the S 1-2 and N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 in Section 35, all in Township 6, Sayward District.

The said lands will be open for entry by pre-emption on Monday, the 18th day of May at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon; all applications to be made at the office of the Government Agent, Vancouver. No Pre-emption Record shall include more than 40 acres of land except in cases where it is desirable to include small fractional portions of legal Subdivisions; information in which connection may be obtained from plans on view at the above mentioned Agency.

R. A. RENWICK
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C, February 11th 1914.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

LIQUOR ACT 1910.
Section 42.

NOTICE Is hereby given that on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial police for a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises situated in the town of Courtenay, B. C. known and described as Lots 30 and 31, Section 61.

Dated this 11th day of October 1913.

UNION BREWING COMPANY Ltd.
John Marocchi, Manager
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Malaspina Hotel, situate at Lund, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

FRED THULIN
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Willows Hotel, situate at Campbell River, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

CHARLES THULIN
Applicant

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licenses Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, we intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by us for the Vendome Hotel, situated on lot 6, block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

JOSEPH DAMONTE
JOSEPH TOBACCO

Dated October 20th, 1913.

Financial Statement of Public and High Schools, Cumberland, B.C. 1913

RECEIPTS

Gov't grant to City	$5037 95
Gov't grant to Camp ...	1068 25
High School fees	376 00
Special Gov't grant	2500 00
Paid by City of Cumberland	3410 76
Total Receipts.	$12392 96

EXPENDITURE

Teachers' salaries	$7925 00
Janitor	910 00
Scavenger	30 00
Telegrams, telephone..	6 00
A. Maxwell, haulage...	14 90
Potter & Kirkbride.. haulage	12 50
T. D. McLean, stationery and repairs..	4 00
A. H. Pencoy, stationery and books....	63 15
Islander, printing.....	14 00
News "	19 00
C. H. Tarbell, supplies and labor.....	44 55
Dr. G.K.MacNaughton medical inspection	112 50
Thomson Stationery Co books	23 20
Free Text Book Office books	25 90
J. J. Donggan, Trustees, Association.	10 00
Daily Province. adv'g	2 70
Sec'y's salary 12 mos	60 00
Newbury & Ashley, Insurance, new school	145 00
Postage and stationery, 12 mos	10 00
Wm. Potter, labor....	33 50
D. Kilpatrick, coal.. banling.....	22 50
C.C. (D.) Limited, coal	127 50
S. Leiser & Co., chalk	1 00
Shibata, clock.....	6 50
Hayman&McRae, towl's	12 25
T. E. Bate, hose, glass sundries	22 50
G. Downes, books....	7 70
L. W. Nunns, water 12 mos	34 00
Royston Mill, lumber	5 55
High school pupils, six day's teaching...	12 00
School keys	1 30
Washing towels	6 60
Special grant expenditure, Clark&Stewart Co, Ltd. furniture..	1150 07
A. McKinnon, furn'tre	200 00
Septic tank	275 00
Repairs to old school	890 00
Maps	45 00
Labor putting in new desks	100 00
Total expendit. 1913	$12392 96

High school fees due $54 00

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS H. CAREY,
Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Cumberland, B. C., Jan. 3, 1914

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Cumberland public and high schools and find them correct as set forth above.

J. STEWART,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Cumberland Night School 1913

RECEIPTS

Government Grant	$300.00
Subscription	157.50
	$517.50

EXPENDITURE

Teacher' salary 9 months	$450.00
Janitor "	45.00
Light "	17.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913	5.00
Total expenditure 1913	$517.50

Respectfully submitted

THOMAS. H CAREY,
Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Cumberland night school and find them correct as set forth above.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed 'Tender for Lock-up and Married Constable's Quarters at Powell River,' will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Friday the 20th day of February 1914 for the erection and completion of lock-up and married constable's quarters at Powell River, in the Comox Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 2nd day of February 1914, at the office of the Provincial Constable, at Powell River; Mr. J. Baird, Government Agent, Cumberland, B. C.; Mr. J. Mahony, Government Agent, Vancouver B. C.; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Intending tenderers can, for the sum of ten dollars ($10), obtain one copy of the plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned, which sum will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelopes furnished

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer; Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1914.

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Yes, I had a brother in Boston once, said a Chicago lady to a Bostonian. He was in some great musical society there, but I forget its name.

Handel and Haydn society, perhaps, suggested her visitor.

Well, I guess so, Handel and Haydn were Boston men, weren't they?

At a certain Scottish mansion, notorious for scant fare, a gentleman was inquiring of the gardener about a dog which some time before he had given the laird. The gardener showed him a lank greyhound, upon which the gentleman said:

No, no! The dog I gave your master was a mastiff, not a greyhound.

The gardener quietly answered: Indeed, any dog might soon become a greyhound by stopping here.

The Right Fellow

Excuse me; can I speak to your typewriter a moment?

You cannot; she is engaged.

That's all right; I'm the fellow she's engaged to.

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A Canny Farmer

A Waterford farmer ordered a two-pound loaf from the village baker to be delivered daily at the farm; while the baker, in return, agreed to purchase two pounds of the farmer's butter week by week. A short time ago a dispute occurred between the two parties over the weight of the butter, and after a long and wordy warfare the matter was taken to the law court.

Well, said the magistrate to the farmer, after conflicting evidence had been given, of course you are prepared to bring your weights and scales into court?

No, sir, I am not, was the prompt reply. The fact is I don't use any for the baker.

Not use any, repeated the magistrate in astonished tones. Then how do you weigh his two pounds of butter, may I ask.

With one of them two-pound loaves he agreed to send me, was the prompt and convincing answer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

A certain reverend gentleman occupied a stateroom on one of the great liners with a fellow passenger. After a while he began to feel just the slightest bit uneasy as to some valuables he had with him. So he took them to the purser and said: "I should just like to explain to you that I am very pleased with my fellow-passenger. That is, I find him a gentleman in every respect and I wouldn't have you think that my coming to you with those valuables is to be taken as any reflection on him." With a broad smile the purser interrupted him: Oh, that's all right, sir, your friend has come to me with some valuables of his own; and he said precisely the same thing about yourself.

The crocodiles number 11 species; the alligators, only two. The American alligator, inhabiting the southeastern United States, is 12 to 16 feet long, has a broad, blunt snout, and is stouter, less active and less vicious than the crocodiles. The other species, the Chinese, lives in the Yangtse-Kiang river, growing to a length of only six feet.

Gearing for reducing the speed of steam turbines to that required for the propeller shaft of a steamship was first used four years ago. It has been made durable, and quite free from wear and noise, and has now been applied to vessels of 435,450 horrepower. The loss due to transmission and reduction is claimed to be less than two per cent.

A Stowaway

A captain of one of the ocean liners was showing a young lady friend of his over the ship, when they came upon a big emigrant woman taking large quantities of food.

Just look at the enormous amount of food that fellow is consuming! I suppose, captain, said the girl with a beaming smile, he is what you sailors call a stoway?

The Shopper

Behold, the thrifty shopper comes,
For summer days are o'er.
All day she views silks, socks and shoes,
And spends two bits—no more!

Sybil—So mad! Bill cut me on the street last night.

Drybil—Never mind. He was probably edged.

Taking Him Down

To a certain Southern town, on legal business came a most pompous young lawyer, who notwithstanding his name was McNaught, had an excellent opinion of himself. He found it necessary to talk with Squire Gardner, an unpolished justice, who had no good opinion of anything, and especially of anyone who had a good opinion of himself. The squire had never heard of his visitor till he called and he was a poor hand at remembering names, but he was an expert in human measurement.

The young lawyer proceeded promptly to say what he had to say, the squire listening, but watching. Presently he thought it was time for him to say something.

Hold on, Mr. McCipher, he began.

My name is McNaught, the lawyer stiffly corrected him.

Excuse me, excuse me, apologised the squire, and finished his remarks.

It was not long before the squire again felt called upon to speak.

Well, now, Mr. McZero——, he started in.

I said my name was McNaught, the lawyer interrupted sharply.

Fun in Engine Room

As a rule engineers are anything but a frivolous class of men; but occasionally one comes across a joker. Recently a solemn-looking individual strolled into the engine-room and asked Mr. Guppy, the light-hearted second, to give him a little information about his engines.

Why certainly, said Guppy. Those two brass knobs over there are called the jeremiddlers, and that thing like a distorted mangle is the freezer. Now the jeremiddler—so called because of its resemblance to a boiled owl—is really generating electricity flavored with red currants—you understand? Well, when we stir up the conflicting elements with a brass poker and an old clay pipe, the jeremiddler is connected with the freezer and owing to the ammonia extracted from the pipe mixing with the electricity, it freezes the freezer so cold that we have to use a six foot thermometer to find the temperature —

My word, said his questioner, that's wonderful. And he walked away.

Hear me kidding the old chap? said Mr. Guppy with a wink to the chief, who had been standing by. He's as green as a new cheese.

Yes, I have often thought so, said the chief quietly, but he's the inspecting engineer for the company all the same.

The African crocodile, held sacred by the ancient Egyptians, is thought to have destroyed more human beings than any other kind of wild animals in Africa. The American crocodile, of Florida, Mexico and Central America is not dangerous.

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Mr. X—, a lawyer, was much addicted to the habit of lecturing his clerks and the office boy coming in for an unusual share of admonition whenever occasion called for it, and sometimes when it did not. That his words were appreciated was made quite evident to Mr. X— one day when a conversation between his and another office boy on the same floor was repeated to him.

Whatcher wages? asked the other boy.

I get $10,000 a year, said Mr. X—'s lad.

I don't think! ejaculated the other boy, derisively.

Honest, I do, said Tommy; $5 a week in cash and the rest in legal advice!

The Mother Tongue

Does Miss De Gabb resemble her mother?

Not so much at first sight; but when she begins to talk, there's a speaking likeness.

A Business Man

What does your father do for a living? asked one little girl.

Why, replied the other, he takes up the collections in church.

First barber—What was the best job you ever did?

Second barber—I once shaved a man, then I persuaded him to have hair-cut, shampoo, facial massage, singe, seafoam, electric buzz, tar-spray and tonic rub.

First barber—What then? By that time he needed another shave.

Crushleigh—Oh, I say, Miss Passay, can you interpret a dream for me?

Miss Passay—How very interesting! I'll try.

Crushleigh—Thanks, awfully! It's that one over there in pink. She speaks nothing but French.

Are They?

She—Are they happy together?
He—Well, he stays in every evening.
She—Then they must be.
He—But she goes out.

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Everyone in the hotel smoking room with one exception, had been holding forth on his own personal bravery and presence of mind. Everybody, with the same exception had recounted at least one hair-raising episode in which he figured as the embodiment of cool courage.

At last the silent exception was asked if he had never had cause to exert his presence of mind.

Only once, he replied yawning. I had dropped into a circus to pass away a couple of hours. It was a bright little show, and the performing elephants were particularly wonderful.

Suddenly there was a shriek from the women. The biggest elephant had escaped from his keeper, and was making for the most crowded part of the tent—where I happened to be sitting by the way. There was a stampede of frightened people. The shrieks of women and children filled the air; strong men fainted and pandemonium reigned supreme.

The silent one's listeners gasped.

But I am proud to say, continued that gentleman, that I kept my head and, in consequence, escaped unhurt.

What on earth did you do? somebody asked.

I? Oh, I just kept on running behind the elephant.

FIRE IN THE HUMAN BODY

The body is like a furnace, and the food is burned or oxodized just as coal is burned in a stove. When too large an amount of food is taken or the digestive system is deranged, the food ferments and forms poisonous gases and waste substances which cause pains and aches, rheumatism and serious disease.

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Speaking of the kiddies at a recent social affair, Miss Julia Arthur, the actress, told of the sad moment that fell upon the happy young life of little Willie.

One afternoon a woman was passing along the street when she chanced to see little Willie cuddled up in the corner of the verandah softly crying. Instantly her soft heart was touched and she paused to soothe the sobbing one.

"What is the matter, my little man?" she gently asked. "Has somebody been teasing you?"

No, ma'am, answered the tearful boy. I have just been punished for making dents in the marble step.

Why, that wasn't so serious, unless the dents are very large, responded the sympathetic woman. Did you make them with a hammer?

No, ma'am, was the startling reply of Willie, I did it with papa's watch.

Postponed Tragedy

You have appendicitis, said the doctor man to Jim;
And I must operate at once or else your chance is slim.
You shan't touch knife to me, was James' firm reply;
I'll have no operation, and I ain't a-goin to die.
Unless I cut, the doctor said, you'll surely pass away;
You will be dead, believe me, sir, by two o'clock today.
So Jim was scared and yielded, the carving was a shock,
But he was very thankful that he lived at two o'clock.
For doctor's know their business, and it's very plain to see
That this one saved Jim's life because he didn't die till three.

The Lady—You have seen better days, no doubt.

The Tramp—Yes'm I have. And I have seen worse. And I've seen some just as good. But I've never yet seen a lady who so cleverly indicated the higher knowledge of the cooking art. If ever there was a face with good pie written there it's your face, ma'am.

He got the pie.

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Ah, gasped the driver as the car battled with the wind, which swept the high ground, where for miles around the surrounding country could be seen, this is the place for view, eh, my boy. Have you ever come across such a landscape as that before?

Almost lost in the roaring of the wind came his friend's hoarse grumble:

Never! I've already had a good deal more than I can swallow.

A Through Passenger

She—Did you ever see "The Castle Walk?

He—Oh, dear, no. I've been on the wagon all through college.

Mrs. Waggles — Were you rude to that life insurance man?

Mr. Waggles—Why, no! I just told him I wished he would go down cellar and talk into our furnace

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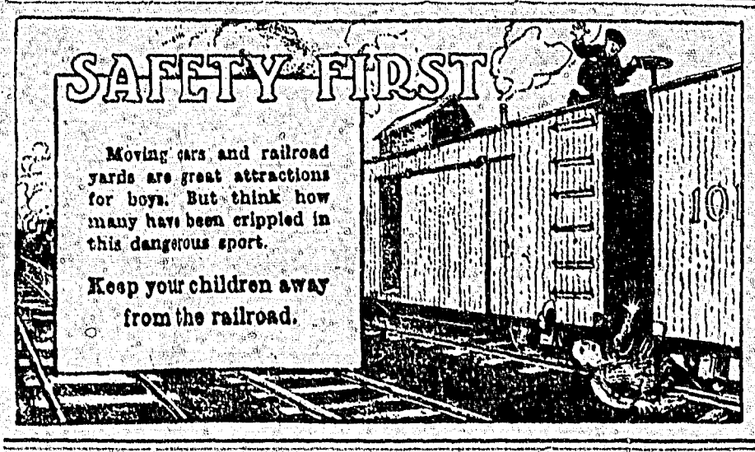

Regularly Employed

The prisoner was charged with frequenting thoroughfare with intent to commit a felony.

The detective who shadowed and arrested him told the magistrate that he had never known the man to work.

The prisoner objected to this and said he could prove to the contrary.

Magistrate—What are you then?

Prisoner—I am a "picker" sir.

Magistrate—A picker—what is a picker?

Prisoner—Well, you see, I pick strawberries in the summer, hops in autumn, pockets in winter, and I am generally picking oakum in the spring.

My Mother's Eyes

A newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world.

The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer: "The eyes of my mother."

"The dream of that which we know to be impossible," suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize.

But the most amusing thing was that which read:

"The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

Whisper

First bud—Oh, Mabel, I heard a good story—

Second bud—Sh! Whisper! My brother is in the next room.

His Speech

The late Mr. Georg Hodgman, who was known as "the Father of the Turf" wrote a book some years ago in which he told of being mistaken for Mr. Gladstone, to whom he bore some resemblance. One evening at the Waverley Station in Edinburg some of Mr. Hodgman's friends passed round the word that Mr. Gladstone was travelling by the train.

At first, says Mr. Hodgman, the crowd was incredulous, but soon the people flocked round my carriage, and misled by the dim light, thought I was Gladstone. The station was quickly in a ferment, and 'Speech! Speech!" startled the porters in their work. Speak, said Mr. Gale, as the train was on the move. Show yourself. So I thrust my head out of the window with "Thank you, gentlemen! So-and-so will win the Cesarewitch!"

Once upon a time there was a boy and he applied for a job.

We don't want lazy boys here. Are you fond of work? asked the boss.

No, sir, answered the boy, looking the boss straight in the face.

Oh, you are not, aren't you? Well, we want a boy that is.

There ain't any, insisted the boy doggedly.

Oh, yes, there are. We have had a dozen of that kind here this morning, looking for a situation with us.

How do you know they are not lazy? persisted the boy.

Why, they told me so.

So could I have told you so; but I am not a liar.

He got the job.

His Time

He'd eat his lunch in a minute,
He had no time to spare,
At a mouldy fish in a window
He'd stop an hour to stare.

Early Prowess

Pa, stated little Dodd Rott, the small son of the distinguished statesman, I heard a man say that you used to be so crooked that you had to sleep wound around a stump. Is that so, pa.

When I was younger, Doddie, replied the Hon. Thomas Rott, with becoming modesty, I was the best athlete in the neighborhood.

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Luck

George Ade, at a dinner, said of luck:

Nobody is so dependent on luck as the playwright. When he prospers he considers luck a kindly goddess; but when his work fails, then luck seems to him a spirit perversely cruel and mean.

He regards luck then as Tom Jackson's wife, of Lafayette, does.

Tom said one morning at breakfast: Hang it all! While I was weeding I dropped my Imperial Order of Boosters' pin on the lawn, and I have been looking for it now over half an hour. It's gone for good I suppose.

That night when Jackson sat down to dinner there was his pin beside his plate.

Bully for you, said he. Where did you find it, Martha?

I let Tommy go barefooted this afternoon, said Mrs. Jackson quietly.

A man cannot always be known by his looks, for he may be cross-eyed.

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Even then they had to share the bed which was—and on this the landlord laid great stress—a feather bed.

They turned in, and one of the pals was soon fast asleep, the other was not. He could not manage to dodge the lumps, and heard hour after hour strike on the church clock, until 3 a.m., when he also struck.

He did this by violently shaking his snoring friend.

What's the matter? growled the other. It can't be time to get up yet.

No, it isn't, retorted his friend, continuing to shake him, but it's my turn to sleep on the feathers.

Ella, the faithful maid, was arranging her mistress's hair one afternoon when she mentioned that she had heard Miss Allen sing in the parlor the evening before.

How did you like her singing Ella? asked the mistress.

Oh, mum! sighed the maid, it was grand! She sang just as if she was gargling!

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Two Powerful Arguments

The mayor of an Australian mining town had been away on leave, and as he had outstayed it a vote of censure was passed upon him. At the next meeting of the council he, in his capacity of mayor, directed the minutes of the previous meeting to be read, which contained the following entry:

A vote of censure was passed on the mayor for outstaying his leave, and it was resolved to ask for an explanation.

Who proposed this vote of censure? asked the mayor.

I did, said a councillor, standing up.

You did, did you? continued his interrogator, stepping from his presidential chair to the unfortunate member. Then take that!

With these words the mayor smote his enemy in the right eye, and felled him to the ground.

Who seconded this resolution? he again repeated.

Still no reply.

Then, said the mayor, as there is no seconder it is informal. Scratch it off the minutes.

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Tough Season

Hem—Isn't that Ravenyelp?

Haw—Yes; he is just back from a trip on the road.

Hem—What was he doing this season?

Haw—Exhibiting a troupe of trained chickens.

Hem—What happened to the show?

Haw—Business got bad and he had to eat the performers.

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Getting It Right

Is your husband in the habit of smoking between meals? inquired the doctor of the patient's wife.

Well, no, not exactly, she replied; with him it's a case of eating between smokes.

Not to be Believed

Parishioner (to departing minister)—We are all very sorry to lose you, Mr. Foodle.

Rev. Foodle (modestly)—Never mind, Mrs. Toodle. I have no doubt you will get a better man next time.

Parishioner—Ah, no, Mr. Foodle! That's just what the last minister said when he left.

The Change Courteous

Client—Good gracious! What a caricature!

Painter—Excuse me; that's a portrait of myself.

Client—Oh, life-like, very life-like.

Not Professional

Ned—What did Miss Petite say after you kissed her?

Ted—She told me to call on Friday hereafter, ecause that was amateurs' night.

A large flameless fire in London was caused by the overturning of some bottles of concentrated nitric acid into some packing material. Water had little effect on the dense clouds of suffocating yellow fumes that soon poured from the basement, and it was not until a large quantity of ammonia was hastily brought in a motor car that the acid was neutralized and the smoke subdued.

A Phrase Exemplified

You do not offer enough.

I don't quite get you, duke, said the heiress.

That's the idea. You don't quite get me. Another lady has raised your bid.

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An Omission

Good heavens, waiter; this fish is moving!

Pardon, sir; they must have forgotten to kill it in the kitchen.

School Teacher—What lesson do we learn from the busy bee?

Tommy Tuftnut—Not to get stung.

Little Elsie (after being lectured)—Mamma, the commandments break awful easy, don't they?

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

All Spent

First Chorus Lad.—Whatever possessed Trixie to throw young Softly over? I thought he had any amount of money.

Second Chorus Lady—So he had—before he began to go with Trixie.

The make-up man on the Boston "Herald" deserves a spanking. Just below an article to the effect that "Marriage makes men live longer," he places a news story headed as follows: "Twins! He is told; Father drops dead.

The Tie That Binds

Wife—I am a bundle of nerves!

Sympathetic Husband—Well, so long as the string doesn't break, you will be all right, my dear!

As Everybody Knows

How are you modern women on the skirt question? asked the ancient shade.

Divided, bawled the young potential spirit, informatively.

Customer—Have you the new edition of Pepy's Diary?

Assistant—Oh, no sir, next year's diaries haven't come down yet.

CARELESS AND CO-OPERATION

Chief Cause and Best Remedy for Forest Fires.

Mr. R. H. Campbell, Director of the Dominion Forestry Branch, says: "Carelessness was undoubtedly the chief cause of forest fires in 1913." The best remedy is indicated by a recent statement of Mr. E. T. Allen, Forester for the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, who says: "The best single result of the 1913 fire season is to prove that systematized co-operative effort at an insignificant cost per acre or per thousand, can reduce our forest losses of an average year four or five million dollars to about as many thousands." If on the twenty million acres of timberlands controlled by the lumbermen forming this association, the fire loss can be so enormously reduced by co-operation, the saving which Canadian citizens could effect by co-operative effort on the 500,000,000 acres of forest land in Canada, is almost incalculable.

The functions of the Government in this respect are well understood, and a great deal has been done, especially by the field officers of the Dominion Forestry Branch, to promote the co-operative spirit in the matter of fire protection. But only recently has the initiative been taken by private associations in co-operative fire protection, yet there are now thirty timber-owners associations in the United States, the members of which have got together to adequately protect from fire their combined holdings, which now total about 25,000,000 acres.

In Canada there is but one association of this kind but it compares favorably with any in the United States. The development of this co-operative movement, which culminated in Canada in the St. Maurice Fire Protective Association, is described in detail by a bulletin now being issued by the Forestry Branch, Ottawa. The Quebec limit-holders comprising this association have by a self-imposed tax of one quarter cent per acre installed a fire protective system on their 7,000,000 acres of holdings second to none in Canada. 1913 over 275 forest fires were extinguished with practically no danger, proving, in the words of one of the members, at "The success of co-operative forest fire protection has been established without a doubt."

KIDNEY TROUBLE IS HEREDITARY?

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Eight Hours Only

The new school teacher in a rural town gave a boy a question in compound proportion for home work one day. The sum described an instance of men working ten hours a day to complete a certain task.

The next morning the teacher, in looking over the little pack of exercises, found this boy's sum wholly unattempted. Calling him to her she asked why he had not tried to do the sum.

The boy, after considerable fumbling around in his pockets, brought forth a note from his father and handed it to her. Unfolding it the teacher read:

"Miss,—I refuse to let my boy do this sum you give him, as it looks to me to be a slur at eight-hour system. Any sum not more than eight hours he is welcome to do but not more.

Timekeeper (arranging starts for Scottish golf competition)—Name, please.

Golfer—M. de Valmont.

Timekeeper—Tuts, mon, we canna bother ourselves wi' names like that here. Ye'll start at nine thirty the morn's mornin' to the name o' McPhorse.

The lawyer did not feel very kindly to the squire but thought it wise not to manifest his feelings and said good-bye with a fair degree of politeness.

Good-bye, Mr. McNothing, said the squire as innocent as a lamb, and as the visitor walked pompously out of the office the squire chuckled.

A man who had been troubled with bronchitis for a long time called on a rather noted doctor. After a few questions the doctor told him he had a common ailment that would readily yield to treatment.

You're so sure you can cure my bronchitis, said the man, you must have had great experience with it.

Why, my dear sir, confided the doctor, I have had it myself for over twenty years.

Hendonism

Young Bride (to waiter)—Waiter, my husband has been here a lot lately; I hope he's all right, eh?

Waiter—Oh, yes; he never has more than three glasses of beer. If he were not happy he'd surely drink six.

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Hard-Working James

Now, James, said the joiner to his apprentice. I am going out. I don't expect I shall be long, and you can be planing up that ten-by-eight beam till I come back.

But, alas! misfortune overtook the joiner. He slipped at the bottom of the street, sprained his ankle, and had to be taken home.

The next day, towards evening he hobbled into his workshop and was confronted by an enormous pile of shavings. James was invisible.

Jim! he called.

Halloa! came a far-off echo.

Where are you?

Down here under the shavings!

W-why—what are you up to?

Planing that beam up. You told me to keep at it till you came back; but if you'd kept away any longer there'd have been none left.

It was, perhaps, just as well for Jim that his master's accident had disabled his foot.

Flapjacks and Flipjacks

When the clever acrobat jumped into the air and turned three different ways before alighting, the audience yelled its approval.

Ever see anything like that before? enthusiastically cried a young man who sat in one of the front rows with his best girl.

"Yes, indeed," answered the girl, "That looks just like the way the average man turns a griddle cake."

Grand Opera Birds

Live birds have figured largely in recent stage productions, and the following conversation may take place at any moment.

Lady (to poulterer)—Your geese are very dear today, aren't they?

Poulterer—Madam, I can assure you that all the birds in this row have appeared in grand opera. I can do you a pantomime goose at a rather cheaper rate.

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Mr. Rockis—So you want to marry my daughter. Well, young man, what are your prospects?

Young Man—Excellent—if you do not spoil them.

A deposit of sphalerite, or zinc sulphide has been traced over three miles on a mountain above Arrow Lake, British Columbia, and has a width of 50 to 100 feet. It is one of the largest masses of zinc ore on the continent.

Every Woman Knows That

instead of sallow skin and face blemishes she ought to possess the clear complexion and the beauty of nature and good health. Any woman afflicted or suffering at times from headache, backache, nervousness, languor and depression of spirits—ought to try

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the safest, surest, most convenient and most economical remedy known. Beecham's Pills remove impurities, insure better digestion, refreshing sleep, and have an excellent general tonic effect upon the whole bodily system. They have a wonderful power to improve the general health, while by purifying the blood, Beecham's Pills clear the skin and

Improve The Complexion

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

No woman should fail to read the valuable directions with every box.

Irrigation Farmers Coming in Special Solid Trainloads

Solid trainloads of irrigation farmers from the irrigated areas of Colorado to the C.P.R. Irrigation Block in Alberta are the direct outcome of the policy adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway of encouraging to its irrigated lands settlers with practical experience in farming under similar conditions. Colorado is one of the leading irrigation states, and artificial use of water is a vital feature of agriculture. A party of representative farmers from that state were shown over the irrigated district in Alberta last fall, and were so impressed with the possibilities of the Canadian district that they at once closed contracts for all the land within the ready made farm colony in the Bassano district. These farmers with their wives, families and effects will leave Colorado by special train about the first of March en route for their new homes in Alberta.

The importance of this movement to the development of Western Canada can hardly be over estimated. The fact that the foremost irrigation farmers of the United States, after a personal examination of the irrigated area in Alberta, are selling their holdings in Colorado and moving in train-loads to Canada tells its own story. It is the best assurance of the great possibilities which await the Canadian irrigation district, as it shows that in the opinion of practical and successful irrigation farmers, the opportunities awaiting them in Canada are greater than are to be found elsewhere.

The trainload of settlers already referred to is only the beginning of a movement which this season promises to eclipse all past records. Other trainloads will be made up from time to time, and so important is this traffic expected to become that a special side track has been set aside at Minnesota Transfer for the handling of these trains. The 20 year's terms offered by the C.P.R., combined with the fertility and natural advantages of Canadian soil, are proving an attraction too great to be resisted by practical American farmers.

IN MISERY AT MEAL TIME

Indigestion Can Be Cured by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

If your digestion is weak you cannot derive proper nourishment from your food. The pain and distress you suffer is a protest from your stomach that it is unable to do its work. It is then that you lose all appetite, have dull headaches, acute pains in the chest and abdomen; heartburn and other distressing symptoms.

You cannot cure indigestion by the use of laxatives and predigested foods only make the stomach more sluggish. Indigestion can only be cured by giving tone to and strengthening the nerves that control the stomach. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured indigestion times without number, because they purify and enrich the blood. In this way they improve the appetite, dispel the torments of indigestion and enable you to derive benefit from the food you take. The following is proof of these statements. Mrs. George Brien, Great Shemogue, N.B., says: "A few years ago I was taken down with a fever which left me suffering from nervous stomach trouble. I apparently got over it, but the trouble could not have been wholly eradicated, as during the summer of 1912 I was taken down with it again. I took many medicines, and was attended by two different doctors, but instead of getting well seemed to be growing worse. I could not eat without suffering the most intense pains; even a drink of milk seemed to upset me. I slept poorly and at last dreaded to see night come. In this condition I saw in a newspaper the story of a woman who had similarly suffered and was cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try the Pills and found by the time I had taken three boxes that they were helping me. I continued using the Pills until I had taken eight boxes, when the trouble had disappeared, and I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for restoring my health after I had practically given up hope of ever being well again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Was an Actor

A certain actor, who walked across the stage in a street scene of a third-rate drama, was very fond of telling his friends what he would accomplish when he had a speaking part. No matter how small it was, he would show them what real acting meant.

Eventually his opportunity came. He was booked for a coming production. He was to appear in one of the scenes and say two words "It is."

True, the part was small, but it was a beginning.

For three weeks, nightly, before his mirror he rehearsed; trying all sorts of gestures, expressions, and tones, until he felt perfect.

The eventful night arrived when the curtain was to rise on the new play for the first time, and our budding "Irving" impatiently awaited his cue. It came. And so this is the end?

What the best things that she had called to the centre of the stage and in a voice of thunder cried: Is it?

Husband (at police station)—They say you have caught the fellow who robbed our house night before last.

Sergeant—Yes. Do you want to see him?

Husband—Sure! I'd like to talk to him. I want to know how he got in without waking my wife. I have been trying to do that for the last twenty years.

An Anomaly

Willy—Pa, what's an anomaly?

Colonel—An anomaly, rah, is a bed of mint in prohibition territory.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

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

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

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

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

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

He Should Fret

You can't fool all the people all the time, announced the investigator.

I know it, replied the trust magnate. There is plenty of profit in fooling half of them half the time.

A club of eccentric young men had for one of their rules that on Tuesday evenings any man who asked a question in the club rooms which he was unable to answer himself should be fined $10.

One evening McLoughlin asked the following:

Why doesn't a ground squirrel leave any dirt around the top of his hole when he digs it?

After some deliberation McLoughlin was called upon to answer his own question. That's easy, said he. The squirrel starts from the bottom and digs up.

All very nice, suggested member, but how does he get to the bottom?

Well, answered McLoughlin, that's your question.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our householdM ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would be competitors and imitators."

Carriage Lady

A woman, dressed in faded finery was put in the dock on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

After the magistrate had been told that she refused to walk to the police station and had to be taken there on the ambulance the prisoner explained: I was drunk. Why should I walk? I am a carriage lady.

The Magistrate—Well, pay the carriage hire; five dollars.

Looked Like It

Well, sonny, said the teacher, I hope you'll have a very good time this Thanksgiving.

I'm going to have, the boy replied.

Are you sure of it? she smiled.

Yep; maws laid in a stock of castor oil and soothing syrup.

Mistress (who has just drunk a glass of water in the hall)—That water had a queer taste, Jane.

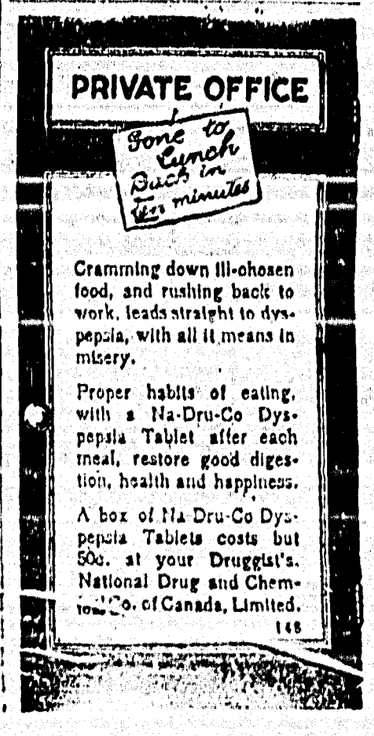
There ain't a live germ in it, mum, I ran it through the meat chopper before I brought it to you.

Breaking It Gently

The Boss—I have looked up your record and was told that your word was as good as your bond.

The Applicant—I am pleased to hear it.

The Boss—And, further, that the only bond you ever signed was your bail bond and you jumped that.



Cramming down ill-chosen food, and rushing back to work, leads straight to dyspepsia, with all it means in misery.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
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WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

IN THE MATTER OF John Smith, also known as John Smyth deceased, intestate, who died at Reid Island on July 5, 1913.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 5th day of November, 1913, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 13th day of December, 1913. AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER of Sarah Ellenor Tyson deceased, intestate,

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

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AND

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MABEL'S CHITCHAT

The Self Satisfied Woman and Her Long Suffering Public.

TOO MUCH EGO BAD DISEASE.

A Real Live Poet and a Word About His Charming Personality—The Fascination That Lies In a Low Pitched Musical Speaking Voice.

Dear Elsa—I have just been talking to one of the most self satisfied women it has ever been my misfortune to meet. This visitor of mine is so perfectly delighted with everything she does and says and has and is sure of herself that one feels like giving her a good shake to get some of the smugness out of her system.

Always to feel contented with one self must indeed be a pleasant sensation for the person concerned, but it surely is an affliction for the rest of mankind.

Now, dear, don't misunderstand me and jump to the conclusion that I consider all self assured people to be suffering from an enlargement of the cranium. But you will admit that this exaggerated complacency is a very common form of the diseased ego.

Not long ago I read somewhere that education would broaden a narrow mind, but there was no remedy for a swelled head. Certainly some philosopher said that. It sounds like one of Pudd'nhead Wilson's sage remarks, but possibly I read it on the calendar you sent me Christmas. How I do love the calendar that doles out wisdom by the day, just enough for one to digest well!

To come back to my text, the man who makes himself heard, whether one wants to listen to him or not, may be a bore, but none the less one admires in an irritated way his very persistence and his ability to gain one's attention But we women don't feel the same tolerance for one of our own sex who "butts in" on every occasion, in and out of season. We dub her just plain rude or "nervy," and very often both epithets are used.

But I do think a certain amount of worldly assurance the best asset in this life. It makes a person more agreeable, more sought after and more appreciated. Any one who can act well his part in the give and take of social affairs is bound to be more popular than the shy, self effacing person. The beautiful, flowerlike, modest type "born to blush unseen"—where is she now a days? Surely she's not in evidence in this most rushing of all rushing centuries.

But, talking of people, I saw a real person yesterday, Alfred Noyes, the English poet. My ideas of the physical appearance of a bard were all knocked in the head by this short haired, muscular, wholesome, outdoors looking young man who was as genuine and true in his outlook upon life as in appearance. And this is one of the reasons why his verse and personality are so popular in this country among young persons, especially men.

Margaret D.'s son, a senior at Yale told me when he was home for the holidays that "Alfred Noyes and his poetry" was the theme for the prize essay in English this year at the university.

He—Alfred Noyes, I mean—reads exquisitely, and as I heard him talk about "Tennyson" he had a fine opportunity in the verse of this great master to exercise his talent. After he had recited "Crossing the Bar" there was hardly a dry eye in the room. But I must stop making such a noise about Alfred, otherwise you'll think me a bore.

Speaking of voices, how seldom one hears the sweet, low affair of fiction! The other day several women and myself were talking about a certain debutante who despite her lack of good looks was carrying all before her in the social world.

"What I like about her," said a man who joined us, "is her voice. It reminds me of the purring of a cat." His simile was correct. The girl's voice was very low pitched and came from the back of her throat in a soft husky sound, and its fascination was undeniable.

I am going to be very learned and tell you what Rochefoucauld says about the voice: "There is more eloquence in the tones of the voice than in the choice of words." And I do think he proclaims a real truth.

A delightful story of a speaking voice was told to me recently, a voice that could not be bought for gold. It belonged to a hardworking little servant a chambermaid in a great house, whose speaking voice was so wonderfully sweet as to provoke comment by all who heard her talk.

Her mistress particularly admired its quality and one day sent for the girl to come and speak to the teacher who was giving her daughter elocution lessons.

"There," she said, "I want you to *teach my daughter to speak like that.*" "Alas, madam," the teacher responded sadly, "that is impossible. No man can teach that. These are neither chest nor throat notes. They come *from the heart.*"

Now, I am tiring you, Elsa, dear, in the most heartless manner with this twaddle, so goodby, ma cherie. Devotedly, MABEL

New York.

A Delicious Omelet.

The secret of an especially delicious omelet served in a certain home came to light the other day. More yolks than whites are used, and a little rich cream goes in when it is to be plain or is to be seasoned with cheese.

BUILT C.N.R. TUNNEL.

Henry K. Wicksteed Called "Pathfinder" For Line.

Henry K. Wicksteed, Bachelor of Arts and Science, civil engineer, sailor, woodsman, and so forth, is known to the mobile fraternity of railway builders as the Pathfinder of the Canadian Northern Railway. There's another distinctio that takes on fresh interest from recent events in Montreal—Wicksteed is the father-and-mother of the Mount Royal tunnel. To attribute this monopolistic gender to the chief engineer of surveys for Mackenzie, Mann and Co. means to lop off a few sprigs of credit that false stories have woven into laurel wreaths for others, says Robson Black in Toronto Star Weekly. Some recognized the tunnel idea as one of Sir Donald Mann's Olympian prophesies; others told how Col. Davidson, the rajah of realty, had comprehended the whole business at one swing of his walking stick. And then Sir William Mackenzie was supposed to have "seized" the scheme at one master flash of intuition. Now, the tame fact is that the Mount Royal tunnel is due to a calm, professional hazard of Henry K. Wicksteed, who wasn't sent by anybody to do anything—but did it. He came home to Toronto and mentioned his plan to the two great chiefs of the C.N.R. It was then that Col. Davidson, head of the land department, took a hand car for the metropolis and commenced to measure roods and perches for "Model City."

A conversation with H. K. Wicksteed is certain to impress one that railroad building is really no more troublesome than soldering a teapot. Probably he does not intend to convey that impression, but of all men he is the last to base his personal record on extraordinary talents. So his tongue slips by the coupling pins of Wicksteed-plus and settles more comfortably on the impersonal concerns of the railway that employs him. For instance, I questioned him as to some of the problems of the survey chief. "Yes, there were a few difficulties, but he was blessed with some remarkably-competent division engineers." Was not railway building in the mountains a perplexing task? O, not so very! The main thing was "to follow the rivers." And carrying a transcontinental across the prairies? Well — Mr. Wicksteed, afraid of enlarging the character of the job which he had conquered so often, tapered it down until one had the impression that railway building between Winnipeg and the foothills was not half so hard as clipping yard lengths at a ribbon counter. Such personal unobtrusiveness is a widely-shared virtue of the "out-of-doors" man, and seems a natural distillant of camp fires and the common saucepan.

H. K. Wicksteed is therefore the wrong man to approach for much information of H.K.W. In the Canadian Northern offices, it is well-known that Mackenzie and Mann place the highest value on a Wicksteed opinion. He combines thorough scientific equipment with mellowed judgment, a "head" for weighing his engineering predilections on the same scale as "fixed charges," thus rendering him a survey financier as well as a skilled professional. That he has ingenuity and imagination, two of the plastic qualities in a man that lift him out of the routine regiment, is shown by innumerable innovations in his survey marches, which previous engineering practice has not discovered. Thus on the Sudbury-Port Arthur surveys which covered over four years, instead of toting in the winter supplies for the survey parties and placing them in caches at the rear of the advancing parties, he changed the custom and had them placed in front, so that every day's march through the wilderness brought the men closer to their food bases. "The effect on the morale of the parties was noteworthy," comments Mr. Wicksteed.

Tamarack Is Passing.

The larch, or "tamarack," of eastern Canada will soon be commercially extinct. Already, according to Dr. Gordon Hewitt, the Dominion entomologist, the large larch sawfly has destroyed between fifty and one hundred per cent. of the eastern larch. This insect pest was introduced into the United States from Europe about 1881, and having few natural enemies in America has spread over the whole eastern half of the continent. It is doubtful whether it will be brought under control.

It is a common superstition among the woodsmen of eastern Canada that many of the "dead" larch trees have come to life again. The trees noticed were not really dead, however, but had appeared so, because they had been entirely stripped of their leaves by the larvae of the larch saw-fly.

The tamarack is a valuable tree because of its ability to grow in swamps, and its wood is highly esteemed for fuel, ties, fence posts and construction work generally.

The Year's Immigration.

The total emigration to Canada during the first nine months, April to December, of the current fiscal year, was 350,521, made up of 134,317 British, 90,540 American and 125,664 from all other countries.

During the corresponding nine months of last fiscal year the total number was 334,083, composed of 127,875 British, 113,789 American and 92,410 from all other countries. The increase is 5 per cent.

During the calendar year 1913, the total emigration to Canada was 418,870, made up of 156,934 British, 115,751 American and 146,135 from all other countries.

During the calendar year 1912, the total number was 395,804, composed of 145,859 British, 140,143 American and 109,802 from all other countries. The increase was 6 per cent.

VETERAN OF MILITIA.

Maj.-Gen. Cotton Holds Seniority of Service In Canadian Forces.

Born in the city of Montreal, and having in the course of his duty as a permanent officer been stationed in turn at Kingston, Quebec, Ottawa, London and Toronto, Maj.-Gen. H. W. Cotton, Inspector-General of the Canadian Militia, whose appointment has been extended to March next, when he will retire, is widely known in Canada. He is one of the oldest officers of the permanent force, probably the very oldest in point of swearing in. When, owing to the withdrawal of the permanent troops, the duty was forced upon the Canadian Government of organizing a couple of artillery corps to garrison the fortifications at Quebec and Kingston, Col. Cotton was a captain in the old Ottawa Garrison Artillery and applied for and was given a commission in the new corps then being raised at Kingston, which subsequently became "A" battery, and eventually was the colonel of the present Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

In his younger days Gen. Cotton was recognized as one of the best rifle shots in Canada and twice went to Wimbledon as a member of the Canadian team. He has never since failed to take an active interest in rifle shooting and artillery practice. He entered upon his first staff duties in 1882, when he was appointed to the command of the artillery school connected with A Battery and was appointed assistant inspector of artillery. He retained those dual appointments until appointed district officer commanding the old third military district with headquarters at Kingston. Later he became Inspector of Artillery, commanded military district No. 4, Ottawa, and was Assistant-Adjutant-General for Artillery at headquarters. He has also been Quartermaster-General, Master-General of the Ordinance, Officer Commanding Western Ontario Division with headquarters at Toronto. He commanded the first infantry division at the Quebec tercentenary review.

Apart from a few months' service during the Fenian raids, Gen. Cotton has not had a chance in active service. At the time of the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 he was commandant of the Citadel at Quebec and though all of the other regulars in his garrison were sent to the front he was ordered to remain at Quebec. At the time of the South African war he was again unable to leave for Africa, his services being needed at Ottawa in connection with the equipment and despatch of the various contingents. He was represented on the field, however, by his son, who enlisted into the first Canadian contingent from the Victoria Rifles of Montreal, and gave his life for the Empire at Paardeberg.

A man of calm, unruffled disposition, never over exacting, and always anxious to give full credit to his subordinates, Gen. Cotton is much beloved in the militia, and every officer and man who has served under him will regret his retirement. Mrs. Cotton, who has always been a prime social favorite, was the daughter of the late John Pinder of Montreal. — Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Wireless Is In Demand.

The extent to which wireless telegraphy under Government control is being utilized by the people of Canada is shown by statistics contained in the annual report of the Naval Service Department.

A total of 272,087 messages, containing 4,275,759 words, were handled during the year by the coast station services, against 196,250 messages and 2,839,455 words during the preceding year. This is an increase of 75,837 message and 1,436,314 words over 1912.

Even as it is, the existence of the present Government service and the contract with the Marconi Company, covering the stations it operates, has saved Canadians thousands every year.

At its inception in 1909-10 the total number of messages handled was only 84,077, and of words 1,222,784. In 1911, 119,668 messages were sent, and in 1912, 196,250. The West Coast service, which is operated directly by the Government, handled in 1913, about two million words, and the East Coast about a million and a half, the Great Lakes service making up the remainder.

There are now forty wireless stations in Canada, additions having been made during the year. With the improvement of the Montreal station it will be possible next spring to establish through communication from Montreal to the ocean.

The Office Boy's Salary.

Mr. Louis Heyd, the well-known Toronto lawyer, tells the following story at his own expense. He says he was generous in giving advice on legal and general matters to all around his office from his partner down, or up, to the office boy. He liked to have things done just right, and he never hesitated to correct an error or make a timely suggestion for improvement or advance—that is until he overheard one day a conversation between his office boy and another office boy from another city office. "What's yer wages?" asks the other office boy. "Ten thousand a year!" replied Mr. Heyd's boy. "Aw, quit your kidding!" "Sure," insisted Heyd's boy, "I get four dollars a week cash, and the rest in legal advice."—Orillia Packet.

Western Forestry Improves.

R. H. Campbell, director of forestry, who has returned from a tour of inspection of the Dominion forest reserves in the west, says: "Unquestionably the work there is in better shape this year than ever before. Not only have fire-fighting facilities, such as trails, lookout stations, telephone lines, tool caches and fire guards, been very much improved, but the construction of good roads has made the pleasure resorts in these reserves more accessible to the public."

FINDING THE HUMBER.

From Little River's Mouth Brule First Saw Lake Ontario.

Now that the relentless force of progress is overwhelming the Humber valley, near Toronto, and the landscape gardener and prosecutor of trespassers are preparing to destroy the bounty of nature's slow mutations, a special interest is imparted to the story of the river's varied past and transient present by K. M. Lizars, "In the Valley of the Humber, 1615-1913." But the stimulus of this impending fate is not necessary to sustain a keen interest, for the author has imparted a special charm to every feature. Careful research in a multitude of sources is not revealed by masses of dry detail, but shows through facile descriptions, citations and entertaining narratives. The geologist who reads the records of slow succeeding eras of ice and subtropical warmth is freely drawn upon. Prof. Coleman and others who have studied the geology of the Toronto district are cited as authorities, and there is no sacrifice either of careful scientific accuracy or of the entertaining arrangement of conclusions and speculations.

There is the most carefully-weighed scientific opinion regarding the aspect of adjacent areas when uncovered by the slow recession of the ice cap, when the mammoth tramped the rich herbage by the shore of the ancient lake, and during the geologically recent times when the river found its present course and excavated its winding channel and beautiful but doomed valley.

Indian tribes furnish solemn and impressive pages of the Humber's history, and their story is entertainingly blended with that of European aggression and conquest since Brule first discovered the river three hundred years ago. Long since the date of the skull with the arrowhead there were salmon at the mouth of the river, and when the mills at Lambton were young Indians would shoot the dam on their way down to spear, and in the swamps nearby there were numerous picnic parties. For many years in the nineteenth century baskets were sold in Lambton, and the swamps of the Lower Humber furnished part of the material for making. Credit Indians came constantly, entered where they chose and took what they chose and peaceably departed. They had the right to enter any swamp, and not longer than eighteen years ago a large party of them exercised it.

The date of the discovery of the Humber as the pathway to the Great Lake is not only of respectable antiquity, but it is worthy of finding a place in the list of great events of its time. "Brule," says Miss Lizars, "arrived in the valley of the St. Lawrence the next year after the English first gained a foothold in North America, and he started upon his journey with the savages which resulted in the first expedition ever made westward of the Great River of Canada, and in the discovery of Lake Huron, ten years before the landing of the Plymouth Pilgrims; and six years after Hudson first saw the river that bears his name Brule stood on the beach at the mouth of the Humber and saw Lake Ontario—'the first civilized man to gaze out upon that broad expanse of waters.'"

The missionary spirit inspired the early explorers of this vast unknown, and while the message which impelled them to give up their lives may broaden with the advances of the age, their heroism and fortitude will endure among the most inspiring records of human devotion.—Toronto Globe.

Ontario's Slaughter of Wild Ducks.

Over two million people in Ontario are waiting to see what will be done at the coming session of the Legislature to save the fish and game supply.

Ninety per cent. of the wild ducks killed during 1913 were purveyed by the high-priced hotels and cafes to their wealthy patrons. The plain citizen who enjoys the marsh shores, where the birds are available, gets the fresh air but no ducks.

The ruthless market hunter feeds the wild ducks wheat and barley, goes out in his launch, rounds up the ducks, and slaughters them with six and ten-shot pump guns. Is that what we call "sport"?

There were 25,000 wild ducks killed by market hunters at Long Point in 1913. The slaughter at Point Royal for last year was 63,000. There were 17,500 wild ducks killed by market hunters at Mitchell Bay during the year. The number killed off at Rondeau was 19,000.—Windsor Record.

Four Hale Octogenarians.

Four brothers, all over eighty, and known as the Gammon quartette, reside in Brant County, Ont. The family came to Canada about 1830, and settled near Hamilton, residing there for about ten years, and then moving to Brantford. After a short stay in that city they took up their residence at Mount Pleasant. The eldest of the family, Alfred, was born in Kent County, near London, Eng., in 1828, and is at present living at Plattsville. The other three were born near Hamilton, Richard, born in 1830, resides at Mount Pleasant. The next, William, born in 1832, is living in the village of Washington. The youngest, George, born 1834, is now a resident of Brantford.

30,000 Musk Melon Plants.

Western Ontario fruit men are taking much interest in an experiment that is now being conducted at Leamington, by which it is expected that home-grown muskmelons will be offered on the Canadian market before, or at any rate, as soon as the arrival of the Southern product next season. Thirty thousand muskmelon plants have been placed under glass in the Leamington district, and a great yield is anticipated. Thus far the plants are being kept in a satisfactory condition.

A VARIED CAREER.

Hon. Charles R. Devlin Has Been an Active Politician.

The Hon. Charles Ramsay Devlin, Minister of Mines, Game and Fisheries in the Quebec Government, reports as to whose recent sickness caused anxiety to his friends, has had perhaps a more varied Parliamentary career than any other man at present living in Canada, says Chesterfield in The Family Herald. He has been a member of both Dominion and United Kingdom Parliaments as well as of the Quebec Legislature, in which he still holds a seat. No one needs to be told that Hon. Mr. Devlin is of Irish descent or that he is a native of Aylmer, Que., a pretty place, and once a very important commercial and transportation centre, on the Ottawa river a few miles above the city of Ottawa. He was born in 1858, receiving his education at Montreal College and Laval University. For some years after leaving college he was engaged in mercantile and journalistic work, during which time he made his maiden speeches. As a boy he manifested somewhat of a precocity in the direction of oratory and elocution, and an old member of Parliament some time ago related to the writer that when "Charlie" Devlin was a stripling it used to be a practice when Parliament was in session for a party of members to drive each Sunday afternoon to Aylmer to visit the Devlin family; a feature of their hospitable entertainment each visit being the recitation of some classical oration or the delivery of an original speech by the youth who is now a member of the Quebec Cabinet. Not only did the embryo statesman have ambition as an orator, but he had ability. Some men's maiden speeches are hardly manly, but Mr. Devlin's were from the very first of a vigorous character. Moreover, he spoke English and French with equal eloquence and fluency. His attainments soon won recognition, and he was elected to the House of Commons for Ottawa County in 1891, being the first Liberal and last member ever returned for the old County of Ottawa, now divided into Wright and Labelle. In 1896 he was elected for Wright, one of the two new constituencies formed from the old one. He resigned the seat to accept the appointment of Canadian Commissioner for Ireland, holding the appointment until 1903, and making frequent speeches setting forth the advantages of Canada as a land for settlement.

These speeches established his reputation as a speaker in a country which is famous as a producer of orators, and his services were enlisted, readily enough we might easily believe, on behalf of the Irish Nationalist cause. In 1903 he was with the universal approval of the Irish party leaders, tendered the nomination for Galway City, accepted it, ran and was elected by acclamation, a similar result occurring at the general election three years later. While a member at Westminster, Mr. Devlin made several notable speeches and rendered good service to his party as Secretary of the United Irish League. In November, 1906, Mr. Devlin resigned his seat for Galway, returned to Canada, and was at a bye-election on Dec. 29, the same year, elected to the Canadian House of Commons for the County of Nicolet. The following year he resigned his seat in the House of Commons, having agreed to accept a portfolio in the Godin Government at Quebec as representative of the Irish people of the province. He was at once sworn in as Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, and was elected to the Quebec Legislature for Nicolet at a bye-election Nov. 4, 1907; being re-elected at the general elections of 1908 and 1912, but electing to sit for the new northern county of Temiskaming.

Canal Hospital Service.

Conditions approaching those of a well equipped army will prevail in connection with the building of the new Welland Ship Canal at St. Catharines, Ont. Dr. McCoombs is in charge of the hospital and medical service which the Government is instituting, and says:

"The main hospital will be on the Havens farm on the Queenston and Grimsby road. This will be thoroughly equipped, and capable of providing accommodation for thirty patients, with small separate places for men suffering from infectious diseases. There will be a thoroughly competent staff of nurses and doctors, as well as good office and clerical staff. At Thorold we shall have a small branch hospital for about ten patients. This will be used as an emergency hospital, in case of bad accidents. There will be another such branch hospital at Fort Weller.

"Along the line of the canal, dispensaries will be located, where the men who are sick will receive medicine. Three doctors will be constantly patrolling the canal, so that there will be no lack of attention. An ambulance will be established and small stretchers will be in every camp. It is my intention to have the clerks and time-keepers on the canal thoroughly drilled in first aid work. Each will have a medical and surgical case, and be taught how to handle it. We shall give a prize of $50 every six months to the man who proves most efficient."

The Cunning Foxes.

Mr. Mark Wilson built a fox corral last summer and has had in his possession nine or ten red foxes. These were in a wire enclosure covered over with wire, and a cement floor, the wire being embedded in the cement. Notwithstanding all these precautions, Mr. Wilson has but five foxes now left. Some time ago one got out in some mysterious manner, another broke its neck against the wire, and one night recently the cute little animals found a weak spot in the wire and three broke through to liberty. Since then some of the hen-roosts in town have suffered, B. Welton losing twelve fowl. These losses of fully $50 worth of foxes will be charged up to experience.—Flesherton Advance.

THE ANCIENT REGIME

CANADA'S FIRST GOVERNMENT DIFFERS FROM PRESENT.

The Advisers of the Governor-General Did Not Care Much About Elections In Those Days, But Worried More Concerning Their Superiors and Standing at Court — Intendant Designed to Spy on Governor.

Under the political institutions enjoyed by the people of Canada, it has been found possible to carry on a government that insures to the governed the greatest measure of liberty that is consistent with order, that guarantees to each citizen the enjoyment of the fruits of his industry, and encourages national development and progress. For these great blessings the Canadian people must thank their heritage in the British Constitution, which, under a government monarchical in form, gives to the people responsible and elastic democratic rule.

These thoughts are suggested by the session of our Federal Parliament which has just begun, says a writer in The Montreal Standard, and that, too, tends to cause one to look backwards to the beginning of government in this country, and to contrast the institutions of long ago with those under which it is our good fortune to live. This backward glance enables us to see how far the world has moved in the matter of government since white men came to the valley of the St. Lawrence and planted here the seeds of civilization.

Canada's earliest rulers were trading companies that, in consideration of monopolies granted them in the fur trade and the fisheries, undertook to rule the country for the King of France and develop it as a colony. Among these early mercantile rulers were the Company of Merchants of Rouen and St. Malo, the Company of Canada, the West Indies Company, and lastly the largest and best-known of them all, the Company of One Hundred Associates.

The companies did something to colonize and to protect the colonists, but on the whole they did more to prosecute the fur trade and enrich themselves. Corporation-rule did not prove a success, and finally in 1663 it was brought to an end, and royal government was set up. That year is a starting point in what may be called the history of government and laws in Canada, for the consequences of many things done by that first of Canadian royal governments influenced the course of Canadian history, and are felt to this day, especially in the Province of Quebec.

The beginning of royal government and local legislation in Canada takes one back to the year 1663, when Quebec City was only fifty-five years old, and Montreal only twenty-one, and when the great Western wilderness of the Ottawa, the Upper St. Lawrence, and the Great Lakes reached down to the very walls of the little fort that Maisonneuve had built on what is now part of the business quarter of Montreal.

The seat of that first of Canadian royal governments was Quebec, which to-day is well and truly called the "Ancient Capital."

At the head of the Government was a Governor-General, appointed by the King of France, whom the Governor-General represented and a small part of whose glory the Governor-General was permitted to reflect in the miniature court that in the rather rude palace on the heights of Cape Diamond mimicked the pomp of Versailles.

Judging from his title and from a considerable part of his commission, the Governor-General of Canada was the all-powerful local head of the administration whereas, in fact, he was not so. His powers were limited and confused by the very wording of his commission and of his instructions, and they were further limited by the powers of another high officer, who was generally considered to be subordinate to the Governor, and yet who, with respect to some matters, seemed to have outranked him. That second high official was the Intendant.

The Intendant was virtually a spy on the Governor, and every year he sent to the Minister of Marine, whose department administered colonial affairs, letters, often forty pages in length filled with the secrets of the colony, political and personal, great and small. The Governor also wrote letters, and each was jealous of the letters of the other.

To assist the Governor and the Intendant there was a body known as the Sovereign Council, composed of the Governor, the Intendant, the Bishop, and at first of five other councillors, but whose number was subsequently increased to twelve.

This remarkable Council combined some of the advisory and executive functions of the Cabinet of to-day, with some of the legislative functions of Parliament, and the functions both of a trial court and a court of appeal. The law that it enforced and, therefore, introduced into Canada, was what was known in France as the "Coutume de Paris"—the Customs of Paris, based on the ancient Roman law.

The rule of the Governor, the Intendant, and the Sovereign, or Superior Council, continued to the end of the French regime. It had its qualities, especially with respect to military affairs, for it made New France the strongest fighting unit on the continent.

With respect to civil matters, the system did not work remarkably well. In fact, it seems to have worked remarkably ill, for a French writer in describing the state of Canada in 1758—two years before its surrender—says that it is the "country of abuses."

Such, in outline, was the first royal government in this country—a system that came to an end with the surrender by Vaudreuil at Montreal in September, 1760, after an hundred years of existence.

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Dated this 1st day of April, 1914.

HENRY IDIENS,
Applicant.

Mr. James Ward, of Vancouver, the recently appointed city police officer, arrived in town on Tuesday. While we regret that our police commirsioners did not see their way clear to appoint a local man to the position, we believe that the commissioners acted as they thought, in the best interests of the city. We trust that Mr. Ward will prove an efficient officer, and that he will do his duty without fear or favor, and not too officiously.

Do you know that the editor or the reporter of a newspaper can in his rounds stop and ask a hundred persons "What is the news?" And five out of a hundred will reply, "Nothing special," and yet fifty out of that number know something that if not found in the next paper will astonish them greatly and disappoint them more, and perhaps make them madder than hornets. Don't be afraid to let the newspaper man know it.

There are events occurring in every community which, if reported in a local paper, would create a commotion never dreamed of. What to report and what not to report often perplexes the editor. He is often unjustly accused of cowardice and favoritism, when all the time he is looking toward the good reputation of the town where his lot is cast. The local editor from necessity almost constantly finds himself between two fires, and whichever way he turns is sure to displease someone. If he is "on the fence" he is no good, and if he is off the fence and meddles with things he knows nothing about, and only makes worse, he is a darned fool. This is one of the pleasures of the newspaper business.

There are men who will cringe and scrape and bow to the women in their own sphere or above them in social positions, who are boorish enough to only half nod with no even touching their hat to the men who have not their social prestige. Such a man is ill bred, and by so doing he shows himself to be one, in the estimation of women folk people.

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little, as if to convey something confidentially he said, "Weel, Minister, you're no tae expec' the folk tae raise that ten pound." "Why not?" said the minister. "They canna' dae it," said Sandy. "How do you know, Sandy, whether they can or not; have they tried?" asked the Minister. "Weel," says Sandy, "It's like this, "they're no' goin' tae try, as long as ye read yer sermons, they a' say yu mann throw awa yer paper."

In a second of course, the Minister took in the whole situation, his heart sinking to his toes, in humiliation at the thought of the impiety and baseness of the man, especially after just leaving such an impressive ceremony. With steady gaze he looked at Sandy, and Sandy looked at him, anxiously observing the effect of his last pointed out burst. For several minutes they stood thus, silent as the grave, eyeing each other, then calmly and quickly, "No Sandy," said the Minister, "it's not true; nobody tells you such a thing; it comes from you alone, and you are slandering your brethern, making them think and say things that would never enter their minds. I'm ashamed of you You, Sandy, an Elder of the Kirk, to come straight from the Lord's table, with thoughts like these, Take your book Sandy, and read what happens to them that eat and drink unworthily; no, never again speak to me in that way Sandy, or on such a subject.

(To be concluded next week.)

NOTICE

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W. WITCHELL.

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Locals

The Wangdoodles (colored) Entertainers will appear in the City Hall Theatre on the night of Tuesday, April 21st.

The city has purchased a team of horses from Tom Pierce, of Minto. The price paid was $350.

Mrs. B Mollado, of Victoria, and her daughter, Mrs. Cliar, of Washington, were in town last week, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creech

M Manson, M. P. P. for Comox, arrived in town on Wednesday He will meet the city council and school trustees on Thursday morning to discuss school finances.

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