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Mr. Robert Rushford Left Last Friday

Received Word Last Wednesday That His Services Were Required

Mr. Robert Rushford, a British army reservist, left on Friday evenin to join his regiment, the famous "Black Watch." He was given a hearty send-off both here and at Union Bay. Mr. Rushford leaves his wife and two children behind him in Cumberland. It is up to the people to see that they are well provided for. A man who helps fight the battles of his country, has a right to expect that those dependent upon him shall not suffer for the necessaries of life, if his country is in a position to aid.

DIED—At Cumberland, Aug. 23rd, Oliver, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hill, aged 17 months.

The funeral took place on Monday, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Jas. Hood officiating.

Rev Dr. and Mrs. White, of Sardis, and Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, of Victoria, who are touring the Island by auto, arrived in town on Tuesday morning, and after a short stay proceeded to Campbell River. Mr. Spencer is head of the great departmental stores of David Spencer Limited.

If we expect to hear of all victories on our side during this war, we will be disappointed. The Germans are no fools in the art of war. Nothing has occurred up to the present to cause us to worry.

ACHIEVEMENTS AT SEA.

The pall of silence still hangs over operations of the British Navy in the North Sea. Whether it is still simply watching and waiting, whether there have been preliminary skirmishes or encounters of any kind, whether the German aeroplanes and dirigibles, which were to work such havoc, have left their hangers is known only, so far as the British people are concerned, to the Lords of the Admiralty. But the whole world knows that whether the British Navy is active or merely watchful, the German Navy has had no more effect on the war than if it did not exist. It has, at any rate for the time being, been reduced to a negligible quantity. Within a few miles of its anchorage British transports have safely conveyed 100,000 troops or more from England to France. The cruisers of England and her allies in different parts of the world have captured German merchant vessels to the number of 200, with a tonnage of 1,000,000. In addition British cruisers have kept the trade routes of the world open; not one British vessel has been captured or seriously menaced. Passengers are crossing and recrossing the Atlantic and foodstuffs are being daily shipped from foreign to English ports. The price of food has not appreciably risen and business has not been seriously dislocated. Finally, the rate of insurance has been reduced to three guineas, a condition which could never have been anticipated and which would not for a moment be conceivable if England were not still Mistress of the Seas. Whatever the future may have in store for us, the present inspires British subjects the world over with confidence and gratitude.—The Week.

Public Meeting Held Last Tuesday Night

Held For The Purpose of Collecting Money For The Families of Those Who Have Been Called To The Front

In response to a circular calling a public meeting to take into consideration starting a general fund for the relief of those dependent upon the breadwinners who are, or who may be called to the front during this deplorable war, a number of citizens met at the Council Chamber on Saturday.

Mr. D. R. MacDonald was unanimously voted to the chair and Mr. J. Shaw acted as Secretary pro tem. After hearing the views of those present, all of whom were heartily in favor, saying that the least Cumberland could do was to see that any suffering arising from the departure of those who left in defence of home and country should be the care of those of us whom they have gone to protect

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the question of interesting the miners and workers below ground should be left in the hands of Messrs McMillan, Spruston and Henderson, mine managers, and that Messrs Thomson and Wier be a committee to arrange for soliciting subscriptions from the citizens generally.

It appeared to be the general feeling that a small subscription monthly would probably meet the means of workers and no doubt was felt that the matter would be taken up sufficiently heartily to ensure the usual Cumberland generous response. The next meeting will be held on Friday 28th at 7.30 p. m., to report progress and arrange for distributing the fund etc.

A good attendance will be appreciated.

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chambers on Friday evening at 7 30, to further discuss and perfect arrangements for the starting of the Relief Fund. Come all who can.

Mr. John Thomson left on Sunday for Vancouver. Bobbie Thomson is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mounce and family left Gartley Beach last week for their home in Vancouver.

For a pleasant drive and first class accomodation after you get there, go to the Woodhus Road House, situate a couple of miles beyond Oyster River, near the sea. The meals are good and not stinted, and the rooms tidy and well furnished. Mrs. Woodhus looks well to the comfort of her guests.

A large number of men have applied at the Colliery Company's office to be reinstated in their work. We expect that quite a number will get there after a while.

Chief of Police Summoned to The Front

Left Cumberland Last Sunday Bound For The Seat of War

England's long arm reaching over the broad Atlantic, across the prairies, through the Rockies and down the Fraser, handed a government sealed document to Cumberland's Chief of Police, reminding him, as one of her Reservists, she required the service of his strong right arm and trained eye, in this her supreme moment, to assist in upholding her honor and prestige, not only to do his part to curb and restrain William of Germany and his war party, but especially to relieve and protect those thrice gallant Belgians, who have so magnificently contributed to materilly thwart and check their quietly laid plans, by ruthlessly invading Belgium territory, and so be able to, as they hoped, to deliver a smashing blow upon our ally France, again humble her, and collect a billion in gold. If Burns is a favorite of the Kaiser, he will now thoroughly unde stand Bobbie's immortal lines, "The best laid schemes of mice and men aft gang aglee." When this war is finished, and Germany is a republic, all lovers of freedom should erect a monument in the most fitting manner possible, to the Belgium heroes for their glorious stand in freedom's cause.

On Sunday, our city chief of police, James Ward, started to again join the colors, and the heart of Cumberland went out to him as he was seen on his way to board the local train, accompanied by his wife and two children, one an infant a few weeks old. This was unmistakably shown by the crowd assembled to wish him God-speed, and a safe return to again take up his duties amongst us. The City Band, accompanied by the Boy Scouts in marching order, arrived upon the platform. The Scouts presented Mr. Ward with a watch, and the band, of which he was a member, played several inspiring tunes suitable to the occasion. Two flags graced the engine. The final good bye, was a rousing three cheers and a tiger. The Band, Boy Scouts, and many others accompanied Mr. Ward to Union Bay.

When he and others return, may it be to the tune "See The Conquering Heroes Come."

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One of our hose-reel teams is practicing hard for the firemen's carnival, to be held at Alberni on September 9th. The boys are making good time, and expect to have the scalps of all competitors dangling from their belts when they return. The Colliery Company has very generously donated $50 toward the expense of the trip.

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CAMPBELLS

A Debt Discharged

By Edgar Wallace

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

"What is he doing now?" asked Helder.

The bearded man shrugged his shoulders.

"Foolishness," he said. He was evidently a man who did not waste words.

"What particular form of foolishness?" demanded Helder impatiently.

The third man shook his shoulders again.

"Just drawing and drinking," he said, "Will you see him?"

Helder nodded.

Slipping a key from his pocket the little man led the way. Helder addressed him as Clinker. He mounted a flight of steps which brought the party to the balcony, opened the steel door which led to the strong room, and stepped in. Helder followed.

The room was lighted by a powerful oil lamp which swung from the ceiling. It had been roughly furnished with a table and chair and truckle bed.

By the table sat a man in his shirt and trousers who half turned as the party entered. The table was covered with engravers' tools and a half finished plate was clamped on the drawing board before him.

"Well, Maple?" greeted Helder.

Tom Maple, straggling beard at his chin, smiled weakly and half rose.

"Are you going to let me out?" he asked in a shaky voice. "I have done what you asked me to do, more than you asked, and I'm sick of this."

Helder patted him on the back.

"I'll let you out all right," he said. "It's your own fault you are here."

The prisoner had been ill; it did not require an experienced eye to discover the fact. His hands, save when he grasped his delicate tools, shook nervously. His weak mouth was all a-twitch. It seemed incredible that those hands, tremulous, unsteady, could have engraved the beautiful work upon the plate.

Helder looked at it and shook his head.

"You can cut that out," he said, "we have done with the French and American bills; all Europe is on the lookout for them. We are going to have one last flutter and finish. Maple, you've got to do us English notes, and they've got to be the crowning effort of your life."

Maple thrust his hands into his pockets, and hunched himself back in his chair. There was a new and strange determination in the underhung jaw, in the lines about his mouth. Helder saw it and was a little apprehensive.

"Look here, Maple," he said, "you're not going to turn squeamish; I thought you had got over that. For a man who has perpetrated some of the cleverest forgeries the world has ever known, you are a singularly uncertain quantity. You owe us a grudge for bringing you off and keeping you here; but I tell you that we have made your fortune. After all," he went on, seeing the other made no sign, "you are doing no worse now than you did a few years ago."

He lit a cigar and paced the room leisurely, like a man who had plenty of time for reminiscences.

"Six years ago," he repeatedly thoughtfully; "they tell me you were one of the cleverest banknote engravers in Austria; that you could carry a design in your head and could put every line of an intricate design on paper—from memory. * * * It was a hundred kroner note you tried your hand with, was it not, Maple?" he asked the question carelessly, and Tom Maple shivered.

"The government just fired you," Helder went on; "it did not want the scandal which a prosecution would have produced. And then you went into the French mint. Somebody recognized you there and you moved on. Where did Gold meet you?" he asked suddenly.

The man in the chair preserved a sullen silence

"I suppose," Helder continued, "it was on the principle of 'set a thief to catch a thief' that the wily Gold smelt you out. Set a forger to detect a forger, eh?"

He laughed and Maple looked up his lips parted, showing his irregular teeth in an ugly grimace.

"Don't laugh, my friend," he said. His voice was shaky. "You talk about a time when I had no responsibilities; I have got one now. I'm a criminal because I am"—his voice sank, he hesitated, then he flung up his head—"a drunkard, and you have played upon my vice. I know you," he nodded his head slowly but menacingly at the other; "I know myself."

His head sunk on his breast. His hands were thrust deep into his pockets. He relapsed suddenly into silence.

Helder and Tiger Brown exchanged a swift glance. As if by mutual impulse they looked at Clinker, but he shook his head in answer to some unspoken question.

"Come, come," said Helder ingratiatingly, "let us have a drink together and talk things over."

The other rose to his feet, shakily supporting himself with his hands on the table. Something had come to him, Helder observed, a dignity which he did not remember ever having seen before. Pitiable figure as he made, there was an unsuspected strength in his attitude.

"I will have no drink," he said quietly; "you don't know what that means to me. Drink has become part of my life, as the air is to you, as the water is to fishes; but I've reached the depths, and I have started to climb."

Helder's face went dark.

"You're not going to do what I ask?" he said shortly. "If you climb out of here you climb into a prison cell. You've gone too far, Maple; we won't have any of that folly. There is no clear road for penitence for you or for me. You're in this thing with us, and you've got to stay in it till we all clear out."

Maple shook his head slowly.

"I say you're in it," Helder repeated; "you've done work for us of your own free will; you've got to work now because I want you to. D'ye think," he sneered, "that I'm going to turn you loose on the world to whine your penitence into the sympathetic ears of a Scotland Yard detective? I'm not such a fool as that. I value my liberty, my place in society, not a little."

"I'm finished," muttered the other; "finished—finished."

"You're not finished," said Helder, "not by a long way. You've got to get into a normal state, whether its normal drunk or normal sober. See here," he went on, laying his hand on the other man's shoulder, "suppose it came to light that you was responsible for this flood of forgeries; do you know what it would mean? It would mean a lifetime spent in jail. It would mean that I should pass from the life I now live—a life of amiable men and pretty women and pleasant places—to a life which would be worse than death. And you don't suppose for a minute that I would be content to surtender such an existence, or be content to go to jail in the hope that at the end I might gather the crumbs of life to eke out a miserable old age?"

He laughed; the idea seemed to amuse him in a sinister way.

"No, my friend, when I am detected I die quickly; painfully, perhaps, but the pain will be short enough. If I am prepared to kill myself, I am prepared to kill any man who stands between myself and the successful issue of this adventure. I have forged, lied and stolen, that I may achieve what I have; I am prepared to add murder to that if it need be, you understand?"

Maple looked at him listlessly, shaking his head.

"Do you understand?" repeated Helder, "If it becomes necessary, I will shoot you it becomes necessary, I will kill you. I will shoot you like a dog before I shoot myself. You've got to get busy with those English notes. It has to be done quickly; at present the police are only concerning themselves with the American bills. In a month or so they may detect the French notes we have placed on the market."

A strange light came into Maple's eyes.

"They are on the market, are they?"

He showed a quickening of interest. Helder nodded.

"The first batch has gone. "Now," he said, with sudden cheeriness, "let us understand each other, Maple. You are going to do as I ask you?"

Maple shrugged his shoulders with a feeble gesture of despair.

"I suppose so," he said; "I've—I've got responsibilities. I've a niece, Helder, unprovided for, worrying about me, and it rattles me."

Helder did a smile with his hand. "She is provided for," he said. "I have told you that before."

"But how—how?" demanded the other. "She is not the sort of girl who would accept money sent anonymously."

"She is provided for," said Helder again.

The man called Clinker held up a warning hand, signalling the party to silence.

They stood listening.

"There's somebody coming up the road," he said. "I'll go down and see who it is."

He opened the door, and closed it behind him. They heard the big door of the house opened; there was a pause and it closed again. In a minute Clinker was back with a telegram in his hands.

"There was a telegraph boy," he said. "This is for you."

He handed it to Brown, and Brown opened it and read it.

"What is it?" asked Helder.

"They have arrested Schriener in Paris whilst passing a thousand franc note," said Tiger Brown, and is voice was unsteady. They stood looking at one another; Brown's face was working convulsively. Helder had turned pale. Clinker was supremely uninterested. He was too old a bird, too philosophical a rascal, to be distressed by threat of danger.

But Maple's face was alive with interest; his dull eyes were shining, his lips moved as though he were speaking.

"Schriener—arrested in Paris?" he said eagerly. "A thousand franc note—was it one of mine?"

Helder looked at him without speaking and nodded his head surlily.

"Ha!" said Maple, and collapsed into a chair.

Helder and Tiger Brown went speeding back to London with the dawn. They were an uncommunicative couple, neither man given to conversation so far as their illegal business was concerned. Nearing Waltham Cross, Brown spoke unexpectedly—

"I can't make out that Maple."

Helder was at the steering wheel; he looked straight ahead as he spoke.

"I think I can," he said. "He sees our finish, or thinks he does, but—" He said no more.

Tiger waited for him to speak, and since he showed no inclination, made an attempt to discuss the matter which was near to him.

"When you spoke of killing Maple," he said slowly, "I guess you were putting a bluff on him."

"Bluff nothing," said Helder, as he deftly turned the car to avoid a market cart. "I'd kill him or anybody else who I thought would betray me—or anybody else," he repeated with emphasis.

"I see," said Tiger Brown.

No further word was spoken.

Helder dropped his companion in the city and went on to the garage where he kept his car. He handed his machine over to the mechanic and walked to Curzon street.

The net was closing upon him—he felt it. The Russian in prison, Schriener in the hands of the French police, Maple ripe for rebellion—the signs were unhealthy. He had misjudged Maple; had counted too much upon his craving for liquor. He had kidnapped him with a two-fold purpose, and—the—results—had—justified—the means. For here was Verity Bell in London, and Comstock Bell somewhere in the background hiding for reasons of his own.

In a vague way he felt that the new relationship would be useful if the worst came to the worst.

He walked into his study; there was a pile of correspondence awaiting him, for he was gaining in popularity, and invitations were coming faster than of yore. He winced a little at the thought of what might be if his plans miscarried.

He turned them over quickly, one by one, analysing their contents by handwriting and postmark. At last he stopped; there was a letter in an unfamiliar hand.

He opened it; it was from the editor of the Post Telegram.

"Will you come and see us at once?" it read. "There has been a development in the Comstock Bell mystery, and as you have been able to supply us with so much valuable information you may help to elucidate the new development. We have reason to believe that Mrs. Comstock Bell is dead."

Helder put the letter down and looked out of the window. He had thought that he could supply a solution to the mystery; now, it would seem, it had gone beyond his depth.

(To be Continued)

RINGWORM ON FACE IN SCALY SPOTS

Around Mouth and Chin. Spread All Over Face in Big Disfiguring Blotches. Burning and Itchy. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Ringworm Disappeared.

Burnt Church, N. B.—"For about four years I was troubled with ringworm on my face. It first made its appearance in little scaly spots around my mouth and chin which would last for about a week, then would disappear and in two or three weeks' time would appear again. As the little scales or scabs came off it would get like a cracked sore which was always increasing in size and eating into the flesh. It was always getting worse until it had spread all over my face in big disfiguring blotches which did not disappear at all. They would have a burning itchy soreness. The ringworm disfigured my face very much for the time being and was always very irritating.

"I tried all the known household remedies I could think of besides some recommended ones without any effect. A friend told me of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I obtained a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. The first application afforded relief. I washed with the Cuticura Soap and warm water as directed, then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In a week's time the ringworm had entirely disappeared." (Signed) Miss Marjorie E. Morrison, May 26, 1913.

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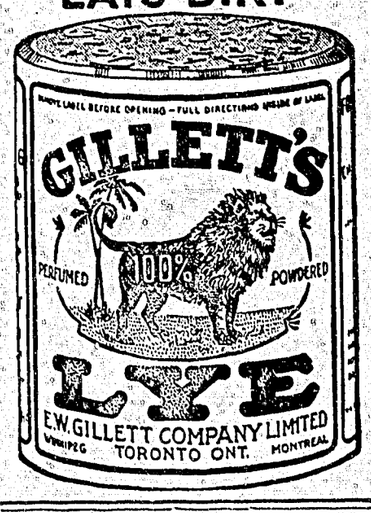

Making Sure

Lord Suffield went with the then Prince of Wales to India in 1875. At one place the governor felt nervous because among his people there was a number of political and religious fanatics who might be expected to make trouble when the prince passed through. He was strongly tempted to lock them all up, but this would have been a somewhat high handed action, and the governor hesitated to enforce it.

He mentioned his difficulty to one of his daughters.

"But why not give a garden party, papa?" she replied at once. "Invite them all and keep them entertained until the prince has passed through."

So a fanatics' garden party was given with great success in the grounds of the jail.—London Express.

Disenchanted

"Do you believe in the superhuman?"

"I used to, but I don't any more."

"Why?"

"I married him."—Exchange.

"If you were asked to distinguish between the death of a barber and the death of a sculptor, how would you do it?" asked Bill.

"I hardly know. Perhaps you will tell me," said George.

"Well, to put it concisely, I should sum it up like this. The barber curls up and dyes, while the sculptor makes faces and busts."

An Exception

Mudge—Here's a man figured out that if all the money in the world were divided equally each adult would get about $30.

Megg—He's wrong. My wife would get $60.—Boston Transcript.

The Prima's Husband—I see a stock exchange seat has sold for $50,000.

The Prima—My, how I'd like to sing in that house!—New York Post.

"Call off your dog, for goodness sake!"

"No use, he's deaf"—Le Rire.

Earned It

A stranger was hunting quail in the mountains of Georgia, where by reason of the wild peas they were very numerous. One day his dog flushed a flock of wild turkeys to the rage of a native youth who had been creeping toward them. The boy promptly brought his old fashioned six foot rifle to his shoulder, and the bullet cut up the dirt under the dog's feet. The next instant the boy disappeared in the brush. Later in the day the hunter came across a mountain cabin and saw the same boy in the yard with a man whom he took to be his father. He hailed the man and angrily gave an account of the morning's incident. "He wasn't forty yards away when he shot at my dog. I think he should have a good thrashing," he continued. "Misses a dawg at forty yards?" the mountaineer asked in astonishment. "You need'nt worry 'about that lickin', stranger; he sho will git one all right!"—Argonaut.

Buoyancy of Fresh and Salt Water

A Chinese lad dropped his ball in a narrow hole and could not get it out. So he poured water in the hole, thinking that he would float the ball to the surface. As the ball was slightly heavier than water, it remained on the bottom. Then he thought of mixing salt with the water, as he knew that salt water would float denser objects than fresh. This he did and was rewarded with the floating ball.

This particular fact is demonstrated at the mouths of rivers. Objects rolling along the bottom of a fresh river too heavy to come to the top, will rise when they are carried out to sea. The general rule also applies to floating bodies. For instance, a ship with a cargo on the sea will sink sometimes a foot on entering a fresh water port. On the other hand, if she leaves a fresh water port with her cargo she will rise when entering the ocean. So a ship may be loaded apparently too much at a wharf and still be all right on the waves.

In building a dam the fact of salt water's being heavier than fresh must be taken into consideration, and the dam for the same head must be a good deal stronger; this, too, without taking into consideration the beating of waves, etc.—St. Louis Republic.

Agrarian

A truthful man tells of a farmer in his state who even in the hour of adversity could think of others. An unseasonable frost had completed the damage done by the insects to his potatoes. The tops of the plants, which had served as pasturage for the pests, were wholly destroyed.

Meeting him at the post office one day a friend asked:

"How are you, Tom? Things goin' well?"

"Goin' well!" exclaimed the old man. "I should say not! There's trouble and plenty of it! Why, up at my place there's 9,000,000 potato bugs an' no thin' for them to eat!"—New York Post.

Pride

"I pride myself upon the fact that I never have gone home in a condition that made me fear to face my wife at the door."

"What about that time when several of your friends had to carry you inside after they had lifted you from the hack?"

"Well, I wasn't afraid to meet my wife at the door or anywhere else."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Didn't Want to Learn

"I do not love you," said the young woman, who knew her own mind.

"But," persisted the wrong man, "couldn't you learn to love me?"

"No," she replied. "I have learned a good many difficult things, but they have always been things that I wanted to learn."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Complicated Courtesies

"I tried to apologize to my wife," said Mr. Meekton, "but it was awfully confusing."

"Why?"

"Every time I tried to say anything she insisted on saluting back, word for word."—Washington Star.

Decisive Battles

Some married men will contend that "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World" will never be complete until a few domestic scraps are added to the volume.—London Telegraph.

Featherson—Look here, Bobbie, I don't see you hanging around the parlor as you did when I first came.

Bobbie—Not necessary since we got the dictagraph!"—Life.

Bishop Butler's Generosity

The saintly Bishop Butler, whose "Analogy" is still used as a text book for clerical examinations, kept open house at Durham where he dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand. On one occasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some charitable object. "How much money is there in the house?" asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary after investigation replied that there was £500. "Give it to him then," replied the philosopher bishop, "for it is a shame that a bishop should have so much."—London Globe.

He Was Qualified

"I believe," said the beautiful heiress, "that the happiest marriages are made by opposites."

"Just think how poor I am!" argued the young man.—Judge.

"What are you fishing for, my lad?"

"Fish."

"What kind of fish?"

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Had His Say

Small Elmer (after the slipper exercise)—Well, I'm glad I ain't a girl, anyway.

His Mother—Why are you glad?

Small Elmer—'Cause I'd be ashamed to grow up into a big woman and punish innocent little boys like me.—Chicago News.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

"Mother," said Bobby, after a full week of obedience, "have I been a good boy lately?"

"Yes, dear," replied his mother, "a very, very good boy."

"And do you trust me?" he continued.

"Why, of course, mother trusts her little boy!" she answered.

But the chastised child was not pacified. "I mean really, really trust me, you know," he explained.

"Yes, I really, really trust you," nodded his mother. "Why do you ask?"

"Just because," said Bobby, diving his hands into his pockets and looking her in the face. "If you trust me like you say you do, why do you go on hiding the jam?"

Broken Eggs

Part of the high cost of eggs must be charged up to breakage at all seasons. The United States department of agriculture figures this at 7 per cent. of the crop. In New York city there is a breakage of two dozen eggs in every thirty dozen cases. As 4,666,117 such egg creates were received in New York last year, this meant a loss of more than 9,300,000 dozen, considerably more than 110,000,000 eggs. At 2 cents apiece this figures $2,200,000 in broken eggs for New York City alone.

Knew His Business

The housewife had occasion to call in the help of a new floor polisher.

"Do you understand your business thoroughly?"

"All I ask, madam, is that you shall inquire for yourself at my last situation. On the floor of the large drawing room alone five persons broke their limbs during the winter, and a lady slipped down the grand staircase. It was I who polished the floor and the stairs."

"There's one thing, though," said the stranger, "that I really cannot understand."

"What's that?" asked the old settler.

"Nobody around here has assured me that this is the garden spot of the state."—Chicago Record-Herald.

In a primary room the teacher pointed out the letter O and asked little Johnny what it was. He answered correctly. The teacher then pointed to C.

"Now, what letter is this?"

"The same, only somebody bit it."

"This sewing machine is all out of temper."

"No wonder; you tread on it so much."—Home Chat.

OLD AT TWENTY

Return of Youth With Proper Food

Many persons who eat plenty never seem to be properly nourished.

That's because the food is not digested and absorbed. Much that is eaten is never taken up by the system as real food, and so the tissues simply starve and the individual may, as in a recent case, look and feel old in what should be the bloom of life, youth.

"At twenty I was prematurely old. The health and vigor and brightness of youth had been, as it seemed, stolen from me. I went to work in the morning with slow steps and a dull head.

"My work through the day was unsatisfactory for my breakfast lay in my stomach like a hard lump. I was peevish and the gas in my stomach was very annoying. After supper I usually went to bed to toss half the night from sheer nervousness.

"This was all from indigestion—caused by wrong eating.

"Finally I tried Grape Nuts and I cannot describe the full benefits received from the food. It gave me back my health. It has completely restored good digestion and my ailments have disappeared. I steadily improved and am now strong and in perfect health."

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

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

Mrs. Potts—How do you know I was spying in your house through my opera glasses?

Mrs. Kettles—I saw you through my own opera glasses.—New York Globe.

A Great Race

Two globe trotters met in the smoking room of a hotel. They found that they had each spent a week in China, on the strength of which they proceeded to "weigh up" that country to their mutual admiration and satisfaction.

From that the talk drifted to sporting events witnessed in different parts of the world.

"While I was in Australia," said No 1, "I saw what I imagined to be the closest race in the world. The winning horse only beat the second by a tongue's length."

No. 2 seemed lost in thought. He gazed abstractedly out of the window. At last he spoke:

"I have seen a closer race than that," he murmured. "I was once in Scotland."—London Answers.

BABY'S HEALTH DURING HOT WEATHER

During the hot spell the health of baby must be carefully guarded. Diarrhoea, cholera infantum and dysentery carry off thousands of precious little lives every summer. Baby's Own Tablets are especially adapted to keep the little ones well during the summer. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, and an occasional dose will prevent the dreaded summer complaints, or if they do come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will set baby right again. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Domestic Diplomacy

"What an insufferably conceited air Pinkley has?"

"It's all his wife's fault."

"What has she done?"

"She makes him believe she is horribly jealous."

"Jealous of Pinkley? What's her object?"

"It's the only way she can get any money out of him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A man's animosity toward a political opponent is sometimes so bitter that it does not cease even when the opponent is dead.

A gentleman who had figured prominently suddenly came to the end of a long and useful life. On the day of the funeral one of the strongest political enemies of the deceased was asked:

"Are you going to attend Mr. ——'s funeral today?"

"No," responded the distinguished gentleman, deliberately, "but I wish you to understand I heartily approve of it."

"Where can I see some of the latest effects in spring hosiery?"

"Our stocking department is two aisles to the left," replied the salesswalker, courteously. "We also have musical comedy in our theatres on the roof."—Kansas City Journal.

The lady gave him a glass of whisky. After Sandy finished his glass, he exclaimed:

"Awell, my lady there was never sic a thing in my young days."

"What," said the lady, in astonishment, "no wi 'sky?"

"Plenty of whisky, but never sic a wee glass," replied Sandy.—Pearson's Weekly.

There may be other corn cures but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

The Victim—So I'm not covered against this particular accident that I'm laid up with?

Accident Insurance Agent — Of course not. You see, that was an exceptional accident. Didn't you see the poster on the outside of the policy which states: "Read This Policy?"

The Victim—Certainly I read it; but I didn't suppose you expected anybody to understand it.

"Tell me about your aunt, old Mrs. Blank. She must be rather feeble now."

"We buried her last year," said the other.

"Buried her? Dear me! Is the old lady dead?"

"Yes; that's why we buried her," was the response.—Tit-Bits.

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, situate at Courtenay, B. C. O. H. FORNER

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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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Thomson and Arthur Denton under the firm name and style of the B. C. Garage, carrying on business at Cumberland, B. C, was on the 17th day of July, 1914, duly dissolved by mutual consent. The B. C. Garage is now solely owned and will henceforth be conducted by John Themson. All debts standing previous to the date of dissolution, are payable to Arthur Denton

Dated August 4, 1914.

B. C. Garage.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve, a notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th day of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to lands covered by Expired Timber License No. 42936 and known as Lot No. 374, Sayward District; and that the said lands will be opened for staking for pre-emption as unsurveyed lands in compliance with the provisions of the "Land Act" at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, August 11, 1914. For further information apply to the Government Agent, Vancouver, through whose office all applications must be made.

R. A. RENWICK,

Deputy Minister of Lands,

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., June 10, 1914.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 7th day of August, 1914, for the purchase of License X 241; to cut 499,000 feet of timber on an area adjoining Lot 174, Little Valdes Island, Sayward District. One year will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

LOST OR STOLEN from No. 7 Depot, gent's bicycle, plated rims, straight handlebars; back wheel has free wheel hub brake, two patches on Dunlop tire, on back wheel. No mudguard on front wheel. Information to E. Brentnall, No. 8 Mine, or to Jas. Ward, City Police, Cumberland.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Trains will arrive at Cumberland from Union Bay at 8.30 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and will leave for Union Bay Wednesday and Friday at 7 in the morning, and on Saturday at 5.30 in the evening. There is no change in the S. S. Cowichan chedule.

NOTICE

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

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 train crew—is strictly prohibited. Employees are subject to dismissal for allowing same.

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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.

LIQUOR ACT 1910.

Section 42.

NOTICE Is hereby given that one month from date, 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 15th day of April, 1914.

UNION BREWING COMPANY Ltd.

Conrad Reitel,

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 Land, 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

NOTICE

Sayward Land District

District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Justin Dorr of Cape Valdez Island, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted ten chains east of Hyacinth Lake, on line of P.G.L. Claim No. 171, thence ten chains west to shore of lake; thence along shore of lake in a south-easterly direction, fourteen chains to the intersection of west line of Justin Dorr Pre-emption; thence north on pre-emption line ten chains to point of commencement, and containing five (5) acres.

JUSTIN DORR

Name of Applicant

Dated May 27th, 1914

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT NANAIMO.

IN THE MATTER OF Henry Richardson Shultz, deceased, intestate, late of Strandby, Rupert District, B. C.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made on the 10th day of June 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 July 1914, AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 10th day of June 1914.

W. WESLEY WILLARD,

Official Administrator,

Cumberland, B. C.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve of foreshore and of the coal under the sea fronting on Nelson and Newcastle Districts, notice of which appeared in the B. C. Gazette on the 6th day of January, 1910, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,

Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd June, 1914.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Section 5 Comox District.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one Calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Thomas Beecroft Ussher Lacon on the 3rd day of September 1891, and numbered 12567 A, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of June 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON

Registrar General of Titles.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

(Section 35)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the ninth day of May next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the granting of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications to be filed with the Superintendent of Provincial Police, and to be known as the Pier Hotel, and to be situate at or near the government wharf at Royston Nelson District, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 20 and 21 in Block E of the Subdivision of part of sections 4 and 6 A.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1914.

HARRY IDIENS,

Applicant.

Violin Strings, Bolting machine needles and Victor Records for sale at the News office.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

No. 8 MINE SCHOOL.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for No. 8 Mine School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 19th day of May 1914 for the erection and completion of a two-room school-house at No. 8 Mine, Cumberland, in the Comox Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 1st day of May, 1914, at the office of Mr. J. Baird, Government Agent, Cumberland, B. C.; Mr. A. J. Sutherland, Secretary of the School Board, Cumberland, B. C.; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria

By application to the undersigned, contractors may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on returning same 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 ten 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.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,

Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., April 28, 1914.

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Snow and Timber

Few would imagine that the absence of snow would double the price of timber. The greater part of the world's supply of common timber comes from the forests of Canada, Scandinavia and Russia. All of these countries have a greater or less fall of snow. Snow is one of the best non-conductors of heat or cold in the world, and when the fall is a foot deep a thermometer showing 60 degrees on its surface will, if buried beneath the snow, rise to about 30 degrees. The snow, therefore, is an enormous blanket protecting the roots of the trees from the intense cold, besides covering the warmth of the soil. A full grown pine can stand almost any degree of cold, but a young tree cannot do so. It might sprout during summer, but a snowless winter would infallibly kill it. If, therefore, snow ceased, the enormous timber supplies of Northern Europe, Asia and America would disappear.

"I say, dad, I've just accepted Charlie Brown—he's in the drawing room—and if you've a minute you might pop in and see him and talk it over; but please be quick, we've got to rush out and see about the banns."—London Opinion.

WOMAN WEAK AND NERVOUS

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For forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

W. N. U. 1008

White Bread or Brown?

White bread was said by those who claim to be experts to be much superior to brown bread and we were told that the idea of eating graham bread or any bread containing part or all of the bran of wheat and other portions of the grain which are taken out in the bolting process was old fashioned and might lead to injury. Now come the medical inspectors of the French army, a group of very distinguished physicians and scientists, who say that bolting pushed beyond a certain limit eliminates the useful element of flour in more than one respect and does nothing but improve the color of the bread. When white bread is used exclusively they have found that the men eat and need more meat, but when the flour is only partially bolted and only the coarser particles of the bran are removed the soldiers are in better health and they eat less meat, which results in superior economy and efficiency at the same time. The method of bolting flour was invented some centuries ago and it seems about time that the relative values of white and unbolted flour were settled, but the doctors can no more agree about it than they can about the therapeutic value of alcohol.—New York Commercial.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Harry Godfrey has a granddaughter in the three-year-old class. She has ideals all her own about things out of doors. A few days ago grandad planted a patch of potatoes in his garden. Miss Three Year Old observed the proceeding with interest. Presently darkness came on and she was missing from the family hearth. A search immediately was instituted, and, to the surprise of all, they found her sitting beside a row of potatoes.

"Why, what are you doing here?" grand-daddy inquired a bit peevishly.

"Waiting for the potatoes to come up," was the reply.

"Well, you come on into the house. You've scared us half to death."

Unwillingly she took grand-dad's hand and started toward the house. Suddenly she broke away and ran back to the potato row. Pointing her finger at it as if to command, she said:

"Potatoes, don't you dare come up till I get back."

"Well, sonny," said the patient druggist to the small boy who had been hanging about the store for half an hour, eagerly eyeing the candy counter, "Do you want to buy some candy?"

"Course I wanter, but I can't—mother sent me ter buy soap."

A Boon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acrid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

Wartime Wit

"Throughout the siege of Paris," says Ernest A. Vizetelly in his book, "My Days of Adventure," "the so-called mot pour rire was never lost sight of." Thus:

"When horseflies became more or less our daily provender many Parisian bourgeois found their health failing. 'What is the matter, my dearest?' Mme. du Bois du Point inquired of her husband when he had collapsed one evening after dinner. 'Oh, it is nothing, mon amie' he replied, 'but I used to think myself a better horseman!'"

Then there was the soldier whose age was conveniently elastic:

"When Trocau issued a decree incorporating all national guards under forty-five years of age in the marching battalions for duty outside the city one of these guards on being asked how old he was, replied '47. 'How is that?' he was asked. 'A few weeks ago you told everybody that you were only thirty-six' 'Quite true,' rejoined the other, 'but what with rampart duty, demonstrating at the Hotel de Ville, short rations and the cold weather, I feel quite ten years older than I formerly did.'"

Pride

"What's the matter here?" asked the policeman, who had been banging on the front door.

"Nothing serious," answered the man with a dusty face and no collar.

"It sounds like a drunk smashing up furniture."

"I have been doing a little furniture smashing. You see, we're going to move, and there's some of our stuff that my wife would rather burn up or send out with the trash than let the neighbors see it standing on the sidewalk."—Washington Star.

Line of Duty

Uncle Luke had been over into Calhoun county to see the son of his old master, now grown to ripe age and judicial office.

"Luke, how does Mr. John look?" asked the old gentleman. "He's getting stout, eh?"

"Yas, suh," agreed Luke. "Ah will say dat w'el. Ah saw Mas'r John ev'ry buttin on his waistcoat was doin' its duty, sah." New York Post.

A fond father vouches for this. His little girl had much disturbed her father and mother by using the word "devil."

"My dear," said mother, "that is a word we do not use in polite society, and I never want to hear you say it again."

She noticed that her admonition was carefully heeded. Then on Sunday evening about two weeks later, the mother inquired what the day's lesson had been about.

"Why, mother," was the answer, "it was about the temptation of the—by—by—the—the gentleman that keeps hell!"

"It's Mr. Borleigh. I think I'll send him word I'm out."

"Won't the still, small voice reproach you?"

"Oh, yes; but I'd rather listen to the still, small voice than to Mr. Borleigh's."—Boston Transcript.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

An Unfortunate Phrase

"Franz der kaiser," Napoleon's father-in-law, who was a rather weak and silly ruler, had nevertheless a thorough-going belief in absolutism and in the divine right to rule of even the most incompetent of the Hapsburgs. His abilities, such as they were, were best displayed in catechisms that he wrote and printed for the use of his humbler subjects and in peevish criticisms of those of superior intelligence.

According to the author of a recent life of Archduchess Maria Louisa of Austria entitled "An Imperial Victim," the emperor once raged against his doctor for remarking that he had "a good constitution."

"Never let me hear that word again!" he said. "Say robust health if you like. There is no such thing as a good constitution."

Facts About Denmark

Denmark is the smallest of the northern states with an area of about 15,000 square miles. Its population is slightly less than 3,000,000. The country is closely cultivated; perhaps most famous for its cattle, especially its milch cows of which it has about half as many as Canada. Its exports of butter to the British market are valued at over $50,000,000, of eggs to the United States, $10,000,000, and of bacon $40,000,000. In these three items alone it sells Great Britain produce to the value of $90,000,000, compared to Canada's total exports of "animals and their produce" to the same country of $47,000,000 in 1912. This little nation of less than 3,000,000 people maintains a navy consisting of 47 steam vessels, mounting 227 guns with 1,270 officers and men.

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"Yes," said the retired insurance agent, "I once induced a man to take out a twenty-five thousand dollar life insurance policy, and the very day after he got the policy he dropped dead."

"I expect you wished your persuasive powers had not been so successful."

"Well, hardly. You see, I married the widow."

A Yankee, seeing the Aquitania steaming up the Clyde after her run, said to a Greenockian, "Why, man, I've seen larger pleasure boats than that in our country."

But the Greenockian, not wanting to be outdone, said—"Don't be in such a hurry, my Yankee friend. That is only a tug going up to Glasgow for the Aquitania."

A schoolboy was given a sum to do. When it was done he took it to the teacher, who looked at it and said:

"This answer is wrong by 2 cents, go back to your seat and do it correctly."

"If you please ma'am," said the youngster, fishing in his pocket, "I'd rather pay the difference."

Tourist—How exquisite!

Guide—Yes; it is fine. Looking at this view invariably inspires people to give me a dollar tip.—Exchange.

The doctors gave him up, and he
Retaliated then.
He gave the doctors up, you see,
And now he's well again.

Shift Your Gears!

If I were going to attempt a sermon (and who does not feel himself capable of at least a couple), my first text should be upon the theme, "Shifting Gears." I should begin with a pertinent illustration. It would be the picture of a motor car and a long hill. You size up the hill from the bottom and attempt it on the high gear. The grade proves to be steeper than at first thought. The engines begin to pound. But you have vowed to make the top on the high gear. By simply shifting over, with whatever reluctance, all would be well. Instead you let the engine frot and throb, perhaps stall itself or wreck something, for your pride's sake. This the picture. Then the moral application which every one has seen coming all along. "Now, good friends, isn't this just what we are trying to do? Are we not playing the foolish chauffeur and wearing out our engines needlessly, when we attempt to take all life's roads upon the high speeds? Shift your gears before it is too late."—E. P. Frost, in the Atlantic Monthly.

"Why is there such a hot fight over the appointment of a postmaster in this little town?" asked the stranger. "The office doesn't pay anything much, does it?"

"That ain't it, mister," replied the native. "You see, most of us are particular as to who reads our postal cards."

A woman, married and deserted fifteen years ago, is prosecuting her husband. She says she has only just remembered that she loved him. In the fuss of a wedding one can't think of all these little things. She was busy at the time. Besides, why couldn't he have asked her? Men are so unreasonable!

London's Ambulances

London, which has never yet had an ambulance, has at least ordered six of them and expects them to do all the work for the entire city. In case of past accidents the policemen have had to comandeer the nearest wagon, depending on the generosity of the driver, as they were not able to offer him anything.

Very Dangerous

Friend—Why Elvira, what's the matter?

Elvira—Oh, I don't know, only I'm worried to death! I've had the same girl six weeks and she doesn't talk about leaving yet.

Friend—She doesn't?

Elvira—No, not a word. She must be in love with my husband.—London Opinion.

The Horrors of War

"My country calls, darling, and I have enlisted for the war."

At these words the beautiful girl burst into tears.

"And you had just begun," she said, "to do the maxixe half decently."—New York Press.

The Secret

At a ball masque a group of girls demanded of a magician:

"Tell us, oh tell us, how we may remain always young and always beautiful!"

"Humph! Nothing easier, grunted the magician. "Get a million and stay single."—Exchange.

Hardly Possible

"Landlord, what is this inscription on your windowpane?"

"Some say it was scratched with a diamond by the poet Cowper, but others say the authenticity is doubtful.

"I think so myself. Where would a poet get a diamond?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Foul Weather

"I noticed one thing coming across," remarked the baseball fan who had just landed; "when the ship began to pitch the passengers were all anxious to make a home run."

Smoke Nuisance

The family doctor was paying a semi-social, semi-official visit. As he took a leisurely departure he paused to discuss with Margaret's mother the general health conditions of the city.

"We're not so badly off—comparatively, that is," he said. "For one thing, there are only two uncontrolled, unmitigated smoke nuisances in town."

From the sofa in the corner, Margaret spoke:

"Yes, doctor, I know," said she—"papa and Uncle Jim."—Delineator.

"Why, did you leave that boarding ing place?"

"Well, when I first went there they told me they'd treat me just like one of the family. I thought then that it was a promise, but I found out afterward it was a threat."

Patience—And you say he's not a married man?

Patrice—Certainly not.

"Well, how in the world, then, did he ever learn to make so many excuses?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Nellie's Wisdom

"Mamma, I's got a stomach ache," said Nellie, aged six.

"That's because you've been without lunch. Your stomach is empty. You would feel better if you had something in it."

That afternoon the minister called and in the course of converastion remarked that he had been suffering all day with a severe headache.

"That's because it's empty," said Nellie. "You'd feel better if you had something in it."—Chicago News.

Willie (to young man caller) Say, when you were a kid and some chap was calling on your sister, didn't he give you a quarter to go out and spend?

Health and cheerfulness mutually beget each other—Addison.

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Staging a Trial

"It would help some if you had a pretty wife."

"Alas, I am a bachelor," said the malefactor of great wealth.

"I have an idea. You plead illness and I'll have you go on the stand with an attractive trained nurse in attendance."—Kansas Cty Journal.

Tropical Warfare

General—How long has the battle been in progress?

Aide—Five reels, sir.

General—Then hasten under a flag of truce to the enemy and ask them to cease fighting until our moving picture camera men have had supper.

Her Future Blasted

"I hear your daughter is going to retire from the stage."

"Yes, she is."

"What's the trouble? I thought she was possessed of talent."

"She is. She has a splendid voice and much dramatic ability, but she sprained a tendon in her ankle and won't be able to dance for a year or more, so she thought she might as well settle down and get married."—Detroit Free Press.

Business Was Dull

Buyer (to traveller)—No, no; nothing at all, thanks. We're overstocked now.

Traveller—Very well. But won't you just look at my samples?

Buyer—Not a bit of good. Too busy!

Traveller—Well, then, look here! Do you mind if I take the blessed things out and look at 'em myself. I haven't seen 'em for three weeks.—London Opinion.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

When President Taft was on a campaigning tour, he stopped at the home of an old friend. It was a small house, not well built, and as he walked about in his room the unsubstantial little house fairly shook with his tread. When he got into bed that receptacle, unused to so much weight, gave way, percipitating Taft to the floor.

His friend hurried to the door.

"What's the matter, Bill?"

"Oh, I'm all right, I guess," Taft called out to his friend, good naturedly; "but say, Joe, if you don't find me here in the morning, look in the cellar."

The Whale's Blow

Porpoise—What is the whale blowing about?

Dogfish—Oh, he got so many notices for his feat in swallowing Jonah he's been blowing ever since.—Exchange.

What, Again?

"Pa, you'd better hurry on home."

"What's the matter?"

"Some of ma's relatives are at the house, and they're giving you an' me the worst of it again."—Detroit Free Press.

Hibernian Wit

An Irish farmer was asked if he used any of the commercial fertilizers on his land.

"No, sorr," replied he. "To my notion there's nothing like the old barnyard kind."

"Nonsense, man," said the other, "the time is coming when a man can carry the fertilizer for an acre of land in one of his waistcoat pockets."

"Maybe he will, sorr," returned Pat. "An' he'll be able to carry the crop in the other pocket, I'm thinkin'."

While the golf season's open, he thinks
He needs but to sleep forty winks;
From springtime to fall
He's addressing the ball,
And they say that he lives on the links.

Peggy—What do you think of Fred?

Jack—That depends on what you think of him.

Peggy—What do you mean?

Jack—If you like him, I don't.

In a Great Western railway carriage, on the way up to London, a youth had disturbed and annoyed the other passengers by loud and foolish remarks during a great part of the journey. As the train passed Hanwell Lunatic asylum he remarked,

"I often think how nice the asylum looks from the railway."

"Some day," growled an old gentleman, "you will probably have occasion to remark how nice the railway looks from the asylum."

He—Be mine, and make me the happiest man in the world.

She—Sorry, but I want to be happy myself.—London Opinion.

English Walnuts

The so-called English walnut is almost exclusively the product of France, whence this country imports from 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 pounds annually.

Her Final Resort

"What's this—black panels for the dining room?"

"I'm going to make a desperate effort to have my husband at home for dinner when the team's away, anyhow. So I have leased a wire and shall operate a score board in the dining room."—Pittsburgh Post.

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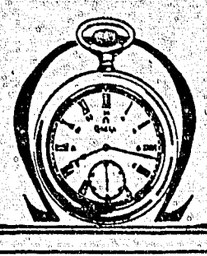

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Feminine Comparisons

Sal—What do you think of Gertrudo?

Sue—Oh, I think she is a right sweet girl

Sal—I don't like her, either.—Texas Coyote.

"And so you are married?"

"I told you I was going to be."

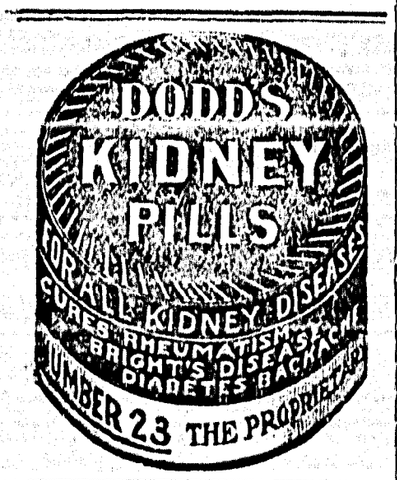
"But I thought it was a joke."

"It isn't."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

A motorist with malapropian propensities was pointing out the different parts of his car, and presently came to a foot lever which he called the "exhilarator."

"That must be what you press when you go joy riding" pittily remarked one of the bystanders.

Not to outshine, but to shine upon his neighbors, is the successful man's mission.—Towne.



Thick and Thin

"It's a funny thing," remarked the observing man, "that particularly stout and particularly thin people can discover insinuations in regard to their size where absolutely none is meant. Now, tonight in the car there were two good examples of this within a few minutes of each other. One was a little thread of a woman who glanced contemptuously at two well meaning persons who moved apart and made a space between them which looked wide enough for her to seat herself with comparative comfort.

"'Thank you,' she snapped, 'but I prefer to stand rather than sit where there is scarcely room for a small child.'

"We had not proceeded far when an extremely stout woman entered the car. She was carrying two huge bundles and looked tired. Three men in a row sprang to their feet as she began to lurch about as the car started. She administered a savage glance at them and said, quite audibly:

"'Well, I never! I guess if it's got to the point where I take up three seats I'd better stand up awhile!'"—Buffalo Express.

Rammed by a Shark

The strangest shark story which ever came to the writer's ears was of a shark that charged a steamer. This was in Queen Charlotte's sound, and an account of the incident appeared in a Vancouver paper. The captain of the steamer, which was a small craft of only fifty tons or so, saw the shark on the surface of the port bow and could not resist the temptation of taking a shot at it with his rifle. He hit his mark, whereupon the monster, said to have been fully twenty feet in length, deliberately charged the steamer. The boat quivered from stem to stern, and the captain said afterward taht it was like striking a rock. After this display of temper Master Shark had had enough of it and sank out of sight.—T. C. Bridges in Chambers's Journal.

Cyrus a Canal Builder

In speaking of the river regulations of the ancients Sir William Willcocks, the noted English engineer, said:

"Cyrus, the Great, controlled the Gyndes, a tributary of the Tigris, in a truly original manner. Babylonia was already peopled and lands were needed for his Persian troops. The Gyndes discharges 40,000 sectional feet and runs thirty feet deep in a sandy and mobile bed. He could build no regulator, so he dug thirty canals, divided the waters of the river among them, closed the river by an earthen dam and completely controlled it. As he could never have induced his wild soldiers to dig these canals for any useful purpose he took advantage of the fact that his favorite horse had been drowned to dig the canals and dissipate the waters of the river in such a fashion that it could never again drown a horse.—Engineering Record.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Chile's Walled Lake

In the Chilean Andes there is a lake 10,000 feet up in the mountains which is prevented only by a granite wall a few feet thick from devastating the valley below.

It Had a Charm

"I do miss Mrs. Jones. She told me all the news of the parish."

"Oh, that was only gossip—no truth in it!"

"Well, there, I liked to hear it. Truth or lies, 'twas all news to me."—London Punch.

Gentleman

Gentleman is from the French "gentilhomme" and means one who belongs to the gens or stock. In old Roman law gentlemen, or gentlemen, were those only who had a family name, were born of free parents, had no slave in their ancestral line and never been degraded to a lower rank.

Ancient Armor

In 1518 a battle was fought near Milan, in Italy, and so perfect was the armor of both armies that, although the conflict raged from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., no one on either side was either killed or wounded though one man broke his collar bone by falling off his horse.

No Rest With Asthma.—Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected, unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

"She is having a perfectly lovely time."

"How so?"

"She is engaged to one of twins. They both call on her, and she can't tell them apart."—Kansas City Journal.

Speeder—Think of it! Here's this old earth making one rotation in 24 hours, the same as it did six thousand years ago.

Jinks—Well, what of it.

"Great Scott, man! Can't we devise some way to speed her up a little?"

It is in men as in soils where sometimes there is a vein of gold which the owner knows not of.—Swift.

Physician—This man's condition is not due to drink. He's been drugged.

Policeman (turning pale and speaking timidly)—I'm afraid ye're right, sir. I drugged him all the way—a matter of a hundred yards or more.—Pearson's Weekly.

Miss Rand—Why, Kate, how do you do? I haven't seen you for several years. Caught a husband yet?

Mrs. Reno—Goodness, yes. I've caught three and let two go.

"Why did you break off your engagement with the school teacher?"

"If I failed to turn up at her house every evening, she expected a written excuse from my mother."—Penny Magazine.

A Pious Advertisement

The following advertisement was printed in the Pennsylvania Gazette for June 23, 1787. The author of this little masterpiece is supposed to be no other than Franklin himself. "D.F." then, stands for Deborah Franklin:

"Taken out of a pew in the church some months since a Common Prayer Book bound in red gilt and lettered D.F. on each cover. The person who took it is advised to open it and read the eighth commandment and afterward return it into the same pew again, upon which no further notice will be taken."

Drowned Bodies

No human body after drowning can remain sunk longer than ninety or ninety-six hours. Although all air has been expelled from the lungs by the inhaled water, the drowned body will be floated by the gases which begin to form in any dead body immediately after dissolution.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Rainbow Kiss

Bacon—I gave my wife a rainbow kiss a few minutes before I left home this morning.

Egbert—What in the world is a rainbow kiss?

"One that follows a storm."—Yonkers Statesman

Couldn't Stump Her

A kindergarten teacher after explaining to her much interested class that birds have feathers, bears have fur, sheep have wool, etc., asked the question, "Now, who can tell me what oysters have?"

A bright little girl, very eager to recite, answered "Crackers."—National Monthly.

A little girl had sent back her plate for chicken two or three times, and had been helped bountifully to all the other rich things that go to make a good dinner. Finally she was observed looking rather disconsolately at her unfinished plate of pudding.

"What's the matter, Dora?" asked Uncle John. "You look mournful."

"That's just the matter," said Dora, "I am more'n full."

Editor—"This joke is not new."

Contributor—"It has never been printed before."

Editor—"It was an awful oversight on the part of Noah, then."

She Knew

"Everything seems to be going up in price. Would you believe it, it costs almost as much nowadays to dress a child as it does a grown person?"

"I don't doubt it at all. Only yesterday I had to buy a new dog collar for Fifi, and the price have almost doubled."—Detroit Free Press.

The Supply

"Theatrical people are always sighing for a little place in the country with chickens."

"Can't you get enough in the city for the chorus?"—Baltimore American.

Liberal Minded Lad

Teacher—Now, children, I want you all to be so still that you can hear a pin drop.

Boy (after a moment's silence)—Let her drop.—Boston Transcript.

Physician—For your ailment absolute rest is a sine qua non.

Patient—But, doctor my system won't take quinine.—Buffalo Express.

Tears in the Milk

An old lady had arrived at the conclusion that the milk "looked like rain," and complained to the dairyman.

"Short o' grass feed this time o' year, Mrs. Macpherson," explained the jocular tradesman. "Bless yer he'rt, the cows are jist as sorry aboot it as I am masel'. I often stan' an' watch them cryin'—cryin', Mrs. Macpherson—because they feel that their milk isna doin' them credit. Don't you believe it?"

"Oh, yes, I believe it, Willie," said the lady, "but in future I wish you'd see that they don't drop all their tears in my can!"

A certain surly old Yankee who runs a small summer hotel on the coast once received a letter from a prospective "guest" who wrote to engage "two large, snug rooms overlooking the ocean and connecting with private bath."

One may imagine the lady's surprise at getting the following reply:

"Dear Madam—All rooms face the ocean, and that's your bath."

Qualified

"I'm sure my daughter is going to make a great singer some day."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she's always quarreling with her mother, who tells me it is absolutely impossible to manage her."—Detroit Free Press.

An eloquent Irish candidate speaking of a certain eminent statesman, said:

"His smooth tongue is that of a serpent which lures but to destroy, and which holds out sugar plums in one hand, while in the other it holds an unsheathed dagger behind its back."

Bright Boy

For four consecutive nights the hotel proprietor watched his fair, timid guest fill her pitcher at the water tap.

"Madam" he said, on the fifth night, "if you would ring this would be done for you."

"But where is my bell?" asked the lady.

"The bell is beside your bed," replied the proprietor.

"That the bell!" she exclaimed. "Why the boy told me that was the fire alarm and that I wasn't to touch it on any account."

The capitalist colored when he spoke of the check that hung in a neat frame over his desk. "A bit of sentimentalism" said he; "the first billion I ever made!"—Reedy's Mirror.

"Whatever became of that friend of yours who used to have money to burn?"

"He's sifting the ashes."

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25c and 60c at all Druggists and Stores. Take Abbey Vita Tablets for Sick Nerves.

Fooled the Culprit

Dr. Kennedy, a former head master of Shrewsbury school, has a keen sense of humor. One year on April 1, an audacious school boy put the school clock forward, and the chapel bell was rung an hour too soon. The culprit duly received the alarming order to come to the head master's room a little before noon.

Preparations were made for the usual form of punishment. The cane whizzed in the air, but, bracing his nerves to meet its descent the victim found himself untouched. A second time he heard it swung with sound and fury, yet it signified nothing. The boy was still trembling for the third stroke when he heard the master's voice:

"Go away, you April fool!"—London Answers.

It was evening. He and she were seated in her father's room burning her father's gas.

"Answer me, Angelina?" he cried, in a voice full of passionate earnestness. "Answer me! I can bear this suspense no longer!"

"Answer him, Angelina!" came a voice through the keyhole. "Answer him! I can bear this expense no longer."

"So you didn't marry Miss Jiggers after all?"

"No; her old man wanted me to promise to support him in the same style that she did."—Baltimore American.

At an evening party a very elderly lady was dancing wth a young partner. A stranger approached Douglas Jerrold, who was looking on, and said:

"Pray, sir, can you tell me who is the young gentleman dancing with that elderly lady?"

"One of the Humane society, I should think," replied Jerrold.

Hope, like the glimmering taper's light, adorns and cheers the way.—Goldsmith.

Magnificent Voracity

One of the most noteworthy importations in the slaughter of the gypsy moth has been an active green beetle, a tiger in the moth world. Here is a terrible creature indeed, a creature of intrepid ferocity and magnificent voracity. Beside him the hog is a beast of most delicate appetite. The green beetle would devour ten times his weight in gypsy moth caterpillars in a single day and be ready to duplicate this performance on the morrow. His nominal two seasons of active life are a wild orgy of slaying and feasting. His span of mortality includes a mere fortnight of larval life and two brief summers of adult existence, representing less than five months of activity altogether, but during this time he will normally devour nearly 650 gypsy moth caterpillars or pupae as big as himself. A single pair have been observed to eat 2,000 caterpillars within eight weeks, gluttony almost beyond belief.—Century.

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"The rich young men are getting tired of automobiles."

"Yes, they seem to be."

"They want airships now."

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From the Top Down

"You have to begin at the bottom and work up to learn any trade or profession."

"Oh, I don't know! How about parachute jumping?"—Detroit Free Press.

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An Easterner who had bought a farm in California had heard of his neighbor's talent for raising large potatoes, so sent his farm hand over to get a hundred pounds.

"You go back home," answered the talented farmer to the messenger, "and tell your boss that I won't cut a potato for anyone."

"That little mare of his certainly came back at Joe."

"How do you mean?"

"First, he broke her for racing, then she broke him."—Baltimore American.

A Pessimist

"You used to say you trusted to the wisdom of the plain people."

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "But where are you going to find them? The public is getting some remarkably fancy notions these days."—Washington Star.

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An Aid to Matrimony

M. Poiret, the French ambassador, was condemning the new fashion of hair dyed to match the gown—mauve hair for a mauve gown, blue for a blue gown, etc.

"Cosmetics, I confess, I believe in," said M. Poiret, "but pink, green and blue hair—no, c'est trop, it is too much.

"But cosmetics I believe in, I repeat, for I have always found that the girls who use powder go off the quickest."

The Public Too Often Faked

Unscrupulous dealers, actuated by large profits, often recommend corn cures "as good as Putnam's." There is only one genuine Corn Extractor and that is Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which in twenty-four hours cures warts, corns, callouses and bunions. Putnam's is a miracle of efficiency and promptness. Try it. 25c a bottle.

The Reason

"What are all these men doing here?" asked the visitor to the jail.

"Most of them," answered the guiding official, "are doing time for doing others."—Exchange.

The railway train had just put in a tango playing machine.

"Are we running on eastern or central time?" asked the passenger.

"Neither," replied the conductor wearily—"rag time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Clergyman Endorses Cure Of Nervous Prostration

Four Doctors Had Failed—Hope Given Up

Mrs. E. T. Ford, 55 McGee Street, Toronto, Ont., states:—"Some time ago I was ill from nervous prostration and for many weeks was in a very serious condition. I was treated by four different doctors without receiving any benefit from their treatment. I had quite given up hope when one day my husband saw Dr. Chase's advertisement, and it seemed so to suit my case that I bought a box of Nerve Food. I improved so rapidly that I continued using the Nerve Food, and I am thankful to say, it worked a complete cure. Since that time, we have never been without it in the house, and I gladly recommend it to all my neighbors."

Her Pastor's Endorsement

Rev. G. M. Holmes, Pastor of Eastern Ave. Baptist Church, Toronto, writes:—"I have known Mrs. Ford as a member of my church for over two years, and know that any statement she would make would be correct."

MRS. JOHN WALFIELD

System Run Down—Awfully Nervous

Mrs. John Walfield, La Have Islands, Lunenburg Co., N.S., writes:—"Two years ago my system became greatly run down, and I was awfully nervous. It was very difficult for me to do my housework, and I felt very miserable, I doctored but did not receive any benefit until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This medicine proved of wonderful benefit to me, building up the system and restoring health and strength. I always feel now that if I do get run down I can depend on Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to make me strong and well.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

IN THE MATTER OF John Smyth 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.

IN THE MATTER OF Daniel Mugan deceased, intestate, who died at Cumberland, B. C. on June 25th 1913.

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FURTHER COLONIZATION DEVELOPMENT WORK

AIMS OF MOVEMENT RECENTLY STARTED TO DIVERT IMMIGRATION TO WEST

Effort Being Made to Attract a Greater Number of Desirable Settlers to Western Canada, Where Opportunities For New Comer Are of the Best.

With the announcement recently of the scheme to form the Western Canada Colonization and Development League, whose object was renewed activities for agricultural immigration especially, reports have been received at the provisional headquarters of this organization at North Battleford, that agitations are being started by a number of individuals, apparently representatives of newspapers in the old country and the United States, with the idea of forming local colonization schemes, which so far appear to be largely attempts on the part of private individuals or newspapers to secure an appropriation of money for advertising purposes. It was with the intent of obviating the squandering of money on individual lines that gave rise to the idea of forming one concrete organization, to carry on a campaign for Western Canada as a whole. It was also realized that Western Canada had a much greater attraction to the public of Great Britain and the United States than any one locality; this conception was backed up almost unanimously by boards of trade and city councils from the Pacific coast to the Great Lakes.

When one considers the fact that for the government year of 1913 eastern Canada received 207,000 immigrants, whereas Western Canada received 195,000, it is evident that more aggressive methods must be adopted and a greater amount of money spent, and spent judicially, to increase the influx of immigration and develop the resources of Western Canada. Last year the east was the destination of by far the greatest percentage of Canada's immigration and this is accounted for by Ontario's increased activity, they having established headquarters in England, with a capable and aggressive organization, specifically charged with the duties of expediting emigration and development.

It does not seem that the various provinces of Western Canada have been keeping pace with the activities of Ontario and, in fact, in some quarters it would appear that not only is attempt being made to secure settlement but rather that immigration is being deprecated—for what good reason it is hard to fathom. It is understood that the province of Saskatchewan encourages in the old country merely farm laborers and domestic servants to come out; and it is reported that personally the representative of Sasaktchewan—filled with the possibilities of Western Canada, actually encouraged other emigration, for which he was severely reprimanded.

To the average business man, who believes that the developemnt of Western Canada as a whole is of greater importance than the temporary success of any one political party, the report that there are policies in existence antagonistic to increased immigration is of very serious import. Such policies should be thoroughly investigated by the farm land brokers, as well as by the holders of large areas of agricultural lands, which are held for sale and on which taxes are at the present time being paid to the various municipalities. It is ridiculous for a municipality to enforce taxation on vacant lands when especially the government of the province and, in some cases the people, are not only not adopting any strenuous methods to increase the developmnt of the land and bring in a good class of agricultural settlers, but, as it is reported, in some cases are actually blocking the way.

It was stated recently by the representative of large English interests that there were thousands of thoroughly qualified farmers' sons in the old country with £100 to £300 a piece, who, if Western Canada's advantages were properly placed before them, would readily grasp the opportunity of becoming valuable settlers for Western Canada. It was stated that these people are not being reached through present forms of advertising in Great Britain and, judging by the immigration returns, the statement would appear to have good grounds. It should be recognized also that Australia and other colonies of the British Empire are active in co-operating with the old country in securing settlers and it is even intimated that today Great Britain is more friendly to her imigration going to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa than to Canada. Every one believes that there is no finer country in the world than Western Canada and other parts of the world must not be allowed to beat Western Canada in the race for supremacy.

The Greatest Degree of Cold

Science assures us that there is a definite limit to the lowest conceivable temperature, and that this may be placed with considerable accuracy at 459 degrees below zero on the Fahrenheit scale. It is held that at all temperatures above this "absolute zero," particles of matter, either solid or gaseous, are in a state of vibration, the more rapid vibrations corresponding to the greater degree of heat. All such vibrations would cease entirely at absolute zero and all gases would liquefy and even solidify before reaching this absolute zero point.

Bees Produce Brand New Potato

The busy little bee is responsible for a new variety of Spokane County potato, according to Henry K. Bradley, of Spokane. The new tuber has been dubbed the "Bradley" potato in view of the fact that it was developed on his farm.

The potato is really a cross between the Brunswick and Million Dollar varieties, he says. The origin was accidental. The credit must go to the bees, which carried the pollen from the blossom of one and deposited it in the blossom of the other.

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS

An Educational Convention That Will Have a Lasting Effect on Western Canada

When the name of the Irrigation congress was changed from nation to international, it was decided to make the event international in deed as well as in name, and Calgary secured the honor of entertaining the first meeting to be held outside the United States. In line with this policy the Dominion government has been requested to invite delegates to attend the session in Calgary, October 5 to 9, from all foreign countries where irrigation agriculture is practised.

Almost every state in the union will send delegates, and these with the foreign delegates, will make a galaxy of experts on the subject of irrigation such as never before was gathered together in any one country at the same time. This will ensure the 1914 congress being the most educational convention of its kind held since the birth of the congress in Salt Lake City in 1891, and from the economic results that are to follow, the meeting will have a lasting effect upon every country under the sun employing irrigation to increase production.

The congress work of this year is in excellent hands, men having charge of the arrangements, who, by their life long association with the subject, have learned by practical experience the most up-to-date methods employed under all conditions and in all climates. Their experiences will be of infinite benefit to the man who is anxious to learn how to begin right, continue right and eventually make a success of the work.

The officers of the congress who are giving of their time and efforts to make the Calgary meeting a success, are: R. W. Young, president, Salt Lake City; Arthur Hooker, secretary, Calgary, Alberta; first vice-president, J. B. Case, Abilene, Kansas; second vice-president, John Fairweather, Frenso, Cal.; third vice-president, S. H. Lea, Pierre, S.D.; fourth vice-president, Richard F. Burges, El Paso, Texas; fifth vice-president, Kurt Grunwald. International board of governors, Geo. A. Snow, Salt Lake City, chairman; Richard W. Young, Salt Lake City; J. S. Dennis, Calgary; Douglas White, Los Angeles; Lou D. Sweet, Denver, Colo.; L. Newman, Great Falls, Mont.; Arthur Hooker, secretary and treasurer. J. S. Dennis is chairman of the local board of control.

The chairmen of the local committee are all Calgary men as follows: Decorations, Alderman E. H. Crandell; entertainment, Jas W. Davidson; exhibits, E. L. Richardson; finance, C. G. K. Nourse; hotels and accommodation, Alderman W. J. Tregillus; music, A. W. Pryce-Jones; publicity, Norman S. Rankin; reception, Alderman T. A. P. Frose; transportation, R. J. Hutchings.

Indian Sedition Trials

Numerous clues connecting the seditionist movements in the Punjab, Rajputana and Bengal with one another have fallen into the hands of the police. Sensational disclosures have been made in the political trial proceeding at Arrah, where Jain students from the Jaipur school are charged with the murder of a rich Hindu temple-keeper and his servant by cutting their throats with penknives, with a view to stealing funds for the support of seditionism. This murder is linked with the Delhi trial, where the prosecution has applied for permission to prove the connection of the Delhi prisoners with the Jaipur school.

During the hearing of the Delhi sedition case one of the Indian witnesses, a student in the Islamia college, Lahore, related the conversations that had taken place between himself and a certain Hanwant Sahai, who described the nature of the movement in which he and others were engaged. It was proposed, Hanwant Sahai said, to organize a secret society, forming two concentric circles. A select band of five would compose the inner ring, while the outer circle would comprise all the Punjab. The organization would also comprise two departments. The first would be engaged in providing the necessary funds, the treasury being replenished if desirable by highway robbery. This part of the scheme, Hanwant Sahai pointed out, besides being lucrative, would help to bring the authorities into contempt.

Another branch would devote itself to the manufacture of bombs and to making arrangements for their use. Hanwant Sahai assured his student friend that secret societies had already achieved immense results in every country of the world. They had overthrown monarchy in China, and brought abou revolutions in Persia and Turkey, just as they had in England in the days of the Stuarts.

King George's Gift to French Nation

The gift of the Dujardin bas-reliefs by King George to the French government is greatly appreciated by the French people, but there is another of his majesty's possessions which will always remain the most desired by the French Royalists at all events.

This is the bronze equestrian figure of Louis XV. which stands in the bay window of the Green Drawing-room at Windsor Castle. It is a finished model of the colossal figure by Girardon which once stood in the Place Vendome in Paris, and the model is the only one in existence.

The next most valuable of the treasures at Windsor associated with French history are the three cabinets by Gouthiere made for the Comte d'Artois, which were purchased by George IV. for $500. Today if they came into the open market, these cabinets would probably fetch $50,000 apiece.

Edmonton Has Now Over 72,000

Edmonton's population is now over 72,315, according to the official census. The first count gives the total number of persons in the city who have registered as 72,315, but there are a few coming every day.

Last year the official result was given out as 67,243 and this year's census will show approximately from 5,000 to 5,100 of an increase over that of last year. The largest percentage of increase has been found on the south side of the river although there has been a decided increase on the north side.

LIVE STOCK MUST BE KEPT

Or Soil Will be Impoverished—Crop Rotation and Legumes Not Sufficient

In any scheme to maintain or build up soil fertility, crop rotation, including the growing of legumes, is vital but not sufficient. Clovers put the soil in better physical condition, so that the plant food in it becomes quickly available to the next crop. There is a danger then that we may mistake a more productive soil for a more fertile soil and be inclined to give too much credit to the growing of the clover and not enough to the feeding of it to farm animals. No matter what crops are grown, if they are all sold away from the farm, the soil will become exhausted. Live stock must be kept. Nature has provided a balance between animal and plant life, and man cannot long disobey nature's decrees.

When every particle of manure is saved and applied to the land, there is money in live stock: in dairy products, in beef, in the annual increase, and most of all in the next year's crop. According to figures of the United States department of agriculture the yield per acre of corn in Kansas dropped from 44.4 bushels in the decade 1870-99 to 21.3 in the decade 1890-99. Kansas has also grown large quantities of alfalfa, but the corn and alfalfa have both been sold away from the farms and decreased yields have resulted. In Illinois, which is a stock-raising and stock-keeping state, the yields have actually increased. It is a significant fact that the stock states show the smallest losses in crop yields. This is true of a state and the same principle applies to the individual farmer.

PEARLS AND PEARLS

Remarkable Report Made by Paris Experts on Fakes

It may be remembered that some time ago a well known pearl merchant offered to sell a pearl for $40,000 which originally he had bought for a little over $15,000. In the interval it had been "renovated" by a Hindu named Warma by a secret process. Both Warma and the dealer protested that the pearl was absolutely genuine and worth the money asked, and that the coating of collodin was only meant to protect the skin while it was in its early tenderness. The Jewellers' Syndicate, however, lodged a complaint, and three experts were appointed who handed in a report to the effect that the pearl certainly was falsified and that the treatment was a mere bath of collodion wherein had been placed a few drops of a coloring matter called "tropeoline." As conclusive proof they had stripped the pearl and reduced it to the original dull whiteness which it had when it was worth $15,000, and by repeating the Warma process they again obtained a magnificent lustre, making it apparently worth $40,000. The tribunal will now decide what course to take, but the result at which the experts arrived is interesting to all pearl-buyers, as it evidently requires most elaborate tests and uncommon knowledge and experience to distinguish an ordinary river pearl after being doctored from the finest sea product.

INVENTS RECORDING 'PHONE

Young Aberdeen, S.D., Farmer Makes Device That Will Answer Calls and Record Messages

Carl J. Gustafson, a young farmer residing ten miles southwest of Aberdeen, S.D., has patented an answering and recording telephone. The instrument will be of considerable use to doctors in their offices where they are called out many times during the day and forced to leave the office vacant.

It is a combination of a telephone and phonograph so arranged that a pre-determined message may be dictated into the device. This message will be transmitted over the line to any person calling up during the absence of the occupant of the office, and such person receiving the message may in turn dictate a message into the instrument over the line which can be reproduced to the occupant of the office upon his return.

The device may be used in connection with any style of telephone, a farm line, a central energy or the automatic. It has its own batteries and does not rely on the electricity supplied over the telephone line for its current. It has also another useful feature, in the fact that a conversation can be carried on over the wire and a record made of that conversation on the machine.

CITY OF ALL GLASS

German Author Foretells a Happy Race Living in Sunshine

Paul Scheerbart, the well known writer, prophecies that the architecture of the future will be of glass, and that the world will be inhabited by a happy race living under the good influence of sunlight.

"The houses will be of glass," he says, "with all wood eliminated. The furniture will be of wrought iron, and the framework of the buildings will be of iron, rust proof, while the walls will be of double glass to insure warmth, and of many colors, in order to baffle inquisitive persons.

"The buildings will be heated by electricity, and the walls decorated in Tiffany majolica effects. The porch of every home will have three sides of glass, and there will be glass garden houses, where one may live in the sunshine by day and the starlight by night."

Herr Scheerbart draws a brilliant word picture of a city with stores, churches and public buildings of glass, all lighted in many colors.

Investigate Internal Structure of Earth

An expedition of German scientists will shortly proceed to the United States and Canada for the purpose of employing a remarkable new wireless wave apparatus for investigating the internal structure of the earth and detecting the presence of both water and ore deposits, as described in a previous dispatch.

A similar expedition is now at work under government auspices in German Southwest Africa.

BRITISH INTERESTS WILL DEVELOP OIL

FORMATION OF A CANADION COMPANY TO ENGAGE IN REFINING OF OIL

Proposed to Erect Large Refineries, One on the Atlantic and One on the Pacific Coasts—Will Supply Oil Fuel For Use In British Navy.

Negotiations which have been in progress between the minister of the interior and a representative of powerful British oil interests promise important results in the development of an oil fuel industry in Canada. The British capitalists, on whose behalf the negotiations have been conducted, are said to be associated with the Schell companies, which hold very extensive concessions from the crown in various parts of the empire, and have also heavy investments in the oil fields of Southern California. The present proposal does not include prospecting for oil in Northern Alberta, as seems to have been intended originally. That will be undertaken by a Canadian company, in which a number of Ottawa capitalists are interested.

The British interests, it is understood, propose the formation of a Canadian company, which will engage in the refining of oil, whether produced in Canada or not. If the tenative plans mature, these people will erect large refineries in Canada, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific, and are prepared to pipe oil to these refineries from any distance, under arrangements to be made with the government. These refineries will be placed, it is stated, in fortified positions, in order that stores of oil for the use of the British navy can be protected. These stores will, it is proposed, be established on each coast, and will be held for the use of the navy as oil fuel in cases of emergency.

Germany Burns Lignite Like Ours

It is not altogether likely that hard anthracite coal fit for household use will ever be discovered in Canada, in quantities large enough to prevent the dependence upon the Pennsylvania mines.

But we have a good deal of lignite, which is burnt to some slight extent, but has not as high a value, as fuel, as regular coal. It is quite possible that some means of employing this material will yet come into common use.

Information just received from Europe tells us of the experience of Germany, which would appear to lend an immediate value to such deposits. That country, says the dispatch, has large fields of lignite, popularly known as "brown" coal. This substance, as is indicated by its name, is reminiscent of compressed and decayed wood. It is really coal in an incomplete state of formation. It is lighter than coal as it is known in Canada, and in its original state is by no means as good a fuel.

But it is easily compressed, and in the form of briquettes burns with a steady heat which can be easily intensified by means of a well-regulated draught. The briquettes burn down to a fine light brown dust, and what is perhaps most important, the combustion is so complete that there is practically no smoke.

The beds of lignite lie near the surface in wide areas no great distance from Berlin; the cost of extraction and of making up into briquettes is relatively small, and the size and finish of the briquettes is such as to allow very cheap transport, so that altogether the fuel is relatively low-priced Hence the general preference shown for it, and hence also the general absence of the smoke nuisance from Berlin and most other towns in Germany.

Roller Skates In the Postal Service

Roller skating is generally regarded as a pastime, but the United States government has found it very useful in the postal service. In one of the large post offices in Chicago the postmen store their uniforms, bags, and other requisites in the basement. There are fourteen hundred lockers in an apartment measuring three hundred feet in length. It was found that checking the equipments during the rush hours imposed a sever task on the clerks. In order to facilitate the work the chief of the department suggested that the clerks should use roller skates, so that they could traverse the floor quickly and with less fatigue. The employees soon came to appreciate the innovation, as it also effected a welcome reduction in the wear and tear of boot leather. The experiment proved a complete success, says "Chamber's Journal," because the clerks equipped with the skates performed their checking duties in a quarter of the time formerly occupied. Roller skates were next supplied to those who have to carry parcels in the sorting departments, and there again a great saving in time and effort is observed. The authorities are now considering the propriety of introducing the skates into other departments of the service.

NEW WIRELESS FEAT

Signals, Fog Detonations and Mine Blasting Worked From a Distance

Marconi experts have been testing an apparatus which will operate distant signals. It is established at the Clyde Lighthouse Trust's wireless control station on the shore of Gourock, from whence signals are operated at Fort Matilda and on a buoy in Roseneath Patch. The wireless apparatus is combined with the automatic Stevenson Moyes acetylene gun, in which there is a sufficient supply of gas to permit three flashes and reports a minute during some 400 hours, or, say, a maximum of 70,000 signals. The main difficulty has been to prevent the "gun" being fired by wireless signals from passing ships or other land stations, but this has at last been overcome. By similar means fog signals on railways can be worked, and in blasting operations the system can be adapted to take the place of the time fuses, which are often uncertain in their effect.

HAULING THE GRAIN

How Railways Handled Western Canada's Crop

The Canadian Northern railroad still shows the greatest increase in the number of carloads of grain carried between September 1 and May 30, 1913-14 inclusive, in a table comparing with 1912. The C.N.R. shows a gain in this time over 1912 of 7,928 cars, and hauled 29.6 per cent. of all the grain hauled in the west.

The C.P.R. hauled the most grain, but only shows an increase of 4,247 cars. Its total haulage increase over 1912 being a shade less than half of the Canadian Northern increase. The amount of grain hauled, however, was 56.4 per cent. of the total number of cars hauled in the west.

The G.T.P. has an increase of 4,494 cars over the previous year, but only hauled 10.3 per cent. of the western grain, and the G.N.R. and Duluth hauled 3.7 per cent. of the total. This line shows a decrease from 1912 of 3,126 cars. There were all told, between September and May, 173,176 cars hauled in 1914, as against 159,644 in 1912. The net increase in all lines for 1913-14 is no less than 13,542 cars, or 8.5 per cent. This year there is expected to be a tremendous increase over all previous years, and the railways are preparing for just such a contingency.

Qualities of Radium Not Understood

Nothing in modern times has led to such quackery as the word "radium." It is therefore very interesting to learn that the British Science guild has taken the matter up and has investigated the way that the word, and the element that the word denotes, has been exploited on a confiding public. Radium is a metal of which a minute specimen has been prepared and this faint, silvery film is in the possession of Mme. Curie, in Paris. It is sealed up in the little quartz crucible in which it was first produced. The so-called radium of which we hear so much is one of the salts of radium, either the chloride or the bromide, geenrally the latter and somehow or other it has been taken by the popular mind as a great healer.

The man in the street seems to think that it is some kind of a costly drug that has been invented by doctors. It is costly, no doubt, but it is not a drug. If it had not been for a curious accident the word "radium" would probably have been quite unknown excepting to scientists. It would certainly have been no more famous than cerium, or thorium or unarium.

The accident was an odd one. Professor Currie came across from Paris to show the Londoners at the Royal Institution the remarkable new salt that his wife had got from the residues of uranium mines. He carried it in his waistcoat pocket and got his side badly burned. Just about that time it was becoming recognized that the X-rays could hurt the skins of people who were exposed to their influence; but it was also noticed that in certain cases X-rays were of definite value, especially in the keeping down of the pain of cancer. Some cases of cancer got better and X-rays were heralded as the "cure."

The production of X-rays, or rather, the method of producing them, was at that time very uncertain. It is not much better now. Just a few methods for measuring the energy given off from a Crookes' tube have been tried, but they are very feeble and very inaccurate. A Crookes tube varies from moment to moment, and no one excepting an expert operator can tell what the X-rays it gives off are likely to do, either in burning a hand or giving an impression on a photographic plate.

The connection between X-rays and radium will be seen when it is explained that one of the first discoveries made by Mme. Curie was that even her crude material was radiant. Amongst other strange properties it had the power of giving three different kinds of rays, which she named by the first three letters of the Greek alphabet. The third set of rays were identical with the X-rays that have been found so ungovernable in all hospitals. They are given off with prefect regularity and without any of the sudden changes that are found in a Crookes' tube. So it was natural that "radium" should be used wherever X-rays had shown decent results, but had failed because of their uncertainty.

That was the beginning of the use of radium in the surgery. It was a substitute for X-rays. Naturally more has been discovered about it since then, and equally naturally, the word "radium" has been exploited in all ways.

Radium is of enormous value when properly used; but radium quackery seems likely now to be one of the great modern cures. The medical committee of the British Science guild wants to kill the quackery.

47 Miles of Flowers

Forty-seven miles of flowers and acres of bloom along the main thoroughfares, and masses of color throughout the city streets will greet visitors to Oakland next year, when the plans accepted by the general committee of the Garden City soldier movement are fully worked out.

Oakland has been divided into forty-three districts, with school houses as the unit and improvement and women's clubs of the various localities as the supervisors. Twenty thousand school children are organized into companies of garden soldiers. This army, with their parents and teachers, members of fifty-five improvement clubs, thirty-five women's organizations, nineteen civic clubs, the real estate associations, school board, playground commission, park directors and police department form the working force that will make Oakland the garden spot of California.

Muskrat Farms in New Brunswick

It is the intention of one of the largest ranching companies in New Brunswick this summer to branch out into other lines. Plans have already been made to establish a muskrat farm near Halifax, upon which a hundred pairs of muskrats will be installed, from which a handsome revenue is expected. Fox raising is also gaining ground in the province, many farmers have started small ranches on their own account where foxes have been kept.

IS THE LAND OF THE SMALL FARMER

AGRICULTURAL LABORER'S HOLDINGS AS INSTITUTED BY THE DANISH GOVERNMENT

Remarkable Success Attends the Adoption of a Plan to Provide State Aid For Farmers in Denmark—Giving the Poor Man a Chance.

Anything relating to Danish agriculture is of world-wide interest, for the dairies instituted by the Danes have for long been models to the world.

Agricultural laborer's holdings were instituted in Denmark some fifteen years ago. The act was of a tentative nature only, and, wisely, provision was made for its revision every five years, so that its next text will be revised again within the next few months.

An applicant for a small holding must be a Dane between the ages of twenty-five and fifty, must not have been condemned by the courts for an act dishonoring him in public opinion and not have been in receipt of relief out of the public rates. He must also have been engaged in agricultural labor for at least four years since the completion of his eighteenth year, and be incapable of attaining the position of a landowner by means of his own resources, but possess the tenth part of the value of the holding applied for.

The holdings cannot be less than one hectare in area, but as a rule may not exceed 6,500 crowns in value—the crown is equal to 59 cents—and, in exceptional cases 8,000 crowns, including the value of the building, live stock, and furniture. Finally, each individual can only obtain a loan for a single holding.

The total number of holdings created between 1901 and 1911 was 5,777, and the treasury loans amounted to 25,410,148 crowns. The number of applications, small at first, increases yearly, the applicants being for the most part either married or about to marry.

The returns as to the number of head of live stock (including poultry) owned by the state-aided farmers are important, as they enable us to appreciate the economic situation of such peasant farmers.

The available returns refer to the live stock owned by 5,374 farmers on April 1, 1911. At that date their farms supported 6,187 horses, 22,079 head of horned cattle, 33,626 pigs, 1,156 sheep and 155,250 fowls. These figures represent an average per farm of 1 horse, 4.1 head of horned cattle, 6.3 pigs, 0.2 sheep and 29 fowls.

Comparing these figures with those of the previous statistical return, we find, that, except in the case of sheep, the number of head of live stock per farm has considerably increased in the space of five years.

It seems that the immediate anxiety of the farmers, from the moment of their taking possession, is at once to have a sufficient number of cattle. Only afterwards do they concern themselves about acquiring horses, but the increase in the number of the cattle has been far more rapid.

Of 5,149 farmers, 4,689, or 91 per cent., were members of co-operative dairies; 2,880, or 56 per cent. of co-operative slaughter-houses; 1,023, or 20 per cent., of co-operative societies for the sale of eggs; 94, or 1.8 per cent. of live stock improvement syndicates.

How Nectar Becomes Honey

The honey stored by bees and the nectar produced by flowers are entirely different substances. Both are sweet to the taste; but whereas nectar is a thin fluid with a high percentage of water and generally a flavor suggestive of the flower from which it came, honey is much thicker, with far less water, and with no odor or flavor of any particular blossoms.

The difference between the raw nectar and the finished honey are brought about partly within and partly outside the bodies of the bees. The nectar is sucked up by the bee's long tongue into a portion of its digestive apparatus known as the honey sac. The newest theory is that here a portion of the water is removed from it and that a slight chemical change also takes place.

On the bee's return to its home, the now denser liquid is discharged from the mouth into the cells of the hive, and the secretions of certain glands in the bee's head are mixed with it. Science has demonstrated that there is formic acid in these secretions and this probably serves as an antiseptic and prevents decomposition of the honey.

The honey, however, is not yet "ripe"—it is still too limpid. To promote further evaporation of water and bring the honey to the consistency which we know, some of the bees marshal themselves in long lines near the entrance of the hive and by a rapid vibration of their wings force currents of air over the cells or combs where the honey is stored.

At such times a strong current of warm air may be felt coming out of the hive by quietly bringing the hand close to the entrance. This process is continued all night to a greater or less extent and is the cause of the buzzing that may be heard inside any healthy hive long after dark on a summer night.

When honey is "ripe" it contains about twelve per cent. less water than the raw nectar and is free from the volatile oils which give nectar its characteristic scent or flavor.

Money From Africa for P.E.I. Foxes

A cable from Johannesburg, Africa, to the Royal Investment Exchange, Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been received advising that a large amount of money has been mailed for investment in the fox industry. The P.E.I. Royal Investment Exchange has recently opened an office in Montreal and one in London, England. A number of millionaire financiers are negotiating with the Exchange for investment of large amounts, one being for $100,000. Another query from Europe seeks information regarding the purchase of foxes to the value of from $150,000 to $200,000.

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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

The City Council met on Monday evening, there being present Aldermen Mitchell, Miller, Parnham, Banks and the Mayor.

Communication was received from the Canadian Collieries re exclusion of city limits. This was laid over for a full board to discuss.

Communication was received from F. A. McDiarmit, barrister, requesting settlement of his account for services in connection with cement sidewalk by-law. While the Council still maintain that the charge is excessive, a cheque for $150 will be forwarded on account.

Accounts:—Electric light and lamps, $60 25; Royston Mill, $5.95; Telephone Co. 50c.; D. Aitkin, $2 50.

Ald. Mitchell, on behalf of the band, requested the use of Council Chamber for practice; J. McAllister also made a similar request. Ald. Parnham did not like the idea of McAllister butting in, and said so. Ald. Parnham moved, sec by Ald. Mitchell, that request be granted, with the understanding that the room is to be kept clean—carried.

Dr. F. Reynolds, Ho-Ho Theatre, requested the use of the lower portion of the fire bell structure as a garage, he to fit it up for that purpose at his own expense. The Board of Works will investigate the matter before permission is granted.

Council adjourned.

William McLellan has been appointed city constable during the temporary absence of James Ward. Mr. McLellan will fill the bill all right.

Mrs. John Frame and the Misses Jessie and Agnes Frame, arrived home on Friday from an extended visit to the mainland.

A drill instructor is expected to arrive in Comox District shortly.

It is better to volunteer than to be conscripted.

The price of booze will go up—fain your glasses.

Be a sport and enlist.

Wm. Hicks, of the Gideon Hicks Piano Co., Victoria, arrived in town on Wednesday morning.

The body of a Chinaman was found hanging by the neck [illegible] Monday morning [illegible] condition of the body, he must have been several days [illegible] an inquest was held.

The Attorney-General has stopped all speculation.

S. Charney, [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of thanking the many friends, who so kindly assisted us in our recent loss; we also thank them for the many beautiful floral tributes.

MR. and MRS. JOHN W. HILL AND FAMILY

The Volunteer mentioned in the following clipping from the Chattanoogan News, U.S.A. is the eldest grandson of our esteemed towswoman, Mrs. Loaring, who, in a letter received, is informed that he has been accepted by the Canadian War Department and appointed a Lieutenant in the Queen's Own Rifles, having passed the necessary exams. and expects to be ordered to the front any day.

The Chattanoogan News, August 10th, 1914.—"First local boy off to the war; Charles Loaring Clark goes to join English Army. Feels it his duty as British Subject to answer country's call.

Charles Loaring Clark, son of Dr. Loaring Clark, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, is the first foreign born Chattanoogan to respond to the call to arms in his native land across the seas. Young Clark is a subject of King George of England, having been born in the British Isles, and will leave tonight for Toronto, Canada, to join the English Army there for service in the present war in Europe.

Young Clark is 20 years old, and by reason of being a graduate of the Sewanee Military Academy, where he held a commission in the cadet corps is well equipped for standing a military examination. He also attended the University of the South at Sewanee. He goes armed with credentials from Mayor T. C. Thompson and other prominent citizens."

"I feel it my duty as a British Subject to answer my country's call," said Young Clark, explaining his reason for going to the war.

Showing how the heart of Young Englishmen are touched. A letter was also received from a young banker friend in which he says, "I am not anxious to take up arms at present, because of my work (he is coaching for some special exams) and because of my mother, who hates the idea; but shortly I shall probably have to; it's every Englishman's duty, and because we are not compelled to do it, we should be all the more ready to volunteer when the need comes. Thank heaven we have Right and Honor on our side; Germany has neither."

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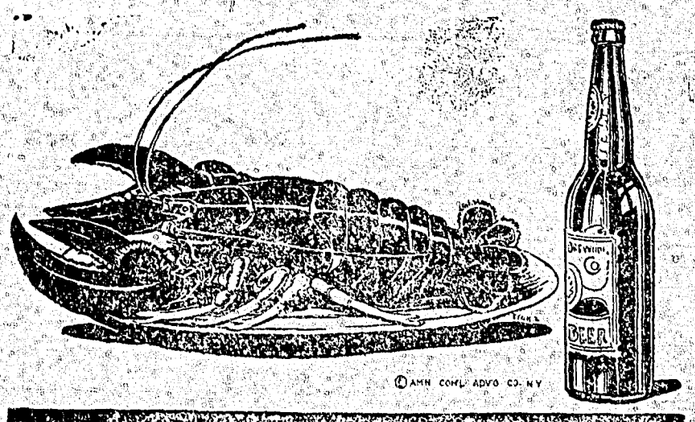
Let it be remembered that while we must lay aside something to pay our share of the cost of war, we have at our own storehouses of natural wealth [illegible] yet touched, as the colonies of Europe place a higher value on our wheat and other exportable crops, so will the same calamities—the result of militarism and conscription—make the peaceful farms of Canada more attractive to some of the best people of Europe whose hopes and lands, generation after generation, have been despoiled or devastated by war. At the present instant Canada stands practically immune from the physical menace of war; our people are giving their wealth to the Empire, [illegible] resources are yielding their bounty in greater proportions than ever. Western production is proceeding, and the opportunities for still greater primery production are not diminishing. This continent, including Canada, will profit largely and speedily by the changes in the world's currents of trade during the war. Many of our factories will find demands upon them stimulated because of restriction placed upon the productive machinery of Europe by the exigencies of war, and though for a time in diminished quantities, a fair proportion of Britain's available capital will come to Canada for investment. Under the circumstances, therefore, the one great essential to keep business moving is confidence, and Canada, probably of all nations of the world, has least excuse to offer for any lack of it. "In the unprecidented and critical situation that exists," says Sir George Paish, "it is of the greatest importance that everyone should endeavor to act as if great events were not impending. Were confidence seriously disturbed business would come practically to an end, and our ability to face the difficulties that may be in front of us would be seriously impaired. Therefore, it is of vital importance that, as far as possible, the events that are now taking place should not interfere with the daily life and the daily work of the nation. Orders should be given, factories should be run, and everything should be arranged to maintain, as far as possible, the productive power and the income of the country.

"But for this to be accomplished, the situation must be faced with courage and confidence on the part of everyone. Investors must continue to invest, bankers must continue to lend, the Stock Exchange must continue to deal, and everyone according to his ability must endeavor to work hard in order that individual incomes, and therefore the income of the whole nation, may be maintained at the highest possible level.

"A little over a century ago, when the nation was at war with Napoleon, its income was a very small one, being less than one-eighth of what it is at present, and in a comparatively small space of time the British people succeeded in raising upwards of 1,000,000,000 pounds of money for war purposes, and so great was their confidence and courage that at the end of the great war, which severely taxed their resources, they were stronger and wealthier than they had been at the beginning."

Canada's natural score is as yet barely touched. From any temporary lull in our progress, from whatever cause, we can, therefore, recover ourselves more quickly than did the Motherland after her world struggle of a century ago. If our people are of the same heart and industry, and we are confident they are. Courage in the fight for the Empire is not more necessary than courage in the maintainance of the industry and commerce of the country.—Financial Post.



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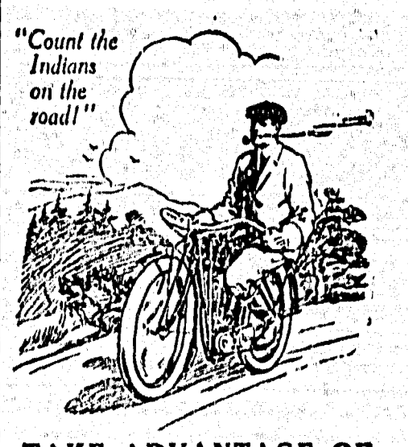

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