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THE BIG STORE

Christmas Suggestions!

NOW IS THE TIME to forward your remembrance to your friends —across the sea.— Our stock will be on view presently, when a visit will enable you to decide on suitable gifts.

CARPET : ENDS

Don't miss this opportunity to get some new Rugs. A beautiful selection of Tapestry Carpet Ends for a few days at **75c each.**

MILLINERY AT AWAY-DOWN-PRICES—every hat must go.

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Miss Phemie Hayman had 343,105 votes to her credit, and ranks second on the list, according to Wednesday's Sun. Pretty work! When the muster-roll is called, she'll be there.

The Annual Christmas Entertainment of the Sunday School of Grace Methodist church, will be held on Christmas night as usual. The children are busy practicing for a rollicking Cantata, "A Jolly Christmas," and an entertainment quite up to the high standard of previous years is expected.

Mr. O. T Smithe, late proprietor of the Cumberland Islander, will, it is stated, be a candidate for the position of mayor of Duncan for 1914. Go to it Ormond, we like to see newspaper men get there.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. James Abrams has been reinstated as police magistrate for Cumberland.

Mrs. A. H. Peacey and children arrived home from the East on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Parkinson and Mrs. E. V. Ashcroft left by Tuesday's boat for Vancouver.

A contemporary says; "False gossip about her has caused a Chicago girl to suicide. If the gossipers were held responsible for their lies as they should be, the penitentiaries would be full to overflowing and many prominent citizens would be missing from their daily haunts.—Ex.

Two Italians were shot, and one of them dangerously wounded, as the result of a dispute over a game, at South Wellington recently.

Correspondence

MR. EDITOR:

I have read items appearing in local newspapers regarding the new water company now being organized by Mr. G. Clinton. I cannot understand the attitude taken by the editor of the "Courtenay Review" as expressed in an editorial appearing in the latest issue of that paper. I refer particularly to the following extract therefrom, viz:—

"We do not need it (waterworks)" "badly enough to let the Cumberland Water Works Company, step in and gobble it up when we can just as well own it ourselves."

In the first place, who are those he refers to as 'we' and 'ourselves'? Does he mean to indicate thereby the "Courtenay Review," the people who reside in Courtenay, or some municipal corporation?

In the second place, the Cumberland Water Company now supplying water to Cumberland have no intention of supplying Courtenay.

The company being organized by Mr. Clinton will be an entirely new and distinct corporation.

In the third place, what is it he refers to that the company intends to gobble up?

It cannot be water rights, as they have control of water already recorded. It cannot be that he refers to the right to supply water to Courtenay, as there is nothing to prevent any other company or municipality from recording water and competing.

As regards his statement, "that Cumberland is in the grasp of the company and is bled to death." This wild statement may be true, but at all events it has not been so very painful to the residents of Cumberland when we consider that they obtain water at a very reasonable rate and without meters.

And as regards the statements that they, (meaning the new company) are working under an old charter which cannot be controlled by a municipality and that the residents of Courtenay must not allow an outside company to step in, etc. I can say, from correct information, that in the first place, "they" are not working under an old charter, as "they" are now incorporating as an entirely separate company, not subservient to or in any way controlled by any other company; and in the second place "they" are properly speaking, not an "outside company."

The company is entirely local. It is being organized by local people; will have its head office at Courtenay, and the shares will be offered to local people.

Surely, the residents of Cumberland, Courtenay, Comox, etc., can be classed as local people, and not outsiders.

If the residents of Courtenay are so much against this terrible octopus, they can easily refuse to purchase water from them.

The company, though it may be placed in the position of competing with others, cannot harm Courtenay, either incorporated or otherwise. If Courtenay becomes a municipality, there is nothing to prevent them, as far as the new company is concerned, from starting a waterworks of their own, or encouraging others to do so.

Yours etc.

X. Y. Z.

Mr. Coulson Leaves Canadian Collieries

Victoria, Dec 1.—Mr. H. L. Coulson, general manager of the Canadian Collieries [Dunsmuir] Limited, has resigned his position with the company. He is succeeded by Mr. J. R. Lockard, superintendent of the Cumberland Collieries, who will pursue the policy carried out by Mr. Coulson.

N B.—The above is confirmed by the officials here.

The Tuesday half holiday has been suspended for the balance of the year. No cuss words on Tuesday afternoons for a month, when you forget that the stores are closed, and find out that they are.

Miss Sophy Walker underwent an operation for appendicitis at our local hospital on Monday.

BASKET BALL.

A game of basket ball will be played by Comox vs Cumberland at Comox on Thursday evening, December 4th. Dance after game.

Mrs. W. Lawrence arrived at Bevan on Wednesday last, from an extended visit to relatives in Ontario. We are pleased that Mrs. Lawrence has returned to relieve us of our care over William. "Dad" is tired looking after those "grass widowers;" but he still has "Dick" on his hands.

We will bet a bad five cent piece that next year's council won't enforce the pound by law.

The nine planks in T. E. B's platform read all right, but will he have the money and backing to carry them out if elected? "Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy whisky." If he can deal with his seventh plank successfully, he will have done a good work. There is no use in advocating impossible schemes, or at least at present seemingly so, just for the sake of advocating them, and then to find at the end of the term, that few, if any of the promises have been kept. It is far better to promise little and do much, if you have the opportunity.

Sheriff Trawford, of Nanaimo, was in town on Tuesday. The sheriff is a fine fellow, but we don't like to see him here too often officially.

We are holding our best spaces in reserve for the election cards, as we are after a little easy money.

Wait until you hear the "hot air" peddled at this election, and then watch the cold blast that will strike some of them on election night.

Entertainment at Happy Valley

A Most Successful Concert Was Held in The School House Last Wednesday

First of a series of entertainments given in the Happy Valley School House in aid of the SundaySchool on Wednesday night was well attended considering the unfavorable weather, and all those who did not avail themselves of the opportunity missed a rare treat. The entertainment was given exclusively by local talent and several encores were responded to; as it was the first appearance of most of them in public we may look forward for something greater in the future. And there is little doubt that with practice some of the talent will be able to take their part, not only before Happy Valley audiences, but in any other part of the district and will prove a credit to themselves and be appreciated by all.

The following is the program: Quartette, Mrs. Weber, Miss Somerville, Messrs Harvey and Williamson; song, J. Burns; recitation, Master Somerville; Stump speech, J. Williamson; recitation Little Miss Gray; dialogue by five young ladies; quartette, Mrs. Weber, Miss Somerville, Messrs Harvey and Williamson; song A. Marshall; dialogue, Messrs J. Miller and G. Somerville; recitation, Miss Agnes Hutton; duet, Misses Horwood and Miller; recitation, Ralph White; song, Mrs. Weber; dialogue, J. Williamson, D. Somerville and Miss Williamson; recitation, Miss Grace Horwood; trio, Messrs Williamson, Pearse and Toombs; Miss M. Williamson, accompanist. "God Save The King."

A second concert of the series will be held in Happy Valley School house on Wednesday evening, December 10th.

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"I met a real astute man the other day down in Courtenay, and he said to me:" "Happy Valley is a coming place," "I said, excuse me, it is not; it has come, and come to to stay, and if it has not been recognized in the past, that is no reason why it should not be a 'top-notcher' in the future."

The spiritual side of the Valley is not being neglected, as the Rev S. S. Webster, of Nanaimo, is holding service there, and the meetings are being well attended and much appreciated.

His Honor Judge Barker, of Nanaimo, was in town this week holding court.

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The following is our price list:

Blue Ribbon Tea	per lb 40c
Lipton's Tea	per lb 50c
" "	per lb 60c
Bulk Tea	35c lb or 3 lbs for $1.00
Bulk Tea—extra special	per lb 50c
Coffee—fresh ground	per lb 40c
Coffee—fresh ground	per lb 50c
Nabob Coffee	per lb 45c
Other Brands	per lb 35c to 50c
Van Houtin's Cocoa	quarter lb package 30c
" " "	half lb package 60c
Fry's Breakfast Cocoa	quarters 15c
" "	halfs 25c
" Lead Package	10c
Knox's and Cox's Gelatine	2 for 25c
Krinkle Corn Flakes	10c
Wheat Flakes	3 for $1.00
Mince Meat in bulk—best	per lb 15c
" " Wethey's	2 pkts for 25c
" "	3 lb glass for $1.00
Jelly Powders	per pkt 10c
Sugar—20 lb sack	$1.40
Sugar—50 lb sack	3.25

We Have Your Flour—

Royal Household, 'Five Roses', 'Purity'	1.90
"Robinhood"	$1.90
Royal Standard	1.85
Wild Rose Pastry, 10 lbs	45c
Perfection Pastry, 10 lbs	40c
Wild Rose Pastry, 49 lbs	$1.75
Snow Flake, 49 lbs	1.75

Lipton's Jelly Tablets 10c a pkt. The latest and best in Jellies

New Season's Vegetables have arrived; Canned Peas Corn, Beans, and Tomatoes, all got for 2 for 25c.

MACFARLANE BROS., LIMITED
THE CORNER STORE CUMBERLAND

The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. A. McKinnon on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tarbell, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bryden, Victoria, are expected home next week. Mrs. Tarbell has been there for the past three months, Mr. Tarbell going there recently.

We would draw your attention to Macfarlane Bros. ad in this issue.

It looks as if "the beautiful" was near at hand.

We heartily congratulate General Manager Lockard, of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., on his recent appointment to that high position. We would like to see Mr. Geo. W. Clinton appointed to the position of Superintendent, made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Lockard. It would be a very popular appointment, and the Company would shortly realize the fact. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

Mr. Willard is having the top story of his brick building fitted up as a photograph gallery.

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(Continued)

Joan a prisoner? Thorold cried out; and these words instantly turned round all his convictions and beliefs. For he had figured Joan hiding here as the guilty perpetrator of a crime; but if she had been locked up in one of the rooms as a prisoner, then she had been not an accomplice and actor in what had happened, but rather a fellow victim of it with his brother. Oh, a prisoner, he stammered, and all at once he understood that this was the true and simple explanation of all that had puzzled him; he perceived that he had mistaken a fellow victim with his brother for his brother's murderer.

You have been very foolish, said Dora dispassionately. You got an idea into your head, and that was enough for you. You asked no more and thought no more. I would not like it if I were so foolish as you. Where is Joan?

In there, he answered, pointing to the door of the drawing-room.

Dora motioned to him to sand aside and passing him, she went to the door he pointed to and tried to open it, but it refused her efforts, and turning to Thorold she exclaimed:

But it is locked.

No, no, he answered, still like a man amazed.

She tried it again but still it would not open. She knocked and called Joan's name but there was no answer. She called to Thorold, and he came, looking pale and disturbed. He tapped softly but still there was no answer and he looked in a distressed and puzzled way at Dora.

Ah, I know, she said, full of disgust and anger. You have been frightening her. Oh, I wish I were a man. Oh, how horrible to frighten her like this. Just go away, will you? Then I will call to her and tell her I am here and you have gone—as for you, I think you are— she paused and hesitated for a word, —just beastly, she cried out with sudden vehemence.

Not daring to say a word, Thorold slunk away and went and stood outside the house and his soul was naked with its shame and its distress.

At the locked door, Dora still knocked and called, whispering her own name through the key-hole that Joan might know who was there. But still no answer came, and at last Dora went again to the front door and said to Thorold:

She will not answer me. Have you told me the truth? Is she there?

Yes, she is there, Thorold answered in a muffled tone. It is only that she is afraid. Knock again and tell her who you are.

Oh, I have done that, Dora said and turned.

But still there was no answer, and once again she went back to Thorold. You have lied to me, she said. I do not believe that she is there.

Thorold started as if a new idea had come to him.

Go back, he said, and tell her if she does not open the door I must break it down. Tell her you are here and tell her that she is frightening you.

Dora went back once more and called through the key-hole as he had directed her. But still there was no answer, and in a very terrified way, she called to Thorold and told him.

He came into the house then and bidding Dora to stand aside he hurled himself against the door. Once and twice it resisted him, but he flung himself against it with a furious determination and it seemed he was mad when the hard wood bruised his body and the splinters tore his hands and face. Once again he rushed against it, and the hinges broke before the fury of his assault. Another vigorous blow sent the door in with a crash, and drawing back, he beckoned to Dora to enter.

She did so, and after a moment he followed her.

But the room was absolutely empty, and nowhere was there any trace of Joan to be seen.

Where is Joan? Dora asked monotonously. You said that she was here. Where is Joan?

She was here, said Thorold, looking all about him. She was here, he repeated, and his eyes wandered to the window.

Dora went towards it hurriedly.

It is broken, she exclaimed, it is broken and the latch is undone.

Thorold said nothing, and Dora continued, looking at the window:

But it has been broken from the outside. Why is that?

She opened the window cautiously and peered out at the ground outside, where there was a neglected flower bed not much more than three feet below the level of the window.

She will have gone away, said Thorold slowly. Gone away, he repeated.

There has been a man here, Dora cried.

Thorold came slowly, and standing beside her, peered down in silence at the soft trampled earth of the flower bed, where indeed a man's footmarks were plainly visible.

Oh, Dora cried in a passion of grief and anger. Oh, I wish I were a man. Oh, how cruel you must have been to her! Oh, if I only were a man, then you should not get off so easily.

Do you think I get off so easily? Thorold asked slowly. You see—I loved her!

Oh, such love, cried Dora scornfully. Well, but it's no use standing there. Why didn't you do something? The London express goes at ten—they told me that at the station. Perhaps she may go then. I must return by it, for no one knows I have come here except Green; but as for you, why do you not see if you can find her?

Thorold nodded without answering; and with an impatient gesture and a look of some contempt at his crushed and broken attitude, Dora left the house and went to the station. But no Joan travelled by the train, and Dora was forced to return to London alone.

As for Thorold, he presently rousing himself from his dejection, spent the night wandering all about the neighborhood. He had a feeling he should not find Joan who, to his thinking, had simply withdrawn herself in anger from his life for ever, and though the next day he made cautious inquiries in the neighborhood, he could hear nothing.

He lacked the driving energy which under circumstances he would have shown, and which would have left nothing untried to find her; for always the thought was in his mind, numbing and checking all his efforts, that most likely she would not wish him to find her. The one real hope in his mind was that perhaps some day she might relent and send to his rooms some hint of where she was.

He returned to London and after an interval of two or three days he made up his mind to go to Jermyn Gardens. But here a surprise awaited him, for he found there the broker's men in possession, and learned that Mr. Durand had disappeared, leaving his landlord and a host of angry creditors desirous of finding his whereabouts. Even the undertaker with whom he had arranged for the burial of poor Mrs. Durand had not been paid in full.

Since plainly no information was to be obtained there, Thorold went on to Wilton Mayne's chambers. But to his increasing astonishment these, too were unoccupied, and on inquiring, he learnt that Mr. Mayne had not been seen or heard of for some days, and that his friends were becoming very anxious on his behalf.

He returned to his own rooms, wondering much and vaguely uneasy in his mind, lest these three disappearances, of Joan, of Joan's father, and of Wilton Mayne, should prove to have some hidden and perhaps sinister connection.

If possible, his agitation and distress of mind increased and then on the afternoon of the following day Dora called on him. He welcomed her eagerly, hoping she had some news of Joan, but she told him curtly that she had none. Then, without saying anything more about Joan, she began to question him in a curious and almost rough manner about Milton Mayne, asking particularly about his early life in Paris. Thorold answered her as best he could, but gradually he became uncomfortable as he found he could not reply to some of her questions without seeming to accuse his absent friend of worse things than the ordinary follies of boyhood.

But that is all over and done with long ago, he said.

I know, I know, said Dora impatiently. But what I want to know is the cause for these fits of absent mindedness he is so subject to.

They always come on when he has been composing something, Thorold remarked.

They have never lasted so long before, said Dora, and went away, and went back to her own room at her aunt's, where for long she sat and brooded in silence.

Some one, she said at last, aloud to herself, some one once told me that sorrow could run faster than I could, and that some day it might overcome me. Now, how true that was.

Again she sank into a profound silence from which presently she roused herself with a shudder.

So strange, so horrible a likeness, she said, and when I flung the knife I know it hit him, but as for that wound on Wilton's neck— Again she was silent for a long time, and then she exclaimed with an air of resolve: Well, Green must know something. He must know something from what he said to me when he came to tell me about Joan. I will go to this place where he told me to write to him, and I will make him tell me.

Rising, she searched in her desk for a scrap of paper on which Green had written down for her an address in Clerkenwell where he had told her he could be communicated with, if Joan should have need of him.

Putting on her plainest things, Dora went there and found it a lodging house of which the landlord did not at first seem inclined to be communicative. But a five pound note she offered him and perhaps something in her manner made him presently relax his surly attitude. Green, it seemed was not there, and was in fact there very seldom, but the landlord could perhaps tell her where she might hear of him. Then he seemed to hesitate but Dora persisted, adding another five pound note to the first and unable to resist this the man gave her an address near the river, coupled with strong advice not to go to it.

Dora thanked him and went away and taking an omnibus proceeded straight to the street he had told her of. She found it the most doubtful and unsavory place she had ever been in, and she noticed that the people looked at her sullenly and sideways, as though questioning what errand could have brought her among them. But an undefinable dread urged her forward, and she went on quickly and steadily till she came to the number she wanted.

Unlike most of the other houses, in whose open doorways, unwashed children sprawled and from whose windows untidy women leaned and gossiped, this house was closely barred and shuttered, with an appearance as though no one lived there.

There was neither bell nor knocker, but raising her hand, Dora struck sharply on the panel of the door and then stood waiting for an answer.

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 219

Short Distance Writer

Well, George, said a Georgia man not long ago to an old darky in his employ, I understand that you intend to give your son an education.

Dat's my intention, sah, responded George. I knows myself what 'tis to struggle along widout larnin' an' I has determined my son ain't goin' to have no sich trouble as I's had.

Is your son learning rapidly?

He shore is, sah. Las' week he done write a lettah to his aunt what lives more'n 20 miles from yere an' afterwhile he's going to write to his aunt dat lives 'bout 60 miles from yere.

Why don't he write to that aunt now? smilingly asked the employer.

He can't write so fur yit, sah. He kin write 20 miles fust rate, but I tole him not to try 60 miles till he gits strongah wif his pen.

Roman Too Far

Riley (glancing up over the door of the post-office)—Tim, me bhoy, what is the meaning of thim letters?

Tim—They mean eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Riley—Don't it sthrike you that they are carrying this spelling reform too far?

A Great Relief

Visitor—I see you have three boats named Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle. Why isn't Wales represented?

Boatman—Oh, I dare say there's a leak on one of 'em, sir!

I don't know anything about nothing, said a witness at the Norman Cross Police Court recently.

DIDN'T KNOW

That Tea and Coffee Cause Trouble

So common is the use of tea or coffee as a beverage many do not know that they are the cause of many obscure ails which are often attributed to other things.

The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the tea and coffee for a while at least, and note results. A lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink. She writes:

"I am 40 years old and all my life up to a year and a half ago. I had been a coffee drinker.

"Dyspepsia, severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel sometimes as though I was about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. "At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone." Tea is just as harmful, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"If I took a walk for exercise, as soon as I was out of sight of the house I'd feel as if I was sinking and this would frighten me terribly. My limbs would utterly refuse to support me, and the pity of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble.

Reading in the papers that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions and I liked the first cup. Its rich, snappy flavor was delicious.

"I have been using Postum about eighteen months and to my great joy digestion is good, my nerves and heart are all right, in fact, I am a well woman once more, thanks to Postum."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be boiled.

Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a reason" for Postum

The Return of Johnnie

No amount of persuasion or punishment could keep Johnnie from running away. The excitement of being pursued and of being brought back to a tearful family appealed to his sense of the dramatic and offset the slight discomfort that sometimes followed.

Finally his mother determined upon a new method. She decided after many misgivings, that the next time Johnnie ran away no notice whatever should be taken of it. He should stay away as long as he pleased and return when he saw fit.

In a few days the youngster again disappeared. His mother was firm in her resolve, and no search was made. Great was poor Johnnie's disappointment. He managed to stay all day but when it began to grow dark his courage failed, and he started for home. He sneaked ignominiously into the kitchen. Nobody spoke to him. Apparently his absence had not been noticed. This was too much and as soon as opportunity offered he remarked casually: Well, I see you've got the same old cat.

Tommy, who was the proud possessor of a couple of rabbits, on arriving home from school one day proceeded to his rabbit hutch, and holding one of the rabbits up by its ears squarely in front of him, asked it, with a menacing look: Twice two?—a shake—Twice two?—well then: Twice six?

Throwing the rabbit back into its hutch he remarked in angry tones: I knew teacher was telling fibs. She said rabbits could multiply quick.

A Big Break

Jones fell down and broke four legs.

What are you talking about? Jones hasn't got four legs!

I didn't say he had. The legs belonged to a table he fell against. Jones wasn't hurt at all.

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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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Small Willie was entertaining his big sister's beau in the parlor.

Mr. Green, he asked, how many pennies have you got?

I haven't any at present, Willie, I am sorry to say, he replied.

Then mamma was right, continued the little fellow. She told sister last night that you didn't have any more sense than a rabbit.

At the Thames Police Court a woman asked Mr. Leycester for a summons against a person for breaking a window.

The Magistrate—Did the person do it on purpose.

The Applicant—Oh no, sir; she did it with her hands.

Didn't Buy Books

The agent for a handsomely illuminated book to be sold on the credit system—a feast to the intellect and an ornament to any library—leant against the side of the house, caught his breath, clenched his fists, and looked skywards.

What's the matter? asked the policeman.

I've met the meanest man, he answered. I've heard of him, and I've read about him in the papers, but I never expected to meet him face to face.

How do you know he was the meanest man?

By the way he acted. I showed him this work of art, lectured on it for half an hour, showed the engravings, and when I hinted that it would be a good thing to order, what do you think he said?

I don't know.

He said he never bought books. He didn't have to. He just waited for some idiot of an agent to come along and tell him all that was in them and turn over the leaves while he looked at the pictures.

When Mark Twain, in his early days, was editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper. Was that a sign of good luck or bad? The humorist wrote him this answer, and printed it:

Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over your paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward.

She entered the doctor's office, truly a sorry spectacle. Her right eye was bandaged, a bruise marred her cheek and her left arm was supported by a sling.

Ah, good morning, Mrs. Brewster. An accident, I see? said the doctor sympathetically. I am very sorry, indeed. How did it happen?

Well, you see, sir, it was like this I was a-goin' 'ome the other evenin, an' it was very dark on our stair, an' I thought I'd reached me own door, but when I knocked it wasn't, an' the gentleman what opened the door thought I was his wife.

Cab Humor

Old Lady—Does your horse ever shy at motors?

Cabby—Lor' bless yer, no, lady; he didn't even shy when railway trains fust come in.

Answered

He (trying to strike up an acquaintance)—What! Only you here? Where have all the other nice girls gone?

She (bitingly)—They've gone off somewhere with all the nice boys.

A suffragette says that a few days in prison does her good. A kind of arrest cure, in fact.

NO ALUM

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Another New Comet Found

Another new comet, the second to be discovered this month— has been located definitely in the constellation Pisces, west of the star Omega, according to Prof. E. F. Barnard of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. Prof. Barnard calls the visitor a remarkable celestial body. It was discovered on Sept. 6 by Neujmin, an European astronomer. The first comet was found by the Rev. Joel Metcalf on September 1.

Prof. Barnard says that the comet appears like an asteroid, defined by astronomers as a starlike body, but has a nebulous appendage extending to the east. This distinguishes it from ordinary asteroids.

The new comet will not become visible to the naked eye, but may be seen through a five inch telescope. It differs from the Metcalf comet in being periodic; that is, it will return at stated intervals.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

Getting Their Own Back

A young man had taken his wife to a theatre, and as there was no one to look after the baby, they had brought it along. It cried lustily all through the first act. At the close of the act an official came down the gangway and informed them that if they could not keep the baby quiet they would have to go to the box office, get their money back and go out.

They succeeded in squelching the baby and all went well for a time.

Then five minutes after the last act had commenced the young father leaned over and said: How do you like the show?

Rotten! was the reply.

Stick a pin in the baby.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

New England's Champion Trapshooter Retains Title

E. A. Randall, of Portland, Maine, who in 1912 won the title of champion trapshooter of New England, captured the honor again this year by breaking 195 out of 200 targets at the Paleface Shooting Association's tournament held at Wellington, Mass., Sept. 10-11. Mr. Randall also won high amateur average for the meet with 383 out of 400. H. D. Gibbs, shooting the speed shells in his Remington pump gun, was high over all, scoring 388 out of 400 targets thrown.

Wind Every Five Years

Clocks are now made to run five years with once winding up. In 1881 the Belgian Government placed one of these in a railway-station and sealed it. It has kept capital time, having only been four times wound—in 1886, 1891, 1896, and 1901; and there is a clock in the Church of St. Quentin, in Mayence, which has only stopped once during a period of 500 years.

Safe

Old Maid—If I catch you in my garden again, I'll tell the constable.

Boy—'E can't do nothin'. 'E's my ole man.

A clergyman was anxious to introduce some hymnbooks into the church, and arranged with his clerk that the latter was to give out the notice immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give out with reference to the baptism of infants. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon he arose and announced that all those who had children whom they wish to have baptised please send in their names at once to the clerk. The clergyman who was stone deaf, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymbook notice, and immediately rose and said: And I should say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may obtain some from the ushers any day from 3 to 4 o'clock; the ordinary little ones at 25 cents each, and special ones at 50 cents.

In This Town

Blinks—What's the best way to go home?

Jinks—Sober.

Recklessness

At a dinner given in New York by the Greeters, an organization of hotel men, T. C. Breslin of the Plaza, said:

Hotel men cannot be niggardly. They must not imitate old Cornelius Husk. Old Corn Husk, as you know, saw his boy the other day carrying the thermometer from the kitchen out into the yard.

Whatcha doin' wi thet thar thermometer, boy? he asked.

I wanter git the difference in temperacher, pop, betwixt inside and outside, the son answered.

Wall, quit it, snapped old Corn Husk. Keepin' the mercury runnin up and down the tube like that, fust thing ye know the durn thing'll be worn out, and long'll go 25 cents for another thermometer.

When Bobbie went to see his grandmother he was much interested in whatever went on in the kitchen. One day she said to him: I'm goin' to make you a nice little pie in a saucer, all for yourself. Don't you think I'm pretty good to take so much trouble? Bobbie pondered. Grandma, he said at length, mother told me not to be a bother, and if it's going to be any trouble you can just as well make my pie regular size.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

Ailments such as constipation, colic, colds, vomiting, etc., seize children of all ages and the mother should be on her guard against these troubles by keeping a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. If any of these troubles come on suddenly the Tablets will cure them; or if the little one is given an occasional dose of the tablets he will escape these troubles. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Recovering All Right

The following letter is from a small boy to his mother, who had sent him into the country to recover from an illness:

Dear Mum; I forgot to write before. Me and some other boys went out in a boat yesterday, and the boat turned over, but a man got me out alright. This morning we were out for a bike ride, and I fell over and cut me head. And tonight we are going to set light to a haystack and let Mr. ——'s chickens out of their cages. So I think we will enjoy ourselves. I feel much better now.—Your loving son, Tom.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Rather Suggestive

She—I'll never go anywhere again with you as long as I live!

He—Wh—why?

She—At the tea this afternoon, you asked Mrs. Smith how her husband was standing the heat and he's been dead two months.

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Exe.—What ridiculous impossible things these fashion plates are.

Mrs. Exe—I know they used to be but today many of them are engraved from photographs.

Exe—Well, this one can't be. Here are two women going in opposite directions, both with brand new gowns on and neither looking back at the other.

She Knew

What's your husband's average income?—asked the caller.

About 1 a.m. replied Mrs. Wise.

Father, why can a man run faster than a boy? Because he's bigger. Is that so? Then why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front ones? I give it up.

Champagne Bottles

No machine has yet been invented in France which can supersede manual labor in the manufacture of champagne bottles. The men performing this difficult work are well paid.

The Cheerful Life

It is the right of everyone to live and enjoy the cheerful life. We owe it to ourselves and those who live with us to live the cheerful life. We cannot do so if ill health takes hold of us.

The wife, mother and daughter suffering from hot flashes, nervousness, headache, backache, dragging-down feeling, or any other weakness due to disorders or irregularities of the delicate female organs—is not only a burden to herself, but to her loved ones.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

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. FECHNER.

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 PAPER HORNS

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

Dated October 1st, 1913.

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John Johnston, Prop

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT NANAIMO.

IN THE MATTER OF Guiseppe J. L. Continenza, deceased, intestate, late of No. 8 mine, near Cumberland B. C.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made during the month 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 20th 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 18th day of November 1913.

W. WESLEY WILLARD,
Official Administrator,
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W. L. COULSON,
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.

By order

W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

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

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LIQUOR ACT 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 11th day of October 1913.

UNION BREWING COMPANY Ltd.
John Marocchi, Manager
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Action has been raised against the Prudential Assurance Company Limited, 71 Renfield Street, Glasgow, for payment of the sum of £131, being the proceeds of the Policy No. 457846 with said Company on the life of John Jack, 97 Langlands Road, Govan, Glasgow, and that the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, Scotland, has ordered advertisement of notice of said action by interlocutor, as follows:—

Glasgow, 19th September, 1913. Holds the fund correctly stated in the Petition, and in respect the Pursuers and Nominal Raisers have consigned the fund in the hands of the Clerk of Court Exonors and discharges them of all claims in the action. Appoints intimation of the Action to be made by Advertisement published once in a Newspaper circulating in Cumberland, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada, and appoints claimants in the fund to lodge their claims with the Clerk of Court within one month from the date of such advertisement, and sends the case to the adjustment roll of 13th November next.

(Signed)
W. G. SCOTT MONCRIEFF
ARCHD. McMARTIN,

A true copy. S.C.D.

In terms thereof notice is hereby given of said action and of said interlocutor.

LOWNDES & RENWICK
28 Bath Street, Glasgow, Solicitors for Real Raiser.

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

JOSEPH DAMONTE
JOSEPH TOBACCO

Dated October 29th, 1913.

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

FRANK DALLOS

Dated this 29th day of Oct. 1913.

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

JOSEPH WALKER

Dated Oct, 29th, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the "King George" Hotel, situated on lot 9, block 7, Cumberland Townsite.

VICTOR BONORA

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 12, block 6, Cumberland Townsite.

JOHN MAROCCHI

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

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

CIALI MUSSATTO.

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

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

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.

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Straight Shot

Lawyer—I hardly think that you can get a separation from your wife merely because she throws flatirons at the dog.

Client—No! But then every time she throws at the dog she hits me.

Little Freddie had just made his first acquaintance with animal crackers. After eating quite an assortment of them Freddie became very thoughtful.

What makes you so pensive, dear? asked his mother.

Oh, I was thinking what a circus was going on inside of me.

Yes, said the retired insurance agent, I once got a man to take out a $50,000 life policy only the day before he was killed, and it took a lot of coaxing to do it.

Gosh! that was rough on the company. I expect you wished your persuasive powers had not been so successful!

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

Gibbs — Wonder why Richleigh when he puts up at a hotel always takes a single room.

Dibbs—His doctor told him he must avoid suites.

Mabel—I wonder why they always have a rooster and never a hen on church steeples?

Jack—I expect it is because it would be difficult to collect the eggs.

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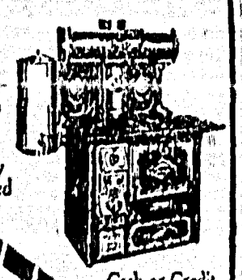

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Two of a Kind

A private in the regulars went to the colonel of his regiment and asked for a two weeks' leave of absence. The colonel was a severe disciplinarian, who did not believe in extending too many privileges to his men and did not hesitate to use a subterfuge in evading the granting of one.

Well, said the colonel, what do you want a two weeks' furlough for?—

Patrick answered: Me woife is very queer and the children are not well, and, if ye didn't moind, she would loike to have me home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance.

The colonel eyed him for a few minutes and said:

Patrick, I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning saying she didn't want you home; that you were a nuisance whenever you went there. She hopes I won't let you have any more furloughs.

That settles it! Oi suppose Oi can't get the furlough, then? said Pat.

No, I'm afraid not, Patrick.

Colonel, can I say somethin' to yez?

Certainly, Patrick; what is it?

You won't get mad, colonel, if Oi say it?

Certainly not, Patrick. What is it?

Oi want to say there are two splendid liars in this room. Oi was never married in me loife.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

Farmer's Wife—Now, then, you just clear out. When I gave you a splendid pair of boots a month ago, you promised me you wouldn't trouble me again.

Persistent Peter—Neither would I, mum, only the boots 'ave worn out, so I thought I'd ask you if you'd mind havin' 'em soled and 'eeled for me?

Now, Tommy, said Mrs. Bull, I want you to be good while I am out.

I will be good for a nickel, replied Tommy.

Tommy, she said, I want you to remember that you cannot be a son of mine, unless you are good for nothing.

He Found Out

The little agricultural village was billed with 'Lecture on Keats,' for over a fortnight. The evening arrived at length, bringing the lecturer ready to discourse on the poet.

The advertised chairman, taken ill at the last moment, was replaced by a local farmer. This worthy introduced the lecturer, and terminated his remarks by saying:

And now, my friends, we shall soon know what I personally have often wondered—what are Keats?

Knew the Sex

Doctor—Your daughter, madam, needs rest—absolute rest.

Patient's Mother—But she won't listen to me, doctor.

Doctor—You must appeal to her in the interest of her complexion madam.

Barnacles on Ships

An electric process for keeping the hulls of ships free from barnacles has been invented. Boats fitted with the apparatus, it is claimed, will never be hampered in speed by barnacles, and the life of the ship's hull will be longer.

The inventor of a new feeding bottle for infants sent out the following among his directions for using.

When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under the hydrant. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled.

Like a Slot Gas Meter

Tommy—What is a retainer, pa?

A retainer, my son is the money people pay to us lawyers before we can do any work.

Oh, I see, it's like those slot gas-meters. The people have to pay their money before they get any gas.

All the Same to Him

Stranger—Hallo, Green!

Artist—Sir, my name is Brown!

Stranger—That's all right! I'm color blind!

Uses for Sawdust

Not so very long ago about the only real use anyone had for sawdust was for packing ice. That was when small local sawmills were more common and the amount of this form of waste wood was, or at any rate appeared, comparatively small. Now, when the tendency is to consolidate these into large mills with a capacity of several hundred thousand feet of lumber per day, the daily waste in sawdust is seen to be enormous and much experimenting is being done to discover new methods of utilizing it.

Perhaps the most promising venture in sawdust utilization in this country is the manufacture of ethyl (or grain) alcohol. The sawdust is treated with sulphuric acid under suitable conditions, resulting in the formation of sugar, which is then fermented to produce alcohol. Several plants have been erected to produce alcohol from wood in this manner and though there are some difficulties still to be overcome, the ultimate success of the process on a commercial scale is assured.

Sawdust has been successfully manufactured into briquettes for fuel for a considerable time in Europe by a very simple process. The shavings and sawdust are first steam-dried, the water contained in the wood being thus evaporated and the resin almost liquified. The sawdust is then compressed under heat into briquets of the desired size, the contained resin acting as a binder. A firm in Vancouver is engaged in a similar line of manufacture, the sawdust being compressed into a cylindrical tube, where it is cut into short lengths by a revolving knife, emerging in the form of small round briquets. These briquets are clean to handle, easy to kindle, and leave very little ash.

In England sugar is manufactured on a commercial scale by treating sawdust in closed retorts with weak sulphurous acid under high pressure. In Austin, Texas, also a plant is being built to manufacture stock food from sawdust by a somewhat similar process. The tar, pitch and turpentine are removed from the sawdust, leaving only sugar and fibre to which is added 40 per cent. of cottonseed meal. The mixture is said for fattening cattle.

Two and one-half parts of clean sawdust mixed with two parts sand and one part cement make a warm, long-wearing and sound-proof floor, on which carpets can be tacked with less injury than to a board floor, and which has the advantage over a cement floor in being more elastic. These qualities should win an extensive use for this form of flooring, which has the additional advantage that it can be stained to armonize with interior finishings by the addition of color to the mixture while in a semi-liquid state.

The sawdust of certain kinds of wood is used in considerable quantities by manufactures for metal polish, for packing, for meat curing, for making safety explosives and composition novelties, and for fibre and pulp manufacture. Patent cleaning powders for use on carpets and rugs consist principally of sawdust, lightly moistened by some cheap mineral oil.

Gave the Heir Away

He was, so he gave forth at the seaside boarding-house, the only son of the mayor of an inland city, and he was simply rolling in money.

But, alas! the mayor's son fell from the high pillar of fame on which his own glib tongue had placed him. It was thuswise:

One morning, whilst the boarders were at breakfast, the servant brought in the letters, and by mistake, handed a postcard to a gentleman of a similar name to that of the worthy mayor's son.

The gentleman read the postcard with a surprised look on his face, and then, glancing at the address, he handed it across the table.

I'm very sorry, he said; but I think this is meant for you.

The heir of unbounded wealth glanced at the postcard, blushed vividly, and left the table hurriedly. Ten minutes later he had taken his departure.

The postcard bore the following words:

Come back at once; the other janitor is ill.

Had Changed That

I have never told you, he said to her one evening, that long before I saw you fate had directed me to you.

Indeed, she responded, so sincerely that his heart beat faster and her face blushed at the compliment.

Yes, and it came about in a remarkable way. Just for fun one day I consulted an astrologer, and she told me that I would never care for any woman until I had met one who was then only a schoolgirl—a beautiful, golden-haired creature, with wonderful brown eyes. I laughed at the prophecy, but the words came true, for I never cared for any woman until I saw you.

Then he stopped, embarrassed, and palpitating, thinking she would fall in his arms.

Are you sure your astrological friend spoke of a golden-haired schoolgirl? she asked.

How could I ever forget? he responded.

You couldn't possibly, she replied; only when I was a schoolgirl I wasn't golden-haired.

And then a heavy weight seemed to fall on him as he staggered away.

A young Irishman was sent by his backers to a neighboring city to box with an athletic Hebrew there.

He was getting the worst of it, as his friends soon realised.

Come, brace up, Jim, cautioned one of his friends. Stop more of his blows.

Stop thim! the unfortunate Jim exclaimed. Do ye see any av thim gettin' by me?

Too Rapid

Isn't it queer the movies never show us any of these Central American revolutions?

Not a bit. As a matter of fact they haven't perfected a film machine yet that can revolve as fast as the revolutions.

FACTS TOLD ABOUT CANADA

Leo Scheff, of the London Graphic Gave Interview in London

Leo Scheff, of the London Graphic, who has just completed a three months' tour of 25,000 miles from Coast to Coast in Canada gives some remarkable facts as to the amazingly rapid expansion and commercial growth of Canada during the last twelve months. This was Mr. Scheff's fourth visit to Canada, and he used a motor so that he was able to go right into the heart of the country.

At the outset of the interview he referred to the development of innumerable small towns and villages, among which he instances Medicine Hat. Since his visit last year, the town boasts of having built one of the largest flour mills in Canada, from which it supplies enormous quantities of flour to China and Japan, the sacks being marked in Chinese and Japanese characters. Medicine Hat, he says, is but typical of the city that makes itself through an enterprising local government.

He regretted to notice that a majority of new factories were of American origin, and thought it time that British manufacturers located in Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Regina, and other cities in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. He also quotes the remarkable expansion of Melville, Saskatchewan, which seven years ago did not exist, and which today has a fine modern school.

Mr. Scheff is enthusiastic about the good work being carried on by a Home Reunion Association, which has dealt out loans with liberality and has not lost a single penny. He reverted once more to the opportunities that are being lost by British manufacturers as he found that British goods were far more popular there. There were openings, he said, for manufacturers of boots, flour, drugs, clothing, furniture, and candles.

Quite Unusual

A commission in lunacy had called a woman before them as a witness.

And now, said the commission's counsel to her, what is your ground for claiming that the accused is insane?

The woman gulped, wiped her eyes and answered: Well, gentlemen, he took me to the theatre twice in one week. Each time we went in a taxicab; we had supper each time after the performance, and each time he bought me chocolates and flowers. He didn't go out to see a man between the acts either.

But, madam, said a commissioner, surely these actions do not prove insanity on the accused's part.

But you forget, sir, said the lady, with a sad smile—you forget that the accused is my husband.

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A Cleveland lawyer tells how, during a trial, one of the jurors suddenly rose from his seat and fled from the court-room. He was, however, arrested in his flight, before he had left the building, and brought back.

I should like to know what you mean by such an action as this, demanded the judge, in a lenient tone, however, as he knew the man, an elderly German, to be a simple, straightforward person.

Vell, your honor, I vill explain, said the juror. Van Mr. Jones finished mit his talking my mind was clear all through, but ven Mr. Smith begins his talking I becomes all confused again already, and I says to himself, I better leave at vonce, und stay away until he is done, because your honor, to tell the truth, I didn't like der vay der argument was going.

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Just on One Leg

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Now, Giles was short and fat. The kitchen mantel shelf was high. In order therefore to reach the clock which stood upon it, Giles was forced to requisition the services of a chair.

Laboriously he mounted it, while Mrs. Giles watched the manoeuvre in fear and trembling.

John, John, she cried, do be careful. That chair, you know, is none too strong. I'm sure it won't bear your weight.

Giles turned round and surveyed his spouse calmly.

Ay, ay, my dear, he said, it's quite all right; I'm only standing on one leg.

He: Private Jones just stood me a gingerbeer.

She—And did you stand him one back?

He—No, of course not. A true British soldier never retreats!

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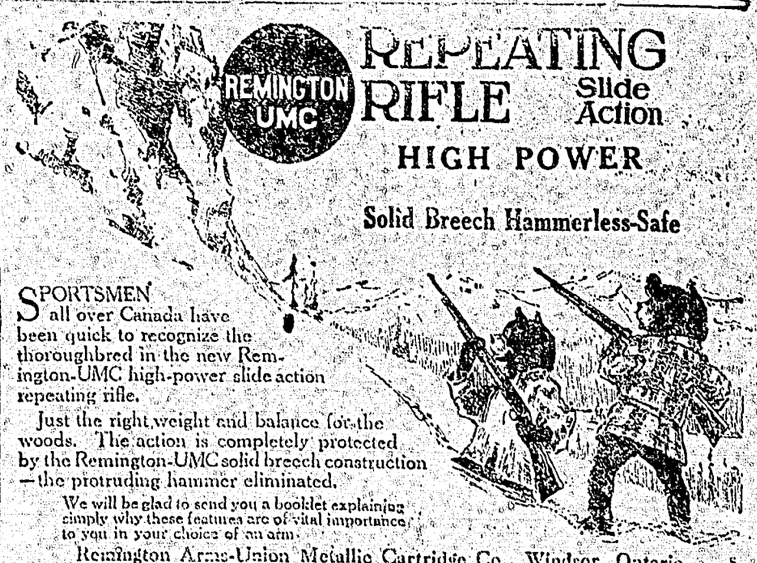

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Apart from the possibility that Dr. Fornet's discovery may result in new methods of treating smallpox, it is important in that it will make possible the preparation of a pure vaccine virus which may lessen the ill results sometimes following vaccination, and thus deprive the German anti-vaccinationists, whose number is already considerable and steadily increasing, of much ammunition. The German law requires the vaccination of all children in first year and again in the twelfth, and is very rigorously enforced.

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Tanning Materials in United States

The figures of the United States forestry service show that there are some 22,000,000 worth of vegetable tanning material used every year in the United States. The chief source of tanning is hemlock bark, but the quantity used is steadily decreasing, owing to the depleting of the forests. The amount of bark utilized in the United States in 1906 was 930,000 tons, in 1907, 816,000 tons; in 1908 810,000 tons; and in 1909, 698,000 tons.

There are in all, six sources of tanning: gall nuts, fruits of certain plants and leaves of some trees and shrubs, wood of such trees as chestnut and quebracho, bark of many trees and shrubs, roots of certain plants. The decrease in the amount derived from these usual sources of vegetable tanning is being met by introducing new materials and chemical substitutes. There appears to be a limit, however, to which substitutes can be successfully carried, and the question of a future supply of vegetable tanning is becoming a matter for serious consideration.

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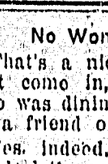

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Yes, indeed. I know him well, laughed the maiden.

Shall I ask him to join us?

Oh, George! said the girl, blushing; this is so sudden.

Sudden? What do you mean? he asked in surprise.

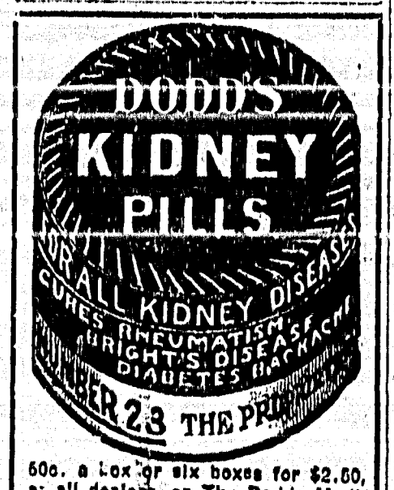
Why—why, that's our young minister.

Farmer—Did you see any crows on that field of corn?

New Boy—Yes, sir, I counted fifty-four.

Farmer—Did you drive them away?

Boy—No, sir, I thought they were all yours!



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MAKING MOTION PICTURE FILMS

One Company Spends $50,000 a Year Just to Robe its Various Productions

Every frequenter of the motion picture theatres must have been struck, at some time or another, by the luxuriousness of the stage setting of most of the society dramas—the magnificence of the decorations, the richness of the furnishing, and the costliness of the dresses worn by the performers.

Few, however, have any real conception of the huge cost of these things, or appreciate the pains taken by the big film producing companies to get the best of everything.

Take, for instance, the costume of the principal actresses. The capital of Europe are ransacked for the latest creations in millinery and modes. When Miss Miriam Nesbit and Miss Mary Fuller were last over here with the Edison Company, they paid a visit to Paris for the purpose of purchasing a stock of such things for future Edison productions, and in two days' shopping they spent more than $15,000.

Miss Lottie Briscoe, the Lubin star actress, recently played in a film which necessitated no fewer than fourteen changes of costume, each costing on an average about $75, and she needs when on tour, twenty trunks for her wardrobe.

Miss Gene Gauntier wears one set of furs in the Kalem films that cost $4,000, and she has other sets almost equally as valuable. Miss Asta Neilson is credited with being the most expensively dressed actress in the pictures. Frequently her costumes in the society scenes in which she specializes will cost as much as $500 apiece.

It might be thought that as the actual dresses worn by the performers are not seen by the public, but only the photographic representations of them, that common material or imitation stuff would do as well as the real articles.

But, as a matter of fact, this is far from being the case. Indeed, the very reverse holds good. To get a really first-class photograph, first-class properties must be provided.

In the early days of the picture play business this was not properly realized, and a company that laid out $5,000 on a collection of properties, although expecting them to last for years, was considered extravagant.

Nowadays, on the other hand it would be a very cheap affair that would start with less than $15,000 or $20,000 worth; while one of the best known of the really big firm companies is reported to spend as much as $50,000 every year in dressing—or, as it is technically termed, 'robing' its shows.

The Desire to Disagree

There are those who seem to be born with the instinct to disagree. I have in mind at this moment one such person. I have heard him express emphatically a certain opinion and then, perhaps a day or two later, I have heard him denounce the same opinion expressed in his presence by someone else.

Sometimes, of course, this kind of thing is done by those who love argument for the sake of the intellectual exercise. But in this instance it was due simply and solely to the love of disagreeing.

If we did not spend so much time in trying to disagree, if we did not torment ourselves with the ill feeling that accompanies the will to disagree, we should be surprised at the strange improvement in the people and in the world about us.

We should find that, through persistent self assertion, instead of gaining we lost.

We should also discover that through resisting the desire to disagree, through giving people as good a chance to express themselves as we long to give ourselves, we should exert a far greater influence than we do now, and we should be heard oftener and with more profit.—From 'Intimations,' by John D. Barry, Paul Elder & Company, Publishers.

Shortly after a new administration took hold of a wellknown southern railroad a great number of claims were preferred against the company on account of horses and cattle being killed along the line in Kentucky. To make matters worse it appeared that every animal killed, however worthless it may have been before the accident invariably figured in the claims subsequently presented as being of the best blood in Kentucky.

One day in conversation with one of the road's attorneys, the president became very much excited in referring to the situation. Do you know, he exclaimed, bringing down his fist on the desk by way of emphasis, I have reached the conclusion that nothing in Kentucky so improves live stock as crossing it with a locomotive.

Amusing the Editor

A village cricket match was in the course of progress. The fielding side were for a time a man short, and a farm-laborer was pressed into service. A ball was hit in the substitute's direction, and to the surprise of the spectators in general, and of himself in particular, he made the catch. The following Saturday he anxiously scanned the local papers for a record of his feat, and was greatly disappointed to find it reported as 'caught sub.'

What's this 'ere caught sub? he asked a friend.

Why, doan't thee know, Bill? That means 'twere a accident, was the reply.

The editor of the paper was amused next morning by the following note:

Dear sur,—You say in yore paper as 'ow I cort a man out in last Saterday's match by accident. I mite summons you for lible, only I shan't, but if you should 'appen to get a clump on the nose one of these odd days, you'll know it was Bill Wiggins as done it, and it won't be no sub, neither.

Cremation shows a marked increase in Europe. Last year there were 7,555 cremations in Germany, as against 6,500 in 1910.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

ONONE-SO-EASY

Not a Fair Bargain

At the annual fair at a small town in Russia a man observed a gipsy and a Pole haggling over the sale of a horse. When the transaction was over he asked the gipsy how much he had got for the animal. The gipsy opened his hand and showed a ten-rouble note—worth $5.

But isn't that very cheap?

No, said the gipsy. The horse is lame.

The man then sought out the Pole, to whom he said: You have given ten roubles for a lame horse.

The Pole smiled knowingly, and remarked: He is as sound as you or I. I saw he was badly shod, and that was all.

The enquirer returned to the gipsy and reported what the Pole had said. Then, with a significant wink, the gipsy whispered:

He's as lame as a two-legged stool! I had him badly shod on purpose to make people believe that that was the cause of his limp.

When the Pole was told this he seemed for a moment taken back and hung his head; then he heaved a sigh and shrugged his shoulders.

Ah, well he said, it's all right; it was a bad ten-rouble note.

Henry James, the American novelist, lives at Rye, one of the Cinque Ports, but recently he left Rye and took a house in the country near the estate of a millionaire jam manufacturer, retired. This man, having married an earl's daughter, was ashamed of the trade whereby he had piled up his fortune.

The jam manufacturer one day wrote Mr. James an impudent letter vowing that it was outrageous the way the James' servants were trespassing on his grounds. Mr. James wrote back:

Dear Sir:—I am very sorry to hear that my servants have been poaching on your preserves.

P.S.—You'll excuse my mentioning your preserves, won't you?

The Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, of New York, told the following story the other night in illustration of a point he wished to make:

I am reminded, he said, of the Irishman whose alarm clock stopped running. He shook it, but it would not run. He waited but it did not improve, and then one day he took the back out of it, looked in, and saw a dead cockroach. Shure enough, said he, I've diskivered the difficulty. The engineer is dead!

To the long list of 'less' things, as the seedless orange, the fireless cooker and the trackless trolley, an Ohio horticulturist claims to have added the odorless onion. It may be so. It may look like an onion and taste like an onion, but can it be an onion still without its odor?

Long Standing Asthma. — Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from thousands of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

Eyeglasses and Royalty

According to an American paper, the King of Sweden is probably the only monarch ever known to wear eyeglasses and spectacles on State occasions. In point of fact, both eyeglasses and spectacles are very rare among Royalties of today. This certainly is true of our own Royal family, no member of which (unless we include the present Duke of Cumberland) has ever employed any aid to vision.

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Is this Mrs. Smith? I called you up to ask if you could say anything good of Bridget Farley, who lived with you as cook.

Yes, I can say one thing. She left without breaking any dishes.

That's encouraging! How long did she stay?

One hour.

Pat's Excuse

Pat was late again. Somehow or other, try as he would, he did not seem able to get to work on time, and worst of all, his stock of excuses had just about given out. The foreman was eloquent in his denunciation, and his sarcasm unlimited. Well, he snarled, nine o'clock. What d'yer mean by comin' in at this time, eh? It's a wonder a man o' your years troubles about comin' at all. Now, then, trot another excuse out.

Pat thought hard for a moment and at last the excuse came:

Sittre, sor, said he, I dramed last night thot I was at the football match, an it ended in a draw. So th' referee ordered an extra half-hour to be played, and begorra, sor, I had to stop an' see the finish.

Corrected the Witness

He hit the poor old girl, was the evidence given by a witness in a summons at Woolwich.

Mr. Hutton (the magistrate)—Don't say the poor old girl, say the elderly lady

A Different Gift

An artist relates that a betrothed lover commissioned him to paint a certain secluded nook in the rocks on the shore, because there he had declared his passion.

The picture was painted, but before was done the lover said to the artist:

Of course, I will see you through on that picture, but my engagement is off and naturally it would be painfully suggestive to me. If you can sell it to somebody else I will take another picture and be extremely obliged besides.

The painter assented to the arrangement, but within a week his patron presented himself.

It's all right, he announced. I will take that picture.

Am I to congratulate you on the renewal of your engagement? the artist asked.

The other seemed a little confused, but quickly recovered his self-possession, and laughed as he said:

Well, not exactly; it was the same place, but the girl was different.

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Love of Canada

There was the smell of rain and of quickening earth in the air, and a few duck flew over, making no sound. Tempest stood still to watch them go. Then he looked out across the land which was so dear to him with the old light shining in his eyes.

Presently he spoke with a half laugh and a half break of love in the words:

To love you isn't enough, he said, God grant we're ready to suffer and work for you—Canada.

The telephone bell rang in the consulting room of a doctor who was an enthusiastic motorist. In his absence the assistant answered it, and said the doctor was out.

Will you tell him, the voice asked, that Mr. Thompson has a gymkhana coming on, and wants to know if he can do anything for it?

I will tell him the moment he comes in, the assistant answered; meanwhile put a bread poultice on it, and renew it every two hours.

A teacher in a tenement district hurried from the school to find the mother of a pupil who had been taken ill.

Can you show me where Mrs. Angelo Scandale lives? she inquired of a cherub transplanted from the sunny south to a dark, sunless alley.

Yes, teacher, I show you, and a willing sticky hand dragged her on with such speed as to make her stumble over an Italian dame seated on the threshold.

After the teacher's breathless flight toward the clouds the little hand stopped tugging.

There where Mees Scandale live, indicated the horizontal arm and finger, but she downstair sitting on the step, finished the smiling lips.

The Worth of Gardening

The people of our country should see to it that the grounds around and about their homes, their schools, their parks and all private and public places are made as beautiful as it is possible to make them within the bounds of good taste and economy, says the Canadian Horticulturist. To a great extent travellers and tourists estimate the prosperity and civilization of a country or community by the homes and public places of its people as these things betray the ideals of comfort and beauty. It is important therefore, to make the appearance of our homes attractive and impressive. Compare a residence in the town or country that stands bleak and alone on a bare plain or stark cold against the sky, with one backed by a grove and surrounded with well-chosen shrubbery and flowers, tastefully arranged. The contrast is obvious. The first is nothing more than a house, the latter may be fittingly termed a home.

The travelling public recognize the force of the contrast and are impressed by it. Such an impression is not temporary, especially when it is not a pleasant one. The critical tourist is more apt to refrain and speak about the bad features of the country than he is to applaud the points of excellence. To obviate bad impressions, it is necessary to make the good features prominent and striking. All patriotic citizens should do their part in stimulating this means of national advertising.

For the Collection

Mrs. Murphy was getting the supper for the children on Saturday night when a young woman came to her door.

I'm a collector for the Drunkards' Home, she said. Could you help us?

Come around tonight and I'll give you Murphy, said the housewife as she went about her work.

Cholly—Is this horse intelligent, my good fellah?

Groom—Very! Look out he don't kick you, sir!

PILLAR OF FIRE 600 FEET HIGH

Moses' and Aaron's Nightly Guide Post to be Imitated at Tulsa Dry-Farming Congress

And there went before them by night a pillar of fire to give them light.—Ex. XIII, 21.

For the first time in history, since that marvelous light brought the people of Israel out of bondage, another pillar of fire will be used to call the people of the world from labor to refreshment at Tulsa.

The largest gas well in the world is located within a few miles of Tulsa. It is being piped into the middle of the exposition grounds used by the International Dry-Farming Congress. It flows thirty million cubic feet of natural gas daily and when it is turned loose and lighted on the night of October 22 the visitors and delegates to the Congress will witness a sight that for awe inspiring magnificence has never been equalled.

Six hundred feet straight into the air the gas is shot by nature's force below. If noise is like that of an avalanche, its power that of the cyclone. It will be controlled and ignited by electricity from a distance of two hundred yards or more on account of the heat it creates.

No flame can be seen until the gas reaches the height of a ten-story building. Above that a solid pillar of fire five hundred feet in height and a hundred feet thick will illumine the exposition grounds and the city of Tulsa as no city was ever lighted in the history of the world. Shadows will be cast of people and things five miles away. The flame itself may be seen for a hundred miles.

Gas is cheap in Oklahoma. The average gas light in the average home uses but a few cubic feet of gas in an hour. The great gas light at Tulsa will burn fifteen million feet of gas a night. Nothing like it has ever been seen since Moses led his people out of Egypt and into the promised land.

The Tulsa light will serve a similar purpose, for it will give to the world a message of agricultural hope and will point the way to farm prosperity in all states and nations through the teachings of the International Dry-Farming Congress, for whose meeting it is burned.

My dear, says the kind-hearted husband, I do not wish to say anything about our extravagant way of keeping house, but do you know it is a fact that the average French family lives on what the average American family wastes?

But, my angel, comments the helpful wife, that would be impossible. In the first place, the cost of sending it to France would be too great, and besides it would spoil before it got there.

Mrs. Stronghead had just thrown a paving stone through a drug store window merely proving that she was entitled to a vote, and had been marched off to jail.

Thank heaven! said Stronghead. That settles the where shall we spend the summer problem, anyhow.

Agreed

Jack is in love with you.

Nonsense.

That's what I said when I heard it. How dared you!

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

She Got a Hen

Once upon a time runs a modern fable, a youth about to embark on the sea of matrimony, went to his father and said:

Father, who should be boss, I or my wife?

The old man smiled and said: Here are a hundred hens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, put the hens into the wagon, and wherever you find a man and his wife dwelling stop and enquire who is the boss, wherever you find a woman running things leave a hen. If you come to a place where a man is in control, give him one of the horses.

After ninety-nine hens had been disposed of he came to a house and made the usual enquiry.

I'm boss of this farm, said the man.

So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion.

Take which horse you want.

I'll take the bay.

But the wife did not like the bay horse, and talked to him. He returned and said: I believe I'll take the grey.

Not much, said the young man. You get a hen.

There's no Place Like—

Absurd! fumed the fussy commercial, as a fellow-breakfaster entered the coffee-room. Don't know what these hotels are comin' to, I'm sure! I've been here the whole blessed week, and can't get anything of a morning but eggs—eggs—eggs.

But they are different eggs, observed his companion sadly tucking his napkin under his chin.

Well, *of course* they're different, snapped the fussy commercial.

Then be thankful for at least that consolation, replied the other, and do not be too hard on hotels. I know a place, my friend, where I am given a not joint one day, renew its acquaintance in a state of frigidity on the next, toy with its mangled remains in the form of hash on the third, flirt with it among macaroni and tomato sauce on the fourth, and probably on the fifth, detect it lurking yet again in the recesses of a rissole.

Great Scott! exclaimed the commercial, brought away from his own troubles at last. Where's that?

In a little place, replied the silent sufferer, called home.

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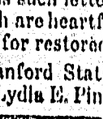

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Casey had been ill more than a week when his wife met Mrs. Murphy on the street and the following conversation ensued:

Mrs. Casey, and how is your husband getting along? asked Mrs. Murphy.

Ah, indade, Pat is a very sick man, said Mrs. Casey.

Sure, and what is the matter with him? inquired Mrs. Murphy.

'Tis the gangrene the doctoor tells us, Mrs. Murphy.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act"

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

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CHIEF CAUSE OF CRIMINALITY

No Man Totally Depraved, Says Pastor Russell.

THE SIN OF FATHER ADAM.

Born With Criminal Instincts, Life Is a Battle Against Them—There Is None Righteous, No Not One—Where Lies the Blame? The Value of a Correct Diagnosis—We Can Oppose Sin Best When We Know Its Origin—Aids and Disadvantages In Fighting Sin—Divine Help Necessary—How the Needful Is Provided.

Cumberland, Md., — Pastor Russell gave two discourses here today. We report one of them, on the text, "I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me." (Psalm 51:5.) He said:

Diagnosis is valuable in the attempted cure of any malady. This is true of sin-sickness, depravity, as of any other ailment of humanity. The better we understand the origin of sin and the methods of its operation in ourselves and in others, the more successful we shall be in combating it. We must know what helps to feed the ailment and what tends to destroy it.

Our forefathers erred, evidently, in their declaration of total depravity. None of us ever met a human being entirely depraved—entirely devoid of sympathy for righteousness and truth—dead to all good influences. Experience, however, does corroborate the Bible statement that "there is none righteous, no, not one"—all are sinners. Moreover, the Bible goes to the root of the matter; and experience corroborates its statement in our text—that we and all humanity were born in a state of sin, with the predilection or inclination toward sin.

We are not, however, to conclude that God made us sinners; for the Bible contradicts that thought, and assures us that "all His work is perfect." According to the Bible, we received our lives from our parents; and they theirs from their parents; and so back to Father Adam. The Bible tells us that our parents sinned, and came under the Divine sentence of death; and that this meant mental and moral, as well as physical, degeneracy. The Apostle declares, "By one man's disobedience sin entered into the world, and death by sin."—Romans 5:12.

This curse of death which came upon the race, and which affects us from the moment of birth, is a terrible blight. Even though it is much more reasonable than the curse declared by our mistaken creeds—the curse of eternal torment—nevertheless the curse of God is sufficiently terrible, and world-wide. The penalty, "Dying, thou shalt die," is much less horrible than if it had read, "Living, thou shalt live in eternal torment."

When, therefore, we find in ourselves and others wayward, sinful tendencies, we reflect that these are evidences of the fall, the curse, and that all who are under such influences are to be pitied. True pity, however, must not be sympathy with sin, but with the sinner, who is handicapped by the predisposition to sin. Sin calls for radical measures for its extermination for the release of the sinner; but our best efforts for them and for others will be attained through a knowledge of the facts, and through the exercise of the proper sympathy. There are probably more people injured through lack of sympathetic help than are helped by the administration of cold-blooded justice without tenderness or sympathy. We have been slow to learn this lesson.

Undoubtedly as human sympathy expands through a knowledge of the facts, both parents and children will be blessed by that increase of knowledge. Parents need to learn that their own mental moods and sympathies with right or wrong serve to stamp, to birth-mark their children, either favorably or unfavorably. The parents of a vicious child should reflect that they had much to do with that viciousness. Properly informed and right-willed, they might have produced the child with a much more favorable organism. It requires a great deal of training to work out of the child's disposition that which was inbred at its birth. Indeed, the probability is that only a small portion of it will ever be eradicated in this life.

We are not forgetting the Scripture which says, "Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean?" We remember this, and merely suggest that the imperfect sinner-child, shapen in iniquity and conceived in sin, may have more or less of sinful disposition. We are suggesting that a weighty responsibility rests upon parents in respect to the pre-natal influences exercised, as well as to their parental obligations after their children are born.

With what care, what loyalty to God and righteousness, what desire to maintain purity of heart and loveliness of character, the procreative powers should be exercised! With what care the father should surround the mother with every good influence helpful to her mental serenity, joy, peace, justice, reverence, love, during the period of gestation! What noble characters might thus be born into the world, even though still imperfect, sin-stained! What a different world in many respects we might be living in to-day, if parents had recognized these principles and felt their responsibilities and lived up to them! Thank God, death does not end all! and the lessons now being learned through disappointments and tears will, we believe, in many instances prove profitable in the great Hereafter.

This was the question asked of the Apostle Peter by those who heard him preach and learned that we were sinners under condemnation. We should discern that the question is not, What shall we do to escape damnation, or condemnation? We were born in damnation, condemned to death as unworthy of life. The Divine decree is that no sinner may have everlasting life. It is a gift of God, designed, not for sinners, but for those who are perfect, sinless. Adam was condemned to death as soon as he became a transgressor; and all of his children were born in the same condemned condition. Condemnation passed upon all men because all are sinners. All are imperfect, fallen. Our text tells us that they were born in this fallen, disapproved or condemned condition.

The question with us, then, is not, What shall we do to escape coming under condemnation? for the whole world is condemned already. (John 3:18.) The question is, How shall we, who are already condemned of God as unworthy of everlasting life, get free from that condition in which we were born and get back into that condition of perfection which God will approve, in which we should be accounted worthy of everlasting life?

The Bible answers our question. It tells us that God has had compassion upon our race and has provided the Saviour. It explains that for God to be just and yet grant forgiveness to the sinner requires that One shall pay substitutionally the penalty originally pronounced against Father Adam. This being effected, the Redeemer will have the right to restore to perfection Adam and all his posterity desirous of returning to God.

The Message respecting this merciful arrangement is called the Gospel—the Good Tidings that there is a way of return from sin to holiness and from condemnation to death back to justification of life.

As we have seen, the thing needful for all who desire to return to God's favor is that they may be restored to that condition of physical perfection in which Adam was before he sinned. When thus restored, they would have the same opportunity of demonstrating loyalty to God that Adam had at first. If they, when recovered, stand the tests of loyalty and obedience, they shall receive God's gift of everlasting life. And they shall receive it through Jesus Christ; for the way was opened up by His sacrificial death, "the Just for the unjust," and their salvation accomplished by His work of Restitution.

Not until recently have Bible students discerned how far our forefathers have been confused in respect to the Divine Plan—through neglect of the Bible for fourteen hundred years. They now see that Jesus and the Apostles and Prophets taught that God's great time for dealing with the world is yet future—under Messiah's Kingdom. The thousand years in which that Kingdom shall rule the world, restraining sin, chastising sinners and helping the willing and obedient back to perfection, is called by St. Peter "Times of Restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by all His holy Prophets."—Acts 3:21.

The restitutionary work of those thousand years will be accomplished by the power of Messiah's Kingdom, and the Elect Church of this Gospel Age will be associated with the Redeemer in His Throne and in the great work of restoring the obedient of mankind to perfection. That thousand years is also called the time of the world's resurrection or raising up—anastasis. Bible students now discern that the word resurrection in the Greek signifies more than merely the awakening from death. It signifies the lifting up of the individuals to human perfection—to that which was lost by Adam and redeemed by Jesus' death.

During those Times of Restitution, Satan is to be bound, that he may no longer deceive humanity, as he has been doing with false doctrines, putting light for darkness and darkness for light. On the contrary, the time when he, the Prince of Darkness, is cast down from influence amongst men will be the time when Christ and His Bride, the Church, will become the Sun of Righteousness to the world and scatter all its ignorance and superstition. (Matthew 13:43.) Respecting that time the Bible assures us that all the sin-blinded eyes shall be opened, and the sin-deaf ears shall be unstopped, and the true Message of God's Love shall be made known, and "the knowledge of the glory of the Lord shall fill the whole earth."

God has a special plan and a special salvation for the Church. He desires that the Church shall consist of a very special class. He has issued a special call therefor, and has prescribed special terms or conditions for members of this class.

All who will be accepted as members of the Bride, the Lamb's Wife, must have the same spirit, mind or disposition that Jesus had. Did He delight to do the Father's will? So must these. Was He willing to be obedient to the Father's will to the extent of sacrificing earthly pleasures and advantages? and to the extent of death? So must His followers walk in His steps, as He has set them an example, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of their faith. The invitation to these is that if they suffer with Christ they may also reign with Him, share His nature and glory and honor. They are advised from the first that the footsteps of Jesus are the way of the cross.

These disciples of Jesus in the present Age are figuratively styled "soldiers of the cross," and Jesus is declared to be the Captain of their salvation, leading them on through victories to glory. Their battle in some respects is the same as the world will have in the next Age, only more intense, more concentrated. The world will have a thousand years in which to fight and win. The battle of the Church as a whole is more than eighteen centuries long, but each individual share is much shorter. The coming Age will be the world's time for gaining a victory and escaping from the condemnation, the imperfection, that came upon all the race through Adam's sin.

We are not to think of those whom God accepts as the Church as being different by nature from the remainder of mankind. On the contrary, we are particularly informed that we were born "children of wrath, even as others." But this special class get free from the condemnation, or damnation, that came upon the race through Adam in a different way from that of the world in the next Age. They first exercise faith in God's promise and in Jesus as the Redeemer. They realize by faith that the merit of His death is the basis of deliverance from the damnation, or condemnation, passed upon all and of reconciliation with God and restitution to perfection and attainment of everlasting life.

The Kingdom of Messiah, through which these blessings are to be extended to mankind, having not yet been established, these believers cannot get these blessings. However, to them comes a special message or invitation to become members of the Kingdom class—"heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ" their Lord; "if so be that they will suffer with Him, that they may be also glorified together" and share the Kingdom.—Romans 8:17; 2 Timothy 2:12.

Charmed with the prospect, these are not daunted by the trials and difficulties of the way, especially when they hear the Redeemer's Word encouraging them and saying, "Fear not, I have overcome the world." "Greater is He that is on your part than all they that be against you." "My strength is made perfect in your weakness." "All things shall work together for good to them that love God—to the called ones according to His purpose."

Thus encouraged, these believers make a full consecration of themselves to God and His service, realizing and confessing their own imperfection and insufficiency, and pledging themselves to fight a good fight against sin in every form under the captaincy of Jesus. Jesus becomes the Advocate of all who come unto the Father through Him during this Age. He supplements their sacrifice in such a manner as to make it perfect—holy and acceptable to God. (Romans 12:1.) They give their wills, and resign all earthly interests and rights. He adds to their sacrifice all those Restitution qualities which would be theirs in due time under the Kingdom. Thus they stand complete in Him.

When the Father accepts these by the begetting of His Holy Spirit they became His children, His saints, "heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ" to "the inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, reserved in Heaven" for them.—1 Peter 1:3-5.

Every battle against sin is a good fight—whether it be the battling of the world during the Times of Restitution, or the battlings of the Church during this Age. But because God designs to give the Church a higher nature, a greater salvation, therefore He requires of every member of it a special demonstration of love and loyalty. And who will say that this is not a reasonable requirement of these sons?

These spirit-begotten sons are all alike in the sense that they have one mind, one spirit, one disposition—the Spirit of Christ, the spirit of holiness, the spirit of loyalty to God. But these are all distinctly different as respects their flesh. All are imperfect, but some more and some less so. Some are more and some less educated; some more and some less wise; some more and some less talented. But the tests are all under Divine supervision. The Lord sees to it that each shall be thoroughly tested. Each must have trials, difficulties, besetments, from the world, the Adversary and his own flesh. Each must personally demonstrate his loyalty to the principles for which Christ died—the principles of righteousness.

The chief lessons for all of these sons of God to learn are:

(1) Faith in God—full trust in Him and His providences;

(2) Loyalty to Him—to the principles of His Government, and to all those whom He has accepted as sons.

(3) They must all possess in large degree God's own Spirit of love, kindness, gentleness and mercy, as well as of the Truth.

They will not, however, be judged holy according to the flesh. Rather, judgment, or decision, in their cases will be rendered according to the spirit, the intention, the will. They will be rewarded for what they have endeavored to do and have striven to do rather than according to the success they have attained.

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Statistics show that doctors live longer than members of most other professions. Why shouldn't they, when they marry all the best nurses and refuse to take their own medicine?

Strategy.

"How did pa act when you asked him for my hand?"

"Very gentle and courteous. It quite took me by surprise."

"I told him you used to be a pugilist."

The "Stormy Petrel."

The small sea fowl, known to poets and sailors as the "stormy petrel," was so named because when flying its feet frequently brush the water, which suggested the walking of Peter on the water.

Depends Upon the Promise.

"I thought you said Biffels could keep a promise?"

"Oh, he can keep a promise all right, but you have to be extremely careful about the kind of promise you ask him to keep."

It Often Comes.

In a Scotch Sunday school the lady teacher, after speaking on the subject of death, asked, "And what comes after death?" Instantly a bright little girl called out eagerly, "A fight about the money."

A Woman's "No."

"What's the matter?"

"She has rejected me again. She says this is final."

"Did she say how final?" inquired the older and more experienced man.

Her Face.

"There is a story in that woman's face."

"Yes, and she made it up, too."

Onions.

To keep onions let them dry out. Then heat a poker red hot and with it singe the roots to prevent all premature growth; place in a dry cool room.

Tobacco.

Tobacco is grown in nearly every country in the world—England, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, China, Japan, Uruguay, Argentina, Java and so on throughout the world, except in extreme northern and southern latitudes.

A Well Insured Church.

St. Paul's cathedral, in London, is insured for £300,000.

Gout and Potatoes.

Gout is rarely known among the working classes of Ireland. Their immunity from this complaint is thought to be due to the fact that their food consists largely of potatoes.

Dark Stables.

To keep a horse in a dark stable is cruel to the animal and dangerous to its owner. The retina becomes deadened and more or less useless, and after a time the sight is seriously impaired. The horse starts and shies at objects it sees imperfectly.

Three Writers.

Daudet received $200,000 for "Sapho;" Victor Hugo, $100,000 for "Les Miserables," but Dwight L. Moody received $1,000,000 for his share of the profits on the famous hymn book.

The Dolphin Violin.

The Dolphin violin was so named on account of the beauty of the wood, the back of the instrument resembling the color of a dolphin. It was made by Stradivarius in 1714, and it is considered the most beautiful violin in the world. It is owned by an Englishman and valued at £5,000.

Pearls of Arkansas.

It is said that the fresh water pearl of Arkansas of the highest class cannot be distinguished from the finest deep sea jewel.

The Herring Family.

Small fish of the clupeoid family have been sold in the markets of the world since earliest historic times, especially along the shores of the Mediterranean. It is only within very recent times, however, that the fish has been sold in other than fresh or salted condition.

Hunters In Germany.

One of the important functions of the government in Germany is the issuing of permits to hunters. The revenue thus obtained is about $1,500,000 annually.

Sheep and Rainfall.

In parts of Australia, where the average yearly rainfall is not more than ten inches, a square mile of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In Buenos Aires the same area, with thirty-four inches of rain, supports 2,560 sheep.

Montana Sapphires.

The Yogo blue sapphire of Montana is worth more in the markets of Europe than the oriental sapphire. This gem is said to be worth $50 a karat in the United States.

Sunstroke.

Sun is not necessary to sunstroke, a fact which explains why many doctors prefer to call it heatstroke. You can get sunstroke before a hot fire, and many cases occur after the sun has set. You are most likely to get it if doing hard physical work. Ship stokers are peculiarly liable to it, and it is the usual cause of the suicides by drowning which occur so frequently among stokers at sea.

The Barren Antarctic.

Within the antarctic circle there has never been found a flowering plant. In the arctic regions there are 762 different species of flowers.

A Long Shadow.

From the summit of Mount Diablo, California, may be seen a phenomenon of a curious description. Four times a year—once every three months—the sun rises at such an angle that a shadow about thirty miles long is thrown on the plain beneath.

Spider Threads.

The common and familiar thread spun by the spider is so fine that 25,000 miles of it, enough to go round the world, would weigh only eight ounces.

Cheap Ear Trumpet.

Get a common pasteboard mailing tube such as pictures or music is mailed in and hold it to the ear closely. The result is wonderful. A very deaf person can hear distinctly everything that is said by any one sitting on the other side of the room.

Stereotyping.

It is claimed that stereotyping was known in 1711. It was practiced by William Ged of Edinburgh about 1730. Some of Ged's plates are to be seen at the Royal Institution, London. A Mr. James attempted to introduce Ged's process in London in 1735, but failed. Stereotype printing was used in Holland during the last century, and a quarto Bible and a Dutch folio Bible were printed there. It was revived in London by Wilson in 1804.

Mr. Earwig.

Any individual rejoicing in the name of Mr. Earwig may be proud in the fact that originally the name meant the "boar of battle."

A Cool Bit of Nonsense.

'Tis not the thing when weather's hot
To talk about the hottentot.
Far better in these August days
Observe the coolie and his ways.

His icy home by polar seas
Is decorated with a frieze.
(I'll stop to say, if you don't mind
All coolies are not of this kind.)

His food consists of one plain course
Of goose flesh served with chile sauce.
When asked to sing he'll nod and beam.
"I do not sing," he says; "ice cream!"

He has a sled, his pride and boast.
He lives upon an arctic coast,
And when he's out of Jack Frost's realm
He'll quickly seek a slippery elm.

In dancing many hours he spends,
And all the snowballs he attends.
His partner he will gayly swing,
A little frozen dainty thing.

Now, here I think I'd better stop.
The mercury's commenced to drop.
Shut every door and window, please,
Before we all begin to sneeze.

—Pauline Frances Camp in Woman's Home Companion.

Their Errand.

"Have you got him?" asked the leader of the White Caps.

"Here he is," answered one of the band in a muffled tone.

An old man, with long white hair and beard, stood trembling before them.

"What have I done?" he asked.

"Listen," said the leader. "Years ago you made an election bet. You promised that if your candidate was defeated you would never again shave nor have your hair cut."

"I have kept my promise," faltered the old man.

"Yes, you consarned fool, you have! We don't want such idiots in this country."

"But you wouldn't tar and feather a man for that?"

"Tar and feather nothing!" said the leader. "We're going to give you a shave and a hair cut. Sit down and let the barber start right in!"—Puck.

New Version.

Give me three grains of corn, father,
Only three little grains,
And I will show you the way to fill
The granaries and wains.
I've been to college, father,
And learned a thing or two,
And I want to show you what the new
Soil theory will do.

Give me three grains of corn, father,
And you can have the rest.
I only want enough to give
The theory a test.
If I don't make you whistle
Before another snow
I'll buy you a little fluegelhorn
To sit around and blow.

Give me three grains of corn, father,
And just a bit of ground,
And I will show you the newest thing
In all the world around.
The miracles of science
Are rising in the west.
Give me three grains of corn, father,
And I will do the rest.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

But This Really Happened.

"Son," said the man in the automobile, stopping in front of the farmhouse, "is this the right road to Greenville?"

"Yes, sir," answered the farmer's boy.

"How far is it from here?"

"Well, sir, if you keep on goin' I reckon it's about 24,988 mile, but if you turn back an' go the other way it ain't more'n about two." You must have slipped through it without"—

"—— ——" bellowed the automobilist, starting his machine again and turning around in the road.

"You're welcome," said the farmer's boy.—Chicago Tribune.

A Fly Song.

Ten little flies
All in a line;
One got a swat!
Then there were • • • • • • • • •
Nine little flies,
Grimly sedate,
Licking their chops—
Swat! There were • • • • • • • •
Eight little flies
Raising some more—
Swat! Swat! Swat! Swat!
Then there were • • • •
Four little flies
Colored green-blue;
Swat! (Ain't it easy?)
Then there were • •
Two little flies
Dodged the civilian—
Early next day
There were a million!

—Buffalo News.

The Black Hand Again!

Mrs. Collins found the following Black Hand letter pinned to her door one morning:

"Deer Mis Collins—Onless you put a jar of jam, a hunk of chokolit cake, a apple pie an' a bag of candy down by the old well we will steel your littel boy and keep him, onless you pay us a millyun dollars. The Black Hand."

The letter has been handed to the police, and the criminals will soon be brought to justice. To date Mrs. Collins' little boy has been the only one seen in the vicinity of the old well.—Judge.

Impressionistic.

The office coat hangs on a nail;
In shirt sleeves now the boss appears;
Somebody tells a fishing tale,
And everybody seems all ears;
The straw hat cleaner rakes the cash;
On sport page blooms the baseball bard,
Upon the street the late styles clash—
Oh, yes, the grind is getting hard!

The actor's off for Europe now,
Or anyhow that's what he prints;
The city man longs for a cow
And buys whole stacks of farming hints,
The graduate's impassioned plea
Will challenge soon the world's regard;
Revamped is summer hostelry—
Oh, yes, the grind is getting hard!

—Denver Republican.

Political Economy.

"What's the wrangle about in Plunkville?"

"Some of the community want to maintain mudholes and swell their private fortunes by hauling automobiles out. Others want to improve the highways, pinch 'em for speeding and apply the proceeds to public work of all kinds."—Kansas City Journal.

HE STRUCK ME.

A man I scarce knew, although he had my name,
Came into my office, repeating the same,
And talked for a moment of this and of that;
Remarked that he thought I was putting on fat;
Referred to the weather, repeated a tale
That I laughed at because 'twas exceedingly stale,
And then, when I said, "I am busy today;
Whatever you've come for I wish you would say,"
He struck me!
He struck me!
He struck me without any reason at all.
For a second I staggered and thought I should fall.
This stranger had asked of the health of my wife,
My cousins and aunts, and had picked up my knife
To manicure nicely his finger nails, while
He used up my time in his own breezy style.
But I said, "Make it short; I am busy," and then
He struck me—
Yes, boldly he struck me for ten!

—Detroit Free Press.

Her Troubles.

"Is the new nurse kind to your children?"

"Oh, yes. But one always has trouble with the nurses. The new one takes such good care of the children that they won't come to me any more."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Feminettes.

A woman's understanding seems to consist of understanding that men don't understand her.

It may be that women have no wit, but they have a sense of humor which they perpetrate in the most exaggerated form. It is their choice of husbands.

Next to suffering religious martyrdom, a woman's sweetest privilege is to believe that she has been the guiltless object of some man's hopeless love.

When a man is cornered in deviltry he throws up his hands. When a woman is cornered she kicks up her heels.

After a girl has experienced two or three broken engagements it will be found that the strain has left a certain indelible mark upon her. The mark is usually $.

Women hate snakes, and two of a trade can never agree.

The genius of masculine duplicity never ventured on such tortuous flights as a lazy girl in her efforts to appear charmingly industrious before her fiance.

A man makes a home to escape his enemies and a woman to confound her friends.

Every woman under thirty believes she is an actress, and every actress believes she is under thirty.—Puck.

The Lump's Identity.

The whizzing motorcar struck a stump, and one of the occupants of the back seat, a lady possessed of considerable embonpoint, executed a neat but not gaudy parabola in the atmosphere and alighted by the roadside like a polypus falling from a shot tower.

"I don't believe I have broken any bones," she stated, in reply to the inquiry of the omnipresent bystander, "but there is a lump on this bank that"—

"Lump—nuthin'!" snarled a smothered voice. "I'm the constable that's goin' to arrest you gosh durned joy riders, if I live!"—Judge.

He Misjudged Her.

"If I had my life to live over," she began.

"Yes, I know," he interrupted. "If you had your life to live over you would marry one of the fellows who proposed to you before I came along."

"Nothing of the kind," she replied. "If I had my life to live over I'd marry some weak minded, brutal person. Then I'd have nothing to expect and shouldn't be disappointed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Kind of Her.

"Why does Miss Howler shut her eyes every time she has high notes to sing?"

"Didn't you know? Well, you see she is very tender hearted."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"Everything. She simply can't bear to see how we suffer."—Exchange.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Drugs and Indigestion.

Like everything else, drugs have their use as well as their abuse, but as a cure for indigestion their value is absolutely nil. True, a little bicarbonate of soda in water will temporarily relieve an attack of heartburn due to acidity, but it will not remove the condition that is causing the heartburn. This can only be remedied by careful dietary. A seidlitz powder, too, may—nay, often does—give relief in case of biliousness, but the condition causing the attack must be investigated and a natural remedy applied before permanent relief and freedom from attacks can be expected.

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SOME BLOW.

Nanaimo, Nov. 29.—Nanaimo yesterday experienced one of the worst storms in the history of the city. Commencing during the hours of the early morning the storm increased in fury, attaining almost the velocity of a hurricane between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon. Wind and rain beat down with such fury as to make it well-nigh impossible for pedestrians to walk the streets, and in a number of instances delivery wagons were were divested of their covered tops, which were blown to the pavements and in several instances practically demolished.

Probably the greatest loss in the city due to the storm was sustained by the contractor of the new block being erected next to Paul Bennett's hardware store. A large portion of the rear brick wall was blown down, the bricks in their fall breaking their underpinning of Johnson's blacksmith shop, which at one time it was feared would drop into the waters of the bay. Early in the day the city was shut out from communication with the outside world, both the C. P. R. line to Vancouver and the B. C. Telephone Company's line to Victoria being put out of commission by the storm.

The Busy Bee Hive will hold a Dolls' Bazaar in the Cumberland Hall on the Monday after December pay. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

NOTICE
(Court of Revision)

A Court of Revision to revise the voters list for the year 1914, will be held in the Council Chambers, on Wednesday, December 10th, 1913 at 7.30 p. m. The Court shall hear and determine any applicaton to strike out or add any name or names which may have been improperly inserted or omitted from the list, of which, all persons are hereby required to take notice.

A. McKINNON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Nov. 11th, 1913.

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Chief Justice Hunter has rendered an important, and it may be a historic decision anent the deportation of Hindus. He has granted a writ of Habeas Corpus under which the thirty nine men who have been detained for some weeks on the ground that they had not complied with the requirements under which Hindus are admitted to this country, were liberated. The feeling of satisfaction on the part of those who believe that a British subject of whatever race or color should be free to go wherever he likes within the British Empire, would be strengthened if it were quite clear that the decision established the principal that the action of the Immigration authorities was "ultra vires" of the Immigration Laws. There is a doubt on this subject because the Chief Justice found that the authorities had committed a technical error in varying the wording of the Statute in their Immigration order, substituting "origin" for "birth." Until this technicality is dealt with on its merits, it is impossible to be certain, that the judgment is as far-reaching as one might suppose, but it is at least of sufficient importance to concentrate public attention on one of the most profound problems which confronts civilization, and it helps one to realize that the problem cannot much longer be shelved, but will have to be faced and dealt with on its merits.—The Week.

LOST—Fancy cushion cover between the Camp and the Big Store on Saturday night. Return to this office.—Reward

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Joseph Naylor has returned to town from New Westminster, his trial being again postponed.

The Cumberland customs receipts for November were $3020.90.

For MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Cumberland.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a large number of electors to offer myself as a candidate for mayor, and, after careful consideration, have decided to accept nomination. I have served you seven years as alderman. If elected, I will look after the best interests of the city and citizens, and will do my duty without fear or favor.

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