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HEADWEAR

Arrived by express a few days ago One of the nicest assortments of **Children's Bonnets, Hoods** etc you could wish to see and the prices are reasonable. Infants' bonnets in tuscan straw, trimmed, pink rosette and pink ties, lined. A very dainty bonnet for baby. **Price $1.00**

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The following is clipped from The Review with reference to the late Walter McPhee:

"An old friend who has known Mr Walter McPhee since his babyhood, has contributed the following:—On Sunday morning June 22nd 1913, Walter Sterling McPhee, one of Comox' most beloved and respected citizens, was called away in his young manhood. His death has thrown a gloom over the whole valley. No native son was ever more respected, he had a loving, kind, manly disposition."

"Thy trail is done, thy rest is won."

Mr. Fred Jepson of Nanaimo, paid Cumberland and district a business visit last week.

A number of our district teachers left by Sunday's boat on their vacation.

Some Hindus tried to carve each other up with knives at Union Bay on Tuesday.

If you want to see rain what is rain, go to Vancouver. "Great Scott," how it does come down! "Old Jupiter Pluvius" has the thing down to a science over that way.

We noticed in traversing but a small portion of Vancouver last week, scores of houses and shops for rent. Cumberland may not be any too prosperous at present, but go visit other places before you grumble. If this unfortunate strike had not taken place, we would now be one of the most prosperous communities in British Columbia.

Don't forget to place your next order for printing with us.

The strawberry crop of British Columbia has been a partial failure owing to excessive rains.

We hear that the Dominion minister of labor is expected soon to arrive on Vancouver Island to investigate the labor trouble. If he was on to his job, he would have been out here and making himself busy long ago. We doubt if he will do very much good if he does come, as we do not think that he can force the strikers to go to work if they don't want to, nor can he force the companies to recognize unions. But if he does his best in the matter, the best can do no more, and it will be a move in the right direction.

Grace Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Roy's Beach on Saturday next. The train will leave the station at 9.30 a m.

Dan Waldron, at present with Russell the barber, will shortly open up a barber shop in the Vendome building.

Dick says that "Dad" got full in Vancouver and lost his baggage. This is a base calumny on a good Methodist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy were passengers to Vancouver by Sunday's boat.

You never can tell what is going to happen in this old world of ours. Two of our most prominent young men taken off in less than two weeks. Who can say that they will be here tomorrow?

An Ad in the NEWS pays. Try it.

Millions Spent to See Picture Shows

First Official Count of Nickels Places the Amount at $319,000,000

New York, June 30.—Statisticians have just completed counting the nickles that have been spent to see the "movies" show. The grand total, said to be the first official count ever prepared in this country, is 6,380,000,000 nickles, or $319,000,000 paid by 3,600,000,000 spectators It is also shown that over $80,000,000 is invested in the moving picture industry, that more than 200,000 persons are employed, and that 10,000,000 feet of picture film is produced weekly.

Fear in Strike District

Telephone Communication Cut Off in Danger Zone

Charleston, W. Va., June 30—Telephone wires connecting Charleston with the Paint and Cabin Creek strike districts failed this morning and no information concerning the number of miners who obeyed the strike order issued yesterday could be obtained. The authorities who are closely watching the situation manifested some uneasiness and Sheriff Bonerhill sent deputies into the strike zone to investigate.

A Good Fish Story

Courtenay, B C., June 30.—Excellent sport is to be had in fishing at Comox Lake. Two rods recently took forty-five fish in two and a half hours, the trout weighing from one to six pounds each. Green drake and royal coachmen are the best flies for this period.

The output of coal from our local mines on June 28th, totalled 2,000 tons, the total output for six days ending Friday, June 27th being 10,718 tons. This is getting pretty near the normal mark.

The Bulgarians and Servians are locked in deadly conflict. A few weeks ago they were brothers-in-arms, now they are deadly enemies. Strange isn't it?

Mr. W. W. Willard will leave by Friday's boat for Victoria.

Just received—A consignment of steel and rubber tired buggies democrats, waggons, etc. Extra shafts, wheels and polls kept in stock and made by the celebrated manufacturers, Heney & Company, Montreal. Come and inspect these before going elsewhere.—George B. Leighton, Courtenay, B. C.

Rev. H. W. Laffore, late principal of our high school, will leave with his family on Saturday for Vancouver, where he has secured a position on the teaching staff of one of the high schools. We wish Mr Laffore every success in his new position.

Wonders will never cease—we are having some sunshine at last! Now for the campers.

No bunch of whiskers on Dad's chin this time, if he did come back from the town of Chilliwack.

Traducing British Columbia

Among the many activities, one might almost say the recognized functions, of a strictly religious newspaper as conducted these days in the bearing of false witness against one's neighbor. The Colonist very properly calls attention to the false statements contained in a recent issue of "The Canadian Churchman" as to the moral standard of this Province. These statements are said to be based upon representations made at a recent Presbyterian Synod in Toronto and a Methodist Conference in Vancouver. With reference to the Vancouver Converence there is only too much reason to believe that the good men who indulged in sensational charges had been reading a certain well known sheet which is flaunted at every street corner and which revels in the picturesque portrayal of vice. With respect to the Synod in Toronto, it would be too much to expect that any religious convention could be held in that "City of the Good" without violating the teaching of its Master, "Qui vestrum immunis est a peccato primus in eam jaciat lapidem." The Week agrees with the Colonist that matters might be better even in British Columbia and Victoria, but that they are worse than in other parts of Canada it denies, and that there is any possible justification for singling out this Province for such a condemnation is a fallacy. It is not the first time that religious bodies have gone out of their way to bear false witness against their neigbor, and probably the men who are responsible little realize what harm they do to the cause of religion and how they set back the clock of reform when they class themselves with people ready to make false charges on flimsy evidence and show themselves altogether lacking in that spirit of charity with which they of all men should be expected to regard their fellows. It has always been a puzzle to The Week how the average citizen can live in Victoria, find it a good place to live in, and see none of the nasty things which a visiting religious convention seems to find out inside of twenty-four hours.—The Week.

Not to be behind the times Mr Lewis has decided to build an addition to the Courtenay Hotel. The new part will be placed on the north side and will be three stories high, containing about thirty rooms. The bar and dining room and kitchen will be enlarged and a handsome office placed in the front rooms.—The Review.

Gent's FURNISHINGS

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Principal McArthur, W. McFayden, Miss E. McFayden, Miss McLaughlan and Mr. Pierce, left by Sunday's boat on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wier and their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Theal and children arrived from Chilliwack on Sunday.

While out of town, we were shocked and exceedingly sorry to hear of the tragic death of our young friend and fellow-townsman, Wilt Clint n. We have known him since childhood, and have always had a very warm spot in our heart for Wilt. He was an active, bright and a very kindly young man, and will be sadly missed by his many friends in this community. He took an active and lively interest and was the moving spirit in all the clean sports of the town since his return from college in the east. To his father, mother and sister, we tender our sincere sympathy in this, their great bereavement. We wish to remember him as we last saw him in this office, full of life and energy, not as being in the cold and silent tomb. "Those whom the gods' love, die young."

FOR SALE—A Singer sewing machine. Apply this office.

Dominion Day was celebrated at both Courtenay and Union Bay. The programmes of sports were well carried out. The attendance was good and the day fine.

Mr. Wallace McPhee and Mrs. J. A. Halliday were passengers by S. S. Cowichan on Tuesday morning from Vancouver to Comox.

Mrs. George Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pickup, died at our local hospital on Tuesday, July 1st. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church on Friday morning, Rev. Father Mertens officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Thomson, late of this city, are conducting the Mount View Hotel, Newcastle Townsite, Nanaimo. We wish them every success in their new venture. Mr. Thomson was known here as a kindly, genial, whole souled man, whose word is as good as his bond. We regret his departure from among us, as Cumberland can ill-afford to lose such men. Again we say success to you Duncan.

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AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

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CHAPTER IX.

The Meeting

Green was standing in the hall as Joan went through it on her way out, but she did not seem to see him. He watched her very sulkily and angrily as she passed him without noticing *him and he even appeared to be about to say something.* But she gave him no opportunity, and in a moment the front door closed behind her.

Talk about gratitude, said Green disgustedly: and me that loosed her out of that room which she might have been burnt alive in, and now I ain't worth 'aving a word flung at seemingly—why, you might think as she was spurred with me. I do 'ate ingratitude, he said bitterly as he returned to the kitchen.

Joan did not take an omnibus though she had a long walk before her. But though she and her mother lived in comfort and even in some luxury, Mr. Durand never gave them any money. Even the few pence the omnibus would have cost was an object to Joan, and she walked steadily on and quickly through the crowded streets, one more poor groping human soul seeking she hardly knew what, bewildered by the stern press and bustle of life, and yet faintly, feebly trying to follow the truest rule of life—that which bids us plant each single step in the right direction and leave the rest to God who made us.

She was not far from her destination and was hesitating which was the right turning to take, when there broke upon her ear a low, delicious laugh so full of mirth and joy that something of sympathy with it awoke even in her own troubled heart. She turned quickly an unconscious smile on her lips, and saw just behind her Dora Rose, who laughed again as their eyes met.

Oh, Miss Durand, is that you? she cried merrily. Wait don't move. There.

Puzzled and amused, Joan waited while Dora danced towards her like a little stray beam that the setting sun had forgotten and left behind it to lighten the dull streets where the dusk and gloom of evening were now fast gathering in.

What is it? asked Joan, as Dora came to a standstill before her and then peeped eagerly past her, first to one side and then to another.

It's Wilton, said Dora excitedly; he is playing a joke on me, the dear boy. Dora said this as though all the excellence and merit a man might acquire were increased tenfold if he played a joke on any of his friends. Don't move Miss Durand—oh, I do hope you're not in a hurry. He tried to frighten me just now, but I saw him and slipped off, and now I am waiting for him to come this way.

Once more she gave her little trilling laugh of purest joy, and Joan could not help smiling, even while wondering if she were expected to stand there all evening as a sort of living screen for Dora's ambush. Something of the same idea seemed in a minute or two to occur to Dora, and she blushed vividly and exclaimed:

Oh, dear Miss Durand, I do beg your pardon, I thought Wilton would come straight on, perhaps he never saw me at all. How horrid and mean of him, to be sure, if he didn't, and yet, she added, looking very puzzled, he went slippery-slidy by, exactly as if he were trying to avoid me.

Is it Mr. Mayne you mean? asked Joan. Are you sure it was he?

Oh yes, answered Dora; of course I only saw his back, but there is no one else in the world with a back quite like Wilton's. Perhaps he was just hurrying home. Are you going that way?

Well, answered Joan with slight hesitation, I have just been reading Mr. Mayne's book, and I was thinking—now I am so close—I should so like to see where he lives.

Would you, exclaimed Dora with her gay laugh, well, let's go, shall we? How funny! She paused for another laugh. Do you like his poems? I do awfully; I read a page of his book straight right through every night whether I understand it or not but he says it doesn't matter, and I do think it's sweet of him to say things like that. Don't you?

Very, said Joan, with another smile that hid a sharp pain at her heart as she reflected that there never had been and probably never would be any one to say such things to her.

What are you laughing at? inquired Dora; do you know I like you ever so much better when you laugh. Why don't you laugh all the time like I do? You frighten me when you are so solemn, but I like you when you smile, and what is the good of being sad? I think it's just silly to be sad.

So it is, agreed Joan, looking at the sunny young face upturned to her. This girl was perhaps two or three years younger than herself, but Joan felt as if at least as many centuries separated them. A kind of motherly tenderness rose in her and a desire to shield so bright a child of joy from all the turmoil and misery of the world. You are quite right, she said softly; it is wiser to be happy.

And much nicer, laughed Dora. Oh, look, isn't that horrible? No, don't look, come on, quick.

She fairly ran for it and darted round the corner of the street; but Joan stopped and looking slowly watched where across the roadway a little child with tears was guiding a drunken man.

Washmarrer, Tommy? the drunkard was saying thickly; washmarrer with you, Tommy, wash you cryin' 'bout, hey Tommy?

But without answering, still weeping his silent tears the child led him on, coaxing him towards his home. As they passed by Joan she stopped and whispered one word of sympathy and love into the poor child's ear. He looked up in a startled way and for a moment their eyes met—those of the well dressed lady and of the little ragged boy whom a community of bitter, early grief bound together. Then the whirling tide of the street parted them for ever, never to meet again yet equally never to forget, either of them, this one brief instant of meeting in eternity that heartened and cheered them both for the rough road their feet were set to tread through time.

Just round the corner Joan found Dora, who, though she had at first wished to seize the opportunity to escape from that sad-faced girl, as she mentally described Joan, had yet somehow found herself lingering for her to join her.

What did you stop for? she asked petulantly, as Joan came up; you couldn't do any good? I always just run away when I see sad things.

But Joan shook her head, and her face was very grave as she answered:

But if one runs too fast from sorrow one may easily run to meet it instead of to avoid it.

There now you are scolding and that's just what my aunt said, cried Dora pouting, and I don't like people a bit when they scold.

But I'm not, exclaimed Joan; indeed, Miss Rose, I did not mean to scold. And I like you, too, she added rather shyly, if I may say so.

We'll be friends then, shall we? asked Dora, rather flattered by this remark of Joan's whom secretly she had been inclined to regard as a very formidable, severe and probably very learned person. Only then, you must call me Dora, and I do think Dora Rose is such a pretty name, don't you?

I do indeed, answered Joan.

And I like yours, too, Dora rattled on; at least I do a little, she added doubtfully, only I think it's rather solemn—it sounds grave and weepy, somehow, like an anthem in church.

Then it suits a grave and solemn person like myself, answered Joan, and you know it was borne by the noblest woman who ever lived.

Oh, you mean Joan of Arc? cried Dora. Yes, mustn't it have been ripping to ride just like a man at the head of all those soldiers and order them about? Look, those are Wilton's rooms. Dear me, how odd, he can't be home yet for there is no light, and he always lights up just as soon as ever it's dusk. What can the silly boy be doing? Do you really like his poetry? I do awfully, only I wish he would write novels instead, with lots of love in them and me for the heroine, and I must say it's just a tiny relief sometimes at night when the poem I'm reading ends at the top of the page, and all the rest is blank and there is only one verse to get through; but what can he be doing now I can't imagine and I do think I might just run up and knock at his door, and see if he really is in, concluded Dora breathlessly.

The street was a quiet one, not leading anywhere in particular and with most of the houses let out in offices, so that after it began to get late, there were seldom many people about. At present no one was in sight except the two girls, and everything seemed quiet and deserted. The rooms that Wilton Mayne occupied were on the first floor, the ground being occupied by the offices of a large philanthropic society. Above Mayne's rooms again were other offices, while the whole of the top floor was occupied by a Government department which had overflowed from its headquarters. At night the building was almost invariably deserted and the consequent quietness was one of the reasons why Wilton Mayne liked his quarters so much.

No one was playing the piano downstairs, he would say, and no champagne suppers overhead; and better still, no one to object if I want to play on the piano or give champagne suppers myself.

But the place had an appearance of desolation and desertion that struck Joan as almost ominous as she watched Dora disappear through the gloomy doorway that was never closed. Joan heard the echo of her steps as she ran lightly up the dusty stairs and then a sudden silence fell.

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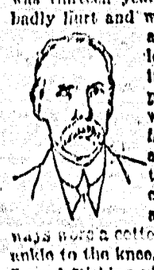

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CHINESE LOOT STEAMER

Captain and Officers are Saved by Intercession of Woman Missionary

Hongkong, China. — The British West river steamer *Talon*, which signaled that it had been attacked by pirates, has arrived here. It reports that the pirates, whose numbers were variously estimated at from 50 to 100 and who were armed with revolvers, came on board at Hongkong last night disguised as passengers bound for Kongmoon.

The Talon was three hours out from Hongkong and was just outside British quarters and entering the Canton river delta, when the pirates rose. They killed the Chinese steersman, and having thus held the steamer up, seized Captain Holmes, Chief Officer Cornwall and Engineer Macartney, whom they tied up securely.

They attempted to burn a woman missionary's cabin with rags soaked in paraffine, and having stolen all her money, amounting to $80, and her gold watch, took her into the saloon. The woman prevailed on the pirates not to harm the European officers.

The pirates killed one and wounded four passengers all Chinese; ransacked the officers' cabins, stealing $170 in cash, besides a quantity of valuables, and secured a considerable amount of booty from the passengers.

They disabled the engines and dynamo, smashed the switchboard to atoms and carried off the ship's lights and stands of arms and ammunition. They held possession of the steamer for four hours, eventually rowing off in a boat, which they stole, and two sampans.

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KAISER TO VISIT GIBRALTAR

Wishes to Inspect World's Most Famous Fortifications

Berlin.—The Kaiser intends to pay a visit to Gibraltar next month in order to inspect the famous citadel. He will leave Cuxhaven in the Imperator, the giant Hamburg-American liner, which will be making its maiden trip.

Gibraltar will be reached in three days. One day will be devoted to the fortress, where it is expected several British and foreign battleships will gather to greet the royal visitor. The kaiser will then return to Germany on the Imperator, which will start on its first journey to America a week later.

The kaiser has sent an invitation to Sir Ernest Cassel to accompany him on the trip.

ASPHYXIATED IN A BUS

Fumes From Benzine Tank Endanger Lives of Passenger

Geneva.—A strange accident is reported from Fleims, in the Tyrol, endangering the lives of seven visitors, one of whom was an Englishman.

The motor omnibus, which had replaced the old horsed diligence in the district of Fleims, arrived at the station of Fonunne-Froide, and the chauffeur opened the door to ask the travelers to descend. All the passengers were lying in a heap, and looked as if they were dead. The unconscious travelers were at once carried to a hotel, where doctors attended them, and they recovered.

The cause of the accident was a defective benzine tank. The fumes of the gas had entered the closed car, gradually rendering the occupants unconscious.

NEW THEATRE IN PARIS

Built by a Syndicate Including Many Americans

Paris.—The Grand Theatre des Champs Elysees gave two inaugural performances recently of 'Benvenuto Cellini,' by Berlioz, and of 'Freischuetz,' because one performance would not be sufficient to enable the thousands who wished to do so to make acquaintance with the new theatre.

The Theatre has been built by a syndicate, in which there is a good deal of English and American money, in the Avenue Montaigne, which runs down to the Seine from the Champs Elysees. It will seat about 2000 people and has been built in rather less than two years.

Can Dutch Cows Read

The Hague.—Cattle unaccompanied by a drover are forbidden to cross this bridge, runs the inscription on a signpost near Harlem, Holland.

His Studies

I am inclined to suspect the sobriety of the last student in our class. Why so?

When I asked him what were his favorite studies in ornithology, he replied: Swallows, bats and larks.

Eugene—This bookcase is an inch out of plumb. We must have that fixed.

Imogene—Oh, dear! And I heard those plumbers are so expensive.

REGRET LOSS OF SECRETS

France In Possession of What She Would Have Given Fortune to Know

Berlin.—It was recently stated the press and public, with few exceptions, are manifesting a masterly composure over the fall of the Zeppelin secrets into the hands of the French. But in the ultra-partriotic quarters of the air party Z 4's fate produces a state of mind bordering on hysterics.

The Taegliche Rundschau suggests that the officers in the ship can only be adequately dealt with in the way France dealt with Marshall Bazaine for the surrender of Metz; namely, by courtmartial. The journal agrees with Die Post that it was the unquestionable duty of the senior German officer in Z 4 to blow up the airship with all on board and let it alight on the parade ground at Luneville a shapeless mass of smoking wreckage, rather than run the risk of permitting its priceless secrets to fall into French hands.

When the Zeppelin passenger airship company's offices at Frankfort-on-Main sent word to the kaiser at Homburg of the events at Luneville, his majesty's first inquiry was for the names of the officers on board.

It is declared that the French intelligence department has gained information for which it would probably have been glad to pay an immense sum of money. That is the point which strikes Germans as by far the gravest aspect of the affair. The Taegliche Rundschau even expresses the fear that the prize which has fallen into France's hands may be deemed by her of such enormous value that she will not much longer delay the day of reckoning. Captain Hildebrandt, in the Lokal Anzeiger, however, says the French will not even now be able to imitate the Zeppelins.

London.—A carpenter named Harnigold, living at Terrington, West Norfolk, dreamed on Wednesday night that on the following day he would have to make a coffin for his father. On the following morning the father was found dead in bed from heart seizure, and later in the day the son made the coffin.

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils — Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Staff Photographer—I've caught a snapshot of the fleeing gambler!

City Editor—Good! Now take a time exposure of the police in pursuit.

Wanted: A Keen Cutter

A successful but irascible playwright was in his New York studio one morning trying to whip a scene into good shape. The more attempts he made, the more irascible he became. Finally, during one of the painful pauses, his secretary ventured to ask:

Where is the paper-cutter?

I don't want any paper cutter! shouted the dramatist. I'm tired of living. What I want is a throat cutter!

Empty-headed men can get full in no time.

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Some Say So

In our lesson today, said the Sunday school teacher, occurs this sentence: Beware of false prophets Can any of you boys tell me what a false prophet is?

Well, Sammy.

Please, ma'am, the weather man.

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It Cured Him

There had been a little breeze at dinner. Relations between husband and wife were for the time being, distinctly strained. The silence grew oppressive.

So you think I smoke too much? he asked at length, harping back on the same chord, just by way of saying something.

Not at all, she replied deliberately forcing a yawn.

Well, that's what you said a few minutes ago.

I didn't say anything of the sort. I don't think you're smoking too much.

Didn't you say I'd die if I didn't cut it down?

Yes; that's what I said.

And it took him quite a long time to grasp the meaning of the remark. Then he was quite angry.

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Berlin.—A private in an infantry regiment at Graz has committed suicide by placing himself before a machine-gun and firing it by means of a cord. His breast was riddled with bullets. The man had had differences with his superior officers.

Edgar Knew Them—The teacher was hearing her class of small boys in mathematics.

Edgar, she said, if your father can do a piece of work in seven days, and your Uncle William can do it in nine days, how long would it take both of them to do it?

They would never get done, answered the boy earnestly. They would sit down and tell fish stories.

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The Runaway

I think, old fellow, began Mr. Famblyman, it is time you were beginning to hunt for a wife.

To hunt for one replied the highly-eligible bachelor. You mean it is time I gave up avoiding one and allowed myself to be captured.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Taken to Heart

Mrs. Chancel—Oh, Henry, I wish you had been to church this morning. Dr. Dryes preached one of the loveliest sermons on 'Love your neighbor' and the way his remarks made that spiteful, hateful Mrs. Gabbers squirm was something that would have done your heart good.

Little Freddie reached the mature age of three, and discarded petticoats for knicker-bockers.

Ah, cried the proud mother, now you are a little man.

The fledgling was in ecstacies. Displaying his garments to their full advantage he edged closer to his mother and whispered: Mummie, can I call pa *Bill*, now?

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Doubtless

Papa, asked Freddie, what is the difference between taking an oath and uttering one?

Hm! Well, my son, his father answered, a politician takes an oath when he goes into office. He utters one when he leaves it.

Charity

Do you think $20 will be enough to give the minister? enquired the prospective bridegroom.

You'd better make it $25, replied the best man. He is going to be married himself next week.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

Worse Than a Mormon

Capetown.—Norman McKay, who was sentenced recently at Durban for forgery, had during his career, proposed to and had been accepted by sixteen women, with nine of whom he eloped.

Cause Enough

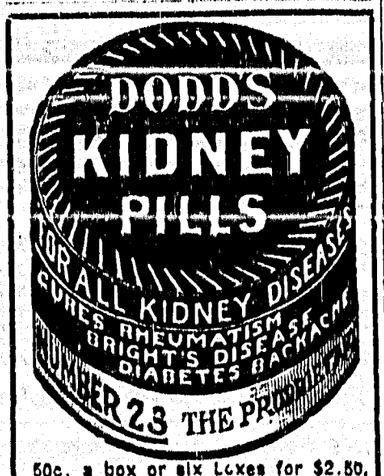
You say you don't intend to marry Miss Whopper?

That's what I said. Two men have come between us.

Two?

Yes; a preacher and the man she married.

Good intentions sometimes even outlive the headache that gave them birth.



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EMIGRATION LESS IN IRELAND

Two Facts Which Go to Prove That an Era of Peace and Prosperity Has Arrived

Dublin, Ireland.—About a decade ago, one of the Irish judges of assize was angry at Tullamore—and he said so. The distinguished official was compelled to travel to the capital of King's county; so were grand jurors and petit—or common—jurors, so were the high sheriff, and all the big men and minor men who, somehow, manage to find opportunities of performing public service in connection with an assize court; and all the trouble and expense was entailed so that the judge and grand jurors, the common jurors, and the wise persons associated with them might decide a quarrel between two individuals as to the ownership of an ass valued at ten shillings sterling.

During the present spring assizes going judges in Ireland have, for the most part, been ranked amongst the unemployed. In some places the cases brought before them could have been disposed of in the county courts, or by magistrates at petit sessions; perhaps some of the cases should not have been heard at all. Mr. Justice Gibson received a pair of white gloves from the sub-sheriff at Kilkenny on Saturday—the first presented to him during an experience of twenty-five years. Mr. Justice Ross was in Cork city on the same day. Only two cases were to be tried—small items of larceny and robbery—in a great community of 100,000 people, and the judge spoke warmly, almost affectionately of the southern capital as possessing an atmosphere that one did not always find about other cities in Ireland. At Roscommon county court Judge Wakely also received a pair of white gloves on Saturday. So the tale has been told throughout Ireland—from Derry, Antrim and Down to the ends of the south and west.

The emigration from Ireland, according to the annual report of the registrar general showed a decrease of 1,229, the figures being 15,675 males and 14,124 females, making a total of 29,799. Since 1851, when the collection of returns commenced—and it must be remembered that the famine years preceding drove out thousands—the total number of emigrants amount to 2,207,637 males and 2,039,723 females; making the enormous total of 4,247,360.

The United States was the destination of 20,466 emigrants, in comparison with an average of 21,388 for the four preceding years. Emigration to Canada showed an increase of 310. The number of emigrants to South Africa was 147, as against 113. The emigrants to Australia numbered 842, as against 765, and those to New Zealand 189, as against 166.

The number of natives of Ireland who emigrated with the intention of settling permanently in Great Britain in 1912 was 1,867. The highest provincial rate was 10.6 per 1000 of the population for Connaught; Ulster came next with a rate of 7.5 and the rates for Munster and Leinster were respectively 6.9 and 3.3 per 1000. The number of emigrants who embarked as steerage passengers to the United States was 19,357, and of these 5,762 had their passage paid for in America.

Had there been no emigration from Ireland during the last decade, the normal increase in population would have been at the rate of 26,000 each year. But, with the single exception of 1908, the drain of emigration exceeded the normal increase of population by, on an average, 4,000 every year. Worse still, the bulk of the emigrants consists of persons between the ages of 15 and 35 the period when they would be of the greatest economic value to the nation. However, the drain of emigration has, since 1851-61, decreased in each subsequent decade, and there is good reason to hope that when the next census is taken Ireland will be able to show an increasing population.

Citizens of Ireland's capital met in the Mansion House last week under the chairmanship of Ireland's first citizen, the lord mayor of Dublin. They did not hold a public meeting. Addresses were delivered by the lord mayor, John Dillon, M.P., and Joseph Devlin, M.P., but the business of the hour was to inaugurate the home rule fund for 1913 in the metropolis and before the proceedings terminated the sum of $6,500 had been subscribed by those present. Thus, Dublin broke its own record—a great feat when the patriotic generosity of its citizens last year is remembered, and it must be noted that the $6,500 raised so readily is only the nucleus of Dublin's contribution to the fund. Those who had been circulating the falsehoods that the Irish people were not home rulers at heart, and that only a few agitators kept the movement alive, may not have the grace to feel ashamed of themselves—but they will surely muster up enough prudence to abandon pretense so glaringly untrue and ridiculously untenable.

As Dublin has begun, so Ireland will continue. She stands either to realize her national aspirations within the next twelve months or so, or, if the fates are unkind, to have all the hopes of today dashed to the ground, and the prospect of another period of agitation and turmoil opened up for her. At the present moment everything points to victory for the home rule bill. And the home rule bill means the best constitution Ireland ever possessed, from whatever standpoint the bill is considered. Factionism may attack the finance of the bill, but the Irish party and the Irish people are satisfied that the financial settlement is just and reasonable, under the circumstances, and gives our country a fair, even an excellent chance of retrieving its prosperity. The real fact is that with factionism it is a case of rule or ruin; it has shown itself incapable of ruling, and the Irish people will take good care that it shall not ruin.

Although there are no medical benefits under the insurance act in this country, friction has already arisen between the doctors and the insurance commissioners. A scale of fees for certification was formulated not long ago by the commissioners, and according to it, the sums to be allowed for a certificate varied from 18 cents to 50c. That any professional gentleman should be asked to give a certificate for such ridiculously low fees to a person to whom he may have to travel a dozen miles or more is rather startling. A messenger would demand as much if not more for going merely on an errand. The proposed fee is less than the tip which would be given a jarvey employed for a comparatively short journey.

The whole medical profession of Dublin has rejected the terms as being totally inadequate, and decline to put their names on the panel unless and until the minimum terms agreed to at the general meeting of the profession be conceded. It is manifest that the doctors all over the country are in revolt against the terms offered by the the commissioners. It may take a long time to arrange an agreement between the parties. If medical benefits are extended to this country we may expect to witness another struggle between the doctors and the commissioners. The ultimate result will be that the cost of administering the act will exceed all expectations.

OLD WOMAN ROBBED

Assailant Throws Pepper in Her Eyes and Snatches Handbag

Paris.—Mme. Jules Aubary, a woman of 75 years, went to a bank in the Boulevard Haussmann and cashed a check for $540.

When she returned to her flat she was attacked on the staircase by a man wearing a long overcoat and a bowler hat. He struck her violently on the neck and then threw a handful of pepper in her eyes. She fainted, and her assailant snatched her handbag containing the $540 and disappeared.

Later the handbag was found empty in an alley in the vicinity.

What They All Said

I can't keep visitors from coming up, said William Winkle, dejectedly. When I say you're out they won't believe me. They all say they must see you.

Well, put them off somehow, said the editor with a worried look. Whatever they say just tell them, that's what they all say. Be firm, see?

Yes, sir.

That afternoon a lady called. She had hard features and an acid expression, and she determined to see the editor at once.

Impossible, said William.

But I'm his wife, persisted the lady.

That's what they all say, said the boy.

What puzzles me, said Uncle Snooks as he looked up from a book he was consulting, is this: If a man is standing on the side of a hill or mountain how is he to settle in his mind whether he is on an acclivity or declivity? According to my dictionary here the former is a slope up and the latter a slope down. I've never yet seen a slope up that didn't slope down.

CHILDREN IN THE HOME

When there are children in the home it requires constant attention to keep them free from the many childhood ailments which come so quickly—some of them proving fatal while others leave the little one cross, restless and weak. To keep little ones well Baby's Own Tablets must be kept in the house. These Tablets regulate the stomach and bowels, break up colds and fevers; expel worms and make teething easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Understood

The man and his wife in the motor car came face to face with the man on a heavily-laden wagon in a narrow lane. Quite as a matter of course the husband made a move to back out and allow the wagon to pass. But his wife objected.

Let him back out she said coldly. We were here first. He must have seen us coming.

Her husband pointed out that a sharp curve in the road rendered this impossible.

I don't care reiterated the dame in the car. I don't intend to move. I'd rather remain here all day.

But—, the husband began feebly.

Go over, man, said the carter, and the tones of his voice expressed a great sympathy. Don't argy any more. I'll back out. I've got one like her at 'ome!

Ask for Minard's and take no other

No Chance to Escape

I couldn't get out of marrying her, Henpeck explained. When she proposed she said: Will you marry me? Have you any objection? You see, no matter whether I said yes or no, she had me.

Why didn't you just keep silent, then? inquired his friend.

That's what I did, and she said: Silence gives consent, and that ended it.

The house is so lonesome without you and the dear children, writes Blibbins now to the absent wife, who is with the family at her mother's.

But the faithful maid-of-all-work writes: Shure, mum, Mr. Tibbins hasn't been in until after twelve o'clock never a night since you left.

Cautious. Anyway,—Father—That young man of yours has more brains than I gave him credit for.

Daughter—Oh, papa, you don't really mean it?

Father—Yes, instead of coming to see me he called me up on the telephone.

Tall Price for a Small Book

London.—A copy of the English Bijou Almanac for 1838, which measures only three-quarters of an inch by five-eights of an inch and is enclosed in a morocco case with a magnifying glass to read it, was sold at Sotheby's recently for $25.

A drunken man will tell you everything he knows—but what's the use?

SPLIT 40 CORDS AT AGE OF 85

Thankful to the Medicine That Gave Him Ability For the Task.

A VERY INTERESTING CASE

Few men of eighty-five years of age can boast of much else but poor health and failing strength. And such was the condition of Mr. Benj. Marsh, who is known to every soul in the neighborhood of his home at Lime Lake, Ont.

"Quite unsolicited," write Mr. Marsh, "I wish to say how I have been bothered for years with stomach trouble. I tried everything I could think of without benefit. I was terribly afflicted with swelling and gas, and had much distress between meals. I tried everything I could think of, but without benefit. Then I was recommended Nerviline. My, but Nerviline did me a power of good—made a new man of me, so that within the last three weeks I have been able to split about forty cords of stove wood. I will always stick to Nerviline and will always recommend it, and would like to meet anyone and convince them if in doubt as to what Nerviline has done for me."

For sour stomach, nausea, belching of gas, cramps and sudden sickness at night, nothing is more helpful in the home, nothing saves so much pain and distress as Nerviline. Large family size bottles, 50c; small size, 25c; at all storekeepers and druggists or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

All Square

It was in a West End restaurant, where Sandy went for a drink, and he ordered a whisky and soda, for which they charged him a whole shilling. He complained of the price and said that he was only accustomed to pay threepence for a nip of whisky.

Next day Sandy went into the same place again, ordered a drink and put down threepence. It was a different barman, but he protested.

No, no said Sandy. No, no, mon; that's all right. I saw yer pictures yesterday.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

'Twas Better So

They were engaged. Perhaps repented; perhaps he did it only for fun. Said he:

My darling Ethel, what would you say if I were to tell you that I cannot marry you.

I would say, my dearest love, that I have a big brother who would make it warm for you, and that I have some of the sweetest little billets-doux that would make it expensive for you, George dear.

But you know I haven't said it.

I know you haven't, my pet.

So we'd better get married, hadn't we?

I think so, my precious.

An epileptic dropped in a fit on one of the streets of Boston not long ago and was taken to a hospital. Upon removing his coat there was found pinned to his waistcoat a slip of paper on which was written:

This is to inform the house surgeon that this is just a case of plain fit; not appendicitis. My appendix has already been removed twice.

Employer—Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Do you think you will suit?

Applicant—Well, have just finished thrashing three other applicants out in the passage.

It's better to deliver the goods than to be caught with them on you.

MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

C.P.R. Flower Day

It is just twenty-four years since an employe of the C.P.R. raised a few varieties of flower seeds in his own garden and distributed them among his friends in the company with the idea of beautifying to some extent the somewhat barren aspect of the stations on the railroad round houses and yard offices on the company's property. It was a small beginning but today the C.P.R. is celebrating its semi-annual flower day and the little seed planted in the earlier day has grown to such an extent that it requires a floral department to handle the work and instead of a few packages of seeds handed out to a limited number of employes no less than 150,000 packets of various varieties have been distributed to station agents, section foremen, those in charge of round houses, yard offices and all employes living on company's property, showing an inclination towards the cultivation of flowers. In the fall a million of bulbs were given out and the benefit of these is now being felt, as from the Atlantic to the Pacific and even on Vancouver Island, the traveller will see the delightful results from the fall planting of these luxurious flowers. Even in the midst of the prairies where men are permanently encamped working on the irrigation ditches at forty different points have seeds been sent for cultivation, which is another demonstration of the effect the tending of flowers has on the human mind and body. These men take a great delight in caring for the plants as they gradually grow and enjoy their fragrance as much as the man nearer home. The influences and encouragement of flower growing on the C.P.R. during the last twenty-four years has materially assisted in the inauguration of floral societies in almost every town along the lines of the system, and an examination will show that actively connected with these hundreds of societies are employes of the C.P.R., whose first lesson in flower culture and the love of the beautiful were learned in the service of the company under the stimulating influences of the Floral department. Station improvements have led to town improvements and often the C.P.R. is asked to co-operate with some of these institutions for the beautifying of open spaces, and in many instances the station is a sort of bureau for flower information, while the floral department at Montreal is looked upon as the headquarters of flower information for the whole of the C.P.R. system from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In every division special prizes are awarded for the best displays and many of the employes have become so interested in the work as to try their results against the best in the country by exhibition at the big exhibitions. In many instances they have been very successful and have carried away the premier prizes. Many agents have wonderful vegetable gardens in the west for the climate is such that anything can be grown.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

Card tricks form an important part in the stock in trade of nearly every sleight-of-hand performer, says a writer in the Hamburg Artistische Nachrichten, and while they amuse us they hardly ever merit special attention. There has recently, however appeared on the stage a man who has gone several steps beyond the great army of dexterous card manipulators. Of course there is nothing superhuman about it all, but in seeing this blindfolded man pick thirty cards which had been selected by six different persons and telling the order in which they were drawn from a new pack which he had never handled makes one marvel at a peculiar skill which might easily pass for magic.

Fond Mother—Now Edward, sit down and tell me why the teacher whipped you.

Edward—It is all the same to you, I'd rather stand up and tell you.

Gibbs—You say your friend is a very prolific writer of fiction. What sort of fiction.

Dibs—I. O. U.'s mostly.

Ponder This—You'll be sorry some day that you didn't marry.

Well, I'd rather not be married and be sorry I wasn't than be married and sorry I was.

Fate of the Fare

The portly gentleman hailed the passing cab. Cabby, he said, $1.50 if you drive me to the station in less than fifteen minutes.

In he jumped and away went cabby at a rattling rate. On reaching the station he was delighted to see that he had still three minutes to spare. As soon as the door was opened the fare stepped out, panting and mopping his streaming brow.

Whatever's the matter? asked cabby.

Matter! Phew! Can't you see that the bottom's dropped out of the cab and I've had to run all the way to the station. Phew! Then as he looked about him, his purple face becoming mauve. Cabby, he said, you've brought me to the wrong station, and I've lost the train.

Pinches

A ragged urchin trudged into the shoemaker's and laid a big pair of shoes on the counter.

Me father wants dese shoes stretched, he said.

All right, replied the shoemaker, where do they pinch him?

Aw, answered the youngster, dey don't pinch him—he pinched dem!

London.—A farmer at Holt, Norfolk, possesses a young pig which has four perfect ears, and although many tempting offers have been made to him, he refuses to part with this curious freak.

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FIERCE DUEL IN PARIS

Journalist and Deputy Are Antagonistic and Each Means Business

Paris, France.—A fierce and prolonged duel with swords took place at Neuilly, a surburb of Paris, recently, between M. Berthoulat, the brilliant and clever editor of La Liberte, and M. Ceccaldi, the well-known Radical-Socialist deputy. The affair arose out of some articles published in La Liberte after the recent debate in the chamber on the amnesty question.

When the adversaries met on the field M. Ceccaldi first began to make violent thrusts at his opponent's face but these were adroitly parried. Once M. Berthoulat's sword touched the ground and the director of the affair at once cried halt!

M. Ceccaldi stopped at once, but M. Berthoulat, carried away by his feelings, did not respond to the command, and his sword pierced M. Ceccaldi's shoulder. In spite of the injury, M. Ceccaldi insisted on continuing the duel.

More furious than ever before, the fight was resumed, M. Berthoulat for the most part, remaining on the defensive. Soon, however, he was again the aggressor, and he inflicted a wound on M. Ceccaldi's chest.

The seconds at once intervened and the fight was stopped. The surgeons in attendance found that the right lung had been penetrated. Late in the evening a bulletin was issued. In this the surgeons say that although both M. Ceccaldi's wounds are deep, no complications have as yet arisen.

Fined for Blowing a Kiss

Geneva.—A Swiss architect was fined $7 for blowing a kiss from the window of a railway compartment at Sarne Station, to a young girl with whom he was acquainted.

No day is long enough to waste any of it nursing a grouch.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Thulin of Lund, B.C. occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of T. L. No. 44338, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 50 chains more or less to shore line, thence along the shore line 40 chains more or less to place of beginning containing 200 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Mary Thulin

Date August 13th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted in Browns Bay at the north-east corner of T. L. 15146, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the shore line, thence south 20 chains more or less along shore line to place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Charles Thulin

Date August 14th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that George Verdier, of Lund, B.C., occupation intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 57, thence north 50 chains to the shore line, thence following the shore line around the point to the place of beginning.

GEORGE VERDIER
Applicant

Date August 14th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Fred Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Timber Lease No. 38354, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the shore line, thence following shore line north 80 chains, more or less to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Fred Thulin

Date August 14th, 1912

TIMBER SALE No. X31.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 24th day of April, 1913 for the purchase of Licence No. X31, to cut 2,105,000 feet of timber on the North-West Quarter of Section 21, Denman Island, Nanaimo District.

Two years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. m26.o23

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that meetings of the Provincial Agricultural Commission will be held at the following places:—

Nanaimo—April 11th, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. City Hall.

Parksville—April 12th, 10 a. m. Agricultural Hall.

Alberni—April 15th, 10 a. m., and 2.30 p.m.; April 16th, 10 a.m., Court House.

Courtenay—April 17th and 18th, 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. on both days, Agricultural Hall.

Duncan—April 21st and 22nd, 10 a. m. and 2.30 p.m. of each day, Court House.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting agricultural conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

W. H. EDWARD, M.L.A.
Chairman

C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary.

WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, of Victoria, B. C will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per 24 hours, of water out of Thames Creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Newcastle District and empties into Straits of Georgia near 3 miles west of Big Qualicum River. The water will be diverted at 2900± upstream from railway and will be used for general railway purposes on the land described as Railway Right of Way. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria B. C.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
Agent

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WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, of Victoria, B. C will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per 24 hours, of water out of Sandy Creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Newcastle District and empties into Deep Bay, near Rosewood Creek. The water will be diverted at 2150± up stream from Railway and will be used for General Railway purpoves on the land described as Railway Right of Way. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
Agent

WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER

NOTICE is hereby given that Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, of Victoria, B. C. will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per 24 hours, of water out of Roy Creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Comox District and empties into Comox Harbour, near Trent River. The water will be diverted at 2250± upstream from Railway and will be used for General Railway purposes on the land described as Railway Right of Way. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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Applicant
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Cumberland, B. C.

NOTICE.

Vancouver Land District.
District of Vancouver.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Verdier of Campbell River, occupation, Cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Timber Limit 43146, thence west 80 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the shore line, thence south 20 chains more or less along the shore line to the place of beginning.

GEORGE VERDIER,
Name of Applicant

Date, February 26th, 1913

NOTICE

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Justin Dorr of upper Valdez Island, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east of Hyacinth Lake and 10 chains south of N. W. corner of J. D. pre emption, thence 10 chains west to lake, thence in a south-easterly direction, 10 chains along the shore of the lake to the intersection of J. D. line, thence north 10 chains to point of commencement, containing in all five acres more or less.

JUSTIN DORR,
Name of Applicant in full

Date, March 8th, 1913

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 54, [Map 311] Townsite of Courtenay.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Joseph McPhee on the 30th of March 1905, and numbered 10990C which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of December 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar General of Titles.

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Leave Nanaimo 6 p. m. Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 9.30 p.m.
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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that George Stucke, of New York, N. Y., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the north-east corner of lot 554, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 80 acres more or less.

GEORGE STUCKE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that George Charles Stone, of New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west and 20 chains north of the north east corner of lot 554, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement containing 80 acres more or less.

GEORGE CHARLES STONE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Penny of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the South east corner of lot 578, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

CHARLES PENNY
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 19th, 1912.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Alfred Hess, of New York, New York, occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of the north west quarter of lot 583, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

HENRY ALFRED HESS
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William John Sullivan, New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south from the south east corner of lot 579 (on post 579) thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM JOHN SULLIVAN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 21st, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William August Bischoff, of New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains east and 40 chains north of the north-west corner of lot 553, thence west 55 chains more or less, to lot 551, thence 40 chains south along east boundary of lot 551, thence east 50 chains more or less to lesse 46, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 200 acres more or less.

WILLIAM AUGAUST BISCHOFF
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 20th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Henry Best, of New York, N. Y., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 552, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement containing 40 acres more or less.

CHARLES HENRY BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June [illegible]

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that John Arthur Daly, of New York, New York, occupation clerk intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lease 46, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ARTHUR DALY
Fisher H. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Walter Bedell Best, of New York, New York occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 120 chains west and 10 chains north of the south-east corner of Lease 46, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

WALTER BEDELL BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

NOTICE

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

W. L. COULSON,
General Manager,
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Wasted Effort

Two young lovers were dining at a cafe on evening. Chicken was served, and the young man securing the wishbone said to his companion: You take hold here and pull, and wish for something. When it breaks the one who has the bigger part will have what was wished for.

But I don't know what to wish for, she objected.

Oh, you can think of something, he said.

No, I can't, she insisted. I can't think of anything I want very much.

Well then I'll wish for you, he exclaimed.

Will you really, she said.

Yes.

Well, then, in that case there's no no use fooling with the wish-bone—you can have me.

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Marchioness as Cinema Playwright

London.—The Marquis and Marchioness Townshead visited the Picture House, Croydon, to witness the first production of the marchioness' new cinema play: A Strong Man's Love.

War on Sparrows

London.—At the cost of a levy of one halfpenny per acre the members of the Naughton, Suffolk, Sparrow Club have destroyed 20[illegible] sparrows and 3480 eggs during the past year, making 7587 birds and 18,031 eggs destroyed in the four years of the club's existence.

Easily Paid

Look here, sir, said the impatient creditor, I am talking about that bill you owe me. Will you please pay a little attention?

Surely, replied the care-free debtor, that's easy. Only don't ask me to pay you anything else.

His Revenge

Let me take that wretched thing home, said the patient, as the dentist relieved him of his aching molar. I want to take it home and poke sugar in it and see it ache.

Pater familias was lecturing his son on education. Look here, my boy, he said: I made my pile with only a common school education.

I dare say, dad replied the son, but it takes a college education to know how to spend it.

Prince as Naval Cadet

London.—The name of Prince Louis of Battenberg appears in a list issued by the admiralty, of candidates who have passed the qualifying literary examination for naval cadetship and will enter the Royal Naval College, Osborne, next month.

A Mystery

An old lady making her first visit to the theatre saw one of our socalled classical dancers. When the curtain fell she turned excitedly to her daughter. My soul, Melinda! she whispered. It's wonderful. She's that graceful and yet she never once moved her feet.

Skulls Under City Hall

Dublin.—Workmen engaged in excavations under the city hall discovered at a depth of three feet six inches, five human skulls and a number of bones, which appeared to be human arms and legs.

Irrelevancies

The ancient Germans revered the gift of second sight ascribed to their women. But then the ancient Germans were a simple set, who had practically nothing to conceal.

If it were not for the bores it would be rather difficult to realize what eternity is.

Instead of so many schools for oratory there ought to be a few highly-endowed institutions for the cultivation of the art of silence.

You can lead a man to the bar but you can't make him take a five cent drink.

When our own hearth fire burns brightly it is hard to convince us that everybody else in the world is not thoroughly comfortable.

If you would do me an injury, let it be a direful wrong. It will rankle less than an act of petty malice.

It is mere egotism that causes a man to praise his own wife to others. He is simply patting himself on the back for his discernment in her selection.

Tense, Mood and Gender

A somewhat angular, severe looking spinster was standing on the station platform outside a mail-coach, inspecting, with undisguised curiosity, the ingenious net arrangement which is able to sweep in mail bags while the train is in swift motion.

Is she working all right? asked one of the officials.

Aye, aye, Bill, replied his mate, when suddenly the lady touched him on the shoulder.

Why do you call it she? she enquired, as usual athirst for information.

Because, madam, it's a mail catcher, replied the courteous official.

And the sniff of the angular spinster almost drowned the shrill whistle of the engine then preparing to move off.

A Long Stride

Nervous Old Lady (to Policeman)—Shall I get a shock if I put my foot on the car line?

Policeman — No, mum, not unless you put the other foot on the trolley wire.

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One day Pat went into a public house and asked if the lady at the bar would take stamps in exchange for whiskey.

Yes, was the reply, while pouring out the whiskey.

He drank in haste and then stamped five times with his foot and walked out triumphantly.

Bon vivant (married for money, to his friend)—That is my wife coming there.

Friend—Console yourself. It might have been worse.

Why do you insist on having music with every dinner asked the old patron.

It relieves the pressure, replied the proprietor by giving the people something besides the food to find fault with.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Kruger Relics for South Africa

Capetown.—Relics of President Kruger, which formed the nucleus of the South African Museum at Dordrecht, have now, by a judgment of the Dutch court of appeal, to be sent back to South Africa and placed in a museum there.

Grateful for Small Things

She put down the book with a sigh.

What is it, darling? he asked.

Ah, dearest, I am so happy, she replied.

But you had such a sad look in your eyes just now.

I know. I've been reading about the unhappiness that the wives of men of genius have always had to bear. Oh, Alfred, dear, I'm so glad you're just an ordinary sort of a fellow.

Little Willie, who was puzzled over the name of a famous Arctic explorer, asked his father: How do you pronounce the first name of Knud Rasmussen—with a short u or a long one? Oh, it doesn't make any difference! replied the father, who didn't know. Well, I don't know! said the boy. I think it makes a good deal of difference whether a man is nud or nude in the Arctic regions!

COP DRESSED AS GIRL

Did Not Feel Quite at Home in Togs, Yet Success Was His

London, England.—Dressed as a woman, a fresh-complexioned young Wokingham, Berkshire, police constable named Albert Sellwood so completely deceived John Butler, a local painter, that he did not know until after his arrest that he had attempted to flirt with a constable. At Wokingham police court Butler was sentenced to two months' hard labor for sending objectionable letters to Miss Bartholomew, of Wokingham.

These letters, it was stated in court, asked Miss Bartholomew to meet him outside her home. She did not read the letters, her mother opening them and her father informing the police. In order to identify the writer and to arrest him, Superintendent Goddard conceived the idea of dressing Sellwood in clothes belonging to Miss Bartholomew. So disguised, Sellwood kept the appointment made for Miss Bartholomew.

Sellwood told how he played his part. I dressed at Miss Bartholomew's house. I wore a tight-fitting light brown serge skirt, a white blouse, a Dolly Varden hat, motor veil, feather boa and a long gray ulster. Dressing was not an easy matter. The skirt was rather tight round the waist and the movements of my legs were very much restricted. The hat went on easy enough but I had a little trouble with the blouse.

Walking down the drive I found myself tripping, through trying to do the regulation 36-inch stride. I soon came down to 18 inches. I saw Butler standing near the gate and I walked up to him. Then I thought of my voice, which is rather deep. I pitched it as near to the falsetto as I could and said: Good evening. He was delighted to see me, called me 'Dearest' and suggested a walk.

I arranged to meet him again two evenings after at the same time and place. On that evening at 7.30 I dressed up again, only I was not alone. Butler was then arrested, and that ended my part.

Further indication of the developments of Prince Rupert's fishing industry is to be found in a despatch from that place received at Grand Trunk Pacific head-quarters in Montreal announcing the consignment of the first car-load of halibut to the east by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company. The fish are shipped to Boston by express and are reported to be in the very best of condition. Temporarily these shipments are forwarded to Vancouver in regular coasting vessels and shipped thence in cold storage cars but as soon as the main line of the G.T.P. is completed they will be despatched direct from Prince Rupert from that route.

So rapidly has the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company's business developed that it has recently been obliged to add two vessels purchased in Seattle to its already numerous fleet. On these vessels are a large number of fishermen from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland coming north to engage in their occupation at Prince Rupert.

Darn it all, that trolley car nearly hit me.

Say no harm of trolley cars. They are the only things that an automobile is afraid of.

COUNTESS COURT-MARTIALED

Descendant of Vasco da Gama Accused of Treason to Portuguese Republic

Lisbon. — The greatest interest was aroused throughout Portugal by the trial by court-martial of Donna Constanca da Gama, a descendant of Vasco da Gama, the famous Portuguese explorer who rounded the cape in 1498, and daughter of the countess of Cascaes, who had been imprisoned since July on a charge of conspiracy against the republic.

Donna da Gama refused to allow any witnesses to be called for the defense and instructed her lawyer not to ask for her acquittal. The court was crowded. Hundreds of women were present, all wearing black. Nearly all of those present rose when the prisoner entered and took her place by the side of two other prisoners—a soldier and a servant—who were alleged to have been her accomplices.

The trial ended by the acquittal of Donna de Gama and the condemnation of the other two prisoners to two years' imprisonment.

Ostend.—M. Marquet, the casino proprietor, has made arrangements to have a luxurious gambling room fitted up in a large steam yacht which is to ply between Ostend and other watering places. Gambling will only take place when the yacht is outside the three mile limit. Although games of hazard are now forbidden, a Franco-Belgian group has paid $41,000 for the lease of the gambling room in the Kursaal during the next summer season.

This overheard conversation appeals to the weary one as nearly epigrammatic. The young people on the seat ahead of us in the homeward bound car the other night talked it out so loud that we couldn't help hearing it and jotting down a few notes on it:

So, said the girl, he said he knew me when I was a little girl?

He didn't say anything of the sort, contradicted the man.

You said he did.

I didn't.

Why! Then what did you say?

I said he said he knew you when he was a little boy.

That put such a wet blanket on the conversation that we were able to read our sporting extra uninterrupted for the next few blocks.

Even the man who knows it all seldom gets a chance to tell it after he gets married.

Larry— Remarkable statistic here, old chap, showing that every time I breathe someone dies.

Harry—Great Scott, man! why don't you chew cloves?

HAD SORE 4 YEARS

Zam-Buk Healed it in Few Weeks

Have you some old wound or sore which has defied all doctors' remedies? If so, yours is a case for Zam-Buk!

Mr. Oliver Sims, of Purvis (N. B.) writes:—"I had an old irritating sore on my forehead that had troubled me for four years. Zam-Buk was recommended to me and in a marvellously short time it healed the obstinate sore perfectly. You may depend upon it that after this proof of its power we will never be without a box of it."

As a rapid and certain healer of ulcers, abscesses, piles, inflamed places, cuts, burns, bruises, scalp sores, eczema, eruptions, etc. You can get nothing to equal Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores at 50c. box or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Try Zam-Buk Soap for tender skins and baby's bath. 25c. tablet.

A city woman who recently passed a few days at a farm, bought some poultry from the farmer with a view to providing fresh eggs for breakfast every morning. She sent them to town by messenger, at the same time despatching a note to her husband telling him to look out for the consignment. Her husband, on reaching his home that night, asked if the poultry had arrived. He was informed that it had, but explained the servant he had carelessly left the basement door open and all the chickens had escaped. A fowl hunt was immediately organized. The next day the husband, meeting his wife on her return, exclaimed: A nice time I had with your poultry. I spent three hours hunting and only found ten.

You may consider yourself lucky, then, replied his wife, for I only bought six.

Wretched From Asthma.—Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. It does restore the sufferer to normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

A Good Sign

A French diplomat at a luncheon in Washington, praised President Wilson's inaugural address.

I liked the modest tone of this address, he said. I liked the ending, where he asked so humbly and so sincerely for the people's support and counsel.

A Princeton woman nodded approval.

Sincerity and modesty, she said are the keynotes of the President's character.

They assure us that he will do nothing inimical to the people's will. He will remember what I once heard him say:

The wise leader is he who knows when to follow.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

I was very sick with Quinsy and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once.

I am never without it now.

Yours gratefully,

MRS. C. D. PRINCE.

Nauwigewauk, Oct. 21st.

The Woman and the Dog

An elderly woman, with a small dog upon her lap, while riding in a trolley car, asked the conductor if he would kindly tell her when he got to Hazel street.

After she had got up two or three times, the conductor told her to keep her seat and he would let her know when they reached Hazel street.

Finally he called out: Hazel street.

The woman held the dog up to the window, and said: Fido, look! There's where you were born! Then turning to the conductor, she remarked, I'm going to the end of the line.

Buried Alive

Cardiff.—While excavations were being made at an old colliery tip near Dafen Tin Works, Llanelly, the side of the tip gave way and about twenty tons of refuse fell on Richard John, a colliery proprietor, who was superintending the work.

SUICIDE IN THE AIR

Russian Army Aviator Deliberately Falls to Death

Warsaw. — Lieutenant Alexander Perlovski, a Russian aviator, who was killed by falling from a height of 600 feet while making a flight, left a letter stating that his death was the deliberate result of his own action.

Written shortly before he began his flight, the letter announced his intention to stop the motor in midair. He gave as a reason for his action that he was the victim of intrigue.

His Job—How are the plans for your new house coming along?

Splendidly. My wife has finally laid out all the cupboards she wants, and now all the architect's got to do is to build the house around them.

What are you doing for our cause? asked a suffragette worker.

Doing? replied the man. I'm supporting one of your most enthusiastic members.

One way to keep the boys on the farm is to install a motor to turn the grindstone.

Whoever said there is a remedy for every ill never was a dancer and lost a leg.

A Clear Record

Seeing the youngster sitting on the doorstep, crying pitiably, a kind-hearted old gentleman went up to him, and asked what might be the matter with the lad.

Hunger appeared to be the matter; the boy said he hadn't had anything to eat that day.

But why doesn't your father give you food?

No reply.

What is your father? asked the would-be philanthropist.

'E's my father, came the somewhat astounding reply.

Yes, but what is he?

Ow, really 'e's my stepfather.

Yes, yes, yes! exclaimed the old gentleman impatiently. But what does he do? Sweep chimneys, drive a 'bus, or what?

The light of intelligence suddenly dawned on the small boy's puzzled face.

Oh, 'e ain't done nuffin since we 'ad 'im, he replied.

He's the most superstitious poker player I ever saw.

Yes, and he got so superstitious here lately that he doesn't play the game at all any more.

You don't say?

Yes, he suddenly discovered that there are thirteen cards in each suit.

That Choir

Mrs. Larkin, remarked the minister, we wish you would let your daughter join the choir.

Oh, I couldn't think of it! replied Mrs. Larkin. She has a sweet disposition, and I don't want her to become quarrelsome.

Sure Signs

Spring is coming, observed Flatly. I can feel it in the air.

So can I, replied Brokely, in the air my wife assumes toward me when she begins talking of the limited extent of her wardrobe.

Sometimes the only man who comes out ahead in a lawsuit is the lawyer.

FOUND THE CAUSE THE REST WAS EASY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS QUICKLY CURED HIS KIDNEY DISEASE

How Hudson Marchbank, After Suffering for Five Years, Found Quick Relief and Permanent Cure in the Greatest of Canadian Remedies

Marchbank, King's County, N.B. (Special)—After suffering for five years from kidney disease, brought on by a strain, Hudson Marchbank, Esq., the well-known farmer of this place, is again a strong, healthy man, and another grand cure for Dodd's Kidney Pills has been put on record. In an interview Mr. Marchbank says:

"About five years ago I hurt my back from lifting, and it developed into kidney disease. My back pained me all the time, and I was very much troubled with headaches. My appetite was fitful; I had a bitter taste in my mouth in the mornings; I perspired freely, and my perspiration had a disagreeable odor.

"I used liniments and plasters, but they did not do me any good, and as there were other symptoms that my kidneys were affected, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes, my back was completely cured, and my kidneys have not troubled me since."

When Mr. Marchbank decided that his kidneys were the cause of his troubles, the rest was easy. Almost any of his neighbors could tell him that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased kidneys.

Charlie Caterpillar—That old worm is getting to be a worse grouch every day.

Billie Bug—No wonder! Most anybody'd be kind o' crabbed if they'd lived in a crabapple as long as he has.

Capitulation

Are you driving a motor car now?

No, replied Mr. Chuggins. I have discovered that my car may be coaxed but not driven.

A farmer who went to a large city to see the sights, engaged a room at a hotel and before retiring asked the clerk about the hours for dining.

You can have breakfast from 6 to 11, dinner from 11 to 3 and supper from 3 to 6 explained the clerk.

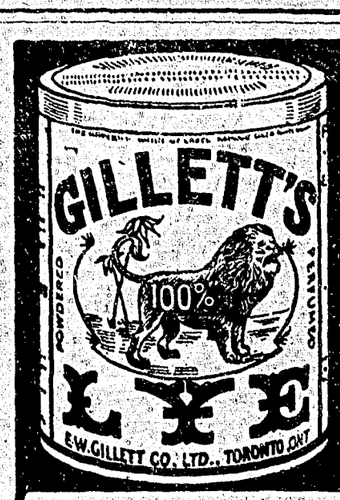
Wal, say, inquired the farmer in surprise, what time air I goin' ter git to see the town?

All men were created equal, were they not? asked Mr. Meekton.

Equal among themselves, replied his wife, but as between themselves and us, distinctly inferior.

Wrong.—Do you keep coffee in the bean?

No, madam, brains.



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THE SPEED OF YOUR WALK

Told by a Piece of String, a Weight and Some Knots, With the Aid of a Watch

There is a very simple way of telling a what speed one walks. Take a piece of thin string, say 80 to 100 yards long. To one end tie a weight—a piece of lead or other metal, or even a stone. At a point 44 feet from the weight put a knot or loop. Then put a second knot or loop 44 feet from the first, and so on the entire length of the string put a series of knots or loops 44 feet from each other.

Take in one hand a watch with a second hand. Now drop the weight upon the ground and walk along at an ordinary pace, letting the weight remain where it fell, and allowing the knots or loops to slip through one hand. The number of knots or loops to slip through the hand in half a minute are the same as the number of miles walked in an hour.

It is always well to know the reason for what we do, says the Children's Magazine. It is not enough to know that the number of times we walk 44 feet in half a minutes is the same as the number of miles we walk in an hour. We ought to know why it is so. The reason is that 44 feet is the one hundredth and twentieth part of a mile, because a mile contains 5,280 feet or 1,760 yards, and a half a minute is the one hundred and twentieth part of an hour. Therefore we are able to walk one hundred and twentieth of a mile just as many times in one hundred and twentieth of an hour as we can walk a mile in an hour.

Defining a Dentist.—One who pulls out the teeth of others to obtain employment for his own.

How He Made Money

While passing an old-fashioned inn in Scotland some tourists were attracted by an aged bagpiper who was tooting atrocious sounds through an instrument that was both dilapidated and squeaky.

Great Jericho, Sandy! exclaimed one, in desperation. Why don't you have your bagpipes repaired?

The old man ceased playing and looked up in astonishment.

Havers, men, ye dinna understand! If ma bagpipes wor in good tune the fin man wadna give me twa shillings to move on.

More Attractive

Tremendous crowd up at our church last night.

New minister?

No; it was burned down.

A Similar Experience

I have the same experience with my chauffeur as my friend has with his leaky canoe.

What's that?

I'm always bailing him out.

Some married men would rather have a skeleton in the closet than a mother-in-law in the front room.

ADDRESED TO WOMEN

IS YOURS A Case of "Nerves?"

Hot flashes, dizziness, fainting spells, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief.

—Dr.— Pierce's **Favorite Prescription**

is that of a famous physician unusually experienced in the treating of women's peculiar ailments. For forty years it has been recommended to suffering womankind. Thousands of women can bear witness to its beneficial qualities. Perhaps its aid is all that is required to restore to you perfect health and strength. Now is the time to act, write Dr. R. V. Pierce's, Buffalo.

I AM NOW CURED

Mrs. Dominic Rodgers, of San Francisco, Calif., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending your wonderful remedies, and wish to say in behalf of your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' that through their use I am now cured of the various troubles that a woman is heir to. These remedies cured me when others failed and I therefore resolve to take no other. I thank you for your advice."

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Mrs. Rodgers

Is Health Only A Game of Chance?

If you are accustomed to look on health as a gamble you will probably prove a loser early in the game.

Some may hold on to health and life for considerable time and defy the laws of nature, but there are many rules of the game which are conducive to health and long life.

Take nervous diseases, for example. There are many symptoms to warn one of the approach of nervous exhaustion long before there is danger of locomotor ataxia or some dreadful form of paralysis.

But they seem such little things that their danger signal is not taken notice of. Sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, irritability, loss of vigor and energy, discouragement and despondency, all point to low vitality and exhausted nerves.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been wonderfully successful in the cure of nervous disease of a serious nature, such as prostration, locomotor ataxia and partial paralysis, but persistent treatment and considerable patience are necessary.

On this account we prefer to think of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a preventive treatment, which overcomes these symptoms by rebuilding the feeble, wasted nerve cells and restoring vigor to mind and body.

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50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto

For the Children

Grenville Temple Emmett Posing as a Picture Boy.

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The grave looking young gentleman in odd looking costume is doing his best to keep still and remember what he was told. When caught by the photographer he was posing as "Lord Althorp," as represented in the painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds. It is pretty hard work for a little boy to stand stock still for any length of time, but the photo shows that he succeeded admirably. The boy's name is Grenville Temple Emmett, and he is the son of Grenville Emmett of New York city. While Master Emmett behaved so well as to win the plaudits of the beholders, it is quite likely that he would have much preferred not to pose at all.

How to Split Paper.

According to Popular Science News, there are two ways of splitting a piece of paper. One is to lay the sheet of paper on a piece of glass, soak it thoroughly with water and then press it smoothly over the glass. With a little care the upper half of the sheet can be peeled off, leaving the under half on the glass. Let this dry and it will come off the glass easily. Of course the glass must be perfectly clean. The second way is a better one, but it requires some good practice. Paste a piece of cloth or strong paper on each side of the sheet to be split. When it has thoroughly dried pull the two pieces of cloth apart suddenly and violently. The paste can then be softened with water and the two halves of the sheet easily taken off the cloths.

Orchestra—A Game.

The game of orchestra is great. Select a conductor, who seats his orchestra in a semicircle, each being assigned to play some imaginary instrument and instructed how to play it.

The conductor first calls on his orchestra to tune up, and then, naming some lively air, begins to hum it, at the same time waving a baton, when all players must join in imitating, by voice and gesture, their instruments, such as harp, violin, cornet, trombone, flute, clarinet, piccolo, drum, cymbals, etc. Solos may be called for and the one representing the instrument named must respond or pay a forfeit. There are few games that afford more fun and laughter than this. Be sure to select a comical person to be your leader. —Philadelphia Ledger.

More Lives Than the Cat.

If a starfish be torn limb from limb and the fragments cast into the sea from each limb another starfish will result. The residue of the body will reproduce the lost limbs. From each severed limb will grow a new body. The brittle star, which is the most disruptive of the whole brigade and will shatter itself in fragments when an attempt is made to draw it from the sea, is, however, believed not to have this uncanny resemblance to plant life. But the sea cucumbers voluntarily undergo division for the purpose of multiplying their kind.

Nancy's Way.

The wind was whistling round the house
and shaking at the door;
The sky was dull; the snowy fields lay
level as a floor.
I'd tired of my fairy book, and Dot began to fret.
"These stupid winter days," I yawned, "I
wish the sun would set!"
Then Nancy Joyce came running in, her
cheeks like roses red,
"I've found the finest coast and slide!
You must come out," she said.
"And Billy's skating on the pond and
says he'll pull the sled
Or that he'll come and help us build a big
snow house instead!"
We hurried into coats and hats, so Nancy
need not wait,
And, laughing, hand in hand we flew
down to the garden gate.
How bright the dull day seemed to grow!
Or was it just the voice
And happy ways that made the change of
folly Nancy Joyce?
—St. Nicholas.

SYMPATHY.

The dictionary's full of words
That ring with hope and cheer.
They're printed there in flocks and herds
And droves in type that's clear
For any sympathetic chap
To dig right in and borrow
And pour 'em in the ear and lap
Of neighbors who're in sorrow,
And yet when grief has journeyed on
And all the words are spoken
One little deed in kindness done
Beats every other token.

If you are sorry for a man
And want that man to know it
Then help him in what way you can
And let your service show it.
'Tis well enough to sigh with him,
But let your sympathizing
Be something when his hours are grim
That's really worth the prizing.
Stretch forth a hand that he can take
And lean on for the minute,
And, if he needs, for friendship's sake
Let there be something in it.

The pretty phrases you may speak,
The words that you may utter,
Are valueless unto the weak
Who yearn for bread and butter.
This feeling sorry for a man
And saying so is hollow
Unless in every way you can
You let your kind deeds follow.
Stretch out your hand and show to him
Your sympathy is living
And not a lot of phrases grim,
For sympathy is giving.
—Detroit Free Press.

Pleasant.

The General—Hah! So you're to be my partner today?

New Member of Badminton Club—Pleased, I'm sure. May I ask you why you carry three rackets?

The General—Well, you see, I'm rather shortsighted and generally break one or two on my partner during the game.

Life and Death.

The treasurer of the bank was dead. Word had just been received over the telephone. It was shortly after business hours, and, as if by common consent, all of the employees gathered together in a little group.

"I feel as though I had lost a brother," said the assistant treasurer.

"I shall never get over it," added the cashier.

"It makes me sick," whispered the paying teller.

"I shall think about it all night," remarked the bookkeeper.

"It's awful—awful!" said the clerks.

There was a moment's silence. Then the errand boy spoke:

"I wonder who'll get the job?" he chirped.

Everybody gave an involuntary start. The errand boy had been a mind reader.—Puck.

Successful.

Two young women were exchanging confidences. One of the young women was older than the other, and she was the heroine of many engagements. But the other was betrothed for the first time, and it was this one who was having all the troubles.

"My dear, I'm afraid we shall never be happy," she groaned. "Half the time he says he doesn't know whether I love him or not. A quarter of the time he hopes I do, a quarter of the time he just wishes I might, and all the time he just seems perfectly miserable."

"Girlie," exclaimed the experienced one solemnly, "your engagement is a grand success." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Important.

An officious neighbor, observing a bride of two weeks chopping kindling, took occasion to remonstrate with her and to offer some advice on the subjugation of husbands.

The bride did not welcome the suggestions. "Jimmie," she said proudly and haughtily, defending her husband, "has things on his mind of more importance than kindling."

"Well, haven't you?" snapped the would be agitator.

"Why, no," the bride answered modestly, blushing a little. "All I have on my mind is Jimmie."—New York Journal.

Good Reason.

"What makes you carry that horrible shriek machine for an automobile signal?"

"For humane reasons," replied Mr. Chuggins. "If I can paralyze a person with fear he will keep still and I can run to one side of him."—Washington Star.

Different.

"Henry, here's a hair on your coat?"

"Yes, my dear, it's one of yours."

"But it's a blond hair, and my hair is black."

"I know, dear, but you must remember I haven't worn this coat before in a month."—Yonkers Statesman.

Good Form

Your Parents.

The other day I saw the most shameful exhibition of discourteous treatment that I hope to witness for some time, said a charming woman of the world, and, would you believe it, it was the discourtesy of two daughters to their mother? They were products of a very good private school, where their father and mother had sent them and paid for them, too, with money earned by hard work, careful planning and many sacrifices.

These daughters were dressed in excellent taste. Their spending money in their elegant purses exceeded, I am certain, the salary of their father at their age. They knew a little boarding school French and German, and they were very well drilled in how to enter a drawing room and how to gush in the accepted society butterfly fashion. One thing in their education had been sadly neglected. They seemed not to understand that parents demand a courteous consideration at all times, and that, above all things, there should be a polite treatment before others.

Well, these girls were entertaining friends and during the evening their mother came into the library to meet them. She really had a better idea of hospitality than her daughters, for she knew that the real hostess should meet all guests, even for a few minutes.

This little mother had never been in a "finishing" school, and her grammar was the plain everyday grammar without the fluffy French phrases or up to date slang. I believe that she made some errors in grammar, for her daughters took the trouble to correct her before the guests, to the embarrassment of every one present except themselves. They did not seem to realize at all that corrections should never be made before outsiders, and, above all, they should be done kindly and gently.

The plain little dress did not suit the fashion plate ideas of the daughters of the house. When the dear little lady (I use the word lady in good faith) came in, they flew at her as if she had been on fire and roughly straightened her blouse. Those daughters scolded their mother for having a blouse not perfectly plain in the back! Rude is not the term I would apply.

She was corrected in one or two statements that she made in a manner that the daughters would not dare to use to any other person. "No, don't say that," said one. "You have no right to give any opinion. What can an old person like you, with no experience in the world, know of this?" I wish that I could give you the rude manner that went with it.

Now, I would warn every daughter who reads this little talk against falling into disrespectful ways toward her parents. Never be ashamed of the fact that your parents have not been "finished" or do not hold diplomas from colleges. You will find that the older generations have been busy earning money, building homes, making things possible for their children to acquire some of the more showy things that some people are foolishly overrating in their valuation of life.

Good honest principles, high ideals, honorable actions and right living count for more than anything else. You need never be ashamed of these attributes. I would suggest that you be proud of parents who have these qualities. No correction, no rudeness or disrespectful treatment will ever count for anything except against the children who forget that they, too, are not perfect.

Keep in mind always the days of patience, trial and self sacrifice that your parents have given to you. They have generally respected you and have shown kindness and love for you. Surely you should give the same to them.

Etiquette For Business Girl.

The girl who enters business life must not expect excuses to be made for her on the ground of sex. She stands on an equal footing with man in the business world, but this is not the truth as yet, though it may be in the future. Woman is discriminated against all through the industrial world just because she is a woman. She may do as good or better work than a man in the same position, but she cannot yet command the salary that he can. But if she keeps on doing her very best and is prompt and energetic and neat in appearance, with a pleasant word and a cheery smile for all comers, she can already go a long way, and the time is coming when she can go still higher.

The best bred girls as well as the girls who are most successful in the business world never try to make the two absolutely dissimilar worlds mingle, but keep their social life entirely for the home.

The Polite Salutation.

If a woman bow to you acknowledge it, even though your memory fails you about name or place of meeting. A courteous salute should always be returned. No well bred person should ever cut an acquaintance. A turning in another direction or a purely polite, conventional bow will show the other that you do not care to carry your social acquaintanceship beyond the present standing.

A MIGHTY POOR WITNESS.

He Was Forced to Admit That He Was Not Always Truthful.

Among the stories in "Pages From an Adventurous Life," by J. E. Preston-Murdock, is one that Lord Alverstone was wont to tell with appreciation. In a postoffice prosecution at Hertford assizes a clever Irish barrister appeared for the defendant, who was a poor letter carrier guilty of some irregularity. The chief witness against the accused was Anthony Trollope, then a Government postoffice inspector. After he had given his testimony he was handed over to the lawyer for the defence for cross-examination.

"What are you?" demanded the keen Irishman in a severe and commanding tone sonorous with a rich brogue.

"An official in the postoffice," answered Trollope, somewhat astonished by the lawyer's brusqueness.

"Anything else?" demanded the cross-examiner, with a snap.

"Yes; an author." This a little proudly.

"What is the name of your last book?"

"'Barchester Towers.'"

"Now, tell me, is there a word of truth in that book?"

"Well, it is what is generally called a work of fiction."

"Fiction!" with a scornful curl of the lip. "Fiction! That is to say, there isn't a word of truth in it from beginning to end?"

"I—I am afraid if you put it that way there isn't," stammered Trollope in an embarrassed way.

With a triumphant air the lawyer turned to the jury.

"Gentlemen," he exclaimed, "how can you possibly convict a man on the evidence of a witness like this, who here in this court of justice unblushingly confesses that he has written a book in which there is not one word of truth!"

Trollope had fallen squarely into the pit digged for him by his unscrupulous cross-examiner, who easily won his case with his clever trick.

When Sheridan Made a Hit.

One often has amusing experiences, writes Mark Sheridan, the actor, in The London Strand, the humor which only strikes one afterward. Such a one occurred to me a number of years ago at a very small hall in the provinces, where the stage accommodation was so limited and of such a primitive kind that some of us had to use the back of the stage as a dressing-room, our ablutions after the show being sometimes performed in a basin or a garden bucket placed on a chair. One night—it was winter, and the audience was almost as chilly as the weather—I had finished my turn and, stripping to the waist, was "abluting" violently in the old tin basin when somebody made a mistake, and, instead of lowering the curtain, the back sheet was pulled up, disclosing me to view.

As I had my back in that direction I did not at first realize what had happened, and, hearing shrieks of laughter, I listened a moment and remarked through the folds of the towel in which was buried, "My word, somebody's making a hit!" Getting no reply, I looked up, to discover that my erstwhile companion had vanished and that, with dripping mane, I was standing in full view of the audience!

I was pressed very much immediately afterward to enter for the 100 yards in the following year's theatrical sports, as it was thought that I might establish a record.

Scot Juries and Verdicts.

In criminal cases in Scotland the petty jury is represented by the criminal assize. This jury has always consisted of fifteen persons, and the jurors are chosen by ballot by the clerk of the court from the list containing the names of the special and common jurors, five from the special, ten from the common. Each side has five peremptory challenges, of which no more than two may be exercised upon special jurors. The challenges for cause are without limit. The verdict need not be unanimous. A majority suffices. Three verdicts are permitted—guilty, not guilty and not proved.

What Rats Cost.

It has recently been estimated by a French statistician that $1,000,000 worth of food a day is wasted on rats in Great Britain alone.

In other countries the expense runs equally high, and even higher. Every rat in France cost two cents a day for his keep.

In England a rat costs from one-half cent to five cents a day to the person upon whose property it preys, and there are 40,000,000 rats in the British isles.

Yellow Broom Was For England.

England's national flower, previous to the thirteenth century, was generally regarded as the yellow broom. Not until 1455, at the time of the War of the Roses—was the rose chosen—red for the Lancastrians and white for the Yorkists—the union of the roses being effected by subsequent marriage between the two rival houses.

Negroes and Music.

In his book about "The Fetish Folk of West Africa" R. H Milligan says in a chapter on African music: "There is no doubt that music is the art form of the negro. He is the most musical person living. His entire emotional life he utters in song. He has not yet done any great thing. His day is still future. But I believe that when he comes he will come singing."

Rhodes Scholars.

Upon completing their Oxford course and returning to their own countries a majority of Rhodes scholars take up teaching. During the last six years 123 scholars entered upon educational careers, eighty-four upon legal, and thirty-three went into the diplomatic or consular service. The ministry claimed twenty, medicine fifteen, and business fourteen.

LARGE ORDER.

The Fellow Who Made a Bad Guess and Was Embarrassed.

Two men sat in the public room of a local hotel. Neither of them could read or write, and each was ignorant of the other's failing.

A waiter, coming into the room, handed one of them a telegram.

He opened it at once and pretended to read, saying as he did so, "Very good—very good indeed!" loud enough for the other to hear. He then handed him the telegram, asking him if he would advise him to accept the offer. No. 2 also pretended to read and said that it was very good, but he could not think of advising him in a matter of that sort.

The first man then got a telegram form to write his acceptance of the offer he pretended he had received. Not being able to write, he pretended that he had sprained his wrist and asked No. 2 to write it for him. But he at once refused on the plea that they would recognize his handwriting.

The waiter was then called in, and No. 1 addressed him as follows:

"Will you kindly answer this telegram for me?" handing it to him to read. "Tell them I'll take a dozen at a dollar per head."

"But, sir," said the waiter, "there must be some mistake. That is not the answer to this surely. Your telegram says, 'Come at once; twins.'"

"Great Scott!" yelled the man. "I've given you the wrong one!" And he hastily departed amid the laughter of the company.—New York Journal.

Dependency of Man.

Al Pepperdine had called upon his niece to unburden his marital woes.

One of his chief grievances was that he often had to help around the house—carry water or coal or build fires.

"Cynthia, I'm just plumb wore out havin' them women folks depend on me for everything, and they don't seem to think I'm doin' anythin' extra. I tell you, them women folks o' mine are that dependent they couldn't get a meal's victuals without me to help. But they're soon goin' to find out how dependent they are. Then they'll appreciate me."

"Why, Uncle Al, are you going away?" inquired Cynthia in surprise.

"I'm goin' to become a recluse," announced Pepperdine portentously. "I'm goin' miles into the country and live all alone in a cabin for six months, and Susan and them girls will see who's been doin' the work."

"But, Uncle Al," exclaimed Cynthia, "who will do your washing and such like?"

"Why, I'll bring that to Susan on Saturday night when I come in to get my bread."—Judge.

He Did Not Doubt.

The Rev. Herbert L. Trenchman, in a lecture on "Woman" at a Methodist church in Duluth, was condemning this winter's type of hobble skirt.

"It's worse than last winter's," he declared. "It's altogether immodest. I wish all husbands had the courage of a Duluth man I heard about recently.

"This honest fellow's wife turned complacently from the mirror, and, smoothing her new hobble skirt—a skirt of that ultra sort which must be put on with a shoe horn—said:

"'I wonder if the hobble skirt will ever go out?'

"'Not with me,' the man answered firmly."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Getting Around It.

Jed—Did I tell you what happened in court the other day while I was waiting for my case to be called?

Ethel—No; I don't think so. What happened?

Jed—The judge fined a young man $10 for picking a pocket. "Your honor," said the officer in charge of the man, "why, this man has only $9."

"Well, release him," commanded the judge, "and lead him to the visitors' gallery until he gets the other dollar." —New York American.

Superfluous.

Book Canvasser—In these volumes you have the whole sum of human knowledge in convenient form. Mr. Meek—Thanks; it's no use to me. B. C.—But your wife, perhaps— M. M.—Oh, she knows it all already.—Sydney Bulletin.

True to Life.

"This novel is sure hewing close to the line of realism."

"The heroine marries the poor young hero?"

"No, indeed! She throws him down and marries the rich young profligate, and they live happily forever after."—Houston Post.

Holding Her.

"The cook threatens to leave tomorrow."

"We must interest her."

"How can we interest her?"

"I'll have a new set of china sent home."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Woman's World

New Cabinet Ladies Meet Society's O. K.

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MRS. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN (AT TOP) AND MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

If Mr. Wilson had allowed the women of the country to select his cabinet members for the qualifications of their wives alone there would be a big O. K. after every name.

Mrs. Bryan, the wife of the secretary of state, is a most important link in the social chain. To her will fall the delicate task of maintaining friendly relations between the wives of all foreign diplomats and other women of the cabinet and the social world at large. Mrs. Bryan knows Washington from the smallest details of its government machinery to the complicated maze of social intricacies. She will be aided in the duty of official entertaining by a daughter and daughter-in-law.

Mr. McAdoo, the new secretary of the treasury, is a widower, and his eldest daughter will act as hostess for her father. The McAdoo family will make a notable addition to Washington society.

Mrs. Burleson, the wife of the new postmaster general, will need no introduction to Washington society or the public in general. She has lived at the capital for a number of years as the wife of a popular member of congress from Texas. She makes graceful use of her pen in playettes and work of a light and witty nature. It is often said, "What a pity Mrs. Burleson does not devote her entire time to writing, for she might take a prominent place among playwrights."

Mrs. Josephus Daniels adds another graceful southern woman to official society. She is already well known in Washington, where her mother, Mrs. Worth Bagley, lives. As the wife of the secretary of the navy she is an assured success.

Mrs. Franklin Lane is another cabinet woman already identified with Washington life. She is fond of music, art and literature, has an artistic home and likes dancing and the lighter accomplishments of society. The secretary of the interior and Mrs. Lane have two children, a son of sixteen and a daughter, Nancy, ten years old.

Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, wife of the new secretary of war, is a stranger in Washington, and so is her husband. She is a western girl, but was raised in Philadelphia. Her father was Captain Samuel Hildeburne, U. S. A.

Mrs. Redfield, wife of the new secretary of commerce, is familiar with the duties devolving upon the wife of a cabinet member. She is a New York woman, but has spent part of each season in Washington since her husband became a member of the house. A Democratic woman said recently of Mrs. Redfield, "You cannot better describe her than that she is exactly the type of woman you would expect to be associated with the Wilson administration and has the same tendencies, same likes and dislikes as has Mrs. Wilson.

Secretary William B. Wilson of the new department of labor will have the youngest hostess for his household of any cabinet member, Miss Agnes Wilson, who will take her mother's place, as the secretary's wife is not fond of society and prefers to keep her young family on the farm in Pennsylvania.

The secretary of agriculture and his wife are now in Washington, and Mrs. Houston is making her first acquaintance with official circles.

James C. McReynolds, attorney general, is the only bachelor of the cabinet. He will probably have twenty invitations for dinner in a single night and become at once a lion of society.

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Secretary

Who has been so sorely stricken by the hand of death in this town than George W. Clinton, and who has born up so bravely? All honor to the man for his stoutness of heart and the facing of his trouble like a man.

Chicago, June 26.—It is believed that Jack Johnston, seen in Montreal, intends going to Paris to live in future, thus forfeiting $15,000 bail money which is up, pending his appeal.

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Miss Lena Cessford and Miss Gladys Lewis were passengers by Tuesday morning's train for Denman Island, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs Chas. Segrave and Miss Eileen Segrave and Miss Orpha Lewis are on a visit to Mrs. Jno. Hill, Union Bay.

Messrs Demonte & Tobacco of the Vendome Hotel are having that establishment fixed up. The rooms are being newly plastered and furnished and when finished will make this one of the most comfortable hotels in the district.

Certain interests cannot quite grasp the fact that Woodrow and William are still able to get along together without pulling hair. It is somewhat early in the Democratic day to assert that nothing can or will transpire to break the cordial relations now existing between the President and his Secretary of State, but it might occur to these willing finders of trouble that perhaps both gentlemen in question have in view larger problems than personal squabbles.

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Application for tickets may be made to the following members of the Association: P. P. Harrison, H. Creech, O. H. Fechner, Frank Cameron, Leo P. Anderton. Application must be accompanied with the admission fee $7.00. The above members of the association reserve the right to reject any application.

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This work to be completed on or before the 25th day of August, 1913.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 9th day of June, 1913, at the office of Mr. J. Baird, Government Agent, Cumberland, B. C.; Mr. W. C. White, Secretary of the School Board, Minto, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

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

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer

Department of Public Works,
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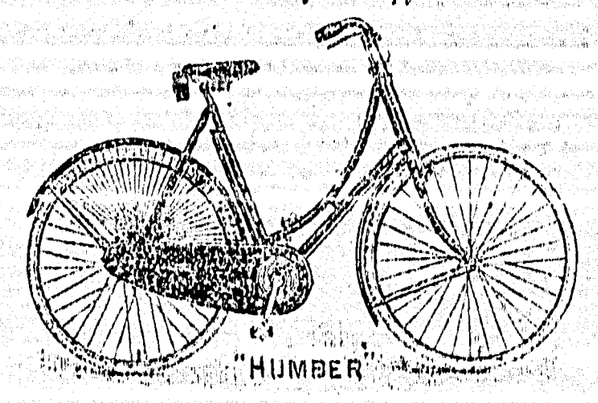

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