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Ladies of Maccabees

The Ladies Held Big Banquet on Last Thursday Evening in K. of P. Hall, in Honor of Provincial Deputy, L. Dora Jackson, And Her Sister Georgia

Cumberland Hive, the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World held their regular Review on Thursday evening, February 27th. The Hive had for visitors the Provincial Deputy Commander L. Dora Jackson and her sister, Georgia Jackson.

The large membership present enjoyed the beautiful installation work. The officers for 1913 were installed by the Provincial Deputy, assisted by the Lady of Ceremonies and the Hive guard team. The new officers now guiding the destinies of the Hive, express themselves determined to keep it that progressive Hive it has been known in the past.

The following officers were installed: Lady Commander, . . . Mary Hudson; Lieut-Com. . . . Florence Parkinson; Past Com. . . . Ellen Clark; Finance Auditor, . . . Clara Gillespie; Record Keeper, . . . Minnie Horbury; Chaplain, . . . Elizabeth Horbury; Lady-At-Arms, . . . Mabel Coe; Sergeant, . . . Martha Coe; Sentinel, . . . Ellen Miller; Picket, . . . Emma Aspesy; Capt. of Guard, . . . Emma Segrave; Color Bearer, . . . Priscilla Potter; Color Bearer, . . . Euphemia Brown.

Lady Commander Clark, in the name of the Hive, welcomed the visitors. In response, Miss Jackson explained the progress of the Order, its aims and objects. She was pleased to see so many ladies present, members of Cumberland Hive, one of the representative Hives of the most wonderful woman's organization in the world. The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World has the proud distinction of being the largest Fraternal Beneficiary Organization—exclusively of women—in the world. October 1st, 1892, made the date of this great Order's founding. Since that time it has grown to a membership of nearly 170,000, has paid into the homes of its members, as protection, over \$10,000,000 emergency fund, interest bearing bonds, for the protection of its members, which gives to them a warm feeling of gladness for their homes are protected in an Order that is founded to endure. It gives to its members safe protection, at cost, and within reach of every woman. The great sign of the Order makes for stability. Its fraternal and social privileges are unrivalled for its territory in the world.

After the regular closing, the Ladies were all invited to the banquet hall; a most pleasing picture greeted you; a table laden with good things, the table beautifully decorated with blooming potted plants and the Order's colors, black, red and white. Seated at the table happy faces smiled back at you whichever way you turned. Perfect harmony prevailed.

Lady Minnie Horbury voiced a vote of thanks from Cumberland Hive, to the visitors, for their visit and assistance in the ritualistic work. Miss Jackson responded.

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Meeting of The Council

City Fathers Meet In Regular Session On Last Monday Evening

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, there being present Ald. Coe, Miller, Beveridge, Richards, Aspesi and the mayor.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communication was received from D. Pickles, Denman Island, enquiring about a mare the city has for sale.

Communication was received from the Provincial Secretary re the appointment of Alderman Coe and John P. Watson as Police Commissioners, and Alderman Maxwell and D. K. MacDonald as License Commissioners.

Fire Chief Banks presented a list of his officers and men. Ald. Beveridge asked if a public meeting had been called to elect same, as he noticed the names of several on the list, who have been absent from the city for some time. On being answered in the negative, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that the list be referred back, with a request that a meeting be held, and only those within the city limits be members of the fire brigade.

Constable Gray's report: Scavenger, \$100.00; Police Court, 406.00; Hall Rent, 40.00.

Provincial Police Court fines for month of January received by the city \$58.00.

Accounts:—L. W. Bickle \$7.50; D. Kilpatrick, 5.50.

His Worship and Alderman Beveridge reported on their mission to Victoria, re financial assistance for our schools, and spoke in glowing terms of the untiring efforts of Mr. Manson, our local M. P., in their behalf.

Clerk reported that city treasury was depleted, and that \$1000 was needed to pay salaries, bills etc. The mayor and clerk were empowered to arrange with the bank for an overdraft—to pay same.

The school estimates as amended, for 1913 were received and filed.

Board of Works reported that they would get busy next week.

Ald. Richards moved seconded by Ald. Miller, that the Colliery Company be asked through

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Tragedy at Union Bay

Burglar Shoots And Kills Provincial Policeman At Union Bay

Union Bay, March 4.—Between 12.30 and 1 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to rob Fraser & Bishop's Store here but was frustrated by Constables Ross and Westway, at the cost of the latter's life. They had noticed the arrival of a gasoline launch named the "Spray," shortly after midnight, and on watching the movements of the party of three which came ashore, saw that their attention was directed to the store, and one of the three effected an entrance and was immediately followed by the constables, Ross being in the front, with Westway following. The burglar, whose name is not known, then drew a 44 Coils revolver and fired, the bullet just grazing Ross passed through Westway's right side, causing almost instant death. Ross immediately closed with the burglar, and after a desperate struggle, which lasted for twenty minutes, Ross although severely bruised, managed to get the gunman safely locked up. The store looked like a shambles after the struggle, blood being everywhere. From photos and identification marks in the hands of the police, it appears that this same party robbed this store about three years ago, and is wanted in the States on several charges. The captured burglar is a German-American, aged about 44, height 5 ft. 8 inches, dark brown hair,

blue eyes, weight about 175 lbs, scooped shoulders. A preliminary examination was held today and the authorities believe that they have made a capture in the shape of the "Flying Dutchman," who is much wanted and with a reward in the State of Washington. Constable Ross is to be highly commended for his bravery in attacking this armed desperado, not knowing but he might share the fate of his companion. It was an act that bears out the best traditions of our provincial police.—Ed.

Cumberland News.

The following account of the burglary has been received from Messrs Fraser & Bishop, Union Bay:

Re phone message to day.—At 12.30 a.m., this morning, a serious shooting affair occurred at the Bay here, in the store occupied by Fraser & Bishop. Upon two special constables coming on duty to inspect the premises they overheard a noise in the store and were confronted with a burglar, whose real name is not at present known. He had with him a gun and fired at Constable Ross, but missed him and the shot entered Constable Harry Westway, supposed to be a native of P. E. I., with the result that he died within a short time afterwards.

A sharp and severe struggle then ensued between Constable Ross and the burglar. By this time help had arrived and the capture of the burglar was effected. It is supposed that there were three men in all, who came with the intention of robbing the store. They landed at the old pier, close to the Government wharf with a motor launch. The launch was found down south of the old pier this a. m. So far, no more arrests have been made.

The inquest is, we believe, to be held to-morrow, Wednesday.

Note.—The above communication was received at this office on Tuesday evening, February 4th.

Superintendent Lockard, for sufficient free gravel to grade Dunsmuir Avenue, and that a committee be appointed to interview Mr. Lockard—carried.

Council adjourned.

A good number of the Cumberland miners, not under matrimonial ties, have since the strike began, occupied the shacks used as summer residences on the beach at Roy's on. Having no rent to pay, and getting timber for fuel for the labor of sawing, they seem to be having a good time, duck shooting—mallards, which are excellent eating, and trolling for spring salmon, these are also good eating. The \$4 a week they get from the union suffices for the baker, grocer, tobacco and just one night cap before retiring for the night. What more could one wish for?—Courtney Review.

With the arrival of the warm spring weather of the past week the people of Vancouver have apparently to some extent forgotten the alleged trouble that they had in securing coal during the colder spells of the winter, for at the first sitting of the coal commission appointed to enquire into the question, held in the Progress Club chambers this morning, not one of the representatives of the people attended.—Province, 26th.

Comox defeated Cumberland at basket ball played at Comox on Tuesday night by a score of 38 to 8. Our boys must have been up in the air.

The clause in the bill amending the Public Schools Act which required that all sitting school trustees not possessed of the necessary property qualifications should vacate their office on the passing of the act has been eliminated from the measure. Under an amendment inserted in the bill in committee of the Legislature it is provided that the property qualification for school trustee shall apply only to such trustees as are elected after the passing of the act.

Up to the present time, the herring catch for the season at Nanaimo is 12,000 tons, valued at \$300,000.

Dr. Kerr left for his home at Victoria on Tuesday. He expects to return here about the first of May.

Mr. J. P. Watson and his daughter, Grace, left on Saturday for Pictou, Nova Scotia. They expect to be away two or three months.

The provincial voters list was cancelled on March 3rd, and you must re-register not later than April 7th, if you want a vote in either the Provincial or Dominion elections. Bear this fact in mind. It is up to you, and don't kick if through your negligence your name is not on the list.

The Colliery Company have had recently delivered here, a fine new locomotive. It's a dandy, whistle and all.

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IN THE BALANCE By L. G. MOBERLY Author of "Dan and Another," "A Tangled Web," "Bin of Allison Dear-ling," etc., etc. WARD, LOOK & CO., LIMITED London, Melbourne and Toronto.

(Continued) Her few commonplace sentences ended, Dorothy stood for a moment beside the bed, silently flinging the great crimson rose at her belt; then as she took her courage into her two hands, she said suddenly—

"Miles, will you tell me why you don't want to get well? Why are you not trying to get well?"

"Not trying? Not wanting? He faltered, his eyes looking anywhere but at his wife's lovely face. What makes you think that I—"

"That you don't really want to live? You show it so plainly, Miles. You aren't making any effort to get better. I believe, she dropped to her knees by the bedside. I believe—you are purposely setting your will against getting better."

"Miles' white face flushed pinkly and he turned his head a little away from her. It would be wiser if I did not get better, he said. As I lay here, I have had time to think. I know now I am not justified in getting well. His mouth set itself firmly, his eyes suddenly faced her, and though they were sunken and weary, they shone with determination."

"Not justified—in getting well for my sake? she whispered breathlessly, bringing out her words in little jerks, and smoothing his coverlet with restless, nervous touch."

"For your sake? The sick man edged nearer to her, his hand closed over her restlessly moving fingers. Why do you say that, Dorothy, when it is only for your sake that I know I ought to die."

"I don't agree with you. Dorothy's voice shook, though she tried to speak lightly, and she laughed a little happily as Miles' hand tightened on hers. If it is all the same to you, she suddenly lifted her eyes and looked full into his. I would rather you lived for my sake—because—"

"Because—why? Miles had drawn himself quite to the edge of the bed, his face was very near to her down-bent head, the pressure of his hand was sending little thrills of ecstasy through her veins. Because—why? he repeated, his voice like a caress."

"Because, she whispered the words so that they were barely audible, because—I want you Miles; I can't do without you. You are all my world. Sheer amazement kept him dumb for a moment; then he drew her face close against his, and kissed her lips saying huskily—"

"Do you mean—that you have learnt to care for me—my wife? What has made you care? All the days of suspense before— all these days of anxiety now—have taught me how much I care, she murmured stroking his face tenderly. I care so much—because I have found—the best to care for. We need must love the highest when we see it, and—I love you—oh! Miles, my dear, my dear, I never knew before what real love meant and now I know—I know."

came the cheery sounds of the ward. Some of the aching pain about Dynecourt's heart grew less, and he smiled. I wanted to hear you say that, he exclaimed abruptly. I know you would say: I am glad, and I have come to tell you my news before anybody else."

"How good of you! How very good of you! Clare's face grew rosy. And I am really and truly glad about the appointment, though it is only just what you deserve. The new operation has made you."

"Yes, the new operation has made me. His voice sounded flat and lifeless. I believe I am on the high road to all I ever dreamt about—fame, fortune—the whole show. And they have come too late, he ended under his breath, his tired face turning away from her, his eyes looking drearily out across the garden."

"Why do you say too late? Clare asked gently. Because, now that I have attained my ambition, now that everything I worked for is coming to me, I am by myself. Nobody cares whether I succeed or fail; nobody wants me, or my ambitions. I once had dreams of a home like other men, you know, he added, almost shamefacedly, under his breath."

"But—I am hindering you, he went on quickly before she could speak. You were going out. You don't look like yourself out of uniform, and his eyes scanned her slight form, no longer dressed in nurse's garb; but in a soft brown gown that somehow suited the brown of her eyes, whilst the ostrich feather that lay against her hair seemed fitly to harmonize with its chestnut tints."

"You have caught me in what we hospital people call worldly clothes, she answered laughing gaily, and I am going to the Academy to see Dick's picture. I couldn't go to the private view, and I hear my lovely little sister-in-law's 'Nausicaa' is the talk of London. Why don't you come and see it too? she added looking into his face with eyes that vainly strove to hide their tender sympathy."

"Shall I? I'm free this afternoon, his voice was eager; if it wouldn't bore you to have a kind of kill joy like me, I should be thankful to come. I shan't take you if you talk in that absurd way, Clare answered lightly. You and I have always been good comrades and my idea of a comrade is somebody who takes one in all one's humors and makes the best of them."

"For better—or worse, Dynecourt quoted dreamily, and Clare turned away abruptly to pick up her gloves, the color wavering over her face in a way Oliver suddenly realised was very becoming as he followed her out of the ward into the street."

"I don't think I ever realised before what an extraordinary power there is in sheer beauty, Clare said when, half an hour later, they stood side by side before the picture of the year. Betty is the loveliest woman I ever saw, and one feels the power of her loveliness even in her picture. 'Nausicaa.'"

"The joy of youth was in her eyes, the joy of love had made her wise, she came to me from Paradise." These were the words beneath Richard Beyan's great picture, and on every side Clare caught the murmured question—

"Whose verse is it? Who was his model? I never saw anything more exquisite. Clare whispered to her companion; I never saw anything more exquisite, excepting the living woman herself. And it always seems to me that Dick speaks the truth in his little rhyme. She did come to him from Paradise. For a while, Dynecourt looked silently at the picture, where under apple trees in blossom, Nausicaa stepped among the flower-brown grass to meet her fate. Her face was daintily colored as apple blossoms; that fell about her in a rosy shower; the blue sky above her head was not bluer than her eyes, the sun himself seemed to have woven golden beams into the shining glory of her hair, and in eyes and smile and her coming gesture was the light of newly-awakened love, of a joy she herself could not wholly understand."

"Exquisite, Dynecourt said, turning away with a little sigh. So—she came from Paradise to him, and are they—in Paradise together, Clare answered with a soft laugh, a delicious little paradise of their own, in a corner of Mansmore Park, and they live the sort of life one dreams about and never expects to see fulfilled."

"Then four people in the world are happy, Dynecourt said brusquely. Someone told me the other day that Sir Miles and his wife are an ideal couple. Is that true, too? There was something harsh and grating in his voice, his eyes looked at her hungrily, almost as if he hoped she would answer in the negative. I think it is true, Clare said, her heart aching for him as she said it. Dorothy and Sir Miles went through so much; they deserve their happiness."

"Oh! yes, they deserve it—he spoke bitterly, no doubt they do. And you gave it to them; Clara put in softly. They know we all know, that you saved his life. Oliver looked at her again with a strange searching look. Come out of all this crowd, he said hurriedly; they had still lingered in the vicinity of Bayan's picture. I want to get away from people, and voices, and sights. Come out of it all—into fresh air, and the country. Ah! you good comrade enough to do that. Clare smiled. Of course, she said simply. I agree with you. A day like this ought not to be wasted in London. I only settled to come to the pictures because I had a free afternoon, and it seemed a profitable way of spending it by myself. (To be Continued)

CORDED A CROCODILE Turning a Greedy Water evil Into a Trussed-up Mummy It is known that a crocodile will sometimes leave a river stocked with food, explore for miles an unsuitable tributary, then wander inland until it finds a pool. In this way three crocodiles once found their way to Taiping lake, in the Malay peninsula. So long as they confined their attention to the fish and an occasional duck no one objected to their presence, but when one of them began to take sheep off the bank as they came down to drink it was felt that the saurians ought to be exterminated, and an Englishman and his servant made the attempt. Obtaining a dugout, they paddled into deep water. The servant was already barefooted and the Englishman himself took off his shoes and stockings so that his bare feet might have as good a hold as possible on the smooth bottom of the canoe. A halt was attached to a heavy rattan, and soon a tug and a plunge indicated that the crocodile was fast to its end. Immediately the canoe began to move through the water. After a protracted struggle the Englishman managed to get the crocodile within a few yards of the canoe. At one moment the open jaws would surge out of the broken water and snap together in unpleasant proximity to the men's legs; the next moment the heavy tail would swing free of the water and with the weight of a falling pole would hit the side of the canoe a blow that made it shiver. As the crocodile surged close to the canoe and the open mouth appeared above the water, the servant slipped a noose of stout cord over the upper jaw and pulled it tight some six inches behind the point of its nostrils. Then with a quick turn of the wrist, he slipped the slack of the cord round under the lower jaw. He drew the cord tight, and the teeth of each jaw pressed home into the sockets of the other. The servant now grasped the point of the long, narrow head with one hand and with the other rapidly wound the cord round the clinched mouth. Another noose was slipped over a fore leg. It pulled the leg up to the animal's side. The servant slipped the line over the creature's back and caught up the other fore leg. Then he noosed and tied together the hind legs. The effect he had achieved was wonderful. In a few minutes he had transformed a ravening water devil into a trussed-up mummy, and his only weapon had been three pieces of box cord. The beast was afterwards dispatched, and the servant received the government reward.

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

BAN ON BIG TRUNKS Baggage-men Wearied of Handling Them as Big as Small Cottages Railway baggage agents in Canada and the United States have decided that the long trunk must be banned, as far as possible from the baggage car. The Canadian agents have received the sanction of the Dominion Railway Commission to place discriminatory charges on all trunks more than forty-five inches long, and they are waiting for the conceding of permission to the railways of the Republic to do likewise by the United States Railway Commission, before putting the new regulations in force in Canada.

For a long time the baggage-men groaned at the constant encroachment of a part of the travelling public on the size of baggage, and consequently on the available space in the baggage car. Their patience became exhausted with the introduction into use of a huge wardrobe trunk. And there was not a soul to mourn his death. Oh, well, there may be some thing. How can there be? His widow may marry again.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c. TOMBS OF SAND Cape Cod's Treacherous Shoals and the Prey they Grip Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulks of stanch ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Monomy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown, are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand. Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset whose timbers of oak were discovered to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Man's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill, Nov. 2 or 3, 1778. Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity, the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.

The companies of St. Mark and Pike were built or begun in the same century—viz, the twelfth. The leaning tower is 170 feet high and 61 feet in diameter, cylindrical in form, the exterior entirely built of white marble and the interior of Verona stone.

WANTED TO DIE IN PEACE Riddled Him With Revolver Bullets on Account of His Violent Temper In Paris, a cabinetmaker, who is named Francis Delarue, has been killed by his wife, a woman suffering from tuberculosis, because, as she declares, his violent temper prevented her from dying in peace. The woman Delarue, whose case had become hopeless, has for the last few months been confined to bed. Repeated violent disputes arose between her and her husband, who complained that his mother-in-law, whose services had been requisitioned when the wife was no longer able to attend to her household duties, neglected him. When Delarue found that his supper was not prepared, there was another violent scene. During the night the mother-in-law was awakened by loud reports followed by frantic cries emanating from the sick woman's bed. Delarue's dead body, riddled with bullets, was then found lying by the side of his wife, who had fired at him four times with a revolver. The woman, who is semidelirious from excitement, is not expected to live many days. No proceedings of any kind will therefore be instituted against her.

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A remarkable exhibition of courage was given at Round-Up, Mont., when half a dozen men divested themselves of their clothing, despite the zero weather and plunged into the swift Musselshell river in a vain attempt to rescue 6-year-old Ada Tomlins. Before the men could reach her the child was swept under the ice. The men then hurriedly dynamited the ice and dived under the cakes to recover the body.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Gentle Reminder It was midnight. The man had entered the house as quietly as possible. His shoes made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears. "If you don't take your boots off when you come into this house, it said, there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it." Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on! Go downstairs and take them off this minute!" He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the pal who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye. "I can't rob that house, he said. It reminds me of home."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper INSURED AGAINST TWINS Woman Who Gave Birth to Two Girls, Collects \$2000 From Germany. Nearly all of the insurance companies who issue policies to apprehensive parents against the risk of twins, are likely to have a considerable increase in this branch of their business as the result of a payment that has just been made by a French company. Father need no longer view with concern the problem of looking after two children, when they would have joyfully welcomed the advent of one. All twins now may, both figuratively and practically speaking, be worth their weight in gold. The insurance company referred to has paid out no less a sum than \$2000 to a woman who presented her husband with twin daughters. Evidently of a practical turn of mind, the woman recently called at the office of the company and asked for a policy against the risk of having twins. The manager agreed to the woman's proposal for a monthly premium of \$13, payable for six months. A few days ago the insurance company received a card announcing the birth of twin daughters to their fair client. The manager at once dispatched the \$2000 and a packet of sweetmeats to the mother. Insurance companies in England included twins among their risks for the first time this year. The risk of twins is provided against at 5 guineas per cent. Another risk is against a son being born, thereby prejudging a third person's title to certain money or landed estates.

Programme all Laid Out We women are working for the right to propose. And when you get it, what then? Then we'll work to take away man's right to refuse. Smith (to member of vested choir) I hear you've got a new tenor in the choir. What kind of a voice has he—good? Jones—Good? I should say not! So good none of the other tenors will speak to him.

Why did you jilt that man who wanted to marry you? Because replied the prima donna, I couldn't decide whether he was in love with me or merely wanted to hear me sing for nothing.

How Artificial Furs are Made The raw pieces of pelt are frozen and the skin carefully shaved off, thawed and sent to the tanneries to be made into leather. The frozen fur, which remains is allowed to thaw slightly at the bottom, so that a small part of the hair is freed from ice. This thawed portion is then covered with a solution of rubber, which is allowed to set. The result is that large seamless pieces of fur are obtained much cheaper than those which come with the natural skin. These same artificial furs are said to be more lasting than the real, because they are immune from the attacks of moths.

I had been driving all day in a remote part of southern Georgia and at nightfall stopped at a cabin occupied by one man. He was very cordial and asked me to spend the night with him. When we sat down to supper I was somewhat disturbed to observe that the meal consisted of a single large dish of potatoes. Without apology the man, with a wave of his hand toward the dish, said in a loud, hearty voice: Stranger, take one! He paused a moment and continued in a still louder tone. Stranger, take two! Another pause, and then ever louder and more earnestly: Stranger, take mighty near all of them!

James the Second, when Duke of York, made a visit to Milton, the poet, and asked him, among other things, if he did not think the loss of his sight a judgment upon him for what he had written against his father, Charles the First. Milton answered, if your highness thinks my loss of sight a judgment upon me, what do you think of your father losing his head.

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Many growing girls in school or business are frail—delicate—anaemic—lack energy and ambition and have thin blood. It is all unnatural and unless checked leads to serious and chronic ills. Nourishment, not drugs, is the law of reason to build strength—but when appetite is poor and digestion weak, ordinary foods do not nourish—then SCOTT'S EMULSION is necessary. SCOTT'S EMULSION overcomes just such conditions; its tissue material enters the blood without digestive effort and makes it rich. It tones the whole system and starts the healthy action of cells throughout the body. Imitations are often offered, but to get results you must get SCOTT'S. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario. Trade-Mark. 12-66

He—If you women did get the right to vote you couldn't in the nature of things keep it. She—(Indignantly)—Why not, sir? He—Because it is a secret ballot, you know. Slim—You've a hard-working wife. Fat—Yes, an' I wish I had two or three more like her.



Daddy's Bedtime Story — Christmas Coasting And How It Ended

The Sled Went Into the Snowdrift. JACK and Evelyn had been having a glorious time with their sleds. "It's such heaps of fun, daddy. We wish you could come with us the next time," they said. "Oh, dear, I'm afraid all the little folks would laugh to see me with a sled," said daddy.

"When I was a small boy, though, I was just as fond of it as you two are. I thought I should never be too old to enjoy coasting down hill. "There was a high hill near our house, that all the boys and girls coasted on. It was not very steep, and the only danger was of running into one another. We were careful about that, for we knew if any one got hurt our parents would put a stop to our sport. One Christmas Santa brought me a fine big sled. I teased to go out with it, and on Christmas afternoon mother tied her hood on my little sister and said: "Now, son, give your little sister a ride on your new sled." "So I put Polly on the sled and started out. I took her around the block. She laughed and clapped her hands and kept saying, 'Come up, horse, till I was tired of running. "Then I thought I'd just draw the sled over toward the hill and we would watch the boys for awhile. "Polly's eyes sparkled. 'Me want to ride on hill!' she cried. "Oh, you're too little!" I replied. "Oh, give her a ride!" the boys cried, and up the hill I went with the sled. We went down with a flourish, and Polly wanted another ride. So we coasted again. By this time I was excited, and when I tucked Polly on the sled behind me I did not get a good start. There were too many boys on the hill, and eager to get down first, I steered the sled into the middle of a snowdrift. "Of course the sled upset, and all I could see of Polly was her new over-shoes sticking straight up in the air. "We soon fished her out of the drift, and the brave little thing scarcely whimpered while we wiped the snow off her face and shook it out of her clothes. One of the older boys said I'd better take her home. "Where have you been with Polly? mother demanded when we reached the house, for the snow still stuck in Polly's woolen hood and rough coat. Only a good brushing would take it off outdoors. "Riding on a hill, Polly cried, and we spilled into the snow! "Mother just looked at me. I never will forget the way she said, 'And to think you couldn't be trusted to take good care of Polly, even on Christmas day!'"

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A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyor's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon collared the thief, as he thought and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the latter to charge the offender.

But, said the assistant, as he realized the joke, it's his own ham. He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose.

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Welded Tragedy Discovered in Heart of the Australian Bush. In Sydney, N.S.W., about a fortnight ago a bushman named Michael Daveney left Terrick cattle station near Longreach, in Queensland. His body was discovered in a lonely part of the bush with one arm roughly severed at the elbow. Traces of blood led to a large withered tree. The missing arm was projecting from the hollow of a broken bough, in which were some young parrots. There were horse tracks under the bough, and close to the body was found the man's penknife, covered with congealed blood.

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The Ready Explainer

This doesn't taste like genuine maple sirup to me, said the suspicious purchaser. Probably not, replied the genial grocer. After what you have been accustomed to the real article would naturally seem strange.

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I'll never believe in phrenology again. Why? We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook's head. He said her bump of destruction was small.

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It is not known generally that the bluejacket's black necktie, a survival of the service mourning for Nelson, is the best British silk obtainable and that the admiralty is a very fastidious customer. Two to each man are issued annually and many thousands of these discarded scarfs have been subsequently worn by Jack's femininity. A pair of them make an excellent blouse.

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Billings said Harkaway peevishly. Why don't you go to Jorrocks? He's the prosperous looking member of our set. That's just it, Harkaway, said Billings. Jorrocks looks so very prosperous that I am quite sure he spends every penny he makes, but you, old man—why, you dress like a man who saves his money.

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FINNISH WOMAN, M.P., ON VISIT TO LONDON

Asjounded That Her Sex in England Cannot Secure Electoral Franchise. A suffragette, Dr. Thekla Hultin, the most eminent woman in Finland, and one of the fourteen women who sit in the Finnish diet, is now in London, and last evening was the guest of the Anglo-Finnish Society at an at home in the Graystone place. L. O. C. Day Training College, Chancery lane.

Furnish Women Free

When the men of Finland gained full citizenship, they insisted that the women who had stood by them in times of political difficulty and danger should share their privileges, and not a voice was raised against their eligibility as parliamentary representatives.

Doctor Hultin explained that during the last four parliamentary elections 68 to 60 per cent of the women voted and that she considered a satisfactory proportion when it was remembered that distances are great and communication often difficult in a country of great lakes and forests.

Are Regular Attendants

I may say, added Doctor Hultin, with a humorous twinkle in her eye, that the women attend the sittings more regularly than the men. The women members have endeavored to bring about improvements in women's positions, especially in its legal and economic aspect. Bills introduced by women have been concerned with the raising of the age of consent, securing equality of the wife with the husband in the control of the children, motherhood insurance, the right of women to enter the legal profession and so forth.

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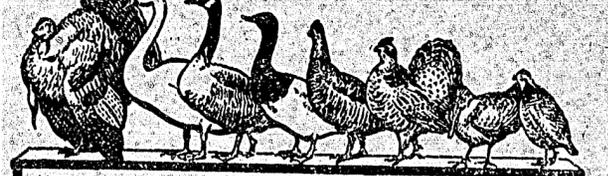
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Thomas A. Edison's abhorrence of stock speculation and market-rigging is well known. Mr. Edison voiced this abhorrence in a recent interview on electricity. Yes, he said, it is true that an electrical machine has been invented that will rid cheese of its mites. I doubt though if any mechanism as efficacious as the promoter will ever be invented for ridding widows of their.

Don't you think woman's education should be equal to man's asked the suffragette.

A woman naturally knows more than a man does, replied Mr. Growcher. If she goes on studying public questions, she'll know only as much. Generous She gave her husband a pocket case for his birthday. Anything in it? Yes—the bill!

THE FARMER AND HIS GRAIN

The only sure and satisfactory way in which the Western Farmer can secure the highest possible market value for his wheat, oats, barley or rye is by shipping it by the carload to Port William or Port Arthur, or to Duluth if cars cannot be got for the other terminals (loading it if possible direct into the car over the loading platform so as to save elevator charges and dockage) and employing a strictly commission firm to handle and dispose of it.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5, 1912

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 north-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 following described land:—Commencing at a post planted in Browns Bay at the north-east corner of T. L. 43140, 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. 30834, 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.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."
 (Section 43)

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 30th day of October next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Willows Hotel, situated at Campbell River, British Columbia, from Charles Thulin and Emerson Hannan to Charles Thulin, of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 14th day of Sept., 1912
THULIN & HANNAN
 Holders of License
CHARLES THULIN
 Applicant for Transfer

Sayward Land District
 District of Sayward

TAKE notice that William James Gibson, of Vancouver, occupation, painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the north east corner of Timber License 3232, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less, and is between White and Salmon rivers.

WILLIAM JAMES GIBSON
 S. Maurice Carter, Agent.
 Dye August 21st, 1912.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in and upon the premises known as the New Hotel Heriot, situated on Lot 47, Subdivision of Lots Northeast quarter of Lot 216 Heriot Bay, Sayward District, B. C.

JOSEPH DICK, Applicant.
 Dated Decr. 28th, 1912.

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

CIALI MUSSATTO, Applicant.
 Dated this 18th day of Dec. 1912.

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LABOUR COMMISSION

SITTINGS of the Provincial Labour Commission will be held as follows:—

Nanaimo—Monday, February 11th, at 8 p. m., Court-house.

Cumberland—Wednesday, February 19th, at 8 p. m.

Alberni—Monday, February 24th, at 8 p. m.

Ladysmith—Tuesday, February 25th, at 3 30 p. m.

Steveston—Monday, March 3rd, at 2 30 p. m.

Chilliwack—Tuesday, March 4th, at 2 30 p. m.

New Westminster—Thursday, March 6th, at 11 a. m., City Hall.

Vancouver—Friday, March 7th, at 10 a. m., Court-house.

The Commission is empowered to inquire into all matters affecting the conditions of labour in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence.

H. G. PARSONS
 Chairman

F. R. McNAMARA
 Secretary

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, NANAIMO REGISTRY

In the goods of Wallace A. Strickland, also known as William W. A. Strickland deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE, that by order of His Honor, Judge Barker, made in the above Court on the 13th day of November 1912 the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Portland in the State of Oregon, one of the United States of America, on or about the 20th day of May, 1912, Intestate.

All accounts and claims against the said estate and all accounts due the said estate must be presented and paid respectively on or before the 1st day of March, 1913.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In Probate:—
 In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Charles Devonport Sayner, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, Judge Barker, made in the above Court on the 4th day of December, 1912, the undersigned was granted letters of administration with Will annexed of the estate of the above-named Charles D. Sayner, deceased, who died at Rock Bay, B. C., on or about May 7th, 1912.

All accounts against the said Estate and all accounts due the said Estate must be presented and paid respectively on or before the 1st day of March, 1913.

W. W. WILLARD
 Official Administrator
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LAND ACT

Vancouver Land District
 District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Michael Young, of Brooklyn, New York, occupation Janitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 60 chains north of the north west corner of lot 582, thence east 40 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 50 chains to point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less.

MICHAEL YOUNG,
 Applicant
 Thomas Matier, Agent
 Date October 30th, 1912

LAND ACT

Vancouver Land District
 District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that William Peter Adams, of New York, New York, occupation, salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of the south half of lot 590, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less to the east line of lot 585, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

WILLIAM PETER ADAMS,
 Applicant
 Thomas Matier, Agent
 Date, October 29th, 1912



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the following described lands, so as to permit of the sale of the timber standing thereon:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot No. 2849, Redonda Island, New Westminster District; thence east 13 chains; thence north 4 chains; thence east 19 chains; thence south 25 chains; thence west 32 chains; more or less to the east boundary of Lot No. 2849; thence northerly along the east boundary of said lot to the point of commencement; containing by admeasurement 75 acres, more or less.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
 Deputy Minister of Lands,
 Department of Lands,
 Victoria, B. C., December 11th, 1912.
 dec 24 to mar 26

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1913, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the approval of the undertaking of the Campbell River Power Company Limited, that the conditions of use, occupation, felling of timber and other conditions provided for in Sections 221, 222 and 223 of the Water Act be settled pursuant to such sections, and that the time for submitting detailed plans of the Company's works be extended until after the flood period of 1913;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the Application is on file in the office of the Water Recorder for Victoria Water District, and in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of December, 1912:

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN
 Solicitors for the Campbell River Power Company Limited.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails for Dispatch:—Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, etc., Tuesday, 7.15 p. m.; Thursday and Saturday, 6 a. m.

Comox and District:—Tuesday, 12.15 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday, 4.30 p. m.

S. S. Cowichan, Sunday at 2 p. m. and Tuesday at 6 a. m.

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Comox District:—Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

S. S. Cowichan, Sunday morning and Tuesday about noon.

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

R. S. ROBERTSON
Dated November 6th, 1912.

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

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.
Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

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

CIALI MUSSATTI.
Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the Waverly Hotel, situated on lot 2, block 8, Cumberland Townsite.

FRANK DALLOS
Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 12, block 7, Cumberland Townsite.

FRANK SCAVARDO.
Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 54. [Map 811] 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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Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the New England Hotel, situated on block 3, lot 3, Cumberland Townsite.

JOSEPH WALKER
Dated Nov. 7th, 1912.

TRY AN AD in the NEWS

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Port Augusta Hotel, situated at Comox, B. C.

AMOS COTTINGTON,
Dated Oct. 2nd, 1912

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Arrive Union Bay, Tuesday 8 a. m. Leave Tuesday noon.
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Leave Nanaimo 6 p. m. Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 9.30 p. m.
Leave Vancouver Saturday 8 p. m. Arrive Nanaimo, 11.30 p. m.
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LIQUOR LICENSE BY-LAW 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Municipality of Cumberland, application will be made to the said Board of Commissioners for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Vendome Hotel, situate on Dunsmuir Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, from Robert S. Robertson to Robert McNeil, of the said City of Cumberland.

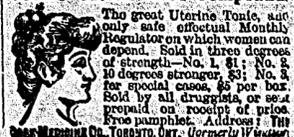
Dated at Cumberland, B. C. this 16th day of December 1912.
R. S. ROBERTSON
Holder of License
ROBERT McNEIL
Transferee.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a license to sell liquor by wholesale upon the premises situated on Lot 12, Block 6, Cumberland Townsite, Cumberland, B. C.
JOHN MAROCCHI, Applicant
Dated this 18th day of December, 1912.

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

FRED THULIN
Dated October 10th, 1912

Cook's Cotton Root Compound



\$300 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of O. H. Straud, who was drowned off Denman Island on Thursday, Dec. 12th.

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ORDERS TAKEN FOR NUT COAL

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. Gaskin, Agent.
Date June 10th, 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. Gaskin, Agent.
Date June 19th, 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 south east corner of lot 575, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.
CHARLES HENRY BEST
Fisher M. Gaskin, Agent.
Dated June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District, District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Alfred Hea, 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 553, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement containing 100 acres more or less.
HENRY ALFRED HEA
Fisher M. Gaskin, 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 north-east corner of lot 570 (on post 574) 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. Gaskin, 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 20 chains east and 40 chains north of the north-west corner of lot 553, thence west 80 chains more or less, to lot 551, thence 40 chains south along east boundary of lot 551, thence east 80 chains more or less to lease 46, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 200 acres more or less.
WILLIAM AUGUST BISCHOFF
Fisher M. Gaskin, 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 east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement containing 40 acres more or less.
CHARLES HENRY BEST
Fisher M. Gaskin, Agent.
Dated June 20th, 1912.

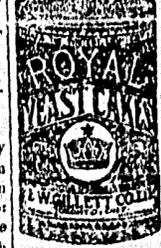
Sayward Land District, District of Sayward.

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 M. Gaskin, Agent.
Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District, District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Walter Bebell 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 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.
WALTER BEDELL BEST
Fisher M. Gaskin, Agent.
Date June 24th, 1912.

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Toronto, Ont.

Victoria, Jan., 30.—Hon. Minister of Finance Ellison has been taken seriously ill with acute appendicitis and is now in the Victoria hospital.

KIDNEY PAINS IN THE BACK

Could Not Stand or Even Turn in Bed—Legs Greatly Swollen

All Doctor's Medicine Failed—Cure Effected by Use of **DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS**

Again this great medicine has triumphed over kidney diseases of a severe type. From a bed of suffering and helplessness Mrs. Walsh was restored to health and strength by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Kidney pains in the back tortured her. Dropsical swellings had set in and she had no reason to hope for cure, since the doctor's medicine failed to even relieve her. Read what the husband says about this remarkable cure.

Mr. Thos. D. Walsh, Pictou, N.S., writes:—"Two years ago my wife took to her bed after suffering for a long time from kidney pains in the back. She was not able to stand on her feet, or even turn herself in bed. The doctor's medicine was no benefit whatever, that we could see. Sometimes her legs would swell considerably. Reading about a woman in similar condition being cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we purchased two boxes and when these were used she was able to sit up. With three more boxes she was restored to health and doing her own household work."

"As for myself I also found these pills, all that is claimed for them. I give this statement in order that others may obtain the same ease from suffering as that experienced by my wife and myself."

One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Only a Decoy

I think she will make a very domestic wife. I have been calling on her for several months now and always find her darning one of her father's socks.

But have you noticed that it is always the same old sock?

High Finance

Why do you keep asking people for change for a dollar and then asking other people to give you a dollar for your change?

Well, somebody may make a mistake in change some time. And, believe me, it won't be me.

Pain Flees Before It.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

A Bridge of Ants

A species of ants which spin silk is common in hot countries. The ants nest in trees, binding the leaves together to make their nests. The silk used for this purpose is not secreted by the adult ants, but by the larvae. In order to attach the silken threads and draw the leaves together the ants must carry the larvae about from leaf to leaf. When two distant leaves are to be drawn together a remarkable method is employed. Five or six ants form a chain bridging the gap between the leaves, each gripping the waist of another in its mandibles. A number of such chains will cooperate in bringing two leaves together.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Follows Instructions

The father of a small family tells us this one:

My wife instructed our little boy when he was invited out to lunch the other day that when he was asked to have a second helping of cake he should refuse it. You must say: No, I thank you, I've had enough, said she. And don't you forget it!

He didn't. When asked if he'd have some more cake, he said, No, I thank you; I've had enough and don't you forget it!

An All-British Lord Mayor

When I got out of bed this morning I left behind me Irish linen sheets and Wittney blankets. I went into the bathroom and used English soap and Irish towels. I dressed in Scotch tweeds and put on English-made boots, and went to breakfast supplied wholly with British produce. As far as I am concerned, everything I eat, drink, and wear comes from the British Empire. Such was the interesting confession made a few days ago by Sir T. Vesey Stroom, Lord Mayor of London, in connection with the movement for an all-British shopping week.

Chapped Hands Won't Hother You

If instead of soap you use SNAP, the original hand cleaner. SNAP contains glycerine and neutral oils which keep the skin smooth and in splendid condition. Try SNAP for a week and notice the difference.



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A NEW INVENTION

Safety Appliance Is Added to Grand Trunk Equipment

Of all the multitude of problems and anxiety which make the head of a railroad official like his that wears a crown, no one is of greater importance than the safety of passengers and the stability of equipment. A railroad system efficiently managed is a human device and accidents are bound to occur although reduced to a minimum. When accidents, in the form of collisions occur, it generally follows that many valuable lives are lost and that a number of expensive cars are reduced to matchwood. Passengers realize that their greatest danger is telescoping, but few of them know that telescoping is due to the fact that the body of the car merely rests upon the trucks and is unconnected with it save for a two inch centre pin of negligible importance.

Were it possible to make a solid unit of body and truck the problem would appear to have been solved. This however cannot be done for the one must be readily detachable from the other to facilitate repairs. How then to make them detachable at need and yet a solid unit in operation is a question that has been solved by the Grand Trunk System after nearly two years careful work and its solution can fairly be claimed to mark the greatest advance in railroading since Westinghouse brought out his air-brake. No other railroad on this continent has taken any steps to work out such an equipment and no other railroad in the world has been able to work out anything of practical value.

No invention of such importance was ever simpler. Only five solid castings. No complicated or fragile machinery. Nothing to get out of work or be wrongly used. When assembled the device resembles nothing, so much as two gigantic nuts, one super-imposed upon the other, and held together by easily removed vertical keys and pins. In a collision the force of the impact stops the trucks of each car but since the object that has been struck continues to move and the bodies have a tendency to follow them; while the sudden application of the brakes to the trucks simultaneous with the impact also causes the bodies to move, these last become partially or entirely shifted from their normal position upon the trucks. The impact strikes the platforms of trucks first of all and if these remained even the danger of telescoping would be small but when the bodies are shifted one inch higher than another, its platform climbs upon the lower platform and the two bodies crush into each other.

It is evident that some force must be applied to counter-act the movement of the bodies and the only one available has never been taken advantage of—brake force which acts upon the wheels that are attached to the truck. This is why a device had to be planned that would make truck and body a unit so as to allow the brake to act upon them both. In addition the joining of the track to the body hangs the weight of the former upon either end of the latter and to that extent helps to prevent the body from rising up.

Impressed with certain accidents, Mr. J. Coleman, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Car Department at Point St. Charles, started to work upon this idea, as has been said nearly two years ago. Last August he submitted his invention, which he describes as a centrifugal lock in the centre plate of the car, to the President, Mr. Chamberlin, who was so impressed with its value that he ordered the device to be added to all future equipment and at the present time it is being built into 98 Grand Trunk Pacific passenger cars.

The weight of these cars varies from 80,000 lbs for a baggage car to 115,000 pounds for a passenger coach, while the weight of trucks varies from 12,000 pounds for a four wheeled truck to 20,000 pounds for a six wheeled truck.

Within the past month or so the Board of Railway Commissioners, evidently impressed also with the danger of telescoping and its cause, gave notice to the Canadian Railways that at a future session it would inquire what was to be done to obviate the danger and why they should not be made to fasten body and truck together in some way. For this reason nothing has been said by the Grand Trunk about its device as the company was desirous of obtaining first the approval of the Commissioners, but Grand Trunk officials feel no small pride that in this important matter they have been the pioneers of all the railroads of the world and are confident that they have added immeasurably to the safety of passenger travel.

Tricking the Bobby

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyor's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon recalled the thief, as he thought and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the latter to charge the offender.

But, said the assistant, as he realized the joke, it's his own ham. He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose.

Force of Habit

He was an old merchant who had built up a big business by advertising. John said his wife, what do you want on your tombstone?

Oh, he answered, it isn't very important what the text is so long as it gets good space and is well displayed.

Stronger Than Sympathy

I am glad to see, anyhow, that you sympathize with the under dog in this barbarous fight.

Sympathize with him? Gosh, mister, all the money I've got is up on that dawg!



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WOMAN DIVINER FINDS SPRINGS AND METALS

Rich Petroleum Well One of the Fruits of Her Remarkable Gift
Madame Charlotte von Tuckoery, a Hungarian, who is endowed with the remarkable gift of divination, will shortly arrive in Paris on her way to London.

From her childhood she has amused herself by exercising her peculiar powers in search of water and metals on the great Hungarian plains. She has frequently discovered springs, the existence of which no one suspected, and one of her achievements was the locating of four springs on the estate of Herr Kibellik, in Bohemia, while she was the guest of the famous violinist.

Her usual method is to make use of a divining rod made of hazelwood or willow, which she allows to lead her over the ground. In this way she has discovered not only springs of water and petroleum, but also seams of gold, silver and coal.

Last year, while travelling in Hungary, passing through a district called Neutra, she was able by her extreme sensibility, to indicate that for six and a half minutes the train had passed over deposits of gold and silver.

One of her latest successes has been the discovery of a rich petroleum spring near Manover, at a depth of 750 feet, which is now being exploited. Mme. von Tuckoery, who is a tall, handsome woman of about 40, is unable to account for her wonderful gift. While searching for hidden springs and metals she resembles a woman walking in her sleep.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

The Hudson Bay Company's post at Fort George, British Columbia, are laying their plans and making arrangements to have their next season supplies come in by way of Edmonton and Tete Jaune Cache over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. This arrangement marks a new feature in transportation over that country, as heretofore all freight had to be drawn in by wagon over the old caribou road for a distance of 167 miles, and thence by steamer for another 130 miles. During the coming season they will be able to bring their freight to Tete Jaune Cache, and then down the Fraser with their own scows manned with native Indians.

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He Got It

Teacher—Willie, give me a sentence in which the term hook and eye is used.
Willie—Me and pa went fishin'. Pa told me to bait me hook an' I did.

What is more tragic than to forget on "the morning after" that convincing excuse you gave the night before?

More Like It

By Jove, said Dingloberry, enthusiastically, look at that girl sitting on the bench there. Isn't she a perfect Najad!

Nope, said Wigglethorpe. She hasn't been near the water—she's more of a Dryad.

Philippine Forests

Forests of the Philippines, according to a government expert, contain 200,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, one-half as much as in the forest reserves of the United States, but on one-eighth the area of land.

Regularity

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

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Weatherwise Birds and Fish

The seagull makes a splendid living barometer. If a convey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland, though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable. Of all weatherwise fish the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale or a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of that fish sporting on the high sea waves.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

FIRE-FREE

Little Damage on Rocky Mountains Forest Reserves This Season

During the season of 1912 there have been no dangerous fires within either the Brazeau or Athabaska Forests of the Rocky Mountains Forest Reserve. There have been a few small fires along the new railway under construction within the Brazeau Reserve, caused by negligence on the part of contractors, but throughout the season the weather conditions have been so favorable that the danger of serious fires was almost negligible.

The Brazeau and Athabaska forests are the two northerly divisions of the large Rocky Mountains forest reserve, and with proposed additions constitute over one third the total area of the Rocky Mountains forest reserve on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, or about four and a half million acres. The office of the forest supervisor of these reserves is now situated within the Brazeau reserve, at Mile 37, of the Alberta Coal Branch, 46 miles southwest of Edson, the first divisional point on the main line of the G. T. P. Ry., 150 miles west of Edmonton. During the season of 1912 there have been fifteen forest rangers in all stationed at different points over the two reserves. This, of course, is a very inadequate force for such a large area.

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SHAW'S SCHOOLS

The Central Business College, Toronto, with four City branch schools, The Central Telegraph and Railroad School and The Shaw Correspondence School, are now commonly known as "Shaw's Schools." In these schools a great work is being done in training young people for business pursuits and for earning good salaries. The annual curriculum is interesting and is mailed free on sending request to W. H. Shaw, President, Toronto, Ont.

A Fine Voice

Smith—Your wife has a fine voice. Jones—Yes, one of the best in the world; otherwise it would have been worn out several years ago.

Boy's Good Guess

The story is told of Judge McCannell of Wichita, who has the distinction of being the leanest man in the state, that he was one day walking along a street in Kansas City when he noticed that a hound dog was trailing him. After he had gone a block and the dog was still trailing him, he turned to a street-gamin and asked: Boy, what do you suppose that dog is following me for?

Well, mister, said the boy as he looked the judge over from head to foot, I dunno exactly, but my idea is that he takes you for a bone.

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**Where Women
May Vote**

The women's suffrage question is so much in the air at present that the following list of countries and states where women may vote will be read with interest. The date shows the year when the franchise was granted: 1869, Wyoming; 1893, Colorado; 1893, New Zealand; 1893, South Australia; 1896, Utah; 1899, West Australia; 1902, Commonwealth of Australia; 1902, New South Wales; 1903, Tasmania; 1905, Queensland; 1907, Finland; 1908, Norway; 1909, Victoria; 1910, Washington; 1911, California. In Finland women not only have the vote, but are entitled to sit in the Diet, and about twenty have been elected to parliament, which consists of 200 members.

On Thursday last Magistrate Abrams and Mayor Campbell tried the adjourned case of Chris Perowich, charged with selling liquor without a license and keeping a gaming house. He was convicted and was invited to part with 406 good plunks or take up his residence for a protracted period in the Provincial Hotel.

Harry Creech arrived home on Tuesday afternoon from Victoria in his new Ford car purchased at Victoria—"The bloom in capitalist."

Victoria, March 1.—Following a protracted sitting last night—lasting until 2.30 a. m.—the Legislature met at 3 o'clock this afternoon and after the formal third reading of several bills the House was prorogued on the arrival of His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Patterson. The ceremony of prorogation was informal.

Joseph Ritor, one of the leaders of the I. W. W., who was to speak in Nanaimo last Monday night did not put in an appearance for the reason that he was prevented from crossing from the American side, he being considered an agitator, and, as such, was not wanted in Canada.

Constable Westway, the unfortunate victim of the burglar's gun, was 28 years of age, and a native of Prince Edward Island. He had not been long on the provincial police force, and was stationed at Union Bay. His was a sad and tragic ending to a young and vigorous life.

Invitations have been issued for a dance in the Cumberland Hall on Wednesday evening, March 5th, in honor of the marriage of Miss Jean Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, and Mr. Edward Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson. The marriage takes place at the home of the bride, Maryport Avenue.

Invitations are also issued for a dance to be held at Union Bay on the evening of the 17th, in honor of the marriage of Mr. Leonard D. Picket and Miss Jeannie Henderson. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride, Union.

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for the construction of a store building at Courtenay, B. C., for C. H. Tarbell, of Cumberland, B. C. Plans and specifications may be seen at C. H. Tarbell's store in Cumberland. Tenders to be in by noon on the 8th day of March, 1913. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to Hy. Wilson, local manager, B. C. Telephone Company, Cumberland, B. C., will be received up to noon of Saturday, March 8, for the furnishing and erection, with cross arm attached, of a 30 foot pole line from Courtenay to Royston Ranch. Plans and specifications can be seen at the local telephone office.

FOR SALE—A team of horses. Apply C. Mussati, Cumberland, B. C.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

Continued from front page. Thanking the Ladies of Cumberland Hive for the splendid manner in which they had been entertained, for their hearty co-operation and support, all of which presage good progress for the Hive in 1913.

Mrs. Charles Segrave was hostess at an afternoon tea, on Friday afternoon. The Ladies being invited to meet the Provincial Deputy, L. Dora Jackson and her sister Georgina Jackson. Miss Jackson gave a short talk, and several applications were secured for Cumberland Hive.

A bean-guessing contest afforded much amusement, Mrs. John R. Gray being the fortunate winner of the prize, a handsome china dish. The ladies went home voting Lady Segrave a charming hostess.

During their visit here, the Misses Jackson were the guests of Mrs. Walter Hudson, Windemere Avenue, of which lady they speak highly, for the treatment accorded them.

The special Review of Cumberland Hive was held Saturday afternoon, when a class was initiated by the Provincial Deputy.

Messrs John Frew and M. F. Hennessy left by Tuesday night's boat on a two month's vacation trip to Harrison Hot Springs.

Harry C. Evans, Piano Tuner, has returned to this city and district. If you are wanting your piano tuned by him, send your order on a postal card addressed to H. C. Evans, Elk Hotel, Comox, B. C.

LAND NOTICE

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District of Sayward
TAKE NOTICE that Myrtle Bonnette, of Vancouver, occupation, nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted and marked the north-west corner of lot 584; thence east 40 chains, north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

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Tom Matiar, Agent.
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Dated this 3rd day of March, 1913.

JOHN BAIRD

Registrar of Voters Comox Electoral District

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