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William Julian Is Captured

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Constable Hannay Captured Man Wanted In Connection With Murder of Westaway At Union Bay

William Julian, wanted by the police authorities in connection with the robbery of Fraser & Bishop's store and the resultant murder of Constable Westaway at Union Bay at an early hour Tuesday morning, was captured by Provincial Constable George Hannay, of Nanaimo, on Lasquetti Island at 8 o'clock on Thursday the 6th inst., and brought to this city and was taken to Cumberland on Friday afternoon for a preliminary hearing.

Julian made his gateway from the scene of the robbery and murder Tuesday morning in a row boat and the authorities at once set to work to attempt his capture. With the knowledge that Julian had a rendezvous on Lasquetti Island, where he lived with a woman, presumably his wife, and at which point he also had a small launch, Constable Hannay worked on the theory that Julian would make for this point at his earliest opportunity in order that he might secure his launch and make a quick getaway. This theory proved to be correct, and after twenty-four hours' constant vigil on the part of Constable Hannay and his assistant Deputy Constable Tom Richardson, Julian was seen rowing in the direction of his cabin. Hannay followed the small craft keeping on the opposite side of the point and out of sight of Julian who, immediately upon landing, made for his cabin. Hannay was but a few moments behind, and entering the cabin unawares, took Julian by surprise and placed him under arrest.

Julian is of French descent but speaks English quite fluently. He is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weighs about 145 lbs. He has a bad reputation along the coast and has given the police trouble on several occasions during the past three years.

Constable Hannay and Richardson arrived back at Nanaimo with their charge at 11 o'clock last night and locked their prisoner in the Provincial jail.—Herald.

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The following is the closing paragraph in President Wilson's inaugural address, delivered at Washington, D. C., March 4th:

"This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here muster, not the forces of the party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dare fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them if they but counsel and sustain me!

On Friday afternoon Coroner Abrams held an enquiry as to the cause of Harry Westaway's death. After hearing the evidence of Constables Ross and McKenzie, Dr. MacNaughton and Chief Constable Stephenson, the jury returned the following verdict:

We the undersigned jury empannelled to determine the cause of the death of Harry Westaway, are of the opinion from the evidence produced that the deceased met his death by a shot from the gun marked exhibit A, fired by the prisoner, Harry Wagner, who, with an accomplice, was discovered robbing Fraser and Bishop's store at Union Bay on March 4th, 1913.—Alex McLeod (foreman), John Donaldson, Frank Partridge, Richard Summers, Wm. Haggart and Alfred R Horne.

The remains of the late Constable Harry Westaway were shipped to Vancouver on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Maxwell and children arrived home from South Prairie, Washington, on Wednesday last.

Well-Known Couple Married

On last Wednesday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Maryport Avenue, Miss Jane Miller was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Anderson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson of this city. Miss Gibbons acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Dave Aitken did the duties of best man.

The bride looked extremely pretty and wore a handsome wedding gown of white with veil to match. The Rev. B. C. Freeman of Grace Methodist Church performed the wedding ceremony, there being present only immediate relatives.

After the nuptial knot was tied the wedding party proceeded to the Cumberland Hall where a dance and reception was held, a large number of invited friends being present. Sumptuous refreshments of all kinds were served at midnight, most enjoyable evening was spent by all, the dance breaking up in the "wee sma' hours."

THE NEWS wishes the happy couple long life, happiness and prosperity

Conscious to the last, Miss Emily Pauline Johnson, the Indian princess, who as Princess Tekahionwake, attained fame through her Indian ballads and legends, died on Sunday last, at the Bute Street hospital, Vancouver, where for eighteen months she has been suffering from cancer.

Mr. Harry Conrod is "dispensing liquid refreshments" at the New England Bar in the absence of Mr. John Frew, that gentleman having gone to Harrison Hot Springs. Don't forget to give "Harry" a call when you feel thirsty; he is a most genial chap and will treat you like a prince.

The Order of Orangemen

J. A. C.—The Orange Society had its origin in the hostility that subsisted between the religious sects in Ireland from the Reformation downwards, though the term was first used after the Revolution of 1688. The name was taken from that of the Prince of Orange, William III, who, in Ireland, has been popularly identified with the establishment of the Protestant ascendancy which it was the object of the Orange Association to sustain. The first "Orange Lodge" was founded in the village of Loughgall, County Armagh, on September 21, 1795. Three years later the Orange Society had reached the dignity of a grand lodge of Ireland, with a formal establishment in the metropolis, and in the following years the organization extended to England; a grand lodge was founded in Manchester, but was transferred to London in 1821. The subject more than once was brought under the notice of Parliament, especially in 1813, and in consequence the grand lodge of Ireland was dissolved, but its functions were discharged vicariously through the English lodge. The organization revived after 1827, when the Duke of Cumberland became grand master, and, it is stated that in 1836 there were 145,000 Orangemen in England and 125,000 in Ireland. After Parliamentary enquiry in 1835, Orange clubs were broken up in conformity with resolutions of the House of Commons, but the institution afterwards gradually revived.

Hush! Break the news gently. "Dad" has had a new curtain placed to adorn the interior of the 'sanctum.' Things are looking up.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Henry Wagner and William Julian, the two men, who were arrested for murder and burglary at Union Bay, came up for preliminary hearing before Justices of the Peace Willard and Shaw on Tuesday. After the evidence had been full gone into, they were committed for trial at the next Nanaimo Assizes. The prisoners will be taken to Nanaimo on Thursday morning.

Mr. T. Rickson arrived home from Vancouver on Wednesday evening.

Ab. Graut, son of Mr. Robt. Grant, of Victoria, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Frank Cameron, of the real estate firm of Cameron & Allen, Courtenay, was in town on Tuesday, and reports business brisking up down his way. Frank has unbounded faith in the future of Courtenay and is one of its best boosters.

The programme at the Cumberland Hall for the coming week, so we are informed, promises to be a most attractive one. The films, of course will be assorted, and will comprise dramas (colored spectacular) comic, serio comic, in fact every kind of films to suit the most fastidious. The pictures on Wednesday vening were unquestionably very fine.

Mrs. J. J. Wier arrived home from Victoria on Wednesday evening.

The Vancouver Clarion, the Socialist organ published at at Vancouver for many years, has been brought to life again. The paper is now edited by J. H. Burrough, formerly of Ladysmith

There will be four or five new hotels erected in Ladysmith this summer, and it is understood that the building of quite a number of new residences is in contemplation. This should make a busy summer in the building line.—Chronicle.

The new wooden crossings are all right. Continue the good work.

Frank Parks has received notice of his appointment as post master.

Be on the watch for chicken thieves, as they are getting in their work.

Mr. L. A. Mounce, of Vancouver, and Mr. R. Grant, of Victoria, arrived in town on Tuesday by auto. It looked like old-times to see these gentlemen in Cumberland.

Joseph Potter, jr., will leave this week for Duncan, where he will engage in business.

Mr. W. Merrifield left on Saturday last for Vancouver.

Try The Big Store for Linoleums, neat handsome patterns in different shades and lowest prices.

General Manager Coulson and Mrs. Coulson arrived from Victoria on Monday.

Fine pictures are being shown at the Cumberland Hall and City Hall.

BIRTH

At the manse, Freewater Oregon, on March 6th, to Rev. S. M. Forsyth and Mrs. Forsyth a daughter.

Are we going to have that railway into Cumberland? Keep at them until we do, and don't compromise with a "spur," for it will be little, if any use to Cumberland. Let us have "the whole hog or none."

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But now you are not by yourself, come out of it all, where I can talk to you, he said vehemently. You are so restful I always feel better when I have been talking to you, and God knows, I have need to feel better, he murmured almost inaudibly.

Clare caught her breath. She did not know the surgeon in this mood, but she realised that an unaccountable recklessness was driving him to her for comfort, and the thought sent a throb of joy to her heart.

He does not love me—not one bit, she thought, but he knows I am his friend; he wants my friendship, and—he shall have all I can give him. I would rather have his friendship than any other man's love.

We will go to Richmond, Dynecourt said imperiously; and as the late afternoon sunlight was flashing over the river and upon the vivid green of the leaves and grass, they passed into the park and turned down a quiet path under overhanging trees. Dynecourt spoke little. An occasional jerky remark about his work, a few words about his latest researches — these constituted the whole of his conversation until he had led Clare to a little secluded dell, where amongst the young, springing bracken, a pool of water lay like a golden shield in the sunshine. Overhead the balmy air whispered among the baby leaves; on the branch of a hawthorn a thrush poured out his evening song of love and summer like, the undergrowth showed a shimmering carpet of bluebells.

There! Dynecourt exclaimed with a sigh of satisfaction, motioning to Clare to seat herself against a gnarled oak-tree, and flinging himself down beside her. We have got peace at last, if there is peace anywhere in the world.

Why are you so bitter? Clare asked, the singularly musical quality of her voice falling soothingly on the man's troubled soul. You have so much to make you glad. You have saved a man's life; you have put happiness into his hands, and the very operation by which you did it all has made your name and fortune.

Do you think I—wanted to give Miles Hernesley happiness? Oliver said sitting upright, and looking full into her face. Don't you know that—he—was my rival.

Yes, I know, she answered gently, and—it was splendid of you to—do all you did for him.

Splendid? Dynecourt laughed; his laugh hurt the woman by his side.

Splendid? he repeated. Shall I tell you the real truth? Confession is good for the soul; let me confess to you. It was splendid you say? You won't say it when I tell you I was nearly Hernesley's murderer.

Clare's eyes did not leave his haggard face; they met his shamed, defiant eyes with a world of yearning tenderness.

Tell me, she said, and that was all. Tell me.

I don't know why I want to lower myself in your sight, he said with another of those laughs that hurt Clare. You have a fairly good opinion of me now, and when I have done—you will know I am not worth calling friend or comrade. But—I've got to tell you all the same.

Yes—tell me, she repeated, and for the fraction of a second her hand rested on his; tell me everything.

You shall know the worst the blackest, the devil's side of me, he answered recklessly. God knows I started out with high enough notions of honor and straightforwardness, and I've ended by—well, I'll tell you.

He turned a little from her, his fingers plucking at the grass, his voice running on smoothly and monotonously, whilst he told her the story of his compact with Dorothy, and of that first temptation that had come to him when Dorothy told him of Miles' offer.

I wanted her, he said, and I wanted the money—I wanted it desperately. I see now that it was playing low down. Hernesley would never have let her sell herself to me, as I let her sell herself to him, he spoke with a sort of grudging admiration; she has found a good man in him, a better man than I could ever have been.

By slow degrees, he passed on to tell the listening woman of Soames' visit to him, of the bargain struck between them; of his visit to Mansmere on the day of Tritton's murder, of his own fear lest he should be suspected of the crime.

I went down to see him on some trumped up business; I knew he had gone down there. I felt I must talk to the man myself, and I must have been talking to him only a little time before Soames killed him. And—I wanted to see Dorothy. It was all wrong—I knew it was wrong—b it I wanted to see her. Can you understand that? Or are you women too good to understand we poor fools.

I understand very well, she said, and again the gentle touch of her hand fell upon his. I understand—and I am sorry.

Oh! I haven't done, he exclaimed shortly; there's worse to come, and not sparing one word against himself, he told her of Soames' visit to him, and of all the part he had played in the lawyer's escape from justice.

I didn't want the whole thing to come out in court, he said almost savagely. I was fighting for my own hand, fighting to get Dorothy, but—the fates were too strong for me, after all.

The fates—or—something greater than fate, Clare whispered.

Conscience gave me no peace, he answered grimly, though—I fought it down over and over again. I very nearly, he looked into her eyes, then turned away again. I very nearly let Hernesley remain in ignorance of the new operation I had discovered. He was silent for several seconds; a heavy, pregnant silence, until Clare once more said gently—

Tell me about it.

He came to see me; he and Dorothy had made up their minds nothing more could be done. I might have left it at that; the operation was so new; I thought I would not tell Hernesley of it—I told myself it had probably come too late to be of any use in his case: I meant to keep silence, but I had to speak.

Well done, she said softly under her breath, and Dynecourt turned his miserable eyes upon her with a startled look of surprise.

Well done! he repeated bitterly. Ah! but wait. I am going to tell you the whole. The worst is to come. God knows why I am telling you all this business. It shows me—for what I am. There's not much of the honorable, upright man about me. I used to fancy there was. You were at Hernesley's operation; you saw—

I saw a magnificent piece of surgery.

You almost saw a man murdered under your very eyes! Dynecourt went on shortly, and when Clare started a little he said, with almost brutal frankness, Hernesley was nearer dead that day than he had ever been in his life. Feeling as I did about the man, perhaps I ought never to have undertaken the operation, and when it all came so easy to my hand—when I saw what would happen if the knife slipped—by only a hair's breath—I tell you I felt like letting the knife slip.

But it didn't slip, she said, her face very white and still. You saved—Sir Miles' life.

I didn't want to save it, he answered roughly, as if he were determined to make her see the very worst of him. I wanted to end it that day—I tell you again, it was only by a narrow shave that you didn't see murder done under your very eyes.

Clare sat suddenly upright, a light leapt into her eyes.

But there was the narrow shave, she said, and I saw you save a man's life.

Dynecourt pulled himself into an upright position, too, and looked at her in dumb amazement.

Do you mean to say you don't despise me utterly? he exclaimed. You can't feel inclined to be comrade and friend to a man who—

Who fought against temptation, and came out on the top, she answered with a tremulous smile. I don't stick to my friends for their virtues only. I stick to them through thick and thin, and whether they are good or bad.

For better, or worse, Dynecourt quoted for the second time that afternoon, and this time, as he said the words, his eyes rested on Clare's face and he saw the color sweep over it. That soft flash of color flashed a sudden light into his mind, and as her eyes dropped beneath his gaze the light grew and brightened. He leant a little towards her, his hand went out and caught hers.

Could you stick to me as something more than comrade and friend? he said impulsively. In spite of all—I've told you, could you take me—for better or worse—and make something of me?

Clare's eyes grew misty, no words came to her lips, but her face answered for her, and Dynecourt's hand drew her more closely to him.

You know everything, he said; you know that my love for Dorothy is dying hard; it isn't dead yet. You know that—that what I am offering you—is not my best—but, his head bent nearer to her, it is a great deal—Clare—it is a great deal.

She looked into his eyes, her own alight with love.

I would rather have the geat deal you can offer me than any other man's best, she whispered. Let me try to bring you happiness.

For a long moment he looked into her tender eyes, then he stooped and kissed her reverently.

And you are willing to do this—for a man—who was tried in the balance and found—

Not found wanting, she answered firmly; not found wanting, Oliver; the balance swung true. And I come to you because, whatever you are—whatever you were, I love you.

And yet somebody said there was a love greater than the love of women, Dynecourt murmured softly. Greater than the love of women—there was never anything half so great.

THE END

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Dr. Roots, the American Bishop of Hankow, says that when he first went to China before so many of the Chinese cut off their queues, or pigtails, he had some difficulty in remembering people, the faces of the Chinese seeming all so very much alike.

I'm getting over my difficulty now, he said one day to a mandarin; but in the beginning you all looked as like as two peas.

Two peas? repeated the mandarin, smiling. Why not say two queues?

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G. G. DUSTAN,
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Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

He Was Barred

He was young, he was a Highlander, and he was on the police force. Some of his friends tried to persuade him to join the pipers' band, where he would have higher duties and better pay.

But I canna read a note o' music, demurred he at first.

Soon, however, his scruples were overruled, and he appeared before the musical director, to whom he confided reluctantly that he knew very little music, and nothing at all of instrument playing.

Well, said the conductor, in despair, can you tell me exactly how many beats there are in a bar?

No, I canna, sir, replied the musical ignoramus, but —eagerly— I can tell you just how many bars there are in a beat!

Ruffer—Anything in your stocking Christmas morning?

Buffer—Not 'till I dressed.

Climate

An American was visiting the South Devon coast recently, and he expressed surprise at the fine flowers and vegetables growing in a cottager's garden. He leaned over the garden gate and talked matters over with the cottager.

Fine flowers, these, he exclaimed! How do you manage to grow them?

Oh, I suppose its the climate! was the reply.

And those cabbages, the American proceeded. What makes them grow so big.

Just the climate, the other explained.

H'm said the American thoughtfully. Now in New York about all we can grow is skyscrapers, but we grow them pretty big and quick. Only last year a fifty story building sprang up and it grew so quick that it had no stairs nor lift.

The cottager stared. How do you get to the top, then? he asked.

Oh, said the American, moving on, climb it—just climb it!

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

A Reasonable Inference

There was a parochial school in a remote moorland district of a southern Scotch county, at which the attendance had, from various causes, at one time dwindled down to a single self-reliant boy; and one afternoon in a lull of school work the little fellow looked up with a reflective air and said:

Maister, I think the schule'll no be in the morn.

What puts that in your head, boy? haughtily inquired the master, to which the lad immediately replied:

Because I'll no be here!

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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.

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Why Not?

He was a very cute man, was Jim Makesure. Going into a tobacconist's shop he asked for an ounce of thick twist. It was handed to him, already cut and wrapped up.

Would you mind trusting me with it? said Jim.

Certainly not, said the tobacconist. I do not know you, and have not seen you before.

In that case, then, would you mind putting the twist on the scales, because I do not know you, and have not seen you before, said Jim Makesure.

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Sufficient Reason

A well-known judge recently dined at an hotel in Dublin where the man who takes charge of the hats is celebrated for his memory about the ownership of headgear.

How do you know that this is my hat? the judge asked, as his hat was handed to him.

I don't know it, sir, said Pat.

Then why did you give it to me? replied the judge.

Because you gave it to me, sir, said the man, without moving a muscle of his face.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

How He Saved

The new parson met one of his most earnest parishioners in the lane one morning. After a desultory conversation, he remarked:

I hope, Giles, you make a practice of saving? There is nothing like putting something away for a rainy day.

Indeed no, sir, answered Giles respectively. I make it a rule never to spend more than two-thirds of me wages a week.

Ah, that's the way—that's the way! said the new parson, and beamed broadly. And I suppose the rest of it you put in the savings bank?

Oh, dear, no, sir! answered Farmer Giles complacently. The rest I gives to the missus on which to keep 'ouse.

A lady who was very plain-looking called on a friend. This friend's little girl came into the room, and her mother introduced her.

But, mamma, isn't she awfully homely? said the young hopeful.

Why, Laura, you mustn't say such things; it isn't polite.

I meant it only as a joke.

But, dear, how much more of a joke it would have been if you had said: How pretty she is.

He (admiringly)—You're not the sort of girl to give yourself away.

She (insinuatingly)—No, but you might ask father.

A Long Pedigree

Sir William Lever, the well-known soap manufacturer, who, after surprising everybody by buying Stafford House, has gone on a business visit to West Africa, once remarked that when he got his baronetcy, the College of Heralds had no difficulty about his pedigree.

All they had to do, he said, was to take away the 'L' in front of my name and the 'R' at the end and there it was! Eve!

It's an Ill Wind

They were a crowd of small boys and they were all eagerly bent on catching a glimpse of the important Cup-tie match.

A benevolent old gentleman who stood close by watched them for some time as they took turn and turn about to lift each other up to look over the fence.

Then suddenly walking up to the turnstile, he said to the man in attendance, pointing with an imperious movement to the eager youngsters.

You might count those youngsters carefully.

The ticket collector, thinking he was at least someone in authority, or a kind-hearted old fool, readily consented, and when he had counted the small heads as the boys passed one by one into the ground, he turned and said:

Twenty-four, sir.

Thanks, old chap, returned the benevolent old gentleman, as he prepared for a hasty departure, you have exactly confirmed my opinion. I thought I had counted correctly.

Compensation Curiosities

All sorts of funny claims are made under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and after making inquiries of some of the leading companies who insure under the Act, the following are some of the droll claims, viz:—

A cow, whisking her tail, causes severe injury to milkmaid's eye.

A servant receives shock through seeing a large Teddy Bear when the room was dimly lighted.

A manservant strains his leg through stamping on a cat.

A cook breaking coal, a piece went down her throat.

A curate scalded through stumbling whilst carrying a tea-urn at a parochial gathering.

A clergyman bitten by a dog whilst visiting.

A coaching, proceeding from a stable, struck on the face by his master's slipper, intended for a singing cat.

Another George Washington

The French Consul at Cettinje has been telling an amusing story of Prince Danilo of Montenegro.

One evening, when Prince Danilo was quite a little boy, the Royal family were gathered round the fire and the children were reciting little pieces of poetry to their parents. When it came to Prince Danilo's turn he seemed to be very much embarrassed.

If you don't know anything else, said his mother coaxingly, you may just tell us a little story.

I can't mother, he said; I really can't.

Please do! said his mother. We should like it very much.

A very little one, then, said the boy.

Certainly, if you don't know a long one, a little one will do.

And you'll give me a kiss afterwards? he bargained.

Of course I shall, his mother replied. And so will your father.

This seemed to encourage the boy, so he stood up boldly and announced: There was once a beautiful china vase—and I've just broken it!

Doubtful

Fenshaw—I hear you are to wed Colonel Swinger, Mrs. Grasso. He's a noble fellow, every inch a soldier, born to command.

Widow Grasso—H'm. We'll see about that, Mr. Fenshaw; we'll see about that.

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AUSTRALIA IN GRIP OF TRUST

Nationalization of the Industry is Sought by Party

Mr. Watt, of Melbourne, the Victorian premier, will visit England early in February to arrange a loan conversion and the organization of the state's representation in London.

The sugar commission's failure to recommend the nationalization of the Australian sugar industry, now completely dominated by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, has disappointed the Labor party, but the proposal to secure a constitutional amendment enabling the federal government to control the sugar duty on a sliding scale and to standardize prices will assist the party's referendum campaign.

The commission's report, now published, declares that nationalization would involve a heavy loss, unless the treasury charges the consumer a higher price than a private company demands.

The commissioners' scheme to abolish both bounty and excise is generally approved.

Case In Court

Paris.—A seven year old actor, Debus, who has been earning over $3,500 a year from a cinematograph company, refused to appear on the same stage as another child actor. The company asked in the courts for an injunction prohibiting him from using the name of Baby, which they regarded as their property, and from appearing in any cinematograph show before next June, under a penalty of $400 for each contravention.

The 7-year-old star was legally represented and won his case.

It is reported that Miss Emily Wilding Davidson, of London, who was sent to prison for disturbance at Lloyd George's Aberdeen meeting, was liberated, her fine of $10 having been paid anonymously. She had been on hunger strike, and was much exhausted.

Antoine Dubois, formerly a Paris chauffeur, on his first visit to the wine vaults at Beaune, was overcome by the fumes of the liquor. He fell into a vat containing 100 gallons of burgundy and was drowned.

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A LIBERAL LAND POLICY

C.P.R. Has Formulated Unique Plan for Aiding and Assisting Desirable Class of Settlers

A startling change in the land policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company about to be inaugurated, marks an entirely new era of land colonization by any railway company or other large land owning corporation on this continent. Of the land grant of twenty-five millions of acres given the Canadian Pacific Railway company as part of its subsidy for the construction of its line, about two thirds have already been been sold. In the earlier days of its history, the company, like other land owning railway lines south of the International boundary, sold its land without reference to colonization or improvement of land, being forced to this policy by the financial necessities existing in connection with the early construction of all the transcontinental lines. Of late years the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been endeavoring to follow more of a land colonization policy, and for this purpose extends the terms of payment for its lands, introduced the entirely new and original scheme of "ready-made" farms, augmented that by the establishment of some thirty demonstration farms of their own, and then went a step further by agreeing to provide live stock to assist farmers in going in for more diversified agriculture. This policy during the past three years has resulted in the sale of a vast area of land in Western Canada, and has had more to do than any other one influence in stimulating the remarkable movement of settlement from south of the International boundary, from Great Britain and Northern Europe to Western Canada.

Realizing that in connection with the disposal of the seven millions of acres of land still held by the company it was desirable to go even a step further in the effort to people these lands with successful agriculturists, the company has now come forward with the very startling policy which involves a sale of land only to actual settlers, and as an inducement has extended the term for the payment of land from ten to twenty years; has undertaken to make loans to the farmers to assist them in erecting their buildings; has provided for the advance of livestock so as to enable these land purchasers to start their farming operations on an intensive or extensive farming basis, and has finally laid down the principle that by the sale of land only to actually bonafide settlers under the very liberal terms mentioned, it will be possible to colonize the unsold portions of their land grants with from thirty to forty thousand hand-picked agriculturists from the United States, Great Britain and Northern Europe and by this method to introduce into western Canada a class of people who inevitably must have a marked effect upon agricultural development of the country, upon its political development as a portion of Canada and upon Canada's position in the Empire.

It is popular in the United States and in Canada to attack large railway land owning corporations from the basis of selfishness on their part in the administration of their holdings, but the general policy which has been followed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the administration of the land grant given it as part of a subsidy for the construction of its line, especially during late years, and the extraordinary liberal policy, now announced, certainly indicates that this company has been and is realizing to the fullest extent its responsibility to so utilize its land as to bring about not only the best financial result to itself but the greatest good to Western Canada.

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Company Sues Him, But he Wins his COUNT AND DANCER

Woman Forged His Name to Bill and Is Sent to Prison

Berlin. — Count Albrecht von Hohenau, whose family is related to the Hohenzollerns, was the chief figure in the trial for forgery at Berlin recently, of a Viennese dancer named Marie Esperstadt, who was acquainted with the count when he was an officer in the army. It was stated that when the count married a rich woman his family paid the dancer a sum of money. A few months later she was induced to sign the count's name to a bill of exchange for $7500, which a confederate negotiated.

Count Hohenau, who gave evidence, stated that at one time he was extraordinarily fond of the dancer. It was not true that he had married a Russian countess worth $10,000,000.

The woman was sentenced to nine month's imprisonment.

OFFICIAL WHEELBARROWS

Strange Means of Transit of French Functionaries

Paris.—All of the French officials on the Ivory Coast, West Africa, are in future to make their official journeys in wheelbarrows.

This is announced in the official gazette of the French *African colonies*, which points out that the natives are showing an increased disinclination to carry either baggage or travelers on their heads. A one-wheeled vehicle of light and elegant structure, capable of carrying one passenger and his baggage has therefore been devised.

Bonus for Teachers' Babies

Amsterdam.—It is said the Dutch government proposes to increase the salaries of married teachers who have reached the age of 28 and who have two or more children. They will receive $17 a year in respect of each child until the children reach the age of 18.

A remarkably fine rifle range for London firemen has been erected at Southwark Bridge road headquarters, and will be opened next Wednesday by Lord Cheylesmore, chairman of the London county council and chairman of the council of the National Rifle Association.

Merchants' Bank of Canada

Proceedings at the Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada took place at the head office of the Bank on Wednesday, December 18th. Among those present were the following: Sir H. Montagu Allan, Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, A. Barnet, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, J. Piddington, D. A. Lewis, R. Campbell-Nelles, W. A. Filion, C. R. Black, T. E. Merrett, A. D. Fraser, R. Shaw, H. B. Loucks, D. C. Macarow, W. R. Miller, J. M. Kilbourn, J. Patterson, E. Fiske and A. Dingwall.

The President of the Bank, Sir H. Montagu Allan, was asked to take the chair, and Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed secretary to the meeting. The notice calling the meeting was read.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were presented and taken as read.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

The President then read the annual report of the Directors as follows:

"I beg to submit the Annual Report of the Directors and the Profit and Loss and General Statement of the Bank covering operations for the past twelve months.

"On an average paid-up Capital of $6,498,332, there has been earned the sum of $1,338,844.62. Adding the balance brought forward from last year, there is still $1,397,722.80 to be disposed of. This has been dealt with as follows:—Dividend of 10 per cent on the paid-up Capital, $649,004; written off Bank Premises, $100,000; contributed to the Officers' Pension Fund, $50,000, and added to Reserve Fund, $450,000, enabling us to carry forward $148,718.27 in the Profit and Loss Account. Your Directors consider this a favourable showing.

"Our Reserve Fund this year has been further augmented by the premium on new stock (issued at 175) amounting to $560,760, bringing it up to $6,410,760, or a fraction over 95 per cent of the paid-up Capital.

"During the past year we have opened offices at the following points: viz:—

"In Alberta: Delburne, Alberta Avenue (Edmonton), Hanna, Hughenden, Redcliffe, and Walsh; in Saskatchewan: Battleford; in Ontario: Brantford, Guelph, and Walkerville; in Quebec: Centre Street (Montreal) and St. Jovite.

"We have not closed any agencies. All the offices of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

"During the year we have lost two of our esteemed Directors, one by death and one by retirement,—Mr. Charles M. Hays, whose death we greatly deplored and whose loss was national, and later on in the year, our valued colleague, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, resigned, on account of advanced age. Mr. Hodgson has served on the Board of this Bank for over thirty-five years, and his advice at the Board's councils was very highly esteemed. During the last ten years he was our Vice-President. We hope Mr. Hodgson, in retirement, may enjoy many years yet of health and happiness.

"These vacancies on the Board have been filled by the appointment of Messrs. Andrew J. Dawes and F. Howard Wilson.

"Your Directors and the General Manager have had under consideration for some time the advisability of asking your permission to change the termination of the financial year from the 30th November to the 30th April, as the general conditions in this country, in the Spring, are not so congested as in the Autumn, when the pressure on the resources of Canadian Banks is at its height. With this end in view, an amendment to the By-Law will be submitted for your consideration, changing the end of the financial year to the 30th April, and changing the date of the Annual Meeting from the third Wednesday in the month of December to the third Wednesday in the month of May.

"The Board of Directors of the Bank has hitherto consisted of nine members, and we have decided to ask you to increase the number to twelve. The necessary change in the By-Law will be submitted to you for your assent.

"Another By-Law increasing the amount of the Directors' remuneration to $25,000 per annum, will also be submitted to you.

"Supplementing this report, I would like to say I visited most of the Western Branches during the past summer, accompanied by the Vice-President and Mr. Long, where we acquired a great deal of additional information bearing upon our business and met a great many of the customers of the Bank and the staff. I may say that the trip was full of instruction and we returned with a very much better knowledge of and acquaintance with your extensive interests in the West than we have had heretofore. We think we are safe in saying that the business of the Bank is on a sound basis throughout the country. We were impressed with the fact that the Bank is well represented at all points, and the business is being capably handled.

"We have much pleasure in testifying to the continued excellent work of the staff in recognition of which, and in view of the satisfactory results of the business for the past year and the strong representations of the General Manager, the Board have decided to depart from the policy hitherto followed and have granted a bonus to the staff.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"H. MONTAGU ALLAN, Presid."

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November, 1912.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to	$1,338,844 62	This has been disposed of as follows: Dividend No. 98, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	$151,902 63
		Dividend No. 99, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	162,685 12
		Dividend No. 100, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	166,530 50
Premium on New Stock	560,760 00	Dividend No. 101, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	167,886 28
			$649,004 53
The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1911, was	58,878 18	Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account	450,000 00
		Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock	560,760 00
Making a total of	$1,958,482 80	Written off Bank Premises Account	100,000 00
		Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	50,000 00
		Balance carried forward	148,718 27
			$1,958,482 80

Reserve Fund Account

Balance, 30 November, 1911	$5,400,000
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	450,000
Premium on New Stock	560,760
	$6,410,760

Average Paid-up Capital during year ending 30th November, 1912, $6,498,332.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1912.

LIABILITIES			ASSETS	
1. To the Public			Gold and Silver Coin on hand	$2,346,728 79
Notes in Circulation	$6,861,496 00		Dominion Notes on hand	4,529,797 75
Deposits not bearing interest	$17,340,321 41		Notes and Cheques of other Banks	5,267,033 20
Deposits bearing interest	44,322,560 99		Balances due to other banks in Canada	3,046 33
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	783,596 72		Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States	534,944 20
	62,446,479 12		Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks in Canada	$5,209,327 05
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain	1,051,532 51		Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada	4,002,969 67
Balances due to Agents in the United States and elsewhere	279,828 49			9,212,296 72
Dividend No. 101	167,886 28		Government, Municipal Railway and other Bonds and Debentures	5,733,593 74
Dividends unclaimed	2,526 81			$27,627,440 73
	$70,809,749 24		Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest reserved)	53,374,824 64
2. To the Stockholders.			Loans and Discounts overdue (loss fully provided for)	184,290 54
Capital paid up	$6,747,080 00		Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation	306,000 00
Reserve Fund	6,410,760 00		Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank	118,816 17
Balance of Profits carried forward	148,718 27		Real Estate	27,998 20
	13,307,158 27		Bank Premises and Furniture	2,427,331 04
	$84,116,907 51		Other Assets	50,206 13
				$84,116,907 51

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

It was then moved by the President, Sir H. Montagu Allan and seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, that the report of the Directors as submitted, be and is hereby adopted, and ordered to be printed for distribution amongst the shareholders.

In making the motion, the President said:

"I think you will all agree with me that this is a very satisfactory report. This statement of the result of the Bank's business for the year is better than at any time during the history of the Bank. You all know that no matter who the Board of Directors may be, or how clever they may be, there is very little that can be done by them except through the assistance of the Staff and I may say that our General Manager has proved himself not only on this occasion but on various other occasions one of the best, and one who has devoted himself entirely to your interests. I have great pleasure in testifying to the energy and zeal of the whole Staff.

"We travelled through the West this summer, the Vice-President, Mr. Long, and myself. We had an enjoyable trip with beautiful weather. We travelled as comfortably as we could, but we had hard work to do, all the same. We stopped at twenty-one places in twenty-six days, and we went over the business of the Bank in these places and discussed matters with the Managers. We found everywhere that the enthusiasm was tremendous, and that all were profoundly impressed with the prosperity of the country and with the prosperity of the Bank, and that all were entirely devoted to the interests of the Bank, which was a very satisfactory state of affairs, indeed."

The General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebden, made a few remarks in regard to the report and the business of the Bank.

The following by-laws were then taken up and considered and the amendments passed unanimously:

By-law No. I. That the Annual General Meeting should be held on the third Wednesday in the month of May in every year.

By-law No. III. Increasing the number of directors to twelve.

By-law No. VI. Providing for the remuneration of the directors.

In reply to a question by Mr. Patterson as to the period to be covered by the next statement, the Vice-President said that it would cover five months and then the regular annual statements.

Messrs. A. Piddington and J. Patterson were appointed scrutineers, and one ballot was cast electing the following directors: Sir H. Montagu Allan, K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex. Barnet, F. Orr Lewis, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, Andrew J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, Farquhar Robertson, George L. Cains, A. D. Fraser.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Black, seconded by Mr. A. Piddington, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the President, Vice-President and Board of Directors.

It was also moved and seconded by the same gentlemen that an expression of warm appreciation of their services be tendered the General Manager and the staff. Passed unanimously.

The President then declared the meeting closed.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, which followed immediately after, Sir H. Montagu Allan and Mr. K. W. Blackwell were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively.

Belgium's New Army

The Belgian premier has recently outlined his bill for the reorganization of the army, by which a force of 330,000 men will be furnished in thirteen annual contingents. It is hoped to apply the reform to the 1913 contingent of recruits.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

$3,000 in a Miser's Bed

A large number of Banknotes amounting to $3000 were hidden in an old mattress on which a miser named Orlentane died of starvation, in Bukharest, Roumania. He owned property worth $40,000.

The Stowe (Suffolk, England, guardians have appointed a rate collector for the thinly populated parish of Finborough at a salary of $5 a year. This was necessary because the overseer declined to act.

Saved by His Hat

Thrown from his horse while hunting a few days ago near London, Major Willey, of Blyth Hall, Worksop, alighted on his head, but, owing to his wearing a hard tall hat he escaped with slight concussion. He is more than 70 years old.

It is reported that in order to discover the twelve favorite hymns of the worshippers, a ballot of the congregation and choir is to be taken at St. Paul's Church, Erith.

THE WEARY SMILE THAT COVERS PAIN

Women are Themselves to Blame for Much of Their Suffering.

Women are weak, yet under a smile they will try to hide pain and suffering that any man could not bear patiently. If women would only remember that their frequent failures of health arise from feeble or impure blood their lives would be smoother and they would longer retain their natural charm.

When the blood fails then begin those dragging backaches and headaches; unrefreshing sleep that causes dark lines under the eyes; dizziness; fits of depression; palpitation or rapid fluttering of the heart; hot flashes and indigestion. Then the cheeks grow pale, the eyes dull and the complexion blemished.

Women should know that much of this suffering is needless and can be promptly remedied. Purify and enrich the blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and your suffering will vanish. Thousands of women know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brightened their lives by making the new, good blood of health, and so toning up all the vital organs into healthy, vigorous action. Here is an instance from among many. Miss Cora A. Cornell, St. Catharines, Ont., says: "Ever since the age of fourteen I have suffered terribly with pains in my back, and severe headaches. I was also much troubled with indigestion and had to be extremely careful as to my diet, and sometimes did not feel like eating at all. Some two years ago the headaches became so bad that I had to give up my position, which was clerking in a store, where, of course, I was constantly on my feet. I took a position in an office, where I could be seated most of the time, but even then I suffered terribly most of the time. As the medicine I had been taking did not help me I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a supply, and soon felt they were helping me and I continued taking the pills several months until I felt perfectly well. Although my doctor advised me not to go back to my old position, I decided to do so, and have not felt any ill effect. I never have backache now, seldom a headache, and all traces of the indigestion have disappeared. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I hope this letter will help someone who suffers as I used to."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.00 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ACADEMY DEGREES FOR HOTEL MAN

League in Berlin Decides to Make Catering a Fine Art

The two letters: D.H.—Doctor of Hotelkeeping—is a degree with which the world will become familiar if plans formulated in Berlin yesterday are successfully carried out.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the International Hotelkeepers' League it was decided to establish a hotel academy, for educational purposes. A fund of $38,500 has been subscribed by the leading hotels in Europe toward the initial expenses of the scheme. The academy, which will probably be situated in Germany, will aim at converting hotelkeeping from a trade into a profession and at educating hotel employers on the same scientific lines as barristers, physicians and engineers who graduate at universities.

Every branch of hotel work, from that of hall porter to that of general manager, will be taught by specialists. The curriculum will provide for a three-year course, including six weeks attendance at the academy each year and many weeks' practical experience.

Bad Business

Mrs. Jones had just called upon Mrs. Brown, the sexton's wife, who was sitting beside the fire in an attitude of deep dejection.

Mrs. Jones—Well, Mrs. Brown, what news?

Mrs. Brown—O, things is very bad, Mrs. Jones. Would you believe it, as true as I sit here my husband ain't buried a living soul for a month.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

There is probably no better criterion of the continued success of any commercial institution than the fact that the net earnings are constantly increasing. When a statement is being analysed the item which first attracts attention is that of Net Earnings.

The Annual Statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada just issued, shows the sum of $1,338,844.62 as being the net earnings for the year just ended, after allowing for all charges, rebates on discounts, interest on deposits and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts. Comparing the Net Profits this year with a previous year, say 1910, it shows an increase of over 20 per cent. The management of the Bank are certainly to be congratulated on this remarkable showing and it also augurs well for the prosperity of the country at large as the ramifications of the institution extend to all parts of Canada.

Round the World in a Barrel

It is expected that two Italians who are touring the world in a barrel, have arrived at Medina del Campo, Spain. The barrel bears a label declaring its weight as 230 pounds, and its contents as two Italians, named Diannello and Zenarchi.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12, 191.

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Thulin of [illegible] occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the [illegible]west corner of T. L. No. 44338, [illegible]north 80 chains, thence west 40 [illegible]hence south 50 chains more or [illegible]shore line, thence along the shore [illegible]chains more or less to place of [illegible]containing 300 acres more or

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 [illegible] at the north-east corner of T. L. [illegible] thence west 80 chains, thence [illegible] 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 [illegible] 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 80 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. [illegible]4, 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 48)

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the [illegible] 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 Windsor Hotel, situate 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.

Dyte 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 42, 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 17th, 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 6, 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

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, NANAIMO REGISTRY

In the goods of Wallace A. Strickland, also known as Willliam 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 29th 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 First day of March, 1913.

W. W. WILLARD
Official Administrator

Cumberland, B. C. jan 29 mar 1

TO DAIRYMEN.

For Sale at a sacrifice—Two "Magnet" Cream Separators (the best separator on the market sizes 1 x 3, capacity 350 to 400 and 650 to 700 lbs per hour. There being absolutely no call [illegible] and round Victoria [illegible] giving up the [illegible] and others these at half [illegible] viz: $50 and [illegible] for the two. These are the latest patterns—never been out of the store. Apply R. Grubb, 2056 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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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 50 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.

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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.

Mails Arriving:—Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, etc., Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Friday nights.

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 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.

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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

An Ad in the NEWS pays. Try it.

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 Lund, B. C.

FRED THULIN

Dated October 16th, 1912

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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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W. L. COULSON,

General Manager.

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.

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Sandwick, Oct. 1st 1912.

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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 west 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.

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 purmission 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 the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south from the south-east corner of lot 570 (on post 571) 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 50 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 lease 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 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. 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.

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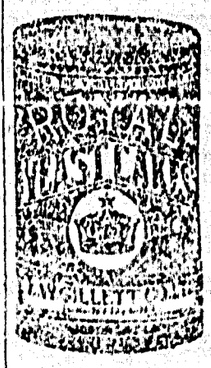

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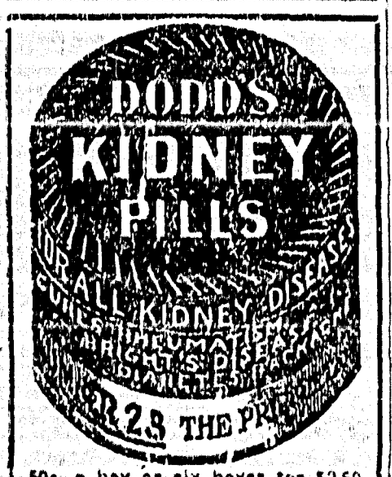
Ah, but I'm rich enough now, I think, to clear off the principal! replied the millionaire.

Dinna mind the principle, Andrew, said the relative, it is very weel invested as it is.



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"It must be the last fly living," said Evelyn.

"Ah, I should say it was a very foolish little fly!" remarked daddy.

"Once there was a little fly just like that one. What shall we call him? Well, suppose we say Bobbie Bluebottle?

"He was a large fat fly, and when the days began to get chilly he crawled through an attic window.

"'Come on; let's find a snug corner in which to curl up and sleep all winter,' said his brother.

"'Curl yourself?' Bobbie replied rudely. 'I've never been in a house before, and I'd like to see what kind of a place it is.'

"'You'll be sorry,' warned his brother, but Bobbie paid no attention. He was already downstairs.

"Bobbie skimmed over the ceilings and had a good time skating on the windowpanes. There were warm dark corners in which he could nap, and he soon knew his way to the kitchen and could get plenty to eat. They were getting ready for Christmas.

"'Just think of staying a whole winter in an attic when one can live in a warm sunny kitchen quite as well,' Bobbie said. 'And they say tomorrow will be Christmas, when wonderful good things will be on the table to eat.'

"In the morning as he warmed himself by the fireside he noticed a queer gray creature stretched out on the rug. It was asleep when he came in, but as soon as Bobbie began buzzing it sat up and stared around.

"The gray creature (of courses you know it was the cat) got up and walked to the chair on which Bobbie sat.

"'If I don't catch him that fly will be getting into all our Christmas goodies,' said the cat.

"Whenever pussy got near enough to reach the fly she would make a leap at him, raising one of her soft paws very gently. But Bobbie kept out of her reach.

"Now, pussy was in a bad humor. Mice had been scarce, and the cook had been so busy with the Christmas cooking that she had not given her much to eat lately. So when Bobbie began buzzing pussy kept very still.

"'She's asleep,' said Bobbie. 'I think I'll give her a surprise.'

"So he darted down and was just going to tickle the inside of one of pussy's soft ears when the cat turned over, and, snap! Bobbie Bluebottle went down her red throat."

Another Experiment

My boy, remarked the old man to his young son, who had just returned from school for the regular vacation, I'm really afraid that your education isn't quite practical enough to meet the requirements of life here on the farm.

Why not? inquired the young man.

Coming up from the station you told me how long it would take a railway train, running sixty miles an hour, to come from the sun to the earth. And you explained to me how much heat would be generated by the earth if its motion were suddenly stopped by a solid body.

Yes, sir.

And yet, when I told you a while ago to see how long it would take you to run to the wood shed and bring in an armful of wood for your mother, you gave up the whole problem at once, sat down here, and forgot all about it.

Ah—er—but—

Well, now I'm about to do a little experimenting on my own account. I'm going to take a heavy trunk strap and see how much heat I can generate with it by stopping it suddenly against a solid body, and I should like you to provide the solid body.

The student was soon at the woodshed and back, and it was a veritable triumph for practical education.

A Disconcerted Hamlet

John Coleman, the celebrated actor, once played Hamlet under difficulties. The audience was small, and a seafaring man, who had a prominent seat in the fourth row of the pit, was not very much interested. After he had left ostentatiously three or four times, returning in a merrier frame of mind, Coleman stopped the play, walked to the footlights, and said—

If my friend would stay in his seat and keep his eye on me, I think I could interest him.

Hamlet, was then proceeded with, and the mariner drew from his pocket a telescope, which he drew out to its full length, and placed to his right eye fixing it on Coleman when he appeared in the play, and following him as he paced the stage. As soon as Hamlet completed his speech the telescope was audibly shut up and then re-opened as Hamlet began to speak. Coleman's Hamlet was not a success.

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A Scottish doctor is telling a story of an old woman who seemed, contrary to his expectations, to be greatly upset when he told her that, in spite of her husband's long illness and weakness, he had a fair chance of pulling through.

Ye dinna tell me that, doctor! she gasped. I thocht ye said ye didna think he would live.

Yes, but he's a wonderful old man, the doctor replied, and I really believe now we shall soon see him on his feet again.

Ye think he'll be able tb gang aboot again? she asked anxiously.

Yes, I really do! replied the doctor.

Eh, guid preserves! she exclaimed. An' I've sell't a' his claes!

A stranger, when dining at a foreign hotel, was accosted by a detective who said to him: Beg your pardon; we are in search of an escaped convict and as a matter of form, will you oblige us by showing your passport?

Do I look like a convict?

Possibly not. In any case I shall require to see your passport.

The stranger, feeling annoyed, presented the officer with the bill of fare, and the latter commenced to read: Sheep's head, neck of mutton; pig's feet.

Very good he observed; the description tallies. You will please come along with us.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Remarkable Growth of the Business of This Bank for the Past Year Is Shown from Reports Presented at 48th Annual Meeting

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Union Bank of Canada held on December 17th, at the head office in Winnipeg was the best in the history of this institution. The net profits for the year after making the usual deductions, amounted to over $706,000 as compared with $662,000 for the previous year. This was the first Annual Meeting held in Winnipeg, the head office having been moved to the Western metropolis in July of this year, owing to the large number of branches which the bank possessed throughout the Western Provinces. It is a matter of satisfaction to stockholders and depositors to know that the move to the West has been followed by a successful year. In addition to the net profits being larger than a year ago, there were large gains in deposits, in current loans, increases in the paid-up capital and reserve fund, in the number of branches opened and generally speaking, marked progress in every department.

With the net profits of $706,000 and $47,000 received as premium on new stock and $71,000 carried forward from the previous year, there was a total of $826,000 available for distribution. Dividend requirements absorbed $397,000, the rest account $242,000, bank premises account $100,000 and officers pension fund $10,000, which left $75,000 to be carried forward. The total deposits now stand at over $55,643,000, of which $41,219,000 bear interest and $14,423,000 do not bear interest. The total deposits are $10,000,000 in excess of those at the end of the previous year, which indicates that the bank is securing a larger share of the public's confidence. Another fact which bears this out is in connection with the current loans, which stand at over $45,000,000 or a gain of $7,000,000 during the year. The total assets which now amount to $69,400,000, gained $10,000,000 during the year. The bank is particularly strong in bullion, Dominion notes and other quickly available assets. These bear a very high ratio to the banks liabilities to the public.

Another feature which shows that the bank made progress during the year was the fact that it opened 43 branches. These now total 285, making the Union Bank one of the strongest in this respect in the Dominion.

The addresses of the President and General Manager were both optimistic in tone, as well as being comprehensive and most instructive. The address of the President dealt with the progress made by the bank and by the Dominion during recent years, and contained a wealth of statistics regarding the country's financial, industrial and commercial expansion. The progress made by the bank was also emphasized. Eight and one-half years ago when the present General Manager took charge, the capital was but *one-half of what it is to-day*, the reserve fund one-third and the total assets considerably less than one-third of what they are today. His report on the state of agriculture, immigration, mining, lumbering, railroad development, as well as his comments in connection with the country's borrowings, are all worthy of the perusal of business men. The remarks of the General Manager refer more specially to the progress of the bank, and is of special interest to the shareholders and depositors. Altogether the showing made by the bank is one which reflects the highest credit upon the management.

Muriel, said the old gentleman, sharply, that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chaps remained too late and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night?

Yes, replied the beautiful daughter; he said the next time he called he was going to bring you some cough drops.

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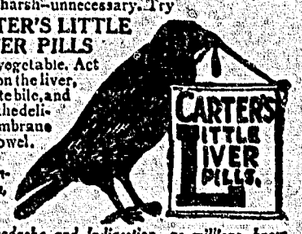

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Not a Speck

The mistress came downstairs and tried the door of the sitting-room, only to find it locked against her, while the key, which was usually in the lock, was missing.

Bridget, I can't get into the parlor, she cried.

Sure it's meself that knows it; an' ye won't, for I have the kay in me pocket.

Open the door immediately.

Will yez go in if I do?

Certainly I will.

Then you don't get the kay.

Open the door immediately. What do you mean?

Shure it's by your orders! Ye said yesterday: Don't let me come downstairs in the mornin' an' see any dust on the parlor furniture! So I just puts the key in me pocket, an' says I, then she shan't.

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Wife—Can't do that these days when our dresses fasten down the back.

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Bennie, aged four, met Harry, aged five, and the following conversation ensued:

Whatsamatter your head?

Bumped it ona ceiling.

Ona step ladder?

No, I was playin' 'ith my papa ona floor an', I was sitting on his tummy.

An' non what?

Papa sneezed.

Not Guilty

Why did you shoot the man's dog? asked a justice of a western court. He says the animal is perfectly quiet and never disturbs anyone.

Well, no, admitted the defendant, I have never heard him howl in all his life; but he always looked as if he was going to. He would come out into the yard a dozen times at night, squat down, look at the moon, draw his breath, open his mouth and fix himself for a howl from here to Jericho, then change his mind, crawl under the porch, and go to sleep. No, I never heard him howl; but the suspense was killing me.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Mudbury's outside left was a terror. The force with which he bundled himself into his opponents spread dismay in the hearts of the Slocombe team.

At half-time, the Slocombe outside right accosted his captain.

I want you to change my position, he said.

Change your position, man! You're doing all right. What's the trouble? Besides, outside right has always been your place.

Maybe it has, replied the player, but outside-right against that joker means no inside left.

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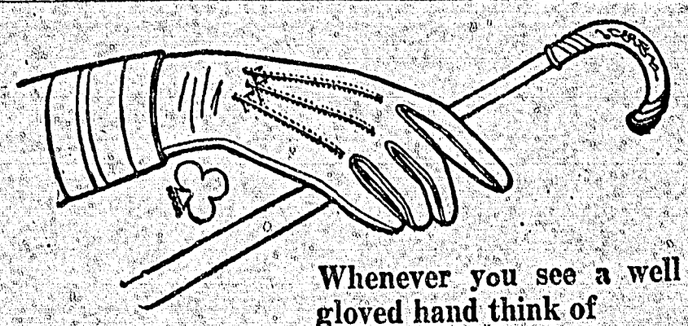

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Well, my little maid, he asked, as he patted Molly May's heaving shoulder, what's the trouble?

Boo-hoo! I've lost a penny! came the muffled answer.

Without a word the old gentleman thrust his hand into his pocket and handed Molly a penny to replace the one she had lost, saying:

There— there, now everything will be all right.

But to his utter confusion the little girl dropped her damp pinafore, gazing at him with an expression in which sorrow strove valiantly with anger and said:

Oh, you wicked old man, 'oo had it all the time.

Keen on It

Don't you think, said the long-haired poetical wit to his fiancee, on one of those occasions, that we would make a good couplet.

Yes, responded the maiden, nestling her pretty head on his shoulder, I am not averse.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P., who has just prophesied that the next General Election will not take place before 1915, was once discussing the education problem with another politician.

The other politician refused to be convinced by Mr. Runciman's arguments. There were exceptions, he said, to a certain general rule laid down by Mr. Runciman.

Now at the moment, he said, I have a school in my mind's eye—

Pardon me, Mr. Runciman interrupted; only one pupil, surely.

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He Goes Into the Real Estate Business.

AND STAYS FOR SIXTY DAYS.

But at the End of That Time His Straight Life Palls Upon Him, and the Other Member of the Firm Loses Out Via Knockout Drop Route.

By M. QUAD.

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I WAS on the circus grounds in a town in Ohio, and while I was watching a sharper throw the three cards about and deceive the guileless as to which was the queen a man beside me whispered:

"Ah-um! I had thought the world honest and full of brotherly love."

"And it gives you a pain to discover your error?" I replied.

"Believe me, it does."

He was a large man of middle age and a serene countenance. You saw at a glance that he had no wickedness in his soul. He was a man that would

"AT LUNCH I GAVE HIM KNOCKOUT DROPS."

never trade jackknives with a boy and give the little fellow a raw deal. I trusted him at once.

"Ever up against green goods?" I ventured to ask.

"You refer to the verdure of the pasture, I take it," he replied, "and I will reply that I have dealt in hayseed."

"Most men have a motto to guide them."

"Yea, and I have one. It is, 'Honesty is the best policy.' Ah-um!"

"And mine is, 'There is a sucker born every minute.'"

He sighed and rolled up his eyes, and during the minute's silence that followed the man of the sells caught Uncle Rube for a five dollar bet. Then the good man said:

"Son, I cannot believe you have ever dealt in consumption cures."

"Nay, nay. Take another look at the back of my neck and observe the scars and callouses of a son of toil. I rise with the lark and hie me to my labors."

"It warms my heart to hear this. You have a name?"

"Yes. I bought one awhile ago for convenience sake. It is Jeems—just Jeems. And yours?"

"Jones—just Jones."

Two Kindred Souls.

"They will both serve. In our wanderings around the world we may accidentally do something that we should be ashamed to have our mothers know. See?"

"Thoughtful and considerate young man! But I judged you to be such. Ah-um! In sowing my buckwheat a few weeks ago I strained my back and am now laying off to give it a rest."

"And in splitting rails last month I loosened the rivets of three or four of my ribs and must take a vacation to let them tighten up again."

"And meanwhile?" queried Jones.

"Should a business opening present itself I shall take advantage of it."

He gave my hand a cordial squeeze and led me away to one of the circus wagons, and as we found seats on the tongue he said:

"Jeems, we all have our limits—all except Wall street."

"I believe you."

"Ah-um! Alas, that I should be obliged to confess it—my limit on honesty is a sixty day one. At the end of that time I am overcome with a desire to do the other feller. I may go as far as to say that after restraining myself for the period named I would even rob a church. How is it with you? Give me your confidence."

"My limit has never been over thirty days, and it has given me a weak heart to go that long, but if there was a big thing on hand I might struggle with thirty days longer. If I died under it my wealth could be used in teaching the Chinese to chew plug tobacco instead of steeping it with their tea. Have you a thought that has been working overtime in the back of your head?"

They Go Into Partnership.

"Ah-um! Jeems, there is the real estate business."

"It beats green goods if properly conducted."

"There is Lake Erie."

"And there is much real estate under it."

"Ah-um! Jeems, I observe that you catch on to ideas with great alacrity."

"The syndicate we are to form is the Lake Erie Real Estate Syndicate."

"Ah-um!"

"For the sale of water lots by the foot or acre."

"Ah-um!"

"So much down and the balance in installments."

"Jeems, you have surely been there! Can you write a glowing and convincing advertisement?"

"I have made the Uncle Rubes buy shares in a mere hole in the ground."

"We need a thousand plunks, Jeems."

"I have my five hundred here."

"And about our honesty with each other? Shall it be for the sixty days? Shall it be a gentleman's agreement?"

"It shall."

That was all. We opened an office three days later. I wrote the advertisements for the newspapers.

They glowed.

They were gold plated.

They appealed.

They convinced the men who had never yet been convinced that real estate was more profitable than bank stock.

The Getaway.

I spoke of the views over the lake. I warranted the fertility of the soil. I wrung in the cool breezes. I spoke of the delights of fishing from your own back door. I said that the property had never been in market before and that the price should sell every foot of it within thirty days. There was a lot more, of course, and when just Jones had read it over he sighed and said:

"Jeems, I was not mistaken in you. You are an honest young man. I am almost inclined to buy two of these lots myself."

The public fell. It always falls if the advertising is right. There were nibbles and then bites. We had a map and we had the town of New Venice laid out and all the lots numbered. We had 5,000 acres divided into thirty acre tracts for orchards, vineyards and truck farms. All were comfortably sunk under thirty feet of water, but the map didn't show that, and we volunteered no information.

The successful real estate man always leaves something to the imagination of the buyer.

No questions were asked that an untruthful man couldn't readily answer, and the police didn't bother. No buyer went out to view his lots or acres. Our advice was to remain quiet and hold for a raise. It was accepted. It is always accepted. We, of course, meant till the bottom of the lake should rise up, but we didn't say so in so many words.

There is a time for the real estate man to talk and a time for him to keep mum.

When the sixty days were up we had no more real estate. In place of it we had $7,000 in the bank.

"Ah-um!" sighed just Jones as we sat together.

"It's been a great strain," says I.

"It sure has, but thank heaven it's over with."

It was now for us to do each other if we could. He saw it in my eyes, and I saw it in his. It came to me that he was going to give me away to the police as a suspicious character and make off with the scads, and at lunch I gave him knockout drops and saw him safely to his room. Then I drew the money and winged my way. He was a good man, but the gentleman's agreement had been for sixty days, and I had almost ruined my health to keep it.

"Ah-um!"

Frozen Pipes.

A negro, with an old gray mule hitched to a ramshackle wagon, stood on the incline of Capitol hill, in Washington, during one of the worst sleet storms in January.

The old man huddled in his rabbit skin cap, shivering; the mule was trembling with the cold. According to Everybody's Magazine, two congressmen, waiting for a belated car, were attracted by the strange outfit and wondered, as time went on and the negro made no effort to depart, what ailed the old fellow.

One of the congressmen walked over and said, "Why don't you move on, uncle?"

The old negro pointed a trembling finger at his "team" and replied, "'Cause dis yere mule won't go 'less I whistle at him, and it's so cold I can't whistle!"

Up to the Family.

If at first you don't succeed some of your relations will tell each other why you never will succeed.—Puck.

Pretty Slick.

"That fellow is too slick for me. Sold me a lot that was two feet under water. I went around to demand my money back."

"Get it?"

"Get nothing! Then he sold me a second hand gasoline launch and a copy of 'Venetian Life,' by W. D. Howells."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A High Hat.

"Really, Jane, dear," said Mr. Bobbeter to his wife as they sat down in the theater, "your hat is too high. Take it off and put it in your lap."

"Well, I like that!" snapped Mrs. Bobbeter. "If I put that hat in my lap how am I going to see over it?"—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Her Little Joke.

Wife—John, I wish you'd drop into the hardware store on your way home and get a water cracker.

Hub—A water cracker—in a hardware store?

Wife—Certainly! An ice pick, stupid!—Boston Transcript.

EVOLUTION OF THE PIANO.

From the First Crude Instrument to Its Present Perfection.

In the beginning the piano was a harp shaped piece of wood, having two or three strings. From time to time more strings were added until the cithara was invented. This was an instrument in the shape of a capital P, with ten strings stretched across the open space. Many centuries afterward musicians conceived the idea of stretching strings across an open box. About the year 1200 this was done, the dulcimer made its appearance, and the strings were struck with hammers.

For another hundred years or so these hammers were held in the hands, and then some genius invented a keyboard, which, being struck by the fingers, caused the hammers to strike the strings. This was called a clavicytherium, or keyed cithara, and from time to time it was modified and improved.

During Queen Elizabeth's time it was called a virginal and then a spinet, because the hammers were covered with the spines of quills, which struck and caught the strings and produced the sound.

During the period between 1700 and 1800 it was much improved and enlarged and was given the name of harpsichord. It was in 1710 that Bartholomeo Christofoli, an Italian, invented a keyboard similar to the one we have now, which causes the hammers to strike the wires from above, and thus developed the piano.

During the last century the inventive genius of musicians the world over has revised and improved it until it has reached the present day perfection.—Exchange.

MIGRATION OF WEEDS.

How a Seed Ripened In Asia May Take Root In America.

Weeds migrate as well as men. According to the best authorities, there are already 600 varieties at least of weeds in New England that were not to be found there when the country was first settled. Within less than twenty-five years after the landing of the pilgrims one observer counted more than forty new weeds the Europeans had brought them.

Nature employs all sorts of methods for spreading life about the planet and does not seem to care whether the life is that of a weed or of a plant fit for human use. Indeed, it uses such unromantic material as old rubber overshoes for seed carriers, as many new weeds have appeared in a valley in Connecticut since a factory was established there that found use for such castoff things.

The overshoes come from all parts of the world. The cloth lining is torn out before the rubber is used, and from the seeds that have found lodgment in such an apparently unpromising place plants have grown on the dump heap, and their seeds have found fertile soil, multiplied and flourished. What a romance there is in the life of such a seed—ripened, perhaps, in Asia, trodden in the mud and carried on board ship on the feet of a passenger, thence taken to Europe, where it was picked up by the boot of an American, was finally dislodged in the overshoe and found its germinating place in Connecticut.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Horn of the Unicorn.

The horn of the unicorn was reputed instantly to reveal poison in a dish by sweating blood, and great was the rivalry as to the possession of the finest specimen while this belief still flourished. Charles the Bold proudly paraded six, two of them eight feet long, two six feet, two five feet. According to Benvenuto Cellini, "the finest ever seen, which had cost 17,000 ducats of the Camera," was the one for which at the pope's command he made a design, "the finest thing imaginable, modeled half on a horse and half on a stag, with a very fine mane and other adornments." Coryat speaks of the one at St. Denis as about three yards long, and Windsor had two of four ells. The real "unicorn" in many cases seems to have been the narwhal.—London Chronicle.

Igorote Craftswomen.

Though their tools are few and crude, the Igorotes are clever workmen. Some of their axes, spears and shields show a wild art all their own. The pipemakers, too, turn out pipes of peculiar and graceful design. One day I watched the women working in clay and turning out kitchen utensils. Two girls carried clay from a distant pit, while older women in the village worked it up. Shapely urns and bowls are molded from the plastic clay and set in the hot sun to dry. I did not see them bake any pottery. They called these vessels fanguns.—Christian Herald.

A Girl's Pity.

"It was King Midas, wasn't it, who turned everything he touched to gold?"

"I believe so."

"Poor old fellow."

"Why do you think he was a poor old fellow?"

"He never could eat a pickle with his fingers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

'Twas Sneezy Thing to Do.

"At whom are you looking?" demanded the young lady of the young man who obstructed her path.

"Atchoo!" replied the hay fever victim and hurried away.—Houston Post.

As It Should Be.

Shopper—I want to buy a necktie suitable for my husband. Salesman—Sorry, madam, but we are not permitted to sell neckties to women who are unaccompanied by men.—Puck.

AN EYE FOR BUSINESS.

The Way Disraeli "Put One Over" on Publisher Colburn.

When the Hon. Mr. Ward wrote his novel "Tremaine" he was fearful of acknowledging himself the author until its fate should have been ascertained. He accordingly, the better to preserve his incognito, sent the manuscript copy by the wife of his attorney to Mr. Colburn. The work, although accepted, was not considered likely to pay extremely well, and consequently a trifling sum was given for it. Contrary, however, to Mr. Colburn's expectations, it ran to three editions.

The ingenious author of "Vivian Grey," then twenty-two years old, having heard of the circumstances, determined to use it to advantage, and accordingly, having arranged his work for publication, he proceeded to find out the honorable gentleman's fair messenger. This he quickly effected and upon a promise of giving her £20 induced her to be the bearer of his novel to the same publisher.

The woman was instantly recognized by Mr. Colburn as the same person who brought him "Tremaine," and, recollecting the great sale of that novel, he leaped at the manuscript presented to him with the utmost eagerness. It was quickly read and a handsome sum given for the copyright. A short time, however, enabled Mr. Colburn to find out his error, but too late to remedy himself. The work was not successful, and a considerable sum was lost by its publication.

TRAPPING AN ERMINE.

One of the Reasons Why the Prized Fur Is So Costly.

"This stole of imperial ermine is worth $1,000," said the dealer. "Dear? Nix. Just consider how the animals comprised in it were caught!

"In the first place, they were caught in a winter of extreme cold, for it is only in such a winter that the weasel, or ermine, turns from tawny to snow white. In normal winters the ermine only turns to a greenish white, like this $400 greenish white stole here.

"In the second place, the ermines were caught young, for when fully developed their coats are coarse and stiff, as in this $250 stole, and to catch them young the tongue trap must be used. Any other trap would tear the delicate fur.

"The tongue trap is a knife, an ordinary hunting knife, smeared with grease, that the hunter lays in the snow. The little ermine sees the blade, which it mistakes for ice. Ice it loves to lick, and so it licks the knife blade and is caught fast, its tongue, in that zero weather, frozen to the steel.

"Yes, sir, when you see a stole like this don't begrudge a good price for it, for every ermine in it was tongue trapped in subzero weather—a mighty slow and painful hand process."—New York Tribune.

The Blanket Tree.

Blankets grow on trees in Ecuador, and, while the idea of an all wood fresh from the forest bed covering might give insomnia and a backache to the child of civilization who likes to snuggle comfortably under several layers of down and wool, the natives find it all right, as in fact it is.

When an Ecuador Indian wants a blanket he hunts up a demajagua tree and cuts from it a five or six foot section of the peculiarly soft, thick bark. This is dampened and beaten until the flexibility of the sheet is much increased. The rough gray exterior is next peeled off, and the sheet dried in the sun. The result is a blanket, soft, light and fairly warm, of an attractive cream color. It may be rolled into a compact bundle without hurt and with ordinary usage will last for several years.—Harper's.

Butterflies That Live on Fish.

The butterfly was blue and transparent. As through blue glass its tiny heart could be seen beating inside its body, and the professor read a newspaper article through its lovely blue wings. "This," he said, "is the pteropoda, a Mediterranean butterfly. It eats fish. On its tongue are rows of pointed hooks. They serve as teeth. This beautiful creature would turn up its nose at a garden of roses and lilies, but it would feast ecstatically upon a putrid eel. Now and then a pteropoda is found on the Florida or the California coast. It is only abundant, though, in the Mediterranean."

Ancient and Modern.

Mr. Choate, the well known American diplomatist, was being shown over a very old English parish church. Pointing out an oak screen, the rector informed his visitor that it was "centuries old." "And this panelling on the door?" inquired Mr. Choate, much interested. "Oh," replied the rector, "that is quite modern! It was put up only forty years before the discovery of America, you know!"—London Globe.

Buttons Barred.

"Our collection today, my dear brethren," said the rector, "is for the clothing fund. At the same time, may I earnestly impress upon you that, though the collection is for the clothing fund, it is not necessary to contribute buttons?"

The Hero.

First Critic—I understand you saw Scribbler's new comedy last night. Who played the hero? Second Critic—I did. I sat through the whole thing.—Philadelphia Record.

Neither walls, theaters, porches nor senseless equipage make states, but men who are able to rely upon themselves.—Aristides.

AN ACQUIRED TASTE.

Odd Compliment That Was Paid to an English Artist.

Richard Wilson, the English landscape painter, was not of a pliant disposition. Conscious of his own merits, he disdained to humble himself to those who measure men by rank and value them by pounds. But Wilson's friends liked him no less for his brusque manner.

Goldsmith, Sterne, Wilson and Dr. Johnson were assembled at Garrick's house with a party of ladies for supper.

"We were very lively at your expense indeed, gentlemen," said Mrs. Garrick, rallying them for having arrived late. "To punish you for not obeying our summons the ladies likened you all to plants and fruits and flowers."

"Pray let us hear," said Wilson. "Doubtless I come in for a sprig of laurel."

"No, sir," said the pretty, lively lady; "you are wrong."

"For rue, perchance," said he.

"No, sir; guess again."

"Why, I am dubbed bitter enough, perhaps a crab," said he, "for that man," pointing to Garrick, "has dubbed me Sour Dick."

"Guess again," said Mrs. Garrick, laughing. "Will you give it up?"

"Yes, madam."

"Why, then, sir, you are likened to olives. Now, will you dare to inquire further?"

"Let me see," said Wilson, with all eyes upon him. "Well, then, my dear, out with it! I dare."

"Then know, sir," said she, rising and courtesying most gravely, "Mr. Wilson is rough to the taste at first, tolerable by a little longer acquaintance and delightful at last."—Exchange.

CAUGHT THE BLUFFER.

De Wint's Clever Ruse That Sold One of His Paintings.

Peter De Wint, the English landscape painter, was accustomed each year to have a semi-private show of his pictures before sending them to the Water Color society's exhibition. On such occasions his friends frequently bought pictures, which, of course, appeared at the public exhibition marked "Sold."

Among the painter's friends was a wealthy man who wanted to appear a patron of art and at the same time keep his money. He managed this by loudly admiring the paintings already sold. He was always a bit too late to buy the pictures that pleased him most, and having seen them, as he was wont to declare, he could never content himself with less beautiful works.

De Wint at last suspected the man's sincerity, and when the next show day came round he concluded to test him. After plenty of time had been allowed for De Wint's friends to make their purchases the rich man arrived. As usual, his eye soon fell on two "perfect gems" marked "Sold." Turning to the artist, he said: "Now, De Wint, those are exactly the things I should like to possess. What a pity they are not to be had."

"My dear sir," said the painter, slapping him on the back, "I knew you would like them, so I put the tickets on to keep them for you."

The awkwardness of the situation was only relieved when the enthusiastic admirer became the somewhat unwilling purchaser of the two "gems."—Youth's Companion.

Resistance to the Sun.

Animals whose capacity for thermal regulation is limited, such as rabbits and monkeys, rapidly succumb to exposure to the tropical sun. In the same circumstances the skin of a man rises some 3 or 4 degrees C. above the normal. Theoretically the black skin of negro races should absorb more heat than that of the white people. However, colored races are better able than the white to regulate their temperature under the influence of the tropical sun perhaps because perspiration is more abundant. The ape, although a native of the tropics, is less capable of resisting the sun than other animals and even the white man. This is no doubt attributable to the fact that its natural home is in the forests. For certain monkeys two hours of exposure to the tropical sun is fatal.

A Unique Laboratory.

Outside the harbor of Sfax, Tunisia, in the shallow water of the clear Mediterranean, is situated a biological laboratory for the study of sponges. It is one of the most unique in the world and affords opportunity for observing the development of the sponge from tiny larva, so small that it can only be studied under a microscope, until five years later it has developed into a perfect sponge.

Two Sides.

"There are two sides, you know, to every argument," said the ready made philosopher.

"Yes," replied the gloomy person, "but it makes a difference which side you choose. There two sides to a piece of fly paper."—Washington Star.

An Exception.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble."

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."

He Swore.

She—Was he furious, dear, when you told him that we had been secretly married? He—Not really furious, only sulfurious.—Judge.

None is to be deemed free who has not perfect self command.—Pythagoras.

SAVING PLATINUM

A Little Drama Enacted In Uncle Sam's Assay Offices.

SCIENCE IN THE STAR ROLE.

Highbrow Professors Filled Up the Cast, and, With Acids and Precious Metals as Stage Properties, They Scored a Brilliant Success.

Even the United States government has become possessed of the present day fever to eliminate any waste and stop leaks in the methods of doing things. The results, particularly in the mints and assay offices, have been remarkable.

For instance, the old method of extracting gold from baser metals when it came from the mint consisted merely of treating the smelter bars of gold with nitric acid, which dissolved out the baser metals, leaving the gold with a small percentage of impurities that could be removed by fusing with niter.

Germany went the United States one better in this. The professors over there, men whose genius for scientific detail is unsurpassed by those of any other nation, perfected a process for refining by electricity. Simply stated, it is nothing more nor less than electric plating. The smelter bars are placed in the plating bath, and the gold is deposited in an absolutely pure state, leaving the base metals behind in solution.

It was this residue that interested the high brow professors. The fact that platinum is frequently found with gold has been recognized ever since the science of metallurgy was in swaddling clothes; also the fact that gold and platinum have one quality in common—i. e., that no single acid known will dissolve them. It takes a combination of nitric and muriatic acids to get either of these two metals in solution. Silver, on the other hand, is readily soluble in nitric acid. No one ever thought of testing a nitric acid solution of silver for the presence of platinum because of the theory, sound as religion, that platinum could not be dissolved by nitric acid. Therefore, it was argued, if there wasn't enough silver in the solution to make it worth while to extract it, then, of course, there could not be any platinum, so into the sewer it went.

The professors began to experiment. At the first step they uncovered the dusky gentleman in the wood pile. They discovered a curious fact—namely, that, while platinum alone was not soluble in nitric acid, some of its alloys with silver were soluble. For instance, a composition of 5 per cent platinum in silver is readily soluble. Right there was the clew leading to the discovery that for years out of memory untold quantities of the precious metal, essential above all others in electrical manufactures, had been running into the sewer. All solutions were carefully tested. Salts of iron were added, precipitates supposedly of silver were analyzed, and since then platinum at the rate of $5,000 a month has been offered for sale by Uncle Sam.

It is interesting to trace the sources of this gold in that the facts suggest that sooner or later deposits of platinum in large quantities are going to be found. Little of the gold coming from the western United states and Alaska contains platinum. It is found almost entirely in the gold mined in Mexico and South America. Gold from these districts is coming in larger quantities year after year. It is found, for instance, in what is popularly known as Guinea gold. Guinea gold has a peculiar luster all its own. It is highly prized in the jewelry trade for this same peculiar color.

There are vast reaches of wilderness in South America that, filled with miasmic swamps and lurid savages armed with poisoned arrows, have so far resisted the advance of the white man. It seems not too much to expect that sooner or later, when these districts are exploited, platinum in large quantities will be discovered. Some Bret Harte is probably a-borning now to sing the romance of Platinum gulch. The romance of gold is founded on the material consideration of $20.67 an ounce, which the governments of the earth have decreed must be its price now and for evermore. They will have to build a second story extension on the romance of the metal that is worth twice as much as gold.

Now that Uncle Sam is finding this mine of platinum in the supposedly unalloyed bars that the big refining companies are sending in from their smelters, the interesting question is arising, Who owns the platinum, Uncle Sam or the refineries? Uncle Sam bought their gold, refined it for them at cost and paid them dollar for dollar out of his pocket. Actually he was out on the transaction. Now that he has stopped the leak in his drainpipe, he is a little ahead.

Naturally, if one can play at a game two can play at the same game. Some of the bigger smelter companies, whose output is sufficient, have undertaken the task of recovering this platinum themselves. If Uncle Sam can help out his payroll with platinum residues there is no reason why a privately conducted smelter cannot do the same thing. So the electrical method of refining is coming more and more into use, and the highbrow professors in the mints who have been searching for platinum have discovered that the smelter bars sent in for coinage are almost 100 per cent fine, without so much as a smell of platinum in them.—F. Irving Anderson in New York Tribune.

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Career Of The New President

Born at Staunton, Va., December 28th 1856, the son of Rev Jos R. and Mrs. Jessie Woodrow Wilson.

Passed his boyhood in theSouth reading at Augusta, Ga., Columbia, S. C., and Wilmington, N. C., where his father occupied pulpits.

Entered Princeton College in in 1879 and was graduated with high honors four years later.

Entered the law department of the University of Virginia in the fall of 1879 and received his diploma in 1881.

Opened a law office in Atlanta in May, 1882, and continued to practice his profession there for eighteen months.

Married June 24, 1885, to Miss Helen Louise Axson, of Savannah and later in the same year became Professor of History and Political Economy at Bryn Mawr.

Remained at Bryn Mawr three years, when he resigned to accept a similar professorship at Wesleyan University.

Published his first book in 1885 on "Congressional Government," which made for him a name as a scholar and thinker on political questions.

His next book, "The State," published in 1889, was the first work in English to present the subject of the operations of all constitutional governments.

Resigned his chair at Wesleyan in 1890 to become professor of jurisprudence and politics at Princeton University.

In 1893, "Division and Reunion," "An Old Master, and Other Political Essays," and "Mere Literature and Other Essays," came from his pen.

In 1896 the publication of "George Washington," added to his reputation as a writer and historian.

Elected president of Princeton University, in 1902, to succeed Dr Francis L. Patton.

In 1902 published a "A History of the People in the United States," said to be the first important work of its kind written by a Southerner.

Named by the Democratic party for Governor of New Jersey in 1910; elected in November of that year, and inaugurated January 17, 1911.

In the autumn of 1911, his name was first prominently connected with the presidential nomination.

After a hard fight in the primaries he was nominated by the Democratic Party for President, at Baltimore, July 2, 1912.

Officially notified of the nomination at his summer home at Sea girt, N. J., August 7, 1912.

Elected twenty-eighth President of the United States, Nov. 5, 1912, receiving 435 electoral votes out of a total of 531.

Resigned the Governorship of New Jersey, March 1, 1913, in anticipation of his inauguration as President.

Left Trenton for Washington, March 3, 1913, escorted by practically the entire student body of Princeton University.

Inaugurated President of the United States, March 4, 1913, the first Democrat to hold the office in sixteen years.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received up to March 22nd, for the construction of a septic tank at Public School. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Government Office, Court House. For further particulars, apply to any trustee of Cumberland Public School.

Tenders to be addressed to
T. H. CAREY,
Sec'y Board of School Trustees

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 10 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.

"In this great and glorious country of ours," exclaimed the political orator, "there is no North, no South, no East, no West." "No wonder we don,t know where we are at," came a querulous voice from the outskirts of the crowd.—Town Topics.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. L. W. Nunns is holding his own. We would be surprised if it were otherwise, with such an expert nurse as Mrs. Nunns looking after him. Fortunate man.

If reports current be true Wagner and Julian are two of the worst criminals that British Columbia has ever produced. They have a terrible record behind them.

A large number of passengers arrived by the S. S. Charmer on Wednesday evening, many of which, were on the train for Cumberland.

"Human Hearts" at the City Hall Thursday and Friday evening's. This is a grand picture. Don't miss seeing it.

Miss Belle Murdock left by Sunday's boat for Vancouver.

Mr. George Tarbell arrived home on Sunday from a pleasure trip to San Fransisco, Cal.

Mrs. J. Hood is expected to arrive from Peachland on Friday evening.

LAND NOTICE.

Vancouver Land District
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.

MYRTLE BONNETTE, Applicant
Tom Matier, Agent.
Dated January 3rd, 1913.

Rev. J. Hood will deliver an address especially to young men, in St, George's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next. Be there young man, and hear what promises to be a very interesting and instructive address, such as the reverend gentleman is able to deliver.

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Dated this 3rd day of March, 1913.

JOHN BAIRD
Registrar of Voters Comox Electoral District

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