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The Cumberland Symphony Orchestra

New Orchestra To Formed In Cumberland Which Will Be Known As The Above

A musical association is in course of organization, to be known as The Cumberland Symphony Orchestra. It will be composed of twenty instruments, including the leading musicians of Cumberland and surrounding districts. The orchestra purpose giving weekly concerts in the new hall to be built on Dunsmuir avenue. This will be a boost for Cumberland, and will also fill a long felt want in the social life of Cumberland. Financial assistance will be required to get things properly started, and secure instruments and music Mr. J. H. McMillan will be conductor and solo violinist. We feel confident that there will be no lack of financial assistance to perfect this very much to be desired musical organization. The people of Cumberland have never been known to turn down a good thing, or to refuse to aid a worthy object with their dollars, and this will be no exception to the rule.

LOST—A long silk scarf, on the evening of March 6th, between Cumberland and Courtenay. Reward will be paid on return to this office or to the Riverside Hotel, Courtenay.

SMART MILLINERY SHOWING

To-day S Leiser & Co., has announced their first showing of Spring Millinery and some of the many ladies who have viewed and purchased new hats have pronounced it one of the finest assortments of Millinery ever seen in the city. Mrs Clifford has charge of the department and much credit is due her for the taste displayed, and for the exclusive number of pretty hats on view.

Funeral Of The Late Mrs. Samuel Williams

Interment Took Place On Last Sunday In Cumberland Cemetery

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Amelia, beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Williams, an old and respected citizen of Cumberland. The deceased had only been ill a short time and her sudden demise came as a severe shock to her many friends. She succumbed to her illness on Wednesday the 7th inst. The funeral took place last Sunday at 2.30 and was largely attended. The last sad rites were conducted by the following: the Ladies Auxilliary, the members of the U.M.W. of A. and the Socialist Party, the chaplain of each order, in their burial ceremony spoke most impressively and appropriately of the dead, and many were the tears shed as the remains were laid in their last resting place.

The late Mrs. Williams is survived by nine children: Mrs. Thomas McMillan, Merritt, B.C. Mrs. James Ellis, Nanaimo, B.C. Mrs. Matthew Brown, of this city, also six small children.

The funeral cortege was escorted by the Cumberland City Band which played appropriate music.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers:—Messrs Wm. Colling, Len Cawthorne, Peter McNevin, Thos. C. Richards, F. Barti, William Neilson.

CARD OF THANKS,

I take this method of thanking the members of the U.M.W. of A., the Ladies' Auxilliary and all kind friends for their sincere sympathy and helping to comfort myself and family in our recent sad bereavement.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS

Editor Of Islander Has TenderFeelingsLacerated

We have read, friend "Islander," your peevish remarks appearing under the caption, "Cheap Wit," in your last issue. The item, which appears to have lacerated your tender feelings, is but a hypothesis. Anyone gifted with the smallest degree of intelligence imaginable could readily perceive, from the wording of the item, that it is a hypothetical statement, and such a statement cannot be regarded as carrying an innuendo.

We fear, dear friend, that you are becoming a "Chop-logic." Aport from this, supposing the item asserted that it did cost a certain sum to become President of a Conservative Association, why should this cause your bile to overflow? Such associations support political candidates who expend considerable money as election day comes around as a means of assisting themselves in being elected. Now if it is permissable for candidates to spend money in an endeavor to be elected to the Legislative Assembly, surely it is permissable for a candidate for the office of President in a dinky association to do the same; for does not the greater include the lesser. "What is good enough for the master is good enough for the man"

Now, as regards your challenge, we regret to say we cannot take up the same, for the following reasons:—

Firstly, because you state in effect, that you have every reason to believe that the item was aimed at some official of a Courtenay Association; this being the case, where is the sense in challenging us regarding officials of other associations?

Secondly, because we discontinued taking up "schoolboy" challenges ever since we quit swapping marbles, jack knives, and cigarette butts in the dear old school days

Thirdly, because we do not care to take up "second-hand challenges" which relate to individuals who are not in public life, men in public life are, to a certain extent, precluded from personally issuing challenges by means of the newspaper and there is some excuse for a newspaper voluntarily challenging on their behalf. A private individual is always at liberty to publish a challenging letter, or he can trot around like a little man and see us personally, and if we are in the wrong he will receive a handsome apology; and if we are in the right, he will receive nothing beyond a little fatherly advice.

Fourthly, because the item in question was hypothetical.

In concluding, dear friend, we beg to remind you that there are Conservative Associations in Comox Electoral District, elsewhere than in the places you mention, and that in our humble opinion you would not have taken the item in question as being directed so near home had you not been suffering from a phenominal attack of self-conceit or toadyism.

The Cumberland Choral Society's concert will be held in the Methodist Church on Thursday, March 26th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Tickets 50 cents; one price only Come early and avoid the rush.

Trout Fishing Season Opens March 26th

For the enlightenment of our local fishing enthusiasts we are publishing an article, copied from the Nanaimo Free Pree Press of March 14:—

"The fishing season for trout will be open this year on Thursday, March 26, or ten days later than the opening date last year, when a special order-in-council was issued fixing a date that would bring the unusually early Easter last year into the open season.

"A numbes of local fishermen had expected to begin operations on the earlier date this year, and it is important, therefore, to make a note of the regular Dominion law regulating the province of British Columbia trout fishing, which reads as follows:—

1. No one shall take trout of any kind from the 15th November, in each year, to the 25th March following, both days inclusive, except in the waters of the interior portion of the province, east of the 120th meridian, where no one shall take trout of any kind from the 15th November in each year to the 30th day of April following, both days inclusive.

2. No trout of any kind under 8 inches in length shall be taken from the waters of British Columbia, and if taken shall be immediately returned to the water alive and uninjured.

a. No trout under three pounds in weight shall be bought sold or exposed for sale in the province of British Columbia, nor shall any trout be bought, sold or exposed for sale during the close season provided therefor.

3. Fishing for trout through the ice is prohibited.

Mrs. H. G. Parker Pays Official Visit

Mrs. H G. Parker, President of the Rebekah Assembly of B.C. arrived on Friday evening's train for the purpose of paying an official visit to Harmony Lodge, No. 22. A meeting was held in the K. of P. Hall and a large number of members assembled to meet her. After the business had been gone through, dainty refreshments were served and a social evening spent which was greatly enjoyed by all. On the following evening a Tango Tea was given in her honor at the home of Mrs. D. Pike, Belvoir Villa. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Mrs. Parker did the cutting and serving of the Tango Cake.

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Sons of Adam

Well! Well!! Well!!! friend "Islander," was it your little liver being out of whack, or was it because wifey touched you for a Spring chapeau, that prompted you to wind up your tirade against the "Daughters of Eve" by saying, "then the men folks might just as well have their saloons and the whole push go to hell together." Tut, tut, fie on you; all you need is a little spring tonic. Do you think that the men folks want to go to heaven if there are no girlies there?

Firemen Celebrate

The Cumberland & Union Fire Department held their Fifteenth Annual Masquerade Ball on last Tuesday evening, March 17th, St. Patrick's night. The Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by merry maskers and spectators. A good many of the costumes worn were very gorgeous and compared favorably with any previous masquerades. Taking it altogether, the affair passed off most successfully, the awarding of the prizes by the judges was satisfactory to all, the music furnished by the local orchestra was all that could be desired. The C. & U. Fire Department with Chief Banks, are to be congratulated on the success which crowned their efforts.

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CAMPBELLS

A Debt Discharged

By Edgar Wallace

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(Continued)

Changed your mind? asked Bell.

No, said the other calmly, only I am such an important person that quite a number of people spend lives which might otherwise be usefully employed in following me. Did you notice we were followed?

No; said the young man after a pause, and his voice was husky.

I am going to ask you something, Bell, said the older man as the cab turned into the park. Do you know a man named Willetts?

Willetts! The young man's voice was even and noncommittal.

Yes, he has an office near Moorgate Street. He is a broker, though I have never heard that he bought or sold stock.

I don't know him, said Bell, shortly.

There was another long pause. Gold was leaning forward, looking out of the window and nodding his head at irregular intervals as though he were counting something.

I think I will get out here, he said suddenly, and tapped on the window. They were in the Mall and it was deserted save for the cars which, obedient to the regulations which govern royal parks, were slowly coming and going along the broad road.

He tapped the front window and the driver pulled up.

You had better take the car on to where you want to go, he said.

Bell nodded in the darkness.

Tell him to drive to Cadogan Square he replied. I will go home.

He heard Gold give the instructions, then before the car could move on a man stepped out of the darkness of the side walk.

Is that Gold, he said in a muffled voice.

That is me, was the response.

You were expecting to meet somebody, weren't you? said the stranger.

The engine had stopped, and the driver was descending to start again. Bell made no effort to listen to the conversation, but could not help overhearing.

Was I? he heard Gold drawl.

You know you were, damn you! snarled the voice of the stranger. That's for you.

A quick shot broke the silence of the night.

Bell leapt from the car. Gold was standing on the edge of the side walk, unharmed. His assailant was a blurred figure vanishing into the darkness as fast as feet could carry him.

A friend of mine, said Gold pleasantly, and picked up a revolver the man had dropped.

CHAPTER II.

Introduces Verity Maple

At eleven o'clock that night Wentworth Gold walked into Victoria Station and took a first-class return ticket to Peckham Rye. He was smoking a cigar, and might have been a middle-aged doctor returning from an evening's jaunt in town.

He walked slowly along the platform to where the electric train was waiting, opened a first-class carriage door and got in. After he had closed the door he leant out of the open window, watching the passengers as they came along. He did not expect any further trouble that night, but he took no chances.

The train moved out of the station, whining and purring; and the lights of the carriage dimmed and brightened as the connecting rods lost or found the trolley wires above.

The carriage was empty, for it was a little before the hour that the Suburbanite returns from the theatre; and he had time to read again the letter which had come to him before he left his flat that evening. He read it carefully twice; by that time he knew its contents by heart, and he tore the letter into a hundred little pieces, dropping them out a few at a time from the open window.

The attack on him did not disturb him greatly, though he had been worried as to why the man who had promised to meet him in the park had not kept his appointment.

He reached his destination, descended the long gloomy flight of stairs which led to the busy street, turned sharply, crossed to the right, and skirting the open expanse of Peckham Rye came to Crystal Palace Road. A few doors along he stopped before a respectable villa residence. The house was in darkness, but he knew he was expected. He went to the door and knocked softly, and in less than a minute it was opened to him by a girl.

Is that Mr Gold? asked a low sweet voice.

That is the second time I have been asked that question tonight, said Gold, with a little chuckle. I trust that my confession that it is indeed me will not provoke you to give me a similar response to that I have already received.

The girl closed the door behind him and helped him off with his coat.

What is the matter? she asked, and there was a hint of anxiety in her voice.

Oh! nothing, said Gold. At least nothing more than I deserved. How is your uncle.

She made no reply. In the darkness he heard a little sigh of weariness and shook his head. Mable was a genius, he thought and realised that genius is a half-way house to madness.

She led the way along a dark passage to a little back kitchen. A man sat at the table—a tall man, loosely formed, unshaven, and with a face of unhealthy whiteness. He sprawled limply on the chair by the table, his hands in his pockets, gazing vacantly before him. The table was littered with test tubes, microscopes, and scientific apparatus, with the use of which Wentworth Gold was not acquainted.

At the sound of the door clicking he looked up with a startled frown. He shivered, as though the noise, slight as it was, distressed him, and raised a trembling hand, not over clean, to his mouth.

Come in, he said, and rose unsteadily to his feet.

Gold looked at him reproachfully.

Maple, he said, I thought you promised me —— Then he remembered the girl was present.

Get a chair, my dear, said Maple not unkindly.

The girl obeyed. She was wonderfully pretty. Gold had never seen her before, though he had heard a great deal of Thomas Maple's niece. She was gracefully moulded and dressed in a quiet, well-fitting tailor-made. Her face had that curious pallor which is possessed by some fair women; though her hair was burnished gold, the thin line of eye-brow was so black that carelessly seeing her, one would have thought it had been painted.

The shape of her face fascinated Gold. He was a connoisseur in some things. He had read about girls with perfect oval faces; he had met some of the acknowledged beauties of London; but there was in this girl's face something ethereal, something spiritual, which he had never seen before. The big grey-blue eyes gave her the appearance of sadness; the lines of her generous mouth were firm; her chin was delicately fashioned. She flushed a little under his scrutiny.

I am sorry, he said, as in answer to her unspoken thought, but I have heard so much of you from your uncle.

I am afraid my uncle talks a great deal more about me than people care to hear, she said with a little smile. He does not know how easily one can be bored with other people's ecstacies.

Her voice was soft and perfectly attuned.

This girl has had an education, said Gold to himself.

He turned to meet the vague smile of the man. There was a challenge and a question in the haggard face, worn and scarred by self-indulgence. This girl who had recently come into his life, the daughter of an older brother, and his only relative in the world, was the brightest and best influence he had ever known, and it was almost pathetic to see the entreaty in his dull eyes. Gold nodded reassuringly.

Now, Maple, he said, drawing his chair to the table, I suppose your neice is in your confidence in this matter of ours.

Yes, I tell her all the things that nearly concern me, said the other, and you can trust her, Mr. Gold. His voice had the quality which distinguishes a man who has known a public school.

There was a little wallet on the table. This he opened with trembling fingers and from it extracted a bundle of oblong notes. They were five dollar currency bills, issued by the United States of America, and distinguished only from those familiar objects by the fact that each note was mottled green, purple and yellow, as though somebody had been lightheartedly experimenting upon them. He spread them out on the table; there were twenty in all.

Gold looked at them resentfully.

And you say they are all forgeries? he asked.

The other nodded.

Every one of them. You know the Treasury sign—the only sign the camera cannot photograph—that is not there.

(To be Continued)

HAIR ALL FELL OUT RINGWORM ON HEAD

Also on Neck. Big Bare Spot on Crown of Head. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

198 Chapleau St., Montreal, Que.—"When my brother and I went to school we got ringworms from the other children and our hair all fell out. We had them on our heads and on our necks. For months I had a big bare spot on the crown of my head the size of a fifty-cent piece. Mother tried everything, all kinds of ointments, to cure us but everything seemed no good until one day she saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It was Cuticura Soap and Ointment that cured us." (Signed) Mrs. M. Blake, May 31, 1913.

ITCHY RASH ON HANDS

Fergus, Ont.—"Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me of a rash on my hands. The rash was red like water blisters, very itchy and sore. Scratching made them sorer. The irritation was bad at night. I tried many remedies which did not do any good. I used Cuticura Soap as a wash in warm water night and morning with Cuticura Ointment and in less than a week it was all gone." (Signed) Miss Isabena Ashson, May 22, 1913.

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Brent Good

Chicago physicians declare that there is altogether too much surgery. An argument for homeopathic surgeons, as it were.

Highbrow discussions of children at play are easily reducible to a very short sentence: Let em play.

Your Hat, What's Your Hurry?

A flippant young woman remarks that her father can turn out bachelors a great deal quicker than any college and he doesn't do it by degrees, she says. He begins the graduaton exercses promptly at 11 p.m., and they are always finshed two minutes later.

A schoolboy home for the holidays wishing to inspire his little sister with awe for his learning pointed to a star and said:

No, 'tain't! said his siste..

Do you see that little luminary? It is bigger than this wide world.

Yes, it is, returned the youthful scholar.

Then, why is it that it don't keep off the rain? was the triumphant rejoinder.

Native—Blessings on Mr. Carnegie sir. He gave us that fine free public library, sir.

Stranger—I am glad you appreciate it. You don't look like a reading man, either.

Native—I ain't, sir, but I've got the job of looking after the building, sir.

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A Pill that Proves Its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

Fancy you grumbling about your food! I thought you said that your housekeeper cooked so well?

Yes, but I married her and now we keep a cook.

I'm the family doctor.

But I thought you were a veterinary surgeon?

So I am. But then, you see, their family consists of a Frenchs terrier, a St. Bernard and a Chinese poodle.

Court Humor

Judge—Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?

Witness—Never, your honor; but I have seen him when I have strongly suspected he had been at it.

Marconi's word carries 2,000 miles. More than that, it carries conviction

SELF DELUSION

Many People Deceived by Tea and Coffee

We like to defend our indulgencies and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whiskey is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whiskey or beer.

It's the same with tea and coffee. Thousands of people suffer headache and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not tea or coffee—becau they like it.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Western man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon."

Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me.

"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during that first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health.

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"There's a reason" for Postum

What He Knew

Everything depended on the testimony of one particular witness, and of this the barrister was duly conscious.

Now, he said, shaking a finger warningly, we want to hear just what you know—not what you think, not what you have heard, or what someone else knows, but just what you yourself know. Do you understand?

The witness brightened visibly, and by a happy smile showed that he fully understood.

Well, sir, he began, it was like this are. Old Bill Grubbs said to me that Thomas John's wife—at any rate, so he heard from Tom Payne—told Sid Lewis's best girl that her husband—

The witness got no further. For a minute it seemed that nothing could save the judge from an apoplectic fit.

Happily he just managed to control himself. The witness was ordered to stand down, and the case proceeded.

He Knew all About It

The counsel for the defence in a case of assault was questioning a witness for the prosecution. Now, you say you saw the quarrel between the two men?

Yes, replied the man who happened to be a carpenter.

How far away from them were you?

Just four yards, two and one-half inches.

What do you mean? shouted the lawyer. You don't mean to say that you can measure distance that accurately with your eye?

No, said the carpenter quietly, but I knew some fool would ask me, so I measured it.

A Shocker.

A party of four, just returning from the theatre, called in at a fashionable restaurant. The trim old maid who was the guest of the evening was charmed with everything—especially the music.

While the waiter was standing by the table, she asked him to find out the title of the piece the orchestra were playing. And the waiter willingly agreed.

But other duties claimed him for a time, and when he returned the lady had completely forgotten her request. When he bent towards her and softly whispered something in her ear, she recoiled in horror.

Then, recovering from the shock, she turned cold, relentless fury upon the hapless man who waited.

How dare you! she cried. How dare you! and it took the terrified waiter quite a time to explain why he had merely breathed the title of the piece so softly.

What can I do to make you love me?

It was the hour of the spelling lesson, and the teacher was pronouncing the words while the small persons in front of her laboriously wrote them down. According to the usual custom, she called for volunteers to define each word as it was written down.

Lunch, she said. Now, who can tell me what lunch means?

There was a long period of silence and then a hand went up.

Well, Johnny, you may tell us what lunch is.

A lunch, said Johnny, is what you have for dinner when your father is away.

Kerosene as a Drudgery Lightener

Few housekeepers really appreciate the cleaning properties of kerosene. A rag saturated with it will clean stationary washstands, bathtubs and kitchen sinks. A little used in cold water for wiping up floors will remove the dirt and leave a nice polish. It is good for floors made of southern pine, and it keeps them in good condition. Proportion, a tablespoonful to half pail of cold water. It is also excellent for cleaning linoleums and can be used either with or without water and in the water for cleaning woodwork.

If it is once tried by a housekeeper she will never be without a bottle or can of it kept where it is accessible.

She was angry and her face revealed the fact.

What is the matter, dear? said her husband, as he entered the kitchen.

You see that? she replied vehemently, as she raised a mixing bowl in which she had just broken an egg. That is the second bad egg I have found today. I believe Jim Fletcher keeps all the bad ones he gets in his old store for me!

Well, you shouldn't get angry about it, Nellie, said her husband soberly. You ought to have more sympathy.

Sympathy! she echoed. What do you mean? Sympathy for Jim Fletcher?

No, for the eggs? he replied. Think how long they must have been trying to be good.

Rules for Good Teeth.

If you wish to avoid decay of the teeth observe these rules:

To children up to two and a half years of age all starchy or sugary food, except milk, should be given in a firm, or fibrous form to stimulate mastication. Bread and rusks should never be soaked in milk.

If soft, starchy or sugary food has been eaten the mouth and teeth should be cleansed by food of a detergent nature. Thus fresh fruit should be eaten after milk puddings, jam rolls, cake, sweet crackers and bread and jam.

Three meals a day.

Sweets, chocolate or crackers and milk should never be taken between meals or just before going to bed.

Plenty of Room at the Top

Knicker—There's plenty of room at the top.

Bocker—Yes, but your wife lets you have only the bottom drawer.

A little in one's pocket is better than much in another man's purse.

Sometimes Unlike Wisdom

It is often impossible to distinguish silence from wisdom.

Naturally! Because it is often the same thing.

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Parisian Street Barbers

The French capital, like that of China, has its street barbers. In Paris the perambulating tonsorialist carries a little box containing the usual outfit of their calling. Their chief patrons are laboring men. The street barber of Paris usually places his customer upon the banks of the Seine or in some spot aside from the crowd, covers his knees with a newspaper and proceed to work. For only 1 sou he will shave a man, cut his hair and generally impart to him a more or less smart appearance. These barbers are said to make quite a respectable sum even at the small fee they charge.

Complimentary

The idea of dozing while I was singing!

You were singing a lullaby, were you?

Yes.

Then I couldn't pay your art any higher compliment.

Thoughtful Husband

She—Are you wearing those pretty suspenders I gave you for your birthday, George?

He—No, dear, I was afraid the nail I am using as a button would rust them.

A Caution

Darling, I will tell you in poetry of burning meteor that you are the light of my life.

All right, but don't do it with the gas meter.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Easy Work

He (bitterly)—I suppose you consider it quite a triumph to make a fool of a man?

She—Oh, dear no! A triumph is something done that was difficult of achievement.

Making Connection

Knicker—Life is hard.

Thompson—Yes, by the time your mother stops telling you to eat jam, the doctor begins.

A Great Art in Little

Is there really any art in conversing?

Of course; always say small things in a big way and big things in a small way.

Closed Door

Hans von Buelow, the pianist, at one time posted on his door a notice that was quite to the London point: Before noon, not receiving. Afternoon, out.

Not to be Caught

A certain patrol-wagon driver takes great pride in his horses, and on a number of annual inspections has won the prize for the best-looking team. As the story goes, the inspector of the district is in the habit of visiting the barns and passing compliments on the condition of the stables.

The particular man in question, during the last summer, was always certain of compliments, and his stable left nothing to be desired in the way of cleanliness. One day, as the inspector was taking a last look at the premises, which seemed spotlessly neat and clean, he frowned.

His eye chanced to fall on a cobweb in a dim corner of one of the stalls. The horse-lover saw the inspector's face change and also the cause of it.

He spoke up quickly:

I keep that there web, inspector, he said, to catch the flies. The way they torment that mare is something terrible.

Steel Pens

The great objection to the steel pen when it first came into general use was its stiffness. There was not that give and spring in the metal pen which characterized the old fashioned goose quill pen.

This was remedied, however, by the side splits which we see in pens today, and for many years the method of slitting the pens by means of a press was kept secret by those famous penmakers, Gillott and Mason.

Briefly the method of manufacture of a steel pen today may be described as follows: The blanks are pierced and the slits cut, after which the pen requires to be softened by annealing. Then they are raised and hardened, scoured with acid, colored, varnished and dried girls afterward looking over the pens, throwing aside the faulty ones and packing the good ones into boxes ready for sale.

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Yours truly,
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.
Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

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Talk of trains and one is reminded of the perfect line. Read of this service and applaud. The trains come in to the minute or go out to the minute. The officials are intelligent and polite, the carriages are good. Every station has its waiting room, where you may sit and read and drink a cup of coffee that is not only hot and fresh, but is recognizably the product of the berry. It is impossible to travel in the wrong train. It is very difficult not to get out at the right station. The fares are very reasonable. The time tables are models of clarity. No, the references is to no railway in the south of England. It is Mr. E. V. Lucas' summary of the good points of the train service of the happy Hollander!

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 seems 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.

His Finish

A politician was describing at the club the death of a rival.

Yes, Jones is dead, he said, and with a chuckle he held his glass up to the light. Yes, Jones is dead. He slipped on the parquetry floor of his library and killed himself.

The politicians gave a loud laugh. Then he added:

A hardwood finish, eh?

The train struck the man did it not? asked the lawyer of the engineer at the trial.

It did, sir, said the engineer.

Was the man on the track, sir? thundered the lawyer.

On the track? asked the engineer. Of course he was. No engineer worthy of his job would run his train into the woods after a man, sir.

The Explanation

Mother (reprovingly)—When I was young, girls never thought of doing the things they do today.

Daughter—Well, that's why they didn't do them.

Rev. Caller—Well, Mrs. Mangles, and is the good man any better?

Mrs. Mangles—Oh, yes, sir. 'E's nearly all right again sir. 'E don't say 'is prayers no more of a night, now, sir.

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

CIALI MUSSATTO, Applicant.

Dated this 1st day of October 1913.

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

Dated October 1, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of November 1913, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license upon the premises known as Lot 24, Subsection 1, Nelson District.

PILSENER BREWING COMPANY.

Dated October 1st, 1913

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

Dated the 1st day of October, 1913

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

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

ALFRED RAPER HORNE

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

Dated October 1st, 1913.

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John Johnston, Prop

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT NANAIMO.

IN THE MATTER OF William Herbert Hatton deceased, intestate, late of Courtenay, B C.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made on the 11th day of February, 1914, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of March 1914. AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of February 1914.

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

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J. R. LOCKARD,
General Manager,
Colliery Co,y.

NOTICE.

Riding on locomotives and railway cars of the Union Colliery Company by any person or persons—except train crew—is strictly prohibited. Employees are subject to dismissal for allowing same.

By order
J. R. LOCKARD,
General Manager.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

IN THE MATTER of Thomas Smith, deceased, intestate, who died in Nelson District on April 26th 1913.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 5th day of November 1913, I was appointed administrator of the Estate of the above mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 18th day of December, 1913. AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913

WILLARD,
Official Administrator,
Cumberland, B. C

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve, the notice of which appeared in the B. C. Gazette on the 27th day of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the following parcels of land:—the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4, the S. W. 1-4 and the S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 west of the river in Section 4; the S. E. 1-4, the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. E 1-4 in Section 5; the S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 in Section 8; the S E. 1-4, the S. W. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the N. E 1-4 in Section 16, and the E. 1-2 of the S. E 1-4 and N 1-2 in Section 21, all in Township 3, Sayward District, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 in Section 32; the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 and N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 in Section 33; the N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 in Section 34; and the S 1-2 and N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 in Section 35, all in Township 6, Sayward District.

The said lands will be open for entry by pre-emption on Monday, the 18th day of May at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon; all applications to be made at the office of the Government Agent, Vancouver. No Pre-emption Record shall include more than 40 acres of land except in cases where it is desirable to include small fractional portions of legal Subdivisions; information in which connection may be obtained from plans on view at the above mentioned Agency.

R. A RENWICK
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C, February 11th 1914.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

LIQUOR ACT 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 11th day of October 1913

UNION BREWING COMPANY Ltd.
John Marocchi, Manager
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

FRED THULIN
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

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

JOSEPH DAMONTE
JOSEPH TOBACCO

Dated October 29th, 1913.

Financial Statement of Public and High Schools, Cumberland, B.C. 1913

RECEIPTS

Gov't grant to City	$5037 95
Gov't grant to Camp	1068 25
High School fees	376 00
Special Gov't grant	2500 00
Paid by City of Cumberland	3410 76
Total Receipts	$12393 96

EXPENDITURE

Teachers' salaries	$7925 00
Janitor	910 00
Scavenger	30 00
Telegrams, telephone	6 00
A. Maxwell, haulage	14 90
Potter & Kirkbride, haulage	12 50
T. D. McLean, stationery and repairs	4 00
A. H. Peacey, stationery and books	63 15
Islander, printing	14 00
News "	19 00
C. H. Tarbell, supplies and labor	44 55
Dr. G. K. MacNaughton medical inspection	112 50
Thomson Stationery Co books	23 29
Free Text Book Office books	25 90
J. J. Doggan, Trustees, Association	10 00
Daily Province, adv'g	2 70
Sec'y's salary 12 mos	60 00
Newbury & Ashley, Insurance, new school	145 00
Postage and stationery, 12 mos	10 00
Wm. Potter, labor	33 50
D. Kilpatrick, coal hauling	22 50
C.C. (D.) Limited, coal	127 50
S. Leiser & Co., chalk	1 00
Shibata, clock	6 50
Hayman & McRae, towl's	12 25
T. E. Bate, hose, glass sundries	22 50
G. Downes, books	7 70
L. W. Nunns, water 12 mos	34 00
Royston Mill, lumber	5 55
High school pupils, six day's teaching	12 00
School keys	1 30
Washing towels	6 00
Special grant expenditure, Clark & Stewart Co. Ltd. furniture	1150 07
A. McKinnon, furn'tre	200 00
Septic tank	275 00
Repairs to old school	890 00
Maps	45 00
Labor putting in new desks	100 00
Total expendit. 1913	$12392 96

High school fees due $54 00

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS H. CAREY,
Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Cumberland, B. C., Jan. 3, 1914

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Cumberland public and high schools and find them correct as set forth above.

J. STEWART,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Cumberland Night School 1913

RECEIPTS

Government Grant	$360.00
Subscription	157.50
	$517.50

EXPENDITURE

Teacher' salary 9 months	$450.00
Janitor "	45.00
Light "	17.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913	5.00
Total expenditure 1913	$517.50

Respectfully submitted

THOMAS, H CAREY,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Lock-up and Married Constable's Quarters at Powell River" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Friday the 20th day of February 1914 for the erection and completion of lock-up and married constable's quarters at Powell River, in the Comox Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 2nd day of February 1914, at the office of the Provincial Constable, at Powell River; Mr. J. Baird, Government Agent, Cumberland, B. C.; Mr. J. Mahony, Government Agent, Vancouver B. C.; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to ten per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer; Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1914.

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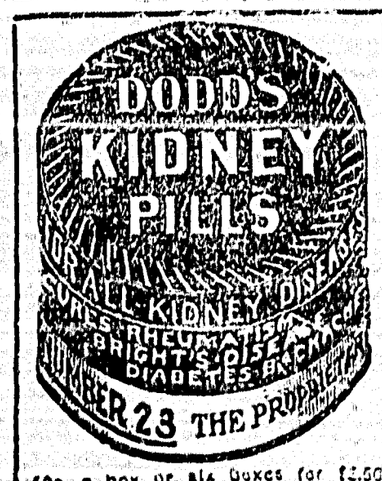

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"PLUMS" OF THE BAR.

What Advocates Can Earn In the Land of Cakes.

The promotion of Lord Dunedin from the highest judicial office in Scotland to be a Lord of Appeal in the House of Lords, and the appointment of Mr. Alexander Ure to the Lord Presidency of the Court of Session at Edinburgh, recalls how difficult it is for young men to make their way as advocates in Scotland. Like thousands of others, these distinguished lawyers, when they embarked on a legal career, realized that it was anything but easy to "become known" in a professional sense.

Lord Haldane once said that in the first few years after he became a barrister his average salary was fifteen shillings a week. But many of the young advocates in Scotland earn considerably less. They walk the long hall, where the Scottish Parliament sat years ago, in arduous idleness while several undertake reporting of the legal debates, an occupation which is regarded as a stepping-stone to an appointment as sheriff-substitute, with a salary of anything from $3,000 to $5,000 a year. Among the lawyer-reporters is the brother-in-law of the heir to a Scottish dukedom.

There are numerous instances of Scottish lawyers getting to the top of the tree through social influence, but merit finds the path to a lucrative appointment steep and rugged. The Faculty of Advocates, of which all the pleaders are members, is one of the most exclusive trade union in the world. The great majority of the advocates are politicians, for, though many years ago the church was the open door to the Bench, the political arena is to-day the easiest and surest way to high judicial office.

Most of the King's Counsel are sheriffs, each drawing an income of about $3,000 or $3,500 from his office, and, besides, they are allowed to practice at the Bar whereas sheriff-substitutes are debarred from pleading. The present Government have made a large number of legal appointments in Scotland since they came into power in December, 1905.

The writer has calculated that the aggregate annual salaries attaching to these positions amount to about $300,000, which, capitalized at 3 per cent., represents $10,000,000. The busiest junior at the Scottish Bar is the Hon. William Watson, a son of the late Lord Watson, Lord of Appeal, and the foremost figures among the senior pleaders are the Right Hon. Charles Scott Dickson, K.C., M.P., Dean of Faculty and Lord Advocate in the last Unionist Administration, and Mr. Avon Clyde, K.C., M.P.—London Tit-Bits.

Britain's Color Problem.

The color question in South Africa is creating considerable apprehension in England. South of the Zambesi there are only 1,000,000 native Christians, and the 6,000,000 of black heathen constitute a growing peril. They are intimately mixed with whites—are their domestic servants, even the nurses of their children. America's great color problem is confronting Great Britain within her own colonies in an aggravated form at an aggravating time, when labor troubles on the South African rand have driven the mother country almost to her wits' end.

A prominent Englishman, returning from South Africa, remarked the other day: "The problem of the black and white is causing considerable apprehension among the various leaders in South Africa, who regard the future with some anxiety. South of the Zambesi there are at least six blacks to every white, while in Natal the proportion is 11 to 1. The blacks are increasing more rapidly than the whites, and in Natal will double themselves in 37 years. At present the atmosphere is that of a white oligarchy, of which every member is an aristocrat, and a black proletariat, of which every member is a serf."

Famous English Chronogram.

The chronogram was not, in England, always composed of Latin, though it was a device borrowed from the later Romans revived during the renaissance. Perhaps the most famous chronogram in English was that on the death of Queen Elizabeth: "My Day Closed Is In Immortality." That is, MDCIII. (1603), the year in which she died. This is neater than most Latin examples, as the numerals appear as capital letters at the beginning of the words and so do not spoil the symmetry of the inscription. But it does not fulfill the condition that "no letters of numerical value" shall be "employed superfluously," since "D," "M" and "I" are numerals.—Manchester Guardian.

A Book Accident.

When M. Henri, a quaint and shabby miser of threescore and ten, died in Paris some time ago the closest search for treasure revealed nothing more valuable than two shelves of dingy looking books, which were sold, with his few sticks of furniture, to pay his funeral expenses. When the buyer of the books examined his purchase he discovered, to his amazement, two volumes of rare value—absolutely unique in the whole history of books—every page in each of them consisting of a five-pound sterling note of the Bank of England. In all there were 820 pages in the two books, a neat accident of $20,500.

Ambidexterity.

At a pinch we shall most of us find ourselves ambidextrous, with the left hand ready to do what the right has done. And many of us are left-handed (in parts) without knowing it. Personally I deal the cards and fix my buttons with the left hand, being in most other matters right-handed.

But the two hands should certainly be encouraged to supplement each other. It takes only a fortnight, or so for the right-handed writer to write with the left hand, and Miss Evelyn Sharp achieved it when her right arm was threatened with writer's cramp.—London Chronicle.

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When They Have
TAPE WORM

Tape worm is bred from a parasite. This parasite is a creature male and female in one. It is of pear shape, having two, four and six suckers. It lays the eggs, which are only connected together with slime. They develop and form a body, which is the worm. Each point is an individual, having a sucker or mouth. The worm grows much longer than the bowels where it is located, and sometimes a whole colony of them are found, enough to fill a quart of solid worm, and when put in a bucket of water would apparently fill it. It is the hardest task in the world to destroy this parasite without doing injury to the individual who may be so unfortunate as to have it, as the parasite from the body of the worm, and remains there to breed another. It is an internal demon, and causes its victim to suffer all the symptoms of disease imaginable. The cleverest physicians are led to believe the patient is suffering from some other disease, as nearly every person has different symptoms. Some have been treated for cancer of the bowels, consumption of the bowels, consumption of the lungs, chronic dyspepsia, nervous prostration, melancholia, hypochondria, hysteria, inflammation of bowels, appendicitis, and other complaints, when one or more of these internal demons were eating their lives away.

Prof. Mulvaney has made the discovery to free the victim of this monster without injury to the system, destroying the parasite as well as expelling the worm with one dose of medicine without any previous starvation. Visit his office here he has in his possession the most wonderful collection of these death-dealing monsters in the world, which have been expelled from human beings of people by his famous remedy, some bottles containing colonies of worms and anyone seeing them cannot imagine how a person could possibly live with them in his bowels. It is surprising the number of people that have them. Thousands have them and are not aware of the fact. The letters and testimonials the Professor has in his possession are enough to convince us of this alarming fact. Some of the most prominent symptoms are ravenous appetite, dizzy spells, headaches, cramps in the bowels, a feeling of something moving in the bowels, also a feeling as though something was crawling up the throat. The only certainty of having one in the system is when segments or joints are seen which come away almost any time. They are flat and from three-quarters of an inch to an inch long, which have often been mistaken for ring worms by those who do not know the difference. There are many other feelings of distress which would take too long to enumerate. Strange to say, some people of strong constitution have very little distress.

Prof. Mulvaney's world famous Tape Worm Exterminator is safe, sure and harmless. No starvation, no danger, is not disagreeable to take. One dose nearly always effects a cure. Further information free.

One of the fair passengers of a yacht's party observed that the captain were in anxious look after some mishap to the machinery of the craft.

"What's the matter, a pain?" she inquired solicitously.

"The feet is," replied the captain, "in a tem'ble place, sure enough, ma'am."

"Oh my, don't fret about that," replied the young woman consolingly, "as it's under the water nearly all the time no one will notice that."

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Baby's Own Tablets are just the medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus breaking up colds, curing colic, expelling worms and making teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. J. Ayer, Westmorland Point, N.B., writes: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets some time and find them just the medicine baby needs." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Black woke her husband one night and whispered: "Larry, there's a burglar in the parlor!" He just hummed against the piano and struck several keys.

"Is that so?" said Larry. "I'll go right down there."

"Oh, Larry," whispered the excited wife, "don't do anything rash!"

"Rash!" replied the husband. "Why, I am going to help him. You don't suppose he can move that piano from the house without assistance, do you?"

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

In the City Hotel

"Wife as the sugar is passed—Use the tongs, William."

"Bill (from the country)—'Tain't 'ot, is it?"

Becomes a Necessity

When a man marries he fully intends to be Number One in the family, but in many cases the period drags out.

So much attention has been given to discovering new problems that the work of solving some of the old ones proceeds at a halting pace.

With the suffragists the handwriting on the sidewalk seems to have taken the place of the handwriting on the wall.

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Splendid Entertainment for Visitors to Winnipeg

With the coming of the New Year, C. P. Walker issues a list of bookings for the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, for the first four months of 1914. Manager Walker offers the most attractive, varied and superior list of entertainments ever presented in a Canadian playhouse during a similar period. Included in the list are:

'The Glad Eye,' a farcial comedy, interpreted by an English company direct from the Strand Theatre, London, where the play ran for fifteen months.

'Robin Hood,' De Koven's best opera, presented by the De Koven Opera Company, headed by Bessie Abbot.

Alice Lloyd and the specialty stars of Great Britain. Direction of Wm. Morris.

Gaby Deslys and New York Winter Garden Company in the three-act musical play, 'The Little Parisienne.'

Grand Opera Season of two weeks by the Quinlan English Grand Opera Company of 200 with orchestra of 60. Twelve operas.

'Peg O' My Heart,' the Comedy drama now in the second year of its uninterrupted run at the Cort Theatre, New York. Direction of Oliver Morosco.

May Irwin, Canada's premiere commedienne, in 'Widow by Proxy,' a farcical comedy in three acts.

Robert Mantell and his Company in 'King John' and other Shakespearian plays. Direction of Wm. A. Brady.

'The Quaker Girl,' musical comedy with Victor Morley. Return engagement. Direction of John P. Slocum.

Wm. Hodge, in his this season's success 'The Road to Happiness.'

'Little Women,' a dramatization of Louisa Alcott's well-known story. Direction of Wm. A. Brady.

Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford in Song Recital.

McIntyre and Heath in a revival of 'The Ham Tree.' Company of eighty. Direction of John Cort.

Lewis Waller, the distinguished English actor manager, in his latest successes.

Miss Emma Trentini in 'The Firefly,' a comic opera with the New York Casino Cast. Direction of Arthur Hammerstein.

Annual Musical Festival by the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and Winnipeg Oratorio Society.

Martin Harvey and his London Company in 'The Only Way,' and other plays.

'The Blue Bird,' Maurice Maeterlinck's fantastic play. Same company and production seen here last season. Direction of Shubert Co.

Chauncey Olcott in his new comedy drama 'Shameen Dhu.' Direction of Henry Miller.

Mrs. Wilkins, the primary teacher, was instructing her small charges.

Name one thing of importance that did not exist a hundred years ago, said the teacher.

Ralph Franklin, an only child who was seated in the front row, promptly arose and answered: Me.

Quaint China Ornaments

China figures, quaint ladies with powdered china hair and pink china cheeks and gracefully slim figures are dressed in gay silk gowns, each of which conceals a sizable box in which candies or sewing materials or any sort of trinkets could be put. These charming china ladies cost $2.75 and make delightful Christmas presents. Some of them are strumming guitars, and some are gazing raptly in china mirrors, and some are languidly fanning themselves.

Virginia Dare

The first white child born on the Dare. She was born on Roanoke Island in 1587. She was the grandchild of Governor John White.

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We have a great many clients who are desirous of securing farm lands in exchange for clear title lots, Winnipeg Houses, Automobiles, etc. Below are a few exchanges we have to offer for improved or wild farm lands:

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Dangers of Crowds

When a man is standing still his weight acts vertically downward, but on moving he exerts a side thrust greater than his weight. Consequently a crowd moving rapidly on a structure like a pier, exerts a tremendous sidewise pressure which tends to throw the pier over. If a man stands on a plank bridge it bends slightly, but if he walks across it sways violently up and down. A regiment of soldiers marching in step across a trestle or other light bridge would cause such a tremendous swaying motion that it would give way, and so soldiers always 'break step' in crossing such a bridge.

On a certain swing foothbridge across a glen in the north of Scotland is a notice forbidding Newfoundland dogs to be taken across. These dogs trot in such perfect rhythm as to cause a dangerous sway in a small bridge.

A man rising to a standing from a sitting posture exerts on the ground a force equal to twice his weight. Thus when a crowd suddenly springs to its feet at a football match or theatre the strain on the supporting stand is enormous and has to be allowed for by the engineers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Job wished that his adversary had written a book, but the modern politician would be content if his adversary would write a letter.

The preacher was a young man and nervous but interesting. He was making an eloquent plea for the home life, and was descanting eloquently on the evils of the club, telling his congregation that married men in particular should spend their evenings at home with their wives and children.

"Think of my hearers," said he, "of a poor, neglected wife, rocking the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping away the tears with the other!"

Prices of hogs are down but the connection between hogs and pork seems to have been lost.

Politeness in Excess

Mrs. Jordan had ideas on the way children should be reared. Her young hopeful, Tommy, caused her a little anxiety in this respect. Now and again, therefore, a serious politeness lecture was administered.

Now, Tommy, dear she started, supposing you accidentally stepped upon a gentleman's foot what would you say?

I would say: 'Beg your pardon!'

That's my own little son, smiled the pleased mother. And if the gentleman gave you a penny for your politeness what would you say?

The innocent look passed from Tommy's eyes as he quietly answered:

'Why, I would stand on the other foot and say: 'Beg pardon!' again, of course.

Polyglot

"How was your last cook?"

"She was an Irish girl who talked turkey, drank Scotch, got her Dutch up and took French leave."

A Lemon Pointer

By placing lemons in the oven and heating them thoroughly and then rolling them with the hand you will find that they have a delicious flavor which is never found when the lemons are cold. You will also get more juice out of a lemon by heating it.

Mrs. Robinson rushed from her bedroom in a state of great indignation, and leaning over the balustrade at the top of the staircase, shouted angrily:

"Bridget! Bridget! Come here this minute!"

Bridget came.

"I thought you said you'd cleaned this room, continued Mrs. Robinson, still shouting angrily. "But just look under the bed; the floor is simply thick with dust. Haven't I told you that you must always sweep under the beds?"

"Well, mum, replied Bridget, in tearful indignation, and how, I should like to know, could the dust have got under the bed if I hadn't swept it there."

Occasionally we meet people who are almost as smart as we are.

Lethbridge's First Commissioners

A. M. GRACE
Commissioner of Public Works

W. D. L. HARDIE, Mayor

ARTHUR REID
Commissioner of Public Utilities

Commission Government for Canadian Cities

Within the last three years over three hundred American cities have adopted what is called the Commission Form of Municipal Government.

The reform may be said to have for fundamental principles. Fixed responsibility, quick action and expert service. It sprang out of the exigencies following the great flood at Galveston, Texas when that City was nearly effaced and required to be rebuilt without delay. The movement is spreading rapidly and from time to time new improvements are devised as different cities take up with it.

Lethbridge is the first city in Western Canada to adopt Commission Government and proferes to have excelled all previous efforts in forming a city charter.

The Lethbridge charter provides for three commissioners. The Mayor, who is also the Commissioner of Finance and Safety will have a salary of $4,000. The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Utilities will each receive salaries of $3,500. Each department is clearly defined and each Commissioner is responsible for its administration. The Commissioners sit as a council to enact by-laws, etc.

The Initiative Referendum and Recall are included in the plan as are also Woman Suffrage and Preferential Voting.

The first election for Commissioners was held on December 8th resulting in the choice of the above. There were altogether fifteen candidates for the three positions. To win, a candidate must receive a majority of all votes cast. In case the first choice of the voters does not elect then the second choices are regarded and so on until one has the required number. In this election it was necessary to count to the fourth choice in two of the three cases.

Those elected are all engineers. The Mayor is a Civil and Mining Engineer. The Commissioner of Public Works is a Civil Engineer. The Commissioner of Public Utilities is an Electrical Engineer.

The new Lethbridge Government will become effective on January 1st, 1914.

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Obeyed Orders

Wife—Didn't you hear me ask you for $10?

Husband—I did.

Wife—Then why do you give me only $5?

Husband—Because you told me yesterday to believe only half what I hear.

Father will splash around two feet of water and ruin a good suit of clothes to save articles in a stranger's house during a 30-cent fire. But if the pan under the ice-box flows over he will go upstairs and wake mother so she can come down and mop it up.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Slight Omission

I thought you said he was a man of means?

Excuse me, I left off the adjective.

What adjective?

Limited.

When does a chair resemble a lady's dress? When it is sat in.

What paradox may often be found in a flower garden? A white pink.

What is that which has neither flesh nor bone, yet has four fingers and a thumb? A glove.

The telephone is a great boon. It enables many a small man to talk mighty big.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R.F.D. No 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

Read What Another Woman says:

Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night.

"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured.

"You may publish this if you wish."—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

Such letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for women. [illegible] don't you try it?

W. N. U.

UNION BANK

Has Splendid Year. Quick Assets Over Thirty-four per Cent. of Liabilities

The Forty-Ninth Annual Report of the Union Bank of Canada approved by the Shareholders at their annual meeting held in Winnipeg on December 17, is the best in the history of the Bank. The net profits for the year after making the usual deductions for expenses of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts amounted to $750,095 or $44,000 more than was earned in 1912. Other evidences of progress are shown by a further examination of the Bank's statement. The note circulation throughout the year increased from $4,700,000 to $6,200,000. Deposits gained from $55,600,000 to $64,500,000. The rest account was increased by $100,000, making it $3,400,000. Current Loans increased from $45,000,000 to $46,700,00, while total assets show the large gain of $11,300,000 now standing at $80,766,532.

A striking feature of the Bank Statement is found in a further examination of the assets. The Bank possesses an unusually large amount of gold, Dominion Notes and other quickly available assets—these amounting to $27,655,000 as compared with $22,790,000 for the previous year. This policy of maintaining a large proportion of the assets in a form easily converted into cash is a characteristic of this Bank and the present holdings of nearly twenty seven and three quarter millions bear a high proportion of the Bank's total liability to the public. The fact that deposits increased during the year also calls for comment as during the past year there were unusual demands for funds and depositors were more inclined to withdraw funds than to increase their holdings. The fact that deposits increased is an indication of the increased confidence on the part of the public in the management of the Bank. The Bank on its side has been doing its full share in catering to the business needs of the communities in which its branches are located. During the year the current loans show an increase of $1,780,000 while loans and discounts outside of Canada amount to $1,640,000 or more than double that shown for the previous year. The Bank has now on deposit in the Central Gold Reserve $1,200,000 while its total assets have attained the very large sum of $80,766,000 an increase of over $11,000,000 during the year. The address of Mr. John Galt, President of the Bank, was an able summary of the conditions prevailing in Canada during the year. In the course of his address he touched on the trend of trade during the year, the crops the increased importance of mixed farming and briefly reviewed the various great basic industries in the several Provinces. The General Manager Mr. C. H. Balfour, in his address pointed out that the Bank has now a total of 313 branches. He also took occasion to remark on the excellent manner in which the railway companies had handled the Western grain crop. The old Board of Directors was re-elected and at a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. Wm. Price was elected Honorary President, Mr. John Galt, President, and Messrs. R. T. Riley and G. H. Thomson, Vice Presidents.

Pluck in Defeat

A recent Socialist candidate said of his defeat:

At any rate we put up, we Socialists, a brave if hopeless fight. And now, in our defeat, we are as cheery as the traveler. He bought a ticket and then, going out on the platform, said:

How soon does the train start?

Why, there she goes now, said a station hand. You have just missed her.

The traveler leant on to the line and set out in pursuit of the train with all his might. But in two or three minutes he came trudging back over the ties.

A laughing crowd had gathered, and the station hand said:

Well, did you catch her?

No, said the traveler, but by jingo I made her puff.

Two colored men bought a piece of pork, and Sam having no place to put his share, trusted it to Harry's keeping. They met the next night and Henry said: A mos' strange thing done happen at mah house las' night, Sam. All mystery to me.

Wha' dat?

Well, Sam, explained Henry solemnly, dis mawnin' I go down in de cellar for to git a piece of hawg fo' breakfas' an' I put my han' down in de brine an' feels roun, but dey ain't no po'k dar—all gone; so I tu'n up de bar'l, an' Sam, aho' as preachin' de rats had done et a hole clar de bottom of dat bar'l an' dragged de meat all out!

Sam was petrified with astonishment; for a moment and then said: Why di'n't de brine run out de hole?

Well, yo' see, Sam, replied Henry, dat's de mystery.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

After spending a few weeks last year at a watering place, where he took his daily swim in the open air pool of warm sulphur water, a little fellow was this year at the seaside. In his tiny bathing suit he gazed out over the vast ocean in silence.

Then he protested: I'm not going in. Dat ain't water for boys; dat's for boats.

First married man—Is there ever an occasion when everything at your dinner table is stone-cold?

Second married man—No, not everything. We always manage to have a heated argument.

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The above letter is convincing—it tells how reliable and trusty this old-time remedy is. Nerviline for forty years has been a household word in Canada. Scarcely a home in Canada you can find without Nerviline. Every community has its living examples of the wonderful curative properties of Nerviline which will cure pains and aches anywhere in no joints or muscles. It's penetrating, soothing, warming and safe for young and old to use. Get the large 50c. family size bottle; it's the most economical. Small trial size 25c. at any dealer's anywhere.

An Unhappy Mistake

During the Christmas morning service at a country church the organist was much harassed because the organ blower kept working the lever noisily after he had finished playing. This spoilt the effect of his Christmas music and he was specially annoyed as a famous preacher had come down from London to preach for the occasion.

After a particularly loud lever interlude he hastily scribbled a note to the offender and sent it round by a choir boy, who, misunderstanding his instructions, put it into the hands of the preacher just as he was about to enter the pulpit.

The note was as follows:

Perhaps you will kindly stop when I tell you to. The people have come here to hear my music and not your noise.

Prophecies for 1914

Mme de Thebes, the palmiste and prophetess, has given out her forecasts for 1914, the Paris correspondent of the Chronicle states. She says that the year will be fertile in scientific discoveries.

There will be serious threats of war, and sensational changes in Germany's institutions.

There is to be a terrible flood catastrophe in England, and a new Monarchist government in Portugal.

GAINING STRENGTH AFTER FEVERS

It is a long, tedious fight for the unfortunate fever victim, and when the critical point has been passed there are weeks and months required to get the strength built up.

The digestive organs are usually weak and the appetite fickle. Enough food is taken to sustain life, but the body remains weak, and on slight exertion the breath is short, and you are easily fatigued.

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He Stayed In

A capital story is told by Senator Tillman of the United States, who once piloted a plain farmer constituent around the Capital and then conducted him to the Senator gallery, where he left him. After an hour or so the visitor approached the gallery doorkeeper and said: My name is Swate. I am a friend of Senator Tillman. He brought me here, and I want to go out and look around a bit. I thought I would tell you so I could get back in. That's all right, said the doorkeeper, but in order to prevent any mistake I will give you the password so you can get your seat again. What' the word? Mr. Swate asked. Idiosyncrasy. What? Idiosyncrasy! I guess I'll stay in, said Swate.

SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 & 50 cents.

Why do you object to vaccination? asked the busy magistrate, sharply, of the applicant for an exemption certificate.

It's a matter of conscience, sir, was the reply.

At that moment the clerk whispered to the great man on the bench:

Ah! said his worship. I am informed that you have a brother in the police force. Now, does he object to having his children vaccinated?

No, sir.

Very well, if vaccination is not against your brother's conscience, why should it be against yours?

Well, you see, sir, it doesn't exactly follow, Bill, as you're talking about, got neither children nor conscience.

He got his certificate.

Did you come out well on Christmas Willie? asked the Sunday School teacher.

Yes'm. I got more than any of my brothers and sisters, replied Willie jubilantly.

Indeed! How did that happen?

I got up two hours before they did.

CHEATING A TREATY.

Recession of Glaciers Will Give Canada a Harbor.

A collision between natural law and man-made law is apt to result in the nullification of the latter, whether the lawyers like it or not. The eminent legal experts who drew up the Alaskan boundary agreement between Great Britain and the United States decided that Canada should have no access to the Pacific through Alaska, no matter how far inland the fiords in that region should run. But in providing that the boundary should keep away from the salt water, they assumed that the coast-line was stationary—which it is not. In certain places it consists of the frontal walls of great glaciers, which are always protruding or retreating. At present they are mostly drawing back, so that the water which replaces them is now in some cases within Canadian territory. The question of the boundary at these points is of great interest. Ought it to be redetermined and based on the new coast-line? Or shall Canada enjoy her new harbors with the possibility of transit through U. S. territory to the Pacific?

A recent writer on the subject points out that the United States can hardly insist or a moving boundary line even to satisfy a treaty.

The boundary, however, was settled in 1903, for all time. It is ten marine leagues, or about 35 miles from the coast. Certain glacier fronts have had advances and recessions of 20 to 60 miles; and as these glaciers, rather than the solid land, determined the coasts, an element enters into the situation which was not considered by the joint boundary commission of Great Britain and the United States.

Most of the glaciers in the world are oscillating at the terminus, sometimes moving forward to a more advanced position, sometimes melting back. Such oscillations are always taking place. Evidently a glacier is too variable a feature to be used in determining an international boundary.

Moreover, there are advances as well as retreats in the Alaskan glaciers, and Canada's newly-gained harbor will eventually be lost again through advance of the glacier. This scientists know from the ancient and modern advances of ice tongues in this very region.

Clearly the international boundary should not be shifted with every such fluctuation of a glacier, nor should coastal boundaries in glaciated mountains be located without knowledge of and regard for such glacial oscillations.

If the international boundary had been fixed a century ago, Canada would have made up for its loss of territory near Mount St. Elias by the addition to British Columbia of a part of what is now Alaska, in the region east and north of Russell Fiord.

Even this give-and-take as a result of differences in the coast-line, in connection with the advance and recession of glaciers, would have been unfair, for neither the emaciated glacier coast nor the advanced glacier coast marks a permanent condition. See what has just happened. Hidden Glacier continued the recession of the nineteenth century during the period of recent observations from 1890 to 1906. But between 1906 and 1909 this ice tongue advanced two miles, probably by 1907.

All of these observations show the unfitness of the temporary terminus of a tidal glacier to be considered the head of a bay, especially in cases where the coast-line bears an important relationship to the determination of an international boundary. The events of the last century in the vicinity of Mount St. Elias, Russell Fiord, and Glacier Bay have demonstrated this clearly."

Testing "Movey."

The enthusiasm of the people for the moving picture show is not waning in the Province of Ontario. The recent report of the Government Inspector would tend to show that the more familiar this form of entertainment becomes the more popular it is with its patrons. There are now 323 theatres of this nature in Ontario with machines run by properly constituted mechanics.

Following the spirit of certain new regulations designed to decrease fire possibilities in these places, the Government inspector now places a serious examination before each applicant for an operator's certificate. There are now 438 who have been qualified to handle machines, and of these 243 were examined during the year.

Of the total number of theatres in the province Toronto supports 83. All the operators in the city and suburbs are required to appear at the head office for the test, but those farther away are examined in local theatres at the convenience of the inspector.

Best Market For Butter.

Curiously enough, Newfoundland, with its scant population, was Canada's best market for butter during October last. Newfoundland took 60,370 pounds, valued at $15,299; Great Britain took only 225 pounds, valued at $65, and the United States 14,000 pounds, valued at $4,000. The total exports of butter during that month were 112,000 pounds, valued at $30,000, so that the little colony of Newfoundland took over half our exports of butter during that month.

Japanese Women In Canada.

The immigration of Japanese into Canada is increasing and the feature of the increase is the number of Japanese women who are settling in Canada. Last year 724 Japanese entered Canada. They included 252 males, 424 females and 48 children. During the first six months of the present fiscal year 571 entered Canada, including 235 males, 289 females and 47 children.

Rice.

Rice forms the principle article of food of about one-third of the human race.

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Why, how's that?

Well, you see, I am in a very-backward position. I was next to the boy at the bottom of the class—and he's left.

Didn't I tell you the last time you were here, said the magistrate sternly to the prisoner who had celebrated not wisely but too well, that I never wanted you to come before me again.

Yes, sir, but I couldn't make the policeman believe it.

What's the shape of the earth? asked the teacher, calling suddenly upon Willie.

Round.

How do you know it's round?

All right, said Willie; it's square then. I don't want to start any argument about it.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act"

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER of Sarah Ellenor Tyson deceased, intestate.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

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

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

IN THE MATTER of Daniel O'Connell, also known as Daniel John O'Connell, deceased, intestate, who died at Cape Commerell, Rupert District on January 26, 1913.

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W. Wesley Will[illegible]
Official Administrator,
Cumberland, B. C.

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H. E. BEASLEY
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THE CUMBERLAND NEWS

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A Queer Water Jug Seller on a Paris Boulevard.

BASQUE IN NATIVE DRESS.

Remarkable Race of People Who Dwell In France and Spain—A Jolly Game For Boys—Many Things That Children Like to Read About.

The odd looking little man and his heavily loaded little donkey is a Basque water jug peddler, and he was plying his trade on a Paris boulevard when the camera man took his picture. The jugs he sells possess the peculiar property of keeping liquids fresh and cool no matter how warm the weather.

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A BASQUE WATER JUG PEDDLER.

They are made of a clay found in the Pyrenees mountains and are much sought for by the Parisians.

The Basques are a remarkable race of people, dwelling in the southwest corner of France and in the north of Spain, on both sides of the Pyrenees. They are supposed to be descendants of the ancient Iberians, who occupied Spain before the Celts. The Basques preserve their ancient language, former manners and national dances.

Foot In the Ring (Boys).

Divide the children into squads of about eight. For each squad draw on the ground a circle about two feet in diameter. Boy No. 1 comes forward, places one foot in the ring, bending the knee and having the weight of the body over this foot. He then folds his arms and waits the attack of boy No. 2, who, also having his arms folded, hops forward. No. 2 hops around No. 1, who keeps changing his front to where No. 2 is, until the latter finds a chance to attack No. 1, and while hopping, push him out of the circle. If he succeeds, he wins, and takes the circle, No. 3 coming forward to attack him, and so on. If, however, during the contest No. 2 gets both feet on the floor he loses and No. 3 then comes forward to attack No. 1. The player in the ring, so long as his foot is in the circle, may cause the attacker to fall by evading or dodging him. The arms must always remain folded and the pushing must be done with the shoulders and never with the raised arm. An exciting contest is had by putting two attackers against the one in the ring.

About Money.

Over 1,000 series of Greek coins, issued by independent cities, are said to exist.

In the fifth century B. C. refined copper is said to have been as highly prized as gold.

During the reign of Numa Pompilius, 700 B. C., an experiment was made with wooden money.

Brass money was coined in Rome by Servius Tullius as early as 573 B. C.

The Romans issued private or consular coins which bore the names of leading Roman families.

Julius Caesar was the first man who put his own image on a coin.

Aristotle says, "Money exists not by nature, but by law."

A Dutiful Boy Scout.

"I am a crossing watchman," writes a man from Philadelphia, "at Second and Girard avenue, and a cripple. I have a signal on a high post, and every evening I have to put a lighted lamp up there and take it down in the morning to refill it. It is hard work and risky for me, for I have only one leg. So there is a little scout who passes every morning at 6 o'clock, serving milk for his uncle. He takes my lamp down for me. He told me it was his duty—every scout was to do a kind act every morning of his life. Three cheers for the boy scouts!"—Jacob A. Riis in Outlook.

Peg Away!

Peg away, my lad, peg away
If you the prize would win.
'Tis only poor, faint hearted chaps
Who talk of giving in.

Success may be long in coming,
But come it surely will
To those who grind on steadily
At Perseverance mill.

Peg away, my lad, at your games,
Don't think they're not for you.
Consider the deeds of others
And show what you can do.

Should the task or game seem lost
Don't admit that you are "done."
But play it out to the end, lad,
That's how success is won.

Yes, peg away all through your life
Let that your motto be,
For steady, honest effort's bound
To bring the victory.

—Boys' Own Paper.

STUTTERING.

Treatment by Which the Affliction May Be Overcome.

There is no cure for stuttering. This does not mean that no stutterer can be cured—far from it—but that there is no treatment which is sure to cure. If a stutterer be taken in childhood, when the affliction is first noticed, and carefully treated he can sometimes be cured and generally much improved.

Dr. Frank A. Bryant of New York, writing in the Medical Record, says the first thing to do is to make sure that there are no obstructions in the throat or nose, such as enlarged tonsils or adenoids. The child must be taught to breathe through his nose, deeply and slowly, as a habit. He must not be allowed to speak when excited nor when laughing or crying or in the paroxysms of whooping cough. He must never be tickled. All causes of excitement must be removed. Fresh air, scrupulous cleanliness, plain, nourishing food, moderate exercise and plenty of sleep in a dark room are essential.

Mental treatment is of great importance. Any measures that will increase mental poise are of incomparable value. The stutterer must be impressed with a desire to overcome what is only a bad habit. He must be persuaded to study the great art of speaking correctly. Thus, by careful, patient work on the part of his parents, teachers and physicians, will he gradually cure himself, or at least so improve as to make the affliction cease to be serious.

THE VOICE OF A CHILD.

How One of the World's Greatest Song Birds Was Discovered.

Many years ago a maid employed by Miss Lundberg, a famous dancer of the Royal Opera in Stockholm, was given a holiday by her mistress and set out to take a walk. Passing a shabby little house in the poorest section of the city she heard a child's voice, which seemed to her wonderfully fresh and beautiful, and, looking up, she saw a little girl sitting near the window, singing to a pet kitten. In great excitement she rushed to her mistress and told her of the exquisite voice she had heard.

Miss Lundberg was somewhat skeptical, but finally went to the house and heard the sweet song. She, too, was convinced of the great natural beauty of the child's voice and reported it to Croelius, the singing master of the opera.

Croelius was also somewhat skeptical at first, but at Miss Lundberg's request he, too, went and, standing on the sidewalk, heard the child sing.

Enraptured in turn, he told Count Buke, manager of the Royal opera, and arrangements were made by which the little girl sang for the count.

She was at once taken as a free pupil in the Royal Opera school and thereafter received the best instruction Sweden could give. The child was Jenny Lind, the famous "Swedish Nightingale."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Not Much Doubt.

Several Americans in London recently applied to an agency for an automobile in which to go sightseeing. There was difficulty in getting one on such short notice, but when the hour arrived a luxurious limousine car was placed at their disposal. The chauffeur proved well informed. When they returned they remarked that they had never had such a car or such a driver.

"Well, it is not often that one like this is for hire," was the reply. "Did you notice the coat of arms on the door? That automobile belongs to Lady ——," naming one of the wealthiest American heiresses married to an English peer, "but she is out of town."

The Americans who had the use of Lady ——'s car are wondering whether she or the chauffeur enjoyed the profits.—Detroit Free Press.

She Investigated.

What Elsie's sister wanted to know was where Elsie got that beautiful silver mounted walking stick. But Elsie didn't want Elsie's sister to know, so Elsie's sister got Elsie's father to ask Elsie.

"I found it," Elsie poutingly informed her father, "floating like a schooner on the waves one day when I was bathing."

But two days later Elsie's sister said to Elsie:

"Come—tell me! What is his name?"

"Name!" repeated Elsie blankly. "What do you mean?"

"I mean, dear," said Elsie's sister, "that last night I tried to make that stick of yours float in the bath, and—well, darling, it sank!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Playing Both Ends.

"I shall have a farewell series in America," explained the prominent actress.

"And then you will retire from the stage forever, eh?"

"Not at all. My manager is even now arranging for a welcome home series on the other side."—Washington Herald.

Too Frank.

A bashful man who visited a girls' school was asked by the mistress to say a few words to the pupils.

"Scholars," he said, "I hope you will always love your school and your teacher as much as I do!"

Tableau. Giggling pupils and a blushing teacher.—London Telegraph.

Gave It Away.

"Did you ever gamble in stocks?"

"No. I once thought I was gambling, but the gentlemen who obtained my money knew better."—Washington Star.

WILD PIGS OF BRAZIL.

Fate of a Jaguar That Fell Into Their Merciless Clutches.

The wild pigs of Central and South America have a reputation for ferocity and indomitable pluck and are exceedingly dangerous enemies to meet. Mr. J. Bigg-Wither, in "Pioneering In South Brazil," tells this story of an explorer's experience of them. Elliott, the explorer, and a Brazilian companion named Lopez were camping in the forest between two Brazilian rivers.

"Suddenly they heard, close at hand, a tremendous uproar of grunting and squeaking.

"'Pigs!' exclaimed Elliott. 'Roast pork for supper!'

"'Come on!' was the only comment of Lopez, and he led the way in the bright moonlight toward a little open space among the pines.

"In a few minutes they came to the edge of the clearing, and there they saw, not one pig, but a drove of fifty or sixty, all furious with rage and vainly endeavoring to get at a jaguar that was sitting in fear and trembling on the top of an ant hill, about five feet above the ground.

"'Don't fire,' said Elliott. 'Let's wait a minute. We haven't got too much ammunition, and we can't afford to waste any.'

"The jaguar, with his tail well up in the air, out of reach of the foe, was tottering about on the top of the ant hill, with his four feet close together and turning first in one direction and then in another to meet successive attacks.

"Just then the jaguar let his tail drop. In a second the pigs had laid hold of the appendage and had pulled the beast into the midst of them. A terrible battle ensued. From time to time the massive yellow body of the jaguar would rise above the rolling herd of pigs, and his paws could be seen dealing out deadly blows on every side. Then he would sink again and be buried under the bodies of his raging foes. After awhile the noise began to subside.

"'Where's the jaguar?' asked Elliott. 'I can't see him anywhere.'

"'Nor I either,' added Lopez.

"One by one the excited pigs moved off. When they had all departed the two men descended into the arena. There were fourteen pigs lying dead or dying on the ground, but there was no jaguar. Presently Lopez stooped down, picked up a fragment of something yellow and, holding it up, remarked:

"'Here he is.'

"He had found a bit of the jaguar's skin, almost the only fragment of his body left. He had been torn to pieces and devoured by his vicious foes, and nothing was left of him except a few scraps of skin and hair."

Inflated Theatrical Values.

"The 'show business' proper—namely the business of securing and producing plays for the entertainment of the theater going public—is a business of false and inflated values," writes a prominent theatrical manager in the American Magazine. "Reputations, receipts, salaries, expenditures, costs of production, losses on failure and so on through the list—everything is inflated.

"The $100,000 production probably cost $60,000, out of which, in case of failure, there was a salvage of $10,000. The $50,000 production can easily be duplicated for $30,000, and many a dramatic production has been made for from $4,000 to $6,000 that in the published figures represented an outlay of $25,000 before the curtain rose.'"

A Cautious Young Woman.

Elizabeth had been strictly trained in the proprieties of receiving gifts of money. Uncle John arrived, a privileged character, and after the custom of uncles produced a quarter dollar. Likewise he offered to go to the candy man's shop across the way on a squandering expedition.

There Elizabeth chose a box of candy at 10 cents. The shopkeeper took the quarter and produced in exchange the box and 15 cents. Elizabeth was polite, but firm, as she refused the change.

"Thank you," she said, "but we are not allowed to take money from everybody."—New York Post.

He Looked It.

"The last man that came by askin' for work," said the farmer, "was one o' them writin' chaps."

"Did he say he was?"

"He didn't need to; I knowed it without telin', fer he looked as lonesome as a sheddin' owl settin' on a graveyard gatepost an' as hungry as a possum up a simmon tree that had jes' been hit by lightnin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

Defining the Disease.

"I've cared for several persons," she explained, "but I never have loved any one so that I would have been willing to give up my home and work for him if necessary. That is real love, isn't it?"

"No; that isn't real love. That is softening of the brain."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Easily.

"Do you believe woman will ever be able to outstrip man?" she asked.

"It isn't a matter for speculation," he replied. "She done it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unkind Criticism.

"I go to these concerts merely to kill time."

"Well, I'm sure you often find it being murdered there."—Baltimore American.

Not by levity of floating, but by stubborn force of swimming, shalt thou make thy way.—Carlyle

FIRST IN DARKEST AFRICA.

Mungo Park's Daring Plunge Into the Heart of the Continent.

Mungo Park started out on his African expedition—the first serious attempt that was ever made to explore the "dark continent"—on Oct. 21, 1795. The lion hearted Scotchman, with two negro servants, set out from Gambia, on the west coast, and plunged fearlessly into the task which before him no white man had ever attempted.

It took a real man to plunge into the unknown interior, filled with tales of the monstrous and the terrible. Huge serpents, roaring lions, great black cannibals, scorching heat, deadly fevers—who would dare to challenge these things? And so Africa remained "dark" until yesterday, as it were, while Moses was battling with his problem in the Arabian wilderness; while civilization was maturing in Egypt and Greece; while Roman republics and empires were rising and falling; while the modern nations were coming into being; while crusaders were fighting and troubadours singing; while Columbus was discovering the new world and Washington was founding the United States of America.

But at last the man and the hour met, and the son of the Selkirkshire farmer took his brave leap into the mystery. In the mystery he remained a year and a half, when he reappeared, returned to England and wrote "Travels In the Interior of Africa," a book which is still one of the most interesting in the libraries of the world.

In the year 1805 Mungo Park started on his second trip to the dark continent, a trip from which he was never to return. Resolved, with true Scotch grit, to "discover the mouth of the Niger or perish in an attempt," Park pushed on through the pathless forests until he reached a point between 9 and 10 north latitude, where in attempting to make his escape from the natives, who were about to kill him, he was drowned in the mighty stream, which should be accepted as his most fitting monument.—Rev. T. B. Gregory in New York American.

NAMES FROM THE BIBLE.

Odd Ones From the Old Testament That Pleased the Puritans.

A certain set of Christian names taken from the Bible have been in use so long that we do not think of them as Bible names. Among them are Adam, Moses, Samuel, David, Daniel, Solomon, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Others taken from the saints, like Peter, Paul, John, Stephen and Matthew, originally given to childre because they were born on the saint's day, are still so common that we think of them as English names.

These names antedate the use of surnames, as may be inferred from the fact that nearly all of them have given rise to patronymics, like Jacobson, Peterson and Stevenson. In the twelfth century missionaries sent out by the authorities used to baptize whole villages at once and to save time invested all the men with the name of John or some other saint and the women usually Mary or Martha. To distinguish the Johns some additional name like Short or Strong or White or Black was given him by the neighbors, and so Christian names and surnames were united.

After the reformation it became the fashion among the Puritans to give children the names of characters like the Old Testament, and odd ones like Melchisedec or Barzillai were preferred. Among these were Abel, Levi, Jesse, Amos, Asa, Isaiah, Ephraim, Gideon, Malachi, Job, Abn , Hosea, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Zechariah, Asher, Eli and hundreds of others.—Hartford Times.

The English Penny.

The English penny has had a good long inning. For over six centuries it was practically the only English coin, for while the florin did not appear until 1343, the penny was introduced by Offa, king of Mercia, who took as a model a coin struck by the father of Charlemagne.

This penny of Offa's was a silver coin, and it was followed in 1357 by one of gold, and it was not until the time of George III. that copper pence were struck, the present bronze not coming until Victoria had been over twenty years on the throne.—London Chronicle.

Old Time Rowing Costumes.

English rowing men a century ago wore costumes far different from what they wear now. In 1805 it was the correct thing for them to wear a green leather catskin cap with a jacket and trousers of nankeen. In the first university race at Henley in 1829 Oxford won wearing blue checks, while Cambridge was in white, with pink waistcoats. Broad brimmed heavy straw hats came in a little later.

Curiosity.

Maud—Why didn't you protect yourself when Jack kissed you? Betty—Why, at first I was simply speechless, and then I thought I would just see how many times the impudent fellow would dare to do it.—Boston Transcript.

Maybe.

D. A. R.—I have the drum that my great great grandfather carried all through the Revolution. The Flippant One—And when he saw the enemy did he beat it?—Puck.

Both Affected.

She—You really should give up smoking; it affects the heart. He—By that reasoning I ought to give up you also.—Boston Transcript.

Work will hide from most of us much needless worry.

MURDERED BY A MOTH.

A Curious Case and the Evidence Upon Which It Was Decided.

In olden times it was not rare for animals to be accused and convicted of various offenses and given judicial trials, but there is a more recent case recorded, in which a moth was proved to have been a murderer. It was the case of the Princess Caravella, at Naples. After giving a dinner party she proceeded to her room to snatch a few minutes of rest, in order to refresh herself for a dance.

She was discovered lying dead on her bed, with a pistol wound in her heart. Her husband, Prince Caravella, had been noted for his jealous disposition, and as it was certain that no stranger could possibly have been in the princess' room suspicion pointed to him, and he was arrested.

The pistol was found lying near the murdered woman, which in itself was favorable to the prince, for no murderer, unless he courted detection, would thus leave the weapon to be discovered. In spite of this, it was probable that things would have gone hard with the accused but for the shrewdness of a Naples police officer. This man carefully examined the bedchamber, and, lying on the floor by the bedside, he found one of those large moths that abound in Italy. A lighted candle had stood on a table by the bed, and the moth's wings bore evident marks of having been badly singed against the flame.

What was more important still, some of the powdery dust from the moth's wings was found on the trigger of the pistol, and pistol had lain in such a position that it covered the princess' heart. It was clear, argued this astute Sherlock Holmes, that the moth had burned its wings and had fallen on the table where, writhing in agonies, its wings had struck the trigger of the pistol, and the pistol had been thus fired. It was noted that the hair trigger worked with exceptional ease.

It should be remarked that these Italian moths are larger than any with which we are familiar in this country. On this evidence the prince was rightly acquitted. — Pearson's Weekly.

MAETERLINCK ON SPIRITS.

His Opinion About Those Materialized by Mediums.

Maurice Maeterlinck, writing about life after death in the Fortnightly Review, makes these remarks about the so called "spirits" that are materialized by mediums:

"It is a remarkable thing that they appear to be much more interested in events here below than in those of the world wherein they move.

"They seem, above all, jealous in establishing their identity, to prove that they still exist, that they recognize us, that they know everything, and to convince us of this they enter into the most minute and forgotten details with extraordinary precision, perspicacity and prolixity.

"They are also extremely clever at unraveling the intricate family connections of the person actually questioning them, of any of the sitters, or even of a stranger entering the room. They recall this one's little infirmities, that one's maladies, the eccentricities or tendencies of a third.

"They have cognizance of events taking place at a distance, * * * but there comes from it all no breath, no glimmer of the hereafter, not even the something vaguely promised and vaguely waited for.

"We shall be told that the mediums are visited only by inferior spirits, incapable of tearing themselves from earthly cares and soaring toward greater and loftier ideas. It is possible, and no doubt we are wrong to believe that a spirit stripped of its body can suddenly be transformed and reach in a moment the level of our imaginings, but could they not at least inform us where they are and what they feel and what they do?"

Vindicated.

"Gentlemen of the jury," announced the attorney for the defense, "my client is accused of operating a speakeasy. I will have the defendant take the stand."

"Mr. Whistler, are you the defendant in this case?"

"Y-y-y-yes, s-s-sir."

"Will you pronounce your name for the jury?"

"T-t-t-tom-tom-tomas Wh-wh-wh-ississler."

And without leaving the box the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hard to Decide.

Smithers—I am going to have my picture taken. A good deal depends upon the pose, don't you know. Now, what kind of a position do you think would be the best for me? Brownrig—Well, I don't know. I was going to say with your back to the camera, but then your hair is rather thin behind.—Boston Transcript.

Made It Clear.

"My second husband is no more like my first one was than day is like night."

"But remember that you should never speak ill of the dead."

"Oh, I had no intention of doing that. On the contrary." — Houston Post.

Futile Cleverness.

"The cleverest men," says an eminent Englishman, "are more clever than the cleverest women."

This may be true. But what does their cleverness avail them when clever women wish to make fools of them? —Chicago Record-Herald.

A PIONEER RAILROAD

ONTARIO'S FIRST VENTURE WAS RIDICULED BY PUBLIC.

Frederick Charles Capreol Was Responsible for the Little Line From Toronto to Bradford, But He Was Squeezed Out by Jealousy Before First Sod Was Turned — Time-table In Manuscript.

The first railway in Ontario on which locomotives were used, was the line from Toronto to Bradford, the company that built it being first known as the Toronto and Simcoe, then as the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron, and later as the Northern Railway Company.

The first promoter of that earliest of Ontario railways was Frederick Charles Capreol, a prominent business man of Toronto of that time. His name was really Caprioli, the name of a noble Italian family of great prominence several generations ago. One branch of the family removed to France, and the descendants are living there to this day. A second branch went to England, where the name was Anglicized to Capreol.

Frederick Charles Capreol, the pioneer railway promotor of Ontario, was born in England in 1803, his second name, Chase, being the name of his mother's family. She was a niece of Sir Thomas Chase, and a relative of the Marquis of Salisbury. In 1828, when twenty-eight years of age, young Capreol was sent out to Canada to assist in settling up the affairs of the Northwest Fur Company, which was being amalgamated with the Hudson's Bay Company.

To Mr. Capreol is due the honor of having planned and promoted the first steam railway in the upper province. His plan was to connect Lake Ontario at Toronto with Lake Huron, by means of a railway, and at the same time open up the country north of Toronto, and especially the district around Lake Simcoe.

It was a gigantic undertaking for the time, and the first obstacle that had to be overcome was lack of the necessary funds. Mr. Capreol's first plan was ingenious, if not particularly sound. It was a lottery. His scheme was to raise the necessary funds in this highly speculative manner, the proceeds from the sale of the lottery tickets to be used in purchasing 100,000 acres of land along the line of the projected railway, the idea being that the profits to be derived from the sale of the land would be sufficient to pay for the whole construction of the road. By some, the plan was viewed with distrust, and by others it was condemned as being a gambling scheme and, therefore, immoral. As a consequence of this distrust and opposition it fell through.

Defeated in his first attempt, Mr. Capreol did not give up in despair. He simply changed his course, and adopted the plan that has been followed by almost every railway promoter since. He set to work and organized a company. In 1849 this company was incorporated and granted a charter by the Legislature of United Canada, but the Earl of Elgin, the Governor-General of that time, reserved the bill for the Queen's assent. It, therefore, had to be sent to London, England, a proceeding that required considerable time in those days of slow ships.

When this new and apparently serious difficulty was thrown in his way, people began to call the promotor of the company "Mad Capreol." But neither the difficulties of the situation nor the jeers of his neighbors daunted the enterprising and energetic man. He decided to go to London also, and plead in person the cause of his railway charter. His efforts were crowned with success. The royal assent was given to the bill on August 28, 1849, and within seven weeks after setting out from Toronto, Capreol was back with his railway charter in his pocket.

Upon his return from England, Mr. Capreol was appointed general manager of the company, and now that all was ready for a start he made preparations for the turning of the first sod.

And then, like a bolt from the blue, disaster fell upon Mr. Capreol. The directors of the company "animated by jealousy, dismissed him from his office of manager, but a few days before the first sod was turned.

The first sod was turned on October 15, 1851, and the first passenger train was run over the line on May 16, 1853. The train consisted of the locomotive, "The Lady Elgin," a box-car, and one passenger car. At that time there stood opposite the Queen's Hotel in Toronto, a little wooden shed. This was the railway station; and there on the May morning, a little more than fifty-eight years ago, that earliest of Upper Canadian trains set out on its first trip. There were plenty of passengers, and they were given a hearty send-off by a crowd that filled the station, and the vacant space adjacent to the terminal. There was no ticket office in the station, and so tickets were sold on board the train by the conductor, John Harvie, in later years an alderman of Toronto. At every station along the line crowds had gathered to see the novel sight and cheer the success that had attended "Mad Capreol's" scheme. Two hours after leaving Toronto, the train was at Aurora, twenty-nine and a half miles from the starting point.

The first passenger time-table of this earliest of Ontario steam railways was in handwriting, done in the neat, running commercial hand of the time. The first column contained the names of the stations along the line, which, including the two terminals, Toronto and Bradford, numbered sixteen. Of those that were on that time-table and are on the time-table in effect to-day, were Newmarket, Holland Landing and Richmond Hill. In the second column was the time of departure from each station, then the length of the stop, and lastly the distance between stations.

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Yes, friend "News," it is an "Irish joke," for it's supposed to have happened in the Emerald Isle, and "Pat," we might state for your enlightenment, is a thoroughbred Irishman and who resides at the present time on Denman Island, B. C. Now you can laugh!

Messrs Louis Mounce, Robert Grant sr., and Robert Grant jr. came up by auto from Victoria last week on a few days visit to the city

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the U. M. W. of A. held a social dance in the Union hall on St. Patrick's night. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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Mr. Louis Casey has a gang of men repairing the road to the Lake.

Mr. Sigurd Slage is over from Seattle, looking after his logging interests.

An Independent Conservative Association has been formed here with about twenty-five members.

Work is to be started shortly on the hospital. Mr. Rogers of Vancouver has got the contract.

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L. H. SOLLY,
Land Agent