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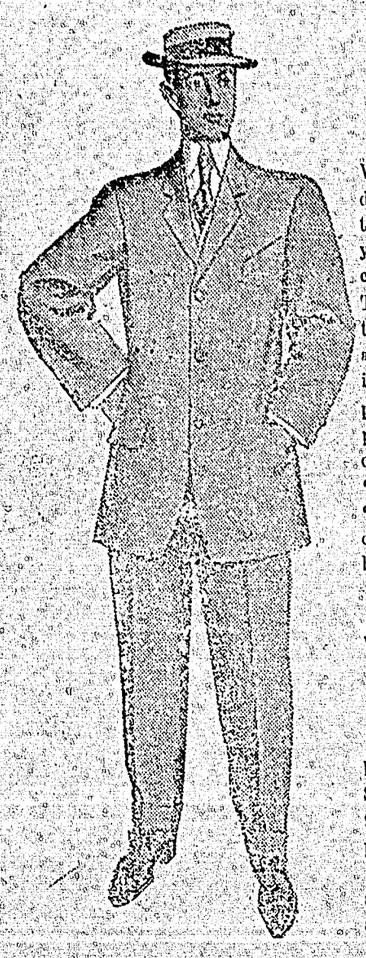

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Capt. Adolf Anderson, a prominent Union Bay citizen, honored Cumberland with a visit last week. We hear that the captain intended delivering one of his famous temperance addresses here, but failed to connect, having fallen by the wayside. The captain must have been financially embarassed, as he was trying to negotiate a loan for the purpose of releasing certain goods and chattels in the keeping of his "uncle." This is the unvarnished tale that Adolf poured into unsympathetic ears in this office.

The fish at Courtenay were very lively on Sunday, though slow to bite. We hear that Mrs. "Jack" Roe caught three nice trout, their total weight being nine pounds, besides having the ill luck of losing two fine fish, much larger than any brought home—"of course"—although Mr Hoop, who is staying with Mrs. Roe, caught one of nearly four pounds Honest!

Dr. Kerr, dentist, is at the Cumberland Hotel.

Messrs Horace McPhee and J. W. McKenzie, of the Courtenay Liberal Association, have been appointed delegates to attend the Provincial Liberal Convention to be held at Revelstoke on May 27, 28 and 29. Mr. W. E. Lawrence has been appointed to represent the Cumberland Liberal Association.

Mr. C. R. Mills of the Big Store staff, will leave on Friday morning for Toronto, as a delegate from St. George's Presbyterian church to the Pre-Assembly Conference to be held in that city in June. Mr. Mills will return about the middle of July.

Game warden Dawley recently secured a conviction against two Japanese, for catching trout in the Courtenay river, under the size limit, which is eight inches. They were fined $20, including costs. G. R. Bates, J. P., of Courtenay, tried the case.

The Cavalotti Society held their annual picnic at the lake on Sunday Reta informs us that they had a grand time.

Mr. J. Moscrop intends putting on a first-class automobile stage between Nanaimo and Cumberland. He expects to start the route on Monday morning.

Mr. Moscrop has purchased a 30 h. p. Stanley steam car, which will carry twelve passengers. It is his intention to leave the Wilson hotel for Cumberland on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, returning on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. The car is a new one, and Mr. Moscrop thinks that he will have little difficulty in keeping up a regular schedule during the summer. The schedule as above outlined is subject to change after the car has been on the run a short time and the exigencies of the traffic learned

There is also talk of another car being put on the run between Parksville and Cumberland by another party.—Nanai. Herald.

Miss Gladys Lewis, returned home by Friday's boat from Nanaimo, where she had been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. George Gray.

Tommy Robinson is running the Star Cafe. And Tommy knows how.

Banquet Given to W. E. Lawrence

At a banquet tendered Mr. W. E. Lawrence, late manager of the Big Store, by the Cumberland Board of Trade at the Cumberland Hotel on Friday evening last, on the eve of his departure from this city, he was presented with the following address:

Mr. Lawrence, we have met you tonight around the festive board to assure you of our esteem and affection, and to express to you our keen regret and feeling of personal loss at your departure from our midst During your residence amongst us you have ever been foremost in furthering the interests of the community and we have learnt to rely upon your active co-operation in everything appertaining to the welfare of our city. With sincerity we wish you "God Speed," and trust that, amidst success and prosperity in other parts, you will sometimes spare a kindly thought to your friends in Cumberland.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trade and other friends

J. N. McLEOD
PRESIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left the hospitable shores of Vancouver Island on Sunday afternoon amid the tooting of automobile horns and other demonstrations of farewell.

Tenders are being called for a daily mail service from Cumberland to Minto, Courtenay and Comox.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Thomson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, arrived from Nanaimo by auto on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have recently returned from Scotland.

A "Weary Willie" took advantage of the absence of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Harrison from their residence on Monday night to enter and comfortably settle himself on the front room couch and go to sleep. He was the subject of a rude awakening when Mr. Harrison and a policeman appeared on the scene, and was highly indignant at being disturbed. He was taken to the "cooler" to complete his slumber.

The continuance of investigation into the accidental death of the two men at No. 8 shaft last month, was called for Tuesday evening, but was postponed, owing to the witnesses at the hospital still being unable to attend.

This strike on Vancouver Island is working out a "bonanza" for the Pacific Coast coal operators.

The Royston sawmill is nearly ready to cut lumber.

General Manager Coulson, of the Canadian Collieries, arrived in town from Victoria this week, accompanied by Mrs. Coulson.

What about the cleaning up of Dunsmuir Avenue for the 24th of May, or any other day? Why the need of so much urging to keep our principal thoroughfare in a decent condition, when the city has a man partly for that purpose? The trouble is, that one half of the city is grouchy against the other half, and as long as this feeling exists, little, if any good will be accomplished.

U. M. W. of A. LEADER SPEAKS

Frank Farrington Spoke Here Sunday Afternoon—Urges the Men to Stand Firm—U. M. W. of A. Behind Them

"Frank Farrington of the United Mine Workers, addressed a meeting Sunday afternoon on the waterfront.

"Mr. Farrington is certainly the most able speaker of his organization that has been heard here. He has a good presence, good delivery and speaks with moderation. His address was a strong appeal to the men now out to stay out. That they would be backed up financially by the U. M. W. of A., the speaker assured his hearers. The U. M. W. of A. were in the fight to a finish according to Mr. Farrington. The entire membership of the organization were behind the Islanders and have as much interest in the fight as if they were participants. The United Mine Workers would look after the finances if the men would stay firm. He drew attention to the way in which the organization were supporting Cumberland and Ladysmith families who were out. He warned the men against accepting any other terms from the Western Fuel Company excepting through the U. M. W. of A.

"Mr. Farrington's remarks were along similar lines that the other U. M. W. of A. organizers have given from the platforms of Nanaimo for months past, excepting that they were better stated and lacked statements of a highly declamatory nature.

"Mr. Farrington took full responsibility for the situation in Nanaimo, stating that he, and he alone, was the man who called the strike here."—Nanaimo Herald.

SUMMER MAIL SERVICE

The following is the change in the mail service starting this week:

Steamer's arrival at Union Bay

Tuesday evening.....6.30
Thursday evening.....6.30
Saturday evening.....6.30

Trains leave the station for Union Bay as follows:

Tuesday evening.....5 o'clock
Wednesday morning 7 "
Thursday evening.. 5 "
Friday morning.... 7 "
Saturday evening.. 5 only

Lawyer Harrison left in his auto on Tuesday for Nanaimo on business and returned on Wednesday.

Ab. Grant is chauffeur for Mr. Coulson.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Special Sale of Mens Suits—

Regular $36 values.....for $31.00
Regular 35.00.....for 30.00
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Regular 32.00.....for 27.00
Regular 30.00.....for 25.00
Regular 27.50.....for 22.50
Regular 27.00.....for 22.00
Regular 22.50.....for 17.50

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Men's Combination Collar Shirts.....from 1.25
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Men's Hard and Soft Felt Hats.....from 1.25
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A Brilliant Defense

The following is taken from the Nanaimo Free Press of the 14th inst., in reference to the defense of Henry Wagner by V. B. Harrison, barrister, of Nanaimo, and brother of P. P. Harrison, our local barrister:

"Whilst all concerned are to be congratulated on the alacrity and businesslike manner with which the trial of Henry Wagner was conducted, a word of praise is due to Counsel Victor Harrison for the brilliant and clever defense of the unfortunate prisoner. If the latter is to pay the extreme penalty for his life of lawlessness, his able young counsel with all that human eloquence and keen logical skill could achieve, pleaded strongly for acquittal. No light task was that of defending one whose reputation had been so sadly besmirched with crime and violence. And good law and the safety of the community demand that those guardians of our lives and homes should be justly protected from the perils which attend them at the hands of such as set peace and good order at defiance. If it were possible to find a weak spot in the evidence, a loophole in the tightening meshes of justice gripping slowly around the accused, a stray point in the latter's favor, or a fact that might appear to lack conclusive evidence, these did not escape the vigilant eye of Counsel Victor Harrison. As a barrister, if he has not succeeded in saving the life of his man he is nevertheless to be congratulated on making the best possible of a forlorn and apparently hopeless case. His skill is undoubted, and one trusts that eventually he will win that niche in legal circles for which his gifts and ability justify him.

Twelve thousand tons of coal have recently arrived at San Francisco from Japan for the Western Fuel Co.

Mr. Fred Jarrett, late of the Patricia Hotel, Nanaimo, is in town renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Jarrett has recently purchased the well known Somerset Hotel, situated on the "Cadadian Highway," about six miles from Nanaimo. The Somerset Hotel, being a favorite resort for hunters and fishermen, Mr. Jarrett intends remodelling the hotel to meet with the requirements which the trade calls for. He intends making a specialty of catering to automobilists, travellers and sportsmen.

We hear that a move is being made to bring out the Mainland coal miners.

Over $1300 in cash have been subscribed for the 24th of May celebration. "Now what do you know about that?" Won't she be a dandy?

Rev. J. F. Betts, a prominent Methodist divine of this province for many years, died at Vancouver on the 13th inst., in his 70th year He was a grand man.

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CHAPTER V.

A Poet at Home

To many who have never read and who probably never will read, a line of his writings, the features of the poet and critic, Wilton Mayne, have been made familiar by the numerous portraits that have appeared of him in the various journals and periodicals of the day. These as a rule do him less than justice, for they show a form and features essentially commonplace—a round little man with a tubby face, he has been described by the reporter of a halfpenny paper—and a look at his photograph, and, in fact even a casual glance at himself might make the description seem as apt as it is certainly unflattering. But to know him better, to meet him and enjoy a talk with him, always seemed somehow to change entirely one's whole conception of the man's appearance. For when he talked, the slow movements of the round little body would grow dignified and even graceful from their sheer intensity of feeling; the tubby face would change and grow vivid and eager; and the eyes of so curiously dark a hue that they often seemed quite black, would glow and sparkle till the visitor could understand something of the influence that this man exercised in English literature—an influence which the scanty bulk of his work, and the still scantier number of his readers, hardly seemed to justify.

There are two men in Wilton Mayne the well-known editor of the Weekly Review had once said. There's the ordinary, average, every-day man and there is the poet, the man of genius, who only seems to come to the top when something happens to stir him up.

Some people would have added that there was a third personality under Wilton Mayne's skin—that of the prompt, comfortable, shrewd man of business; and these might have certainly urged that he looked that part to perfection as he sat this morning in his pleasant rooms in George Street, Piccadilly, busy with his morning's correspondence.

Differing from other men of letters in many ways, Wilton Mayne differed perhaps most of all in the fact that nobody could well have had less vanity. Yet he certainly could not help being both pleased and gratified by the reception accorded to his recent book of verse, which had not only been very well reviewed but had actually achieved a certain sale. Better than that to Wilton Mayne's mind was the fact that to a great extent it had been understood, and that it was being discussed with seriousness and comprehension. Almost every morning there was some letter from some unknown correspondent to prove that the message of the book had not been lost.

Above all things, he meditated aloud, poetry must justify itself, since otherwise it can have no right to exist at all, and I hope—I hope—, he repeated gently with a softness in his eyes as he laid down the letter from a recently bereaved widow he had just been reading. I hope that my book is proving its right to live. Well, Monday, what is it? he added with a sharpness his voice seldom took on.

His valet had just entered the room. He was a singularly tall and powerful-looking fellow with a scowling, evil face and narrow eyes in which cunning and ferocity seemed to mingle in equal proportions. His thick lips and yellow skin told that he was of negro race, a fact also shown by his curling hair, of which he was inordinately proud, and which he kept plentifully annointed with odorous hair-oil. It was perhaps to his negro blood that he owed also his magnificently white and even teeth.

Mr. Thorold's below, sir, he said, his attitude and voice perfectly respectful, and yet about him a kind of subdued insolence and familiarity, while his bold eyes roved up and down the room with an almost brutal curiosity. Shall I show him up, sir?

Of course, of course, you know I am expecting him, said Mayne impatiently. He turned in his chair, thrusting away the papers with which he had been occupied. Show Mr. Thorold up at once, Monday, he said again.

The valet withdrew, and Mayne looked after him with a troubled frown on his usually placid brow.

I shall get rid of that fellow, he said; he annoys me—his manner is most insolent—upon my soul, I believe he frightens me. Yes, I will certainly get rid of him at once. I cannot imagine why I have kept him so long. Ah, Thorold, my dear fellow, I am delighted to see you at last.

He sprang up eagerly as Thorold came with slow and heavy steps into the room, but his words of welcome died on his lips and the smile faded from his face, as he saw how grim and ghastly the other looked. Ah, he said softly, what has happened—Frank?

Without replying, Thorold dropped heavily into a chair, his whole manner indicative of a weakness and depression almost pathetic in one by nature so strong and self-reliant. It was as though this vigorous soul had at last come into contact with something stronger than itself and had been thrown back again as much bewildered as bruised.

Bad news, no sleep, no food, muttered Mayne to himself; his quick sympathy, as intuitive as a woman's, at once aroused. He turned hurriedly to a massive sideboard secured by an unusually strong letter lock. This he opened and drew out a spirit stand, also locked and then gave a sharp exclamation of annoyance as he saw that one of the bottles it held was empty and the other nearly so. Why, Thorold, he cried over his shoulder, this beats all. My whisky has been going at such a rate that I was forced to suspect Monday. So I put it under double lock and key, and I'll be hanged if it isn't going even faster than before. I have no doubt it is Monday, but how he manages to get it I can't imagine. Upon my word he added, while for a moment his clear, dark blue eyes seemed to cloud over with a strange suggestion of furtive cunning, I think I shall have to keep the rascal till I find out.

He mixed a whisky and soda and took it across to Thorold, who still sat in the same drooping attitude that consorted so ill with his fierce and wilful personality.

Drink this, my dear fellow, said Wilton Mayne in his soft voice of gentle sympathy, and then tell me what has happened.

Thorold took the glass but only touched his lips with the contents, and put it down on the table near him.

Well he said abruptly, I went to that house of which you told me.

Ah, exclaimed Mayne eagerly, and was Frank there?

Yes, answered Thorold, he was there—with a bullet through his head.

Oh, my God, do you mean it? cried Mayne, leaping to his feet and looking very pale and disturbed; what—oh, poor Frank—why, that is worse—why—

No, it was not suicide, returned Thorold in the same harsh tone, not suicide, for the shot had been fired at a distance.

Not suicide repeated Mayne in a dazed tone, but—but— His face was pale as death, his voice trembled. Thorold, Thorold, he said, what are you telling me?

That it was murder, Thorold answered; but who is it that is listening at the door?

Mayne made one leap to it, and flinging it open disclosed his valet the man Monday, stooping on the threshold in an attitude that left no doubt what he had been doing. Ordinarily a man of gentle, even timid nature, Mayne flew now into a violent temper.

Out of my house, he shouted, as Monday beat a hurried retreat, take yourself off—there are your wages—pack and be off within an hour or I'll call in the police. And don't write to me for a character, either. Monday disappeared before the torrent of the little poet's invective, and Mayne returned to Thorold, panting with his anger. The villian, he said, but thank heaven, I am rid of him now. It's a relief to be rid of him. Upon my soul, I don't know why I kept him so long, but it's a relief to be rid of him now. Upon my word, I believe the fellow half frightened me—he always gave me the idea of knowing something, some profound and awful secret, he repeated musingly, as he flung himself down in the nearest chair, and as if these words troubled him, he repeated them over to himself in apparent forgetfulness of the news that the moment before he had received with so much agitation.

Thorold did not speak or take any notice of this interlude, but just sat still as before in his previous attitude of exhausted indifference. Slowly Mayne seemed to remember, his expression changed and he shivered slightly.

But Thorold, he said, this is terrible news, terrible news.

Thorold did not answer, but he gave Mayne just one glance that made the little poet feel how words were foolish things.

What have you done? he asked sharply; poor Frank, poor Frank. But what have you done, Thorold? What have you done? Does your mother know? What will you do?

Mother does not know and must never know, answered Thorold slowly. As for what I have done, I have burned down the house where the murder was committed, and I have destroyed Frank's body in the flames. As for what I have to do—I have to preserve Frank's honor, let our mother think he has died by some accident, and avenge his death.

But—but—burnt down the house? The somewhat timid and nervous little poet could only stare in blank amazement. Oh, what a man, he muttered unconsciously echoing the escaped convict Green. My dear Thorold, he repeated in utter bewilderment, do you mean—burnt down the house?

Aye, said Thorold, wondering why his friend should make him [illegible] again what he had [illegible] any over. But—but— [illegible] him once.

[illegible] Mayne stammered again, [illegible] mind revolving round the two conflicting facts Thorold had mentioned. Frank murdered? The house burnt down? But my dear Thorold, the police; there are the police?

The police know nothing, Thorold answered, in the same harsh tone; they will know nothing.

Mayne sat back in his chair and was silent. The news of Frank Thorold's death had touched him profoundly, the tidings of the burning of the house bewildered him—and there was something in Thorold's grim manner and fierce eyes that suggested other thoughts.

It is chiefly, Thorold continued, to ask for your help in concealing what has happened that I have come to you.

But, cried Mayne, do you mean to let poor Frank's murderers escape all punishment? Why, it's your duty to bring them to justice; why, as wicked, as dangerous a gang as exist in the world and they have murdered your own brother, and you talk of letting them go free?

I do not, answered Thorold quietly, and Mayne gave him a look still more troubled and disturbed.

But, he stammered, you mean—

That I shall take their punishment into my own hands, Thorold answered. Under the circumstances, how can I appeal to the law? Let all the world know what we believe poor Frank had been guilty of? Break mother's

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Paris, France.—Some months ago a number of newspaper proprietors and private people subscribed for a present to the French nation in the form of aeroplanes.

An official letter published by the National Committee, which received subscriptions and had the aeroplanes built, was published recently.

Seventy-two aeroplanes, all fitted with the latest military requirements, were the fruits of the subscription. The Journal presented three monoplanes, each of which carries two passengers; the Petit Parisien presented three, and most of the other newspapers in Paris presented one or more.

STRENGTH

Without Overloading the Stomach

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day, as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert, with a heavy, fried-meat-and-potatoes breakfast requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A Western business man tried to find some food combination that would not overload the stomach in the morning, but that would produce energy.

He writes:

"For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments.

"Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts.

"Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet.

I find four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with one of sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, is delicious as the cereal part of the morning meal, and invigorates me for the day's business." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BUREAU OF BRAINS

Business Posts for Men From British Universities

London, England.—A bureau of brains, or, as it is formerally styled a 'Business Appointments Bureau,' is now being formed to conduct a campaign in favor of a more bracing and vigorous life on the part of our educated young men.

H. E. Morgan, of Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son, whose article on The Dignity of Business, was recently quoted in the Daily Mail, supports the scheme in an article in the Review of Reviews. The bureau, he points out, will bring home to educated young men the specific place in business that they are fitted to fill; it will convince business men of the necessity for fresh brains as well as fresh methods; and it will act in co-operation with existing appointments, boards and similar organizations to bring qualified applicants for business posts into touch with suitable business houses.

The bureau, contends Mr. Morgan, should have command of all the talent available from public schools and universities.

The Unexpected Happened

Mrs. Mulligatawny needed a change of air. The doctor was emphatic on this point. Her husband, however, being unable to go with her, she went alone, retiring as usual to her favorite holiday haunt.

On the morning after her arrival she suddenly discovered that she had come away without her watch. Thinking, therefore, that she must have dropped it on the thick carpet in the dining-room, she forthwith wired to the maid at home:

Let me know if you find anything on the carpet in the dining-room.

In due course she received a letter in reply:

Dear Madam,—I was to let you know if I found anything on the dining-room carpet. This is what I found this morning—three champagne corks, eighteen cigar ends, five cigarette ends, thirty-six burnt matches, and—

But Mrs. Mulligatawny did not read further. And when her husband returned home from the office that evening he found his faithful spouse awaiting him.

A Matter of Tact

Gloom prevailed in the domestic circle—a gloom horrible and depressing. Mr. Brown, in fact, was in a bad temper, and as Mrs. Brown knew, there was only one way of curing it—to rouse him thoroughly, for when miserable himself, he always accused other people of being miserable. He did on this occasion.

Jane, he grumped at last, you're as dull as an old owl! Sulking, I suppose because I refused to buy you that new hat.

No, sighed his wife, I wasn't thinking about it. As a matter of fact, I have been turning out some old letters and—oh, it's nothing of importance. Only a fit of the blues.

What letters?

Love-letters.

Some I wrote to you, I suppose.

No, said his wife calmly. Some I received before I met you. It's of no consequence. None at all. How is your cold?

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CHAS. E. SHARP.

Hawkshaw, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

Irene Flew the Track

Irene is a highly valued cook in a north side family. She is not excitable nor given to hysterics. She impresses one as being calm and serene. But on her way to work she momentarily lost all such qualities.

Suddenly she rushed into the middle of the street screaming and shrieking. She threw her coat from her and continued to scream.

She must be crazy! exclaimed a woman who came out of her house, to see what the trouble was.

She's having a fit, said another.

But neither was right. The cause of the commotion was a mouse which had crawled into Irene's coat pocket for a little snooze.

Relative of High Prussian Official in Sore Trouble

Berlin, Germany. — The Berliner Tageblatt confirms a report that a Prussian officer, a relative of one of the highest officers in the Prussian army, has been arrested on suspicion of high treason, presumably in the form of espionage.

He was arrested on February 3 at the instance of the imperial department of public prosecutions at Leipzig. He was imprisoned in Berlin, but released on Friday on bail, said to amount to seven hundred thousand marks. During his five days of arrest the prisoner was allowed to receive his wife daily. The utmost secrecy is observed with regard to the nature of the charge.

As a young woman attired in a neat blue suit entered a street car a man with his head buried in a newspaper, groaned and offered his seat. With a curtsied the young woman accepted, but as soon as she had composed herself she became interested in the contents of her shopping bag. In spite of his apparent abstraction, the man with the newspaper watched her for a moment. Then speaking hurriedly he said:

I beg your pardon, what is it?—what did you say?

The young woman lifted her eyes, and seeing that she was addressed, answered coolly: I said nothing, sir.

Beg pardon, beg pardon, was the absent-minded answer, I thought you said thank you!

Good friend, if fate should but bestow
Upon, we'll say, a man like you,
The problems I have mentioned, oh!
What would you do? What would you do?

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People to Decide Whether to Become Belgians or Prussians

Brussels, Germany.—Germany has begun negotiations with Belgium (states La Meuse, of Liego) with a view to settling the status of Moresnet-Neutre, the small neutral state on the border of Belgium and Prussia. The inhabitants, who live in the village of Moresnet and who number about 3000, wish to come under Belgian rule.

The inhabitants have the right to decide whether they will perform military service for Prussia or for Belgium, and whether they will accept the jurisdiction of the Prussian or the Belgian courts.

This state has an area of only about 1400 acres. Monaco, the smallest sovereign principality of Europe, has an area of about 5100 acres.

Praises this Asthma Remedy.—A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

Son—Well, I've married her, dad, and that's all there is to it!

Father—You mean that is the beginning of all there is to it!

Drover's $100,000 Fortune

London.—A drover named Rawlings died from excitement at Peterborough, after congratulating George Wilkinson another drover, on inheriting a fortune of $100,000.

Prejudiced Source

Won't you marry me, dear, pleaded the actor, after his fourth divorce.

Why, I kind of like you, Billy, said the actress, but I've heard so much about you, I feel—

My dear, harshly interrupted the actor, you must not believe all those old wives' tales.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Bobby was saying his prayers in a very low voice.

I can't hear you dear, his mother whispered.

I wasn't talking to you, replied Bobby, firmly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

It's a good plan to believe only half you hear—and forget two thirds of that.

Many a well-rounded phrase isn't on the level.

Forbidden Knowledge

Little Jack, aged five, had accompanied his mother on a trip to the City. They made the journey by tramcar.

Presently the conductor came round to collect the fares and on approaching little Jack, of course asked the usual question:

How old is the boy?

The mother informed him; then he passed on to the next passenger. But the lad who was the subject of the inquiry, sat quite still apparently pondering over something, until at last, concluding that full information had not been given, he called loudly to the conductor, now at the other end of the car:

And mother's thirty-five.

A sailor who had landed after a long voyage, and having been paid off, called a cab, threw his luggage inside and jumped on top himself.

Beg pardon, sir, said the astonished cabman, but you should get inside and put your boxes on top.

Steer the craft ahead, jarvey. Passengers always go on deck and luggage in the hold, was the reply from the top.

Sherlocking

Mr. Holmes—I notice that you have a new kitchenmaid.

Mrs. Borden-Lodge—I have. But I think it's perfectly wonderful how you can make such accurate deductions.

Mr. Holmes—Quite simple, ma'am I've been comparing the thumb-prints on the plates.

Clergyman Found Star; Awarded

London.—The Rev. T. H. Espin, of Tow Law, Durham, is to be awarded the Jackson-Gwilt medal of the Royal Astronomical Society for his discovery of a new star in Lacerta in 1911 and his spectroscopic work.

MOTHER AND BABY.

A mother's greatest care is the health of her baby—the prevention of constipation, colds, worms and other childhood ailments and the keeping of her baby happy and strong. Baby's Own Tablets are the mother's best friend in caring for the baby. They are absolutely the best medicine in the world for little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Poitras, Mont Louis, Que., says: "I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets having used them for my baby with great benefit. They are the best medicine in the world for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

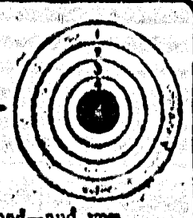
Guarding a Treasure

We have a jewel of a cook.

That's fine.

Yes. Only we have to eat at a restaurant three times a week to keep her from complaining of overwork.

The Stomach Is the Target



Aim to make that strong—and digestion good—and you will keep well! No chain is stronger than its weakest link. No man is stronger than his stomach. With stomach disordered a train of diseases follow.

Dr. Pierce's **Golden Medical Discovery**

makes the stomach healthy, the liver active and the blood pure. Made from forest roots, and extracted without the use of alcohol. Sold by druggists, in liquid form at $1.00 per bottle for over 40 years, giving general satisfaction.

If you prefer tablets as modified by R. V. Pierce, M.D., these can be had of medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50c in stamps.

AGED PEOPLE

cannot properly masticate solid foods and digestion is often upset—they do not receive the needed nourishment to make strength and preserve health, but if aged people everywhere could only realize the *strength-sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion* they would take it after every meal.

It possesses the nourishing elements of cod liver oil, the vital powers of the hypophosphites of lime and soda and the curative qualities of glycerine, all so perfectly combined that nature immediately appropriates them to *create strength—nourish the organs and build the body.* It relieves rheumatism and ailments due to declining years. It adds to the span of life.

Refuse substitutes for SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario 12-63

London's Fire Losses

London.—According to a return issued on Saturday night by the fire-brigade committee of the London county council, the monetary loss caused by fires in the county of London, during 1912 amounted to no less than $2,110,000.

Doubly Punished

Paris.—Jean Lornier, an employe of the Cherbourg arsenal, who jumped from a tramcar in motion to secure his cap and broke his leg, was fined $2.50 for contravening the law in alighting from a public vehicle before it stopped.

Richard Butler Glaenzer, New York, essayist and critic, said at the Players' club:

Poetry is delightful. But poets are so very poorly paid. I know a millionaire who has a beautiful, golden haired stenographer. The girl said to her employer the other day:

I am going to get married, sir. And I am going to marry a poet.

Dear me, said the millionaire. Then you will have to leave us, eh?

No, sir, she replied, I shall not leave you. But I shall need more pay.

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All Out of Town

Full of hope and energy, the young reporter was sent to the surburbs to write an account of a fire that was alleged to be raging there.

As a matter of fact the fire was so small that it had been put out in three and a quarter minutes, and the fire brigade had gone home long ago.

Still, the reporter was as persevering as he was inexperienced, so he approached the house cheerily and knocked upon the door.

Mr. Yaights in? he asked hopefully of the handmaiden who answered his summons.

No, came the reply; he's out.

Mrs. Yaights?

No, she's out also.

Well, said the cub reporter, we were informed that you have a fire here, and I've come to report—

Oh, that's out too! snapped the maiden, as she gently closed the door.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

In the sixth grade at Irving school the teacher was questioning a boy about Napoleon's disastrous invasion of Russia and the subsequent retreat from Moscow.

What did the French do then? she asked.

They ran away, said the boy.

Yes, that is what they did, said the teacher, but ran away is hardly the correct phrase to use. What should you have said.

They beat it! he exclaimed, proudly.

ARE GROWING IN FAVOR EVERY DAY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS PROVING THEIR VALUE AS A FAMILY MEDICINE

Quebec Man Tells How They Helped Him and Cured His Nephew of Kidney Disease.

South Ham, Wolfe Co., Que. (Special).—There is fresh proof every day that as a family medicine Dodd's Kidney Pills are growing in favor with the people of Quebec. Just to quote an example, Amable Pinard of this place says, in an interview:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills helped my rheumatism, backache, gravel, and heart disease, from which I suffered for twenty years.

"They have not yet cured me completely, but they did completely cure my nephew, who suffered from kidney disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure kidney disease. They will complete Amable Pinard's cure, because all the diseases mentioned are the results of kidney disease. They cured the young man's kidney disease quickly, because it was taken in its early stages. Amable Pinard's troubles are of twenty years' standing and take a longer treatment.

The moral is, that if you cure your kidney disease early with Dodd's Kidney Pills, you will never be troubled with rheumatism, gravel, and other diseases that are caused by sick kidneys failing to do their work.

SWINDLER'S SYNDICATE OPERATED FOR YEARS

Numbered Its Hundreds of Victims Throughout Many Countries of Europe

Madrid, Spain.—Fifteen members of a wealthy syndicate of swindlers, having their headquarters in Madrid, have been arrested, and others are now being searched for.

This syndicate has victimized hundreds of persons in other countries in various ways. It perpetrated the 'Spanish prisoner' hoax with great success, and also the 'treasure' swindle, whereby credulous individuals were induced to invest money in an alleged secret enterprise for recovering buried gold and valuable plate.

According to the police the leader of the syndicate was a man who possesses three splendid houses in Madrid, and is constructing a fourth. These houses have many secret doors and corridors, and underground outlets, so that the occupants elude the police.

The syndicate operated for eight years and received hundreds of telegrams from victims announcing that they were coming to Madrid. These telegrams were all sent to false addresses, and when the victims arrived they found that nothing was known of the treasure scheme at the address given them.

Branches of the syndicate operated at Bilbao, Saragossa, Seville and other Spanish towns.

No Means of Escape

They were on parade when the Irish drill-sergeant stopped dead in front of the newest recruit and eyed him steadily from top to toe before he burst out:

Arrah! an' here's a nice state of affairs. How dare ye come here and stand before a decent man loike meself covered in dust from head to foot? Answer me when I spake to ye.

With knocking knees, the now thoroughly wretched recruit endeavored to squeeze in a few well-chosen words of explanation, but his attempts were rudely overborne by a further torrent of words from the sergeant, who fairly bellowed:

Ye would answer me, would ye? Spake at yez peril! Now tell me, ye spalpeen, what have ye been doin' to yez nice new uniform?

Again the bewildered recruit opened a capacious mouth as a preliminary to speech, but the violent voice of the superior broke in once again.

Take care, he shouted. Oi can hear ye. If ye answer me when I spake to ye, I'll have ye arrested for insolence. An' if ye don't answer when I spakes to ye, I'll send ye to the guard room for disobedience.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Pauper Boy Wins a Scholarship

London.—A boy at the Mile End workhouse named Smith, aged 11 years has won a scholarship tenable for three years at the school of the Coopers' Company.

YOUR BABY'S SKIN

Is the most delicate fabric in the world. You may cause it permanent harm by using poisonous mineral ointments for the little rashes and eruptions that every baby suffers from occasionally. Don't take any chances. Use Zam-Buk, the baby's best balm.

Zam-Buk is made from fine herbal extracts, and is free from any harmful poisonous coloring matter. Like the grasses and the flowers, nature has colored it green. It is nature's own healer!

Most ointments and salves have, as their foundation, various animal oils and fats. Zam-Buk does not contain one atom of animal substance. Most ointments and salves are too coarse to be absorbed by the tender delicate skin of a baby, and remain on the skin an irritating mass. Just put a little Zam-Buk on baby's skin, and see how soon it is absorbed, showing conclusively that the pores of the skin are greedy for it.

Use nothing but Zam-Buk for baby's skin troubles and wash with Zam-Buk Soap.

Zam-Buk should also be used for cuts, burns, scalds, eczema, piles, ulcers, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes and imitations.

Tom—Did Miss Roxley entertain your proposal?

Jack—On the contrary, my proposal seemed to entertain her.

Reduced in Flesh Sleepless Nights

Kidney Disease and Gravel Caused Keenest Suffering—Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. W. Smith.

That diseases of the kidneys cause the greatest suffering is well known, and when stone or gravel is formed in the bladder the torture is almost beyond human endurance.

The disease should never be allowed to reach this dangerous stage. Pains in the small of the back, pain or smarting when passing water, frequent urination, loss of flesh and weight tell of the need of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to regulate and invigorate the kidneys and restore these organs to health.

Mr. W. Smith, Port Dalhousie, Ont., writes:—"For some years I was afflicted with kidney disease and gravel in its most severe form, having often a stoppage of water, accompanied by the most dreadful agony. As the disease were on me I became reduced in flesh and passed sleepless nights. No doctor was able to do much for me, and I used many medicines without obtaining more than temporary relief. My attention was directed to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and by using this treatment the disease was eradicated from my system in less than six months. I have gained in weight, sleep well, and feel better than I have for twenty years."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The average free show is worth just about that much.

Only fools are certain, Tommy. Wise men hesitate.

Are you sure, uncle?

Yes, certain of it!

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Sheer Force of Habit

Teased into it, Boole had accompanied his wife on an excursion to the realms of bargains, and in the enormous building, with its many departments, had become separated from his better half.

For an hour at least he remained lounging impatiently at the junction of many ways, where lifts, stairs, and passages met, and then, tired and angry he approached an irreproachable shopwalker.

Sir, he said to the frock-coated and suave attendant in tones of righteous indignation, I've lost my wife.

Back came the reply, with stunning force:

Third floor and over the bridge for the mourning department.

But Boole waited on.

PATRIOTISM EVOKED BY STIRRING PLAY

Its Author Embraced by Men and Women of an Emotional Audience

Paris, France.—There was a great scene after the first performance of the new play 'Servir,' by M. Henri Lavendan, at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt, M. Guitry, the famous actor, snapped up the play while the Comedie Francaise was doubting whether it could produce it. The black-headed author of the play was embraced by men and women alike after the performance and tears were running down many cheeks.

'Servir' gives violent expression to the new spirit of patriotic fervor that has been growing in France for several years, especially in the younger generation, and which revealed itself dramatically at the time of the Agadir incident. It shows in the form of a parable the overcoming of the antimilitarism which was rife in France a few years ago by love of la patrie.

The two chief characters—or rather types, for they are merely mouthpieces of opposing sentiment—are an old colonel, played by M. Guitry, and his son. The colonel, on his forced retirement under the age limit, felt that he must still serve his country. He was so devoted that he even sought an unpleasant way of showing it and became a spy. In that capacity he discovers that a very powerful explosive has been invented by his son.

The son is a pacifist. He hates war and tells his men that they ought not to fight unless their conscience approves the cause. He uses all the humanitarian arguments that used to be heard in France, and is so carried away by his enthusiasm that he is determined to make no use of his invention. He has proved its force by blowing up an island off the coast of Brittany.

Here the piece comes near to being ridiculous. Any power which possessed the secret explosive could wipe another power off the map, but he will not give even his own country the chance. He will destroy the formula and throw the explosive into the sea. In this he is checkmated by his father's knowledge. The old colonel gives the secret to the war office, and on that very day war is declared.

There is a scene of angry recrimination between father and son. The mother intervenes and turns the scale. She has been on the boy's side, but the news that another son has been killed in Morocco fills her with a wild yearning for revenge. The piece ends amid frenzied applause with the pacifist rushing off to fight.

'Tis a Marvellous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

WOMEN WAR ON EXTRAVAGANCE

Stockings Costing $240 a Pair Purchased by Paris Women

Paris, France.—Luxury in woman's dress has reached such a pitch in Paris that society women here are proposing to organize a simplicity campaign.

It is not so much the prices paid for the dresses themselves as the money asked and paid for accessories, which are exceeding the powers of all but the deepest purses. The extravagance in stockings has grown in inverse ratio to the thickness of the material.

A shop near the Opera sells stockings at $2 a pair at the cheapest. An inquiry for the most expensive produced some at $200 and $240 a pair, made of Chantilly lace, Mechlino lace or tissue of gold.

In the Rue de la Paix a fashionable purveyor of white underwear stated that he had no trousseaux under $100, and that $10 and $20 were the prices for cheap nightdresses. Another shop of the same kind making a specialty of corsets has quite cheap ones at $15 and a little better quality at $20; but of course, said the shopkeeper, when a lady wants a really fashionable corset she has to pay for it.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Up to Date

Of course you know the story of the Irishman who was painting a fence and who worked for all he was worth in order that he might get his job finished before the paint gave out.

It was one of those jokes our grandmothers laughed at before our grandfathers bought razors.

The hero again, is an Irishman, but this time not a painter. Oh, no, a chauffeur driving his master home from the country late one evening.

The nearer the car approached the town the faster it went until, when about ten miles out, it was travelling at something like fifty miles an hour.

Steady, man, steady! cried the master to his servant. If you go on like this we shall get held up by the police.

But the Irishman set his lips firmly, made the car go faster still, then hissed:

We're still nine miles from home, sir, and I've only enough petrol for three. If we hurry we may just do it.

Not True to Life

The son of a man who had been a great philanthropist welcomed a visitor to his office. The talk turned on the career of the father of the young man.

It was a great blow to everybody, my father's death, lamented the youth. By the way, here's the last portrait painted of him.

He led the visitor to where hung on the wall a large portrait of the dead philanthropist depicting him as standing erect with his right hand in his pocket.

A fine piece of work, said the visitor grimly, but it's not true to life. Nobody ever saw your father with his hand in his own pocket.

Do you think it right to rob Peter to pay Paul.

If I happen to be Paul I do.

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Well Put

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish at one of her beautiful dinners in New York, said of a woman whose daughters had all married well:

A woman like that hates to lose her daughters—and yet—well, I suppose her feelings are pretty well expressed by the homely story of the washer-woman.

A washerwoman whose five girls had married well was left all alone with her old husband, but she said philosophically about the girls' loss:

I misses 'em and I wants 'em; but golly, I misses 'em more'n I wants 'em.

London.—A chimney shaft a hundred feet high has been erected in Parkhouse-street, Camberwell, by a laundry company, and when only one brick remained to be placed in the top, Miss Murdock, daughter of the managing director, climbed up the inside of the shaft and fixed it.

Schoolmasters as Censors

Berlin.—Owing to the character of many cinematograph shows in Berlin and inadequate police supervision, the schoolmasters have decided to form a committee of censorship.

Then He Tells You

When one meets a friend these days one does not say: How do you do? But, How is your cold?—and as a rule, one gets away with it.

Time

Money Talks.

Isn't it time yours had something to say?

Nature Doctor's Fortune

London.—Gustav Probst, locksmith and nature doctor, has died at Solothburn, Switzerland, leaving a fortune of $140,000, amassed from 35 cent fees for his medicine, which consisted of cases of pounded rheubarb and beet-root.

London, England.—Sudbury, (Suffolk) town council has approved of a site on Market hill for a memorial to Thomas Gainsborough, the famous artist, a native of the town. The memorial has been subscribed for chiefly by London artists.

Private Trading on Warships

London.—A naval order, issued at Portsmouth, forbids bootmakers and barbers to go in warships, and instructs commanding officers to prevent contractors from carrying on private trading aboard vessels.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula or the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a household remedy throughout the world for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver troubles. They act promptly and effectively, and

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SUNDAY MAY 21, 1913

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

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

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Mary Thulin

Date August 13th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted in Browns Bay on the north-east corner of T. L 44338, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, more or less to shore line, thence south 20 chains more or less along shore line to place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Charles Thulin

Date August 14th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that George Verdier, of Lund, B.C., occupation intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 57, thence north 40 chains to the shore line, thence following the shore line around the point to the place of beginning.

GEORGE VERDIER
Applicant

Date August 14th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Fred Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Timber Lease No. 3364, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the shore line, thence following shore line north 80 chains, more or less to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Fred Thulin

Date August 14th, 1912

TIMBER SALE No. X31.

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

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

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. m26:ou23

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary.

WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

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

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
Agent

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WATER NOTICE

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

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THE CUMBERLAND NEWS
Cumberland, B. C.

NOTICE.

Vancouver Land District.
District of Vancouver.

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

GEORGE VERDIER,
Name of Applicant

Date, February 26th, 1913

NOTICE

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

JUSTIN DORR,
Name of Applicant in full

Date, March 8th, 1913

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

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Leave Vancouver Saturday 8 p.m. Arrive Nanaimo, 11.30 p. m.
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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

GEORGE STUCKE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

GEORGE CHARLES STONE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

CHARLES PENNY
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 19th, 1912.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Alfred Hess, of New York, New York, occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of the north west quarter of lot 533, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

HENRY ALFRED HESS
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William John Sullivan, New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south from the south-east corner of lot 579 (on post 574) thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM JOHN SULLIVAN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 21st, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

WILLIAM AUGAUST BISCHOFF
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 20th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

CHARLES HENRY BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 20th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

JOHN ARTHUR DALY
Fisher H. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

WALTER BEDELL BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

NOTICE

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

W. L. COULSON,
General Manager,
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Outside a busy fishmonger's stood a large ice cart. The driver was inside the shop, but on a block of ice sat a small boy, with comfort writ large upon his face.

'Ere gitoutofit! yelled he man, all in one word, as he suddenly appeared from the shop.

Then the small boy lifted his face, now charged with sadness.

Was you ever a boy? he asked ungrammatically.

Of course I was, came the reply, *but*—

And did you ever stop away from school?

Yes—

And when you got home did yer farver ever get hit belt and—

Then it dawned on the big and burly ice-man.

You stop just where you are, my little man, he said genially. I quite understand.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

The Tempter

If you will marry me, said the ardent suitor, you shall have your own automobile.

How dare you! she hissed. You know I am advocating votes for women, and insist on walking.

Waiter—Have you tried our turtle soup, sir?

Diner—Yes, I have tried it and my decision is that the turtle proved an alibi.

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DRUGGED AND ROBBED IN PARIS

Meets Stranger Who Volunteers to Show Him Sights of the City

Paris, France. — A curious story was told to the Paris police by a young Canadian, James Huntly, or Hently, of Winnipeg.

Mr. Huntly is a real estate agent by profession. After a short stay in London he arrived, he said, at the Gare St. Lazare, in Paris, on his way to Nice. He intended to remain only one day here. He says that he put his luggage in the cloakroom at the station, got a check for it and went for a stroll.

Opposite Cook's, on the Place de l'Opera, he was accosted by a guide, who offered to show him Paris. He agreed, and got into a taxicab with the man. After showing him several points of interest the guide proposed to show him the Apache quarter, and drove with him to a house in a slum. He does not know where it was.

The guide took him into a room on the first floor furnished with a few chairs, a table and a cupboard—nothing else. The $200 guide opened the cupboard and offered Mr. Huntly a drink which he accepted.

As soon as he had emptied his glass he fell asleep and knows nothing of what happened to him till he woke up late in the afternoon on a chair in the Madeleine Church. His pocketbook had disappeared. There were, he says, twenty ten-dollar bills in it, several papers and the check for his trunk. The trunk had been taken away from the cloakroom, presumably by the thief.

The charity organization of the British Embassy sent Mr. Huntly back to London and he will be repatriated.

Keeping Pace With It

I say, can you tell me how far it is to the nearest town?

The rustic looked at the hot and footsore traveller, scratched his head thoughtfully, and then replied:

Oh, about three miles, I should think.

And the traveller continued his journey with renewed energy.

An hour or so later he met another rustic to whom he repeated his question, hoping to hear now that he was near his journey's end. But instead, after the subject had been carefully considered, he was told that he was exactly three miles away.

With a sigh, therefore, he set out once more and walked on and on; then on and on again, until at last he met yet another rustic, who cheered him with this consolation:

Three miles from the top of that hill will see you there.

Good! replied the pedestrian. If I hurry a bit, I shall be able to hold my own against it.

THE SECRET OF GIRLISH BEAUTY

The Blood Must be Kept Rich and Pure, and the Nerves Properly Nourished.

Every parent of a growing girl and every young woman who looks after herself, should be constantly on the watch for symptoms of impoverished blood. Girls in their teens should not be pale, languid and constantly fatigued. Nature intended them to be bright, energetic and active. The happiness of a lifetime depends upon giving the blood the help it needs at this time, when girls are too frequently allowed to overstudy, overwork or suffer from lack of exercise.

The symptoms of impoverished blood are unmistakable. They are languidness, pale, sallow complexion, shortness of breath, violent palpitation of the heart, particularly on going up stairs, poor appetite, dizziness and headaches, and a tendency to faint. These symptoms of course are not all found in every case, but the more the victim has of them the greater progress has the trouble made and the more imperative is the necessity to at once begin to check it, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which bring bac kthe glo wof health and energy to every part of the body. The case of Miss Jeanie Fraser, Hamilton, Ont., offers proof of this. She says: "For about eighteen months I was in a very bad state of health and thoroughly run down. I had no appetite and suffered from most of the symptoms of anaemia. I went to a local doctor and received treatment from him for three months, and although I took bottle after bottle of medicine I was steadily growing worse, and I got so down-hearted and depressed that I felt I would never get better. At this time I read the case of a young lady whose symptoms were similar to my own, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes my appetite had improved and I was feeling more encouraged. I continued the use of the Pills for a time longer and my health was fully restored."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

John, do you practice regularly on the piano while I am away at business?

Yes, father, replied the boy.

Every day?

Yes, father.

How long did you practice today?

Three hours.

And how long yesterday?

Two and a half hours.

Well, I am glad to hear that you're so regular.

Yes, father.

And the next time you practice be sure and unlock the piano. Here is the key. I locked the instrument last week and I have been carrying the key in my pocket ever since.

St. Petersburg.—Two tiny coffins have recently been found in the monastic burial ground of Peterborough, and have been placed in Peterborough Cathedral. They are said to be the coffins of the twin children of King Canute who were drowned in Whittlesey Mere as they were crossing to be educated at Peterborough Abbey.

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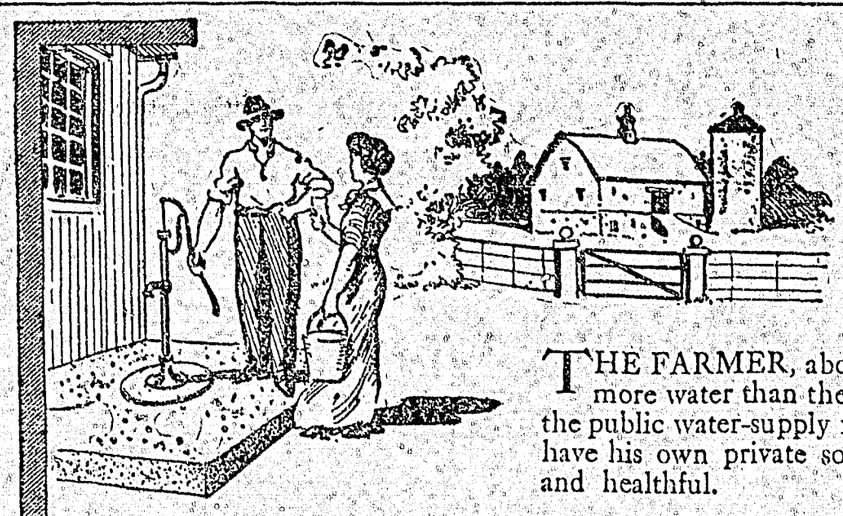

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Victor and Vanquished

Past stall after stall went the rich merchant, followed by a footman in smart livery. It was the annual village bazaar, and the rich man had been roped in by force of circumstances.

Ah, Mr. Fitzbrendon, said a really sweet and charming lady at one of the stalls, and what are you going to buy? Dear old auntie and I are running this table, and we have home-made cakes, aprons, penwipers, and—

Yes, said F; and I'll buy just one of each. But do you sell kisses at your stall?

Oh, certainly! came the ready reply. One guinea each.

Right! replied the autocrat. Then I'll take a couple—and good measure please.

Aunt, remarked the fair and dainty damsel, forward, please. Two kisses for this gentleman!

For a moment the man of means and money was nonplussed, but only for a moment. Then he turned to his servitor:

James, he said coolly, just take this purchase, please.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

The case had reached a critical stage and even the judge seemed to awaken to a live interest in the proceedings, for the most important witness was about to be cross-examined.

So you are the lady's maid? began the relentless barrister.

Yes, sir.

And where were you at 7 o'clock on the evening in question?

I was in my lady's room, sir.

For what purpose?

I was dressing my lady's hair, sir.

The barrister leaned forward and spoke very slowly and impressively. Now think, he said. I want you to be very careful in answering this question: Was or was not your mistress in the room at the time?

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His Opinion of Them

An heirloom, explained the farmer, is something that has been handed down from father to son and in some cases is greatly prized.

I'd prize these heirlooms I'm wearing, remarked the youngster, a good deal more if they wasn't so long in the legs.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Waiting for an Answer

We asked some months ago whether paper collars are still worn. No one vouchsafed to answer. It is our impression that the celluloid drove out the paper. We well remember the paper collar and the paper dicky. Cool Burgess used to sing of Hildebrand Montrose:

He parts his hair with extreme care
And chalks his paper collars.

But the paper collar, once worn, was an accomplished fact, something to be forgotten; while the celluloid like the enamelled steel collar of the civil war period can be cleansed. The steel collar was at regular intervals refreshed by use of a tooth brush.

He had obtained a place in an estate agent's office and was doing everything he could for the interests of his employers. The other evening he was at a social gathering and was asked to sing. He responded with Home Sweet Home. His friends were a little surprised at the selection, but he was heartily applauded. Stepping forward, he said: I am glad you like Home Sweet Home, and let me say that the company I represent is selling homes on terms to suit everybody within 40 minutes' ride of the city. Everybody ought to have a home. If you don't want to live in one of these houses yourself, it's the chance of your life for an investment.

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Good friend, if fate should but bestow
Upon, we'll say, a man like you,—
The problems I have mentioned, oh!
What would you do? What would you do?

St. Petersburg.—F. Holmes, of Lavendon, Bucks, who is 73 years old, has sung bass in the local chapel choir for fifty years. He has also worked for more than forty years on one farm.

Cardiff.—A farm servant named Frederick Davies was washed off the cliff by a wave at Gower, South Wales, and drowned.

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BELGIANS SCARED BY GERMANY

What Is Considered Grave Situation is Discussed by Her Statesmen in Secret

Brussels, Germany.—The Belgian chamber of deputies has discussed at a secret sitting vital questions of national defense.

When it was proposed that a secret sitting should be held, several members announced that they would not maintain secrecy, and tulmultuous scenes occurred. Baron de Broqueville, the premier and war minister, according to the ministerial organ, Le Patriot stated: The minister for foreign affairs and myself are on a volcano. If you do not promise to keep our communications secret we shall be compelled to withold them.

Guarantees that secrecy would be observed were obtained and the secret sitting was held. Stringent precautions were taken and parliamentary journalists were forbidden access even to rooms adjacent to the chamber.

It is clear that the premier has been greatly impressed by the German military measures at Elsenborn and other places on the Belgian frontier. At Elsenborn there is the vast maneuvering camp of the Coblenz army corps. From Aix-la-Chapelle a military railway of great strategic importance runs south and almost parallel with the Belgian frontier. At Weismes a branch line runs west to Malmedy, close to the Belgian frontier. A new line connects Malmedy with the Belgian frontier town of Stavelot and the railways to Brussels and Liege.

At the public sitting of the chamber Baron de Broqueville said that the debate might be decisive regarding the future of Berlin. Certain foreign powers, he stated, would welcome an increase in the Belgian army. Although there is some opposition, it is virtually certain that an increase will be voted.

According to the Derniere Heure, the premier said the international situation was greatly disturbed, that large military forces were massed to the south and east of Belgium, and that it behooved the country to be in a position to see that the integrity of her territory was respected.

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The Actor—Laddie, listen. The last time I had a verbal contract I drew a verbal salary.

COMIC PAPERS GAVE BOGUS BISHOP AWAY

Posed as Oriental Prelate at Meetings of a Fraudulent Bank

Paris, France.—To impress the shareholders of the Auxiliaire Internationale, a banking concern with headquarters in the Rue Blanche, the directors dressed up a butler in a purple robe, gave him an imposing amethyst ring to wear and invested him with the title of bishop of Antioch. During the meeting the bishop's episcopal staff was left in a prominent place in the cloakroom.

As a matter of fact, the bishop was hired to wear his clothes at so much per meeting. For a time he acted the part with due solemnity, but at the close of one of the gatherings an inquisitive shareholder went to the table to consult the report which the bishop had been reading during the proceedings. He was surprised to find that the bulky portfolio contained a number of very Parisian comic journals. He made inquiries and a police investigation followed.

The founder of the bank has been arrested and his partner is now in flight.

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CONVENT OR FORTUNE

Woman's Fortune Depends on Choice Between the Two

London, England.—Sir Ashburnham Clements, one of the executors of the will of Lord Ashburnham, stated at Battle, Sussex, that the late peer's only child, Lady Mary Catherine Ashburnham, has not yet come to any decision as to whether she will continue her life at the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Roehampton.

If she takes the vow she is precluded by Lord Ashburnham's will from inheriting his real and personal estate. The will has been provisionally sworn at under $1,250,000. She has four years in which to decide, being still a novice at the convent. Her age is 23.

On her father's death she was, by special permission of the mother superior allowed to leave the convent, and she is now travelling.

Chief Constable From the Ranks

London.—Detective Superintendent Herbert Allen has been appointed chief constable of Leicester at a salary of $3000 a year. Mr. Allen served through the ranks of the local police force.

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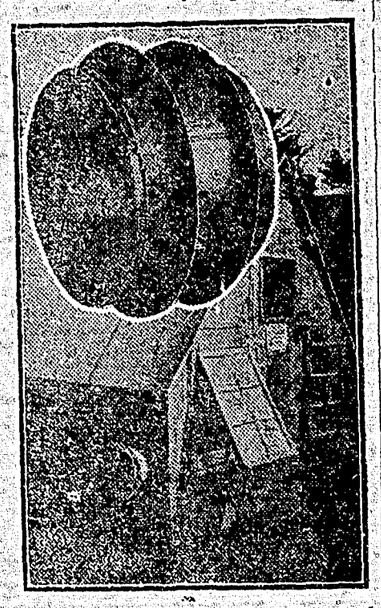
Farm and Garden

GOOD THING FOR THE HENS.

Advantages of Connecting Colony Poultry Houses.

By the use of the connecting collar shown in the cut two or more poultry colony houses can be brought together and used for the winter quarters of a flock of thirty-five or more fowls. When used in twos or in threes an overflow summer house can be connected and used as the feeding and scratching shed. If a third house is used in the series it can be fitted as a laying or a dusting pen. In this way, the fowls can be kept in larger flocks, with greater liberty to the individual. Labor is also greatly reduced, inasmuch as only one house instead of two or three need to be visited when feeding, etc. Furthermore, by virtue of the larger number roosting in one pen it will be proportionately warmer.

This connection could be made by a covered wooden passageway as well



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GALVANIZED IRON COLLAR USED TO CONNECT POULTRY COLONY HOUSES FOR WINTER LAYING PURPOSES AND HOUSE SHOWING COLLAR IN PLACE.

as by the galvanized iron collar as shown in the cut. This collar, however, has a shoulder which aids in keeping out wind and water. The connection should be about three inches above the floor and at least ten inches high and ten inches wide or ten inches in diameter. A sliding trapdoor placed on the inside of the house will confine the fowls in the house when desired and when the houses are disconnected for summer use.

This type of house also has the decided advantage of being large enough to accommodate the chickens during the entire season of growth. Chickens should not be moved from one brooder to another or handled or mixed up if it can possibly be avoided.—Bulletin Department of Poultry Husbandry, New York State College of Agriculture.

LET THERE BE NO WASTE!

Get away from the one crop system. You exhaust your soil and you return little to it by one crop. Rotate your crops. If you cannot do e?? better let your land lie fal_ _ in turn so that the atmosphere and nature will do what they can to restore its fertility. Cultivate corn more; cultivate rye and oats; cultivate cowpeas and peanuts; cultivate alfalfa and clover and utilize all the products of the farm. Let there be no such thing as waste of byproducts.—Home and Farm.

Prepare For the Young Pigs.

Know the date when your sows are due to farrow, set it down as something important, then be on the ground on that date, not to fuss and cause disturbance, but quietly to watch and right things if anything needs righting. You may save more money indirectly through this watchfulness than by any other thing in dealing with hogs.

Indoor Farming.

A few cents will get some hooks to hang the lantern on down at the barn. They are handy and much safer than nails.

A nice new coal scuttle, not too big, is one of the handiest things you ever used for getting grain into bags. Ever try it?

Driving a wedge with the back of the ax has spoiled many a good tool. Take a maul or beetle to do that work and save the ax for its own work.

Clean up and burn all rubbish that would furnish a harboring place for insects and mice. This is especially important with hotbeds and frames.

The cellar is not the best place to keep pumpkins in winter. They are apt to rot there. Put them upstairs and see that they are used before they egin to decay.

One thing to study in the winter is ow to keep your land from being washed away by the storms. This hurts land more than all the crops you ever will take from your farm. One good method is to keep washing land well seeded down.—Farm Journal.

Wall Paper.

The wall paper industry in this country is about 100 years old, but the general use of wall paper dates from 1852.

Manhattan Island.

The island of Manhattan contains twenty-two square miles.

Cork's Water Club.

Cork can boast of the honor of having established the Water Club of the Harbor of Cork, the first yacht club in the United Kingdom, Lord Inchiquin, the Hon. James O'Brien, Charles O'Neill, Henry Mitchell and John Rogers being its first members. The flag was "the royal Irish harp and crown on a green field in the center." It came into existence some time before 1748.

Spanish Bullfights.

The average number of horses killed in Spanish bullfights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed.

Wood Paving.

The Russians invented wood paving for streets.

Big Money For Songs.

Many musicians besides merely comic song writers have gained golden rewards by their works. Sullivan received $50,000 in royalties from "The Lost Chord." "In Old Madrid" brought its composer—until then unknown to fame—$75,000.

Opals.

Opals, expanding with heat, often burst their settings and when contracted through restoration to normal temperature drop out.

Monument of Tears.

Marking the dividing line between Europe and Asia and of Russia and Siberia at the summit of the Ural mountains, is the "monument of tears," a white, triangular pyramid, so significant to the unfortunate exile, whose eyes here catch a final glimpse of the land which contains all that is dear to him.

Tight Boots.

Wearing tight boots affects the whole system. Appetite, complexion and eyesight all suffer. Some physicians assert that baldness is partly to be ascribed to this practice.

Asia.

Asia has 17,057,660 square miles and 850,000,000 inhabitants.

The Vlachs.

The towns and villages of the Vlachs are more solidly built than those of any other Balkan race. Notwithstanding their love of attractive stone houses, the Vlachs are great wanderers, and during the summer the greater part of the male population of the towns travel far about the country dealing in horses. They are shrewd business men.

Falkland Islanders.

There are five men to every two women in the Falkland Islands, off Cape Horn. The total population is 3,275, of whom 2,370 are males and 905 females.

The Matchmakers.

It takes the constant labor of 60,000 people to make matches for the world.

Glass.

Sand is the main constituent of glass, constituting from 52 to 65 per cent of the mass of the original mixture or from 60 to 75 per cent of the finished product after melting has driven off carbon dioxide and other volatile materials. On the quality of the sand depend the transparency, brilliancy and hardness of the glass.

Broken Glass.

There is a market for broken glass. Some of it is ground in fine powder-like particles and used for various purposes. At other times it is remelted and made into new glass objects.

All of the Same Name.

"In a certain Swiss valley," writes a traveler, "family after family there bears the same name—Tresch—all relationship being lost in antiquity. So to distinguish the guides they must be known—you may see it in Baedeker—as Joseph Tresch the Red and Joseph Tresch the Black."

Thunder Clouds.

Lightning clouds are seldom more than 700 yards from the earth.

Net Making In Holland.

The manufacture of fishing nets has for centuries been a very important industry in Holland, which in the seventeenth century had a fleet of over 2,000 smacks engaged in the herring fishery. The business is still a flourishing one.

Sublime Porte.

"Sublime porte" is one of those European expressions for Turkish institutions which are never used by the Turks themselves. The Ottoman government's official title for itself is hakyumet-i-semiye—"the glorious government." Turks do not speak of "the sultan," but of "the padishah," a Persian term meaning the "father of monarchs."

Siberia.

Siberia alone takes up one-ninth of all the land on the globe.

Australia.

Australia is twenty-six times as large as the United Kingdom, fifteen times as large as France and almost equal in size to the United States

LOST BY AN EYELASH.

When James R. Keene Laid For Him a Big Bet on Besom.

Although James R. Keene was known as the nerviest of Wall street operators, he was anything but a betting man on the race tracks. He dearly loved to win valuable stakes, and he won nearly everything in this line except the classic English Derby. His horses rarely carried anything but an infinitesimal wager. Big wagers were few and far between with him.

One day when his Ben Brush colt Besom was making his racing debut at Sheepshead Mr. Keene visited the paddock in company with his trainer, Jimmy Rowe, and inspected the colt minutely. Keene was very fond of Noonday, the colt's dam, and he talked proudly of his expectations of Besom. The colt had worked exceptionally fast, and the race looked as sure as sure things can be regarded on a race track.

The result of the conference with Rowe was that Mr. Keene decided to make one of his rare large bets on Besom to win. The news of the Keene wager created almost a sensation in the ring, and the price against the colt went tumbling.

The race was run, and Besom lost by an eyelash. He went out with Berry Maid, and the two raced stride for stride like a team. When it was Besom's turn to stride his nose showed in front, and when it was Berry Maid's turn she showed a scant advantage. So it was all the way, Mr. Keene watching the contest through his field-glasses without a murmur. The crowd was on its toes. As they passed the judges it was Berry Maid's turn to stride. Then the apple of Mr. Keene's eye at the time lost the verdict, and the vice chairman of the Jockey club lost one of his few wagers on the turf. —New York World.

A PEEP AT IRELAND.

Where the Weather Plagues You Only to Fascinate You Later.

I must allow that it sometimes rains in Ireland, but Irish rain is not quite like other rain. It is, as a rule, softer than rain elsewhere, and if the truth must be told I like rain so long as one has not to say, "For the rain it raineth every day."

Irish weather is not so much capricious as coquettish. It likes to plague you, if but to prepare you to enjoy the more its sunny, melting mood. It will weep and wail all night, and, lo, the next morning Ireland is one sweet smile and seems to say: "Is it raining I was yesterday? Ah, then, I'll rain no more."

And the runnels leap and laugh, and the pastures and very stone walls glisten; the larks carol on their celestial journey; there is a pungent, healthy smell of drying peat; the mountains are all dimpled with the joy of life and sunshine; the lake lies perfectly still, content to reflect the overhanging face of heaven, and just won't your honor buy the stoutest pair of homemade hose from a barefoot, bareheaded daughter of dethroned kings with eyes like dewdrops and a voice that would charm the coin out of the most churlish purse?

If on such mornings as these you do not lose your heart to Ireland it must be made of stern, unimpressionable stuff indeed.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Edible Flowers of Butter Trees.

By far the most remarkable of edible flowers is that culled from the butter tree of India. The blossoms of this singular tree are the chief means of subsistence with the Bhils and other Indian hill tribes. An average tree yields from 200 to 350 pounds of pulpy, bell shaped flowers that, when they drop off during March and April, the hot months of the Indian year, are eagerly gathered by the natives. They have when fresh a peculiar and luscious taste, but the fragrance of them is not pleasant and is best and most briefly described as "mousy." Usually they are cured in the sun, shrivel to one-fourth of their size and then resemble nothing so much as raisins. The natives prepare them for food by boiling or using them in sweetments.—Suburban Life Magazine.

The Potato.

Whoever may have introduced the potato into England, according to Dr. Doran's "Table Traits," it was not known in North America in 1586, when Raleigh's colonists there are said to have sent it over to us. But the Spanish "batata," or sweet potato, from which the vegetable derives its name, was brought to Ireland many years before by Captain Hawkins from Santa Fe, in South America. This is probably the potato of Shakespeare's time. "Let the sky rain potatoes. I will remain here!" cries Sir John Falstaff, embracing Mrs. Ford.—London Telegraph.

Knew What He Was Doing.

Tom—You spend altogether too much money on that girl. Don't you know girls always accept everything a man gives them and then marry the fellow who saves his money? Jack—Sure I do. That's the reason I'm blowing in mine.—Boston Transcript.

Her Ear For Music.

"What is that tune your daughter is playing?"

"Which daughter?" asked Mrs. Cumrox. "If it is the older girl it's Liszt's Hungarian rhapsody, and if it's the younger one it's exercise 27."—Washington Star.

The truest mark of being born with great qualities is being born without envy.—Rochefoucauld

TIMELY GARDEN TALK.

OUTDOORS.

Protect the shrubs with a wrapping of hay or rye straw if you would preserve the season's growth. Even if the early winter has been mild March freezes do the most damage.

Mulch the lawn. If there are thin spots give it an extra coat of compost, tobacco stems or a clean stable mixture, putting on straw to hide it. This ugly covering, which snow will usually hide, will assure a beautiful sward in the spring.

Start a compost heap. A good gardener never burns leaves, but keeps them in a compost between layers of stable litter, rotting for use in the spring.

Trim the tops from the hardy chrysanthemums, the hollyhocks and the golden glow and mulch the roots.

Prune the grapes and currants any mild day, but leave the fruit trees until later.

INDOORS.

Begin your paper garden, a pencil plan that will avoid overplanting. By adding a shrub, a flower or a new vegetable from time to time let the garden take shape on paper as new ideas appear. Put in your postcard orders for seedsmen's announcements.

IT ACTS LIKE MAGIC.

Use of Manure Spreader Has a Wonderful Effect Upon Fertility.

I saw today a man pitching into a manure spreader stable manure from a large pile in the field where it had lain until it was partially rotted and where it had been stirred several times with forks. I was interested, says a writer in Green Fruit Grower, and waited for the man to load his wheeled spreader drawn by two horses and saw him pass up and down through the field several times. This manure spreading machine is a modern device.

It spreads the manure more evenly than any man can do the work, no matter how careful or experienced he may be. There was scarcely an inch of soil on the field that was not covered with a slight spread of manure, the machine covering about eight feet in width each time it crossed the field.

But it would seem impossible that such a slight covering of manure should have, as it does, such marvelous effect upon the soil. This fertilizer really acts like magic. It is not alone the fertility which the manure contains which benefits the land. The manure helps us to set at work bacteria in the soil, thus in a measure inoculates the soil with helpful creatures that continue their work. Further than this, the manure tends to loosen the soil and to make it crumble easily under the plow and harrow.

The successful farmer of the past has made the accumulation, protection and application of stable manure a special study. The poor, improvident farmer allows half the value of his stable manure to waste by heating or by being leached by heavy storms, as may be seen by the colored streams of water running away from his barnyard.

Washing Butter In Winter.

In winter the water for washing and also the brine for salting should not be below a temperature of 50 degrees F. With regard to the quantity of water to use, sufficient water should be placed in the churn to float thoroughly all the butter grains contained therein. The butter will require two or three washings in order to remove most of the cheesy matter, which, if allowed to remain in the butter, causes the finished article to become bad. When the water is quite clear and free from milkiness on being withdrawn from the churn the butter should be sufficiently washed. While being careful to wash the butter thoroughly, do not overwash it or the color and flavor will be spoiled. —American Cultivator.

Every acre of land that has ever been productive may be made so again. This is the message of hope that agricultural science brings to the man who owns a rundown farm.

Tug Holder For a Singletree.

Tugs on light harness to draw buggies have slots in their ends which slip over the ends of the singletrees. These are apt to slip off when going down an incline unless something is provided to keep the tug end in place. A good way to do this is to attach a piece of leather strap to the wood, as shown in the sketch. In hitching up, the tug is run through the strap loop and slipped on the singletree end.—Popular Mechanics.

Cold Drafts Mean Dead Hens.

Cold air will not injure fowls when they are turned loose in the yard and can exercise, but when on the roost at night and a cold stream pours on one of them from sunset to sunrise the chances are that the bird will soon begin to droop, perhaps have roup, and then all the others will take the disease. An open crack or nail hole is worse than the whole front of the house open, as small streams of air on fowls nearly always prove harmful.—Farm and Fireside.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Boston has a centenarian in Mrs. Lucy W. Keyes, inmate of a home for old persons.

Sarah Bernhardt declares that to her, as to other people born in the month of October, the number 13 brings good fortune, and green is one of her lucky colors.

Princess Lichnowsky, wife of the new German ambassador to London, paints, plays, sings, writes and educates her children. Her most recent work deals with Egypt. Her next book is to be about children.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the National Society, D. A. R., who is one of the largest landowners in Illinois, sends forty-five of her tenants each year at her own expense to the Agricultural college at Champaign, Ill.

Miss Mabel Boardman, the first American woman to receive an imperial decoration from Japan, has devoted her life and energies to the work of the Red Cross. The emperor has conferred on her the insignia of the Fifth Order of the Crown for distinguished public services.

Town Topics.

Chicago's ready population reckoners now make it a city of 2,294,120 inhabitants. It is easily holding first place among the nation's cities of the second class.—New York World.

Building an auto speedway in New York seems a useless expense, seeing that the autos have made speedways of practically all the streets in the town.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

In proportion to its size Springfield, Mass., has probably progressed further toward a complete mortorization of the apparatus of its fire department than any other city in New England, and others may profit by its experience.—Boston Transcript.

Current Comment.

It is Italy, Portia's native land, that has definitely decided that women cannot practice law.—Boston Journal.

The revenue cutters have fairly earned a truer name. While not the greyhounds of the sea, they are at least the St. Bernards.—Boston Herald.

Revelations in Washington indicate that if Wall street cannot keep warm in cold weather it is not for lack of lambs' wool.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The suggestion that automobiles be provided with cowcatchers does not go far enough. A block signal system and safety gates are also needed.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Pert Personals.

Ex-King Manuel is said to be seeking a cure for "nerves." One way would be to forget that he was ever a king.—New York World.

The difference between John Pierpont Morgan and Andrew Carnegie is that J. P. has no intention of dying poor.—Detroit Free Press.

The German kaiser is one of our leading emperors and is rapidly becoming one of our leading grandfathers.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Castro has had all kinds of hard luck, but his misfortunes do not seem to have impaired what is technically called his "nerve."—Chicago Tribune.

A Few Oddities.

Advertisement: "Wanted, a white girl to cook."

Doctor's sign in Denver: "Specialist—all diseases."

Seen in Vancouver: "Afternoon tea served at all hours."

Card at pay desk in a cafe: "Your face is good, but it won't go in the cash register."

Ad. in an English journal: "Comfortable bedroom, use of sitting room and breakfast." Something new in lodgings getting the use of the breakfast.—Boston Transcript.

Science Siftings.

Saturn has a velocity of six miles a second.

A German scientist says that the pineal gland at the base of the brain governs the passions.

Ten stars with luminosities more than 100 times that of the sun are named by the Astronomical laboratory at Groningen. Beta Centauri is 520 times as luminous; Regulus, 423; Achernar, 350; Capella, 300, and Arcturus, 230.

The Inaugural.

It is evident that the Washington hotels intend to violate no precedent during the inauguration season. They will take all your money, as heretofore.—Indianapolis News.

If they are going to dance the Virginia fling and such things in the rotunda of the capitol at the inaugural ball it may be well to put blinders on the statues.—Philadelphia Press.

Political Quips

Sufficient unto the day is the cabinet thereof.—Columbia State.

And many a third class politician is drawing a first class salary.—Chicago News.

Anyway, President Taft can travel now without being worried by office seekers.—Atlanta Constitution.

Cynical man may see an ominous sign in the opening of the Colorado legislature with an exchange of kisses between feminine members.—New York World.

SAVING THE SCENE

An Emergency For Which Actors Must Ever Be Prepared.

ACTS NOT ON THE PLAYBILLS.

Presence of Mind by Which Clara Morris Turned to Advantage a Canine Interruption In "Miss Multon" and a Feline Intrusion In "Camille."

An experienced actor is supposed to be able to cope with any stage emergency, no matter what is lacking or what happens. Cool, self possessed, it is expected of him to turn the ridiculous into a source of applause rather than of disapproval or laughter.

And among the necessary acquirements for the actress is an unshakable self control, no matter if by some carelessness she is thrown into a situation almost without precedent. She must never fly off at a tangent because of some unrehearsed incident. She must not scream when the perennial gallery idiot yells "Fire!" If something is forgotten she must try hard to hide its absence or invent a substitute.

If anything unusual occurred I always tried to incorporate it into the play if possible, as when in the schoolroom scene of "Miss Multon" I was astonished to see a large water spaniel come trotting on to the stage, waving his tail at me as if we had been bosom friends for years. I don't like to recall all the things I thought about that dog for a moment or two.

Then I rose, and, thanking heaven and a generous master for the collar he wore, I grasped it, and, having stroked his silky ear with the other hand, I said to my pupils: "Children, I do not wish to curtail your pleasures, but I have told you before that I cannot permit you to have your pets in this room during lesson hours. Now, don't force me to remind you of that again."

And the little girl who played Paul quickly and cleverly responded to my wink. "Oh, excuse us this time, Miss Multon, and we won't do it again." And, taking the dog from me, she led him off into the retirement of private life, while in the morning one newspaper remarked that "among the prettiest of the lighter touches of the performance was the scene at the Christmas tree in the first act and the dog scene in the third act."

Another time, in Baltimore, when I was playing "Camille," I had a similar experience. In the fifth act I had staggered from the window to the bureau, nearing that dread moment when I was to see the reflection of my wrecked and ruined self in the looking glass. The house was all attention, watching dim eyed the piteous, weak movements of the dying woman. Just then I heard the quick indrawing of the breath that startled womanhood always indulges in before either a scream or a laugh.

My heart gave a plunge. "What is it? Oh, what is wrong?" And I glanced down at myself anxiously, for really I wore very little in that scene. "What is it?"

Then came a titter, and evidently it was growing. In agony I turned quickly about and found myself facing a monstrous cat. Starlike, he held the very center of the stage, his two great topaz eyes fixed unflinchingly upon my face. His tail stood straight and aggressively in the air, twitching with short twitches at the very top.

Alas, no wonder they giggled! But how to save the approaching death scene was what went through my mind.

Clinging to the bureau, I slipped to my knees, and with an earnest prayer that he would not resist my appeal in a faint voice I called him to me. Thomas looked suspiciously at me, hesitated, then approached gingerly and sniffed at my fingers. Then he rubbed his dingy body against my knee, and in an instant my arms were about him, my cheek on his wicked old head. What a sigh of relief went like a wave over that audience! I had won!

I then called Nanine to relieve me, and the applause that swept the house was as balm to my great distress. I said to Nanine, "Take him downstairs; he grows too heavy for me to pet." And Sir Thomas was carried off reluctantly, imagining perhaps that I was envious of the hit he had made.

My manager, who was somewhat of a wag, of course made the most of the saved situation. A gentleman met him on the street the next morning and was anxious for him to settle an argument between himself and wife.

"My wife, who has seen the play several times in New York, insists that the beautiful little scene with the cat belongs to the play, while I don't recall it, nor do any of our acquaintances whom I have asked this morning. Won't you kindly set us right?"

"Willingly," replied my manager. "Your wife is in the right, my dear sir. That cat scene is always done. It is a great favorite with Miss Morris, and she hauls that cat all over the country with her."

May heaven forgive him!—Clara Morris in New York Press.

Inquisitive.

"What is your name?" asked one five-year-old miss of another.

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R. S. ROBERTSON
CHAS. WHYTE
Executors of the Estate.
Dated May 7th, 1913.

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Panama, May 13.—The waters of the Pacific ocean were let into the Panama canal today. A giant blast of 32,750 pounds of dynamite was shot, demolishing the dike to the south of the Miraflores locks and allowing the water to flow into an extensive section in which excavation practically has been completed.

The McBride bare in Victoria is to be opened on November 15 The contractors have willingly agreed to a penalty of $50 a day if the work is not completed by that time. Mr Simon Leiser, the president of the theatre company, stated that attractions were booked up solidly from October 10th through the season.

Speaking of Victoria Mr. F. Morphy the executive agent for the western division of the C. P. R said: "Information given me indicates that Victoria in particular and Vancouver Island in general will experience, during the summer of 1913, the greatest influx of tourists that has ever taken place since the Northwest began to attract wide spread interest among the world's travelling public."

Mrs. J. Sutherland, wife of the manager of the Big Store, and children arrived from Ladysmith last week. Mr. Sutherland has taken up his residence in the mansion house, Maryport Avenue.

THE TRIUMPH OF THE MAN

All good people, all true citizens, rejoice in the stainless character of one man who has lived for forty years unashamed in the fiercest light of Canadian politics Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands almost alone. Against him the tongue of calumny has done its worst. The quivers of party antagonism have emptied at him all their shafts. And yet, unsullied and unsoiled, his reputation without blame, he stands erect even in the presence of his foes. Neither racial prejudice nor the implacable animosity of religious strife availed in the end against the high sincerity of his purpose and the undisguised integrity of his life. It is good for Canadians, especially for young Canadians with ambitions for public service, to see at least one Canadian statesman of threescore years and ten with character unblemished by ruthless slander and spirit unbroken by seeming defeat.

Here in Toronto, in so-called Orange-Tory-Imperialistic Toronto that seldom elects a Liberal to Parliament, this man of French blood and Catholic faith and uncompromised Liberalism in politics, is welcomed as no other Canadian living or dead was ever welcomed. Monday's demonstration was more, immeasurably more, than any mere comment on a policy. It was the greater triumph of a man: a man who never concealed the dominant convictions of his political life or evaded the inconvenient implications of his policy.

A Liberal from his youth up of the historic school of British Liberalism, as he told the newly-organized Women's Liberal Association of Toronto Monday afternoon, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands, and ever stood, for the larger freedom of the many against the domination, even the benevolent domination, of the few. Affirming that faith with distincter emphasis in those days when a reactionary majority in Parliament harks back to the worst forms of class privilege—the privilege not of the aristocracy but of the arrogant—the great Liberal Chief won a triumph in the Arena meeting Monday night which makes his personality, like the personality of Gladstone in Britain, a lasting inspiration in the higher politics of Canada and a dynamic in Canadian life whose power will be felt long after the voice has passed into silence. The scene Monday night in the Arena building, and in all the streets that led to its doors, was a tribute to personality of which Toronto may well be proud. It was the great triumph of a great man.—Weekly Globe and Canadian Farmer, Toronto.

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Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of April, 1913, at the office of Mr. J. Baird, Government Agent, Cumberland, B. C., Mr. R. L. Cliffe, Secretary of School Board, Sandwick, P. O., Sandwick B. C. and the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars ($10), which 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 fail 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,
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