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"	12 15 p. m
"	8 p. m
Wednesday	5 p. m
Thursday	7 a. m
Friday	5 p. m
Saturday	7 a. m
Sunday	7 a. m
"	1 p. m

Dr. Kerr, dentist, will be in Cumberland November 19, and following week.

Vancouver building permits for October were less than $150,000. The corresponding month of last year they were $3,597,000.

Miss Maggie McKenzie arrived home on Friday evening last, from Nanaimo.

If the youngsters had their noses rubbed in the contents of the receptacles that they distributed about the alleys on Friday night, it would be about what is coming to them. Fun is fun, but a trick like this is too dirty to be funny.

Vancouver city will not pay the wages of any of its employees who have been on duty with the militia on Vancouver Island was the decision arrived at by the aldermen. One of the street cleaners who is also a militiaman, applied for wages for the few days he had been away on strike duty, but the application was unanimously rejected., the concensus of opinion being that if the government employed the militia the government should pay them.

A woman's tongue is only three inches long, but it can kill a man six feet high.—Japanese.

The household registry of votes this year in Cumberland, is considerably more than last year. It looks as if there was something in the wind. Let her blow!

"Aunty" is down to hard work and is making things hum. She just sees herself riding around in that automobile or entertaining her 'supposed to-be' on one of those fine pianos. Give her a boost and help her to win, not only for her own sake, but for the honor of Cumberland as well.

And South Bruce Last, but not least.

Dr. J. Knox Wright, B. D., of the British and Foreign Bible Society, occupied the pulpits of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Sunday. Owing to the lights going out in the Methodist church, that congregation joined with the Presbyterians. The doctor is an able and interesting speaker.

Victoria will have quite a bunch out for mayoralty honors.

If "Tom" has the pluck to try it again, he deserves to win; and might, now that "Sideroah the Tailor" is out of the way.

The little one-year old daughter of Mr. Charles Evans died at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. MacDonald on Sunday evening. The mother of the little one died in giving birth to it.

The members of the Conservative Association will hold a social evening on Tuesday, the 11th inst. A good programme has been arranged.

The following in part, if not as a whole, might be very well applied to Cumberland:

"As the time is swiftly coming on when we will have to make choice of our City Fathers for 1914, is it not time that those who know most about the men fit for the position should begin to move to bring them out to public notice. For surely Victoria never needed the right kind of men more than in next year's council. As the city grows new problems are continually presenting themselves, and larger expenditures have to be made, and if the city is to keep her place in the march of progress with other like communities it can only be by having the best service in the Council Chamber. For that we must not only have men who are above personal jealousies and bickerings, but also men of vision and foresight united with that practical ability and will which carry into effect the policy determined upon. There is no use nagging over past follies and mistakes, but experience should surely teach us wisdom for the time to come. Very few places in the world have better opportunities to offer intending future residents or those interested in industrial enterprises than Victoria, but as to how far these opportunities are made to minister to growth and progress will depend very largely on those we choose to direct them. If our our incoming council be the offspring of party prejudice or of interested cliques, or of mere personal ambition, but little good can come of it, but if we rise above all that, and with patriotic intelligence select so far as we know, the very best men, and then give them our intelligent support and sympathy, the future is bright with promise.—The News, Victoria.

A grand masquerade ball, under the auspices of the U. M. W. of A., will be held in the Union Hall on the evening of Friday, Nov. 14th. The prize list is fully up to any former like occasion.

On Thursday evening the Colonial Company will be at the Crown Theatre with a splendid programme.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—It was learned today that the striking miners of Nanaimo, B. C. are applying to the department of labor for the appointment of an arbitration board under the Lemieux Act. It is understood that the government will issue the necessary permission and take steps to get the board in working order.

J. S. Watters, formerly of Victoria now head of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, with headquarters here, is taking up the matter today with Hon. Mr. Crothers, minister of labor. Mr. Watters is acting at this end for Frank Farrington, of the United Mine Workers. Under the act the men may, if they see fit, choose as their representative an international officer of their union, but it is believed that they prefer to nominate a citizen of British Columbia to represent them. Mr. Crothers is expected to call on the employers to nominate their member and the department will then choose the third arbitrator, so that the commission may lose no time in getting to work.

Aitken-Palmer

On Wednesday, the 22nd of October, Miss May Palmer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Palmer, was united in marriage to Mr. David Aitken. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thos. Menzies, Sandwick. The bride looked exceedingly pretty in a gown of corn colored silk with a bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and chrysanthemums. Miss Celia Aitken acted as bridesmaid and was becomingly attired; Mr. Lee Palmer doing the duties of best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitken intend making their home in Cumberland. The News joins with their many friends in wishing them long life and happiness.

Below is the list of wedding presents:—

Mr and Mrs R Rashford, tray cloths; Mr and Mrs A Williamson, towels; Miss Myrtle McLellan, towels; Miss Ethel Gaskel, Vancouver, sugar spoon; Mrs W McLellan, bridal veil and wreath; Mr and Mrs N Palmer, rugs; W. McLellan, jr., six parlor chairs; Miss Eileen Segrave, vase, Mr and Mrs A Aitken, comforter; Mr and Mrs O Segrave, fern dish; Mr and Mrs J McGill, Vancouver, table cloth; Miss Celia Aitken, glass set; G. S. Kidson, Courtenay, water set; Lee Palmer, forks and knives; Miss Lizzie McLellan, table cloth; Mr and Mrs J Webber, bedspread; Miss Dolly Ramsay, cushion-top; Mr and Mrs. Wm. Gaskel, Vancouver, berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Walker, bonbon dish and centre piece. Miss Ethel McLellan, tea towels; Mr. J. W. Jacobs, nickel teapot; Mr. and Mrs. R. Blythe, kitchen ware; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hall Victoria, silver spoons; Mrs. J. H. Biggs, Nanaimo, scarf; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hord, table centre; Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire, Vancouver, cut glass; Mrs. R. T. Brown, sideboard scarf; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, centre piece.

Mount Horeb L. O. L No. 1676 celebrated Guy Fawkes Day in the Oddfellows Hall on Tuesday evening. A goodly number of the brethren accompanied by their wives and lady friends graced the occasion. A good programme of songs, recitations, speeches etc. was presented. An excellent supper was also served. Rev. B. C. Freeman acted as chairman, and that he was the right man in the right place goes without saying.

Judge Barker and C. H. Beevor Potts, barrister, of Nanaimo, were in town this week.

The soldiers which have been stationed here for over two months, take their departure on Thursday morning.

We have just been told of a young lady who refused to wed the man of her choice unless he returned to work in the mines. He returned. She is a strike breaker, and the union should get after her.

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LADIES' BLANKET COATS newest shades and styles.

FOR THE CHILDREN—The famous "Margaret" Sweaters and Sweater Suits, in shades Navy, Cardinal & white.

THE CORNER STORE

The death occurred at Nanaimo on Friday last, of Frank Machin, a native son, aged 39 years.

A number of the witnesses are home on Sunday from attending the New Westminster Assizes.

The output of coal at the South Wellington mines of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Ltd. now averages 200 tons daily, and it is expected that within a week the output will be increased to 300 tons daily.

The British and Foreign Bible Society has upon its list of Foreign Scriptures 440 versions. Canada needs just about one quarter of all these. The Gospel is preached in our Dominion by the living voice in less than 30 languages. There are about four-score other nationalities mingled in our population which must learn the truth and receive the Gospel from the printed page. Surely Canada needs the Bible Society.

The "Twins Christening" will be presented at the Crown Theatre on Thursday evening by the Colonial Company of twelve people of talent.

Joseph Naylor, president of the local union, arrived in town on Wednesday evening. He was given a hearty reception at Union Hall.

It looks as if the Yankees and Mexicans might pull noses before long.

Who will be our next mayor?

A Presbyterian brother said to a Methodist brother, "it was the Lord who turned out the lights in your church on Sunday night, so that you could attend our church." If this should be true, the Methodists need not feel sore about it, as they must expect that the Lord will show mercy and bestow favors on the Presbyterians once in a while. The "chosen people" cannot expect the good things all the time.

According to the record maintained in the Department of Labor there was continued improvement in September. There was a still further decrease in the number of strikes and lockouts in existence and a favorable record is shown when a comparison is made with the same month of last year. There were altogether eleven trade disputes in existence throughout the country, as compared with eighteen last month and twenty-one during September, 1912. Only two of these occurred during September. Of those that were in existence before that time the only one of importance as affecting industrial conditions to any great extent was that of coal miners on Vancouver Island which remained unsettled at the end of the month, although there were not so many men out of work as a result of it as before. Upwards of 78,000 working days were lost through strikes during September, as compared with a loss of 109,530 during the preceding month.—Ex.

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AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

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(Continued)

No; at our house—it was at Lady Martin's. It was rather dreadful, but I suppose I have been making myself miserable over nothing; and now Joan is doing the same thing, so you must scold her, too, Mrs. Durand. I lost my rings, she added after a momentary pause, so they must have got into my room somehow.

You lost your rings? repeated Mrs. Durand dreamily, oh, that is too bad. I will ask Davie if he will not give them back to you.

Mother, cried Joan with a quick movement; mother, what are you saying?

Mrs. Durand! stammered Dora; oh Mrs. Durand!

The sick woman seemed hardly to hear their startled cries. She lay back upon her pillows and watched them with the indifference of one knowing that not for long will earthly concerns have anything of trouble or distress for her.

You see, said Joan turning slowly to Dora and making a slow gesture with her outspread hands, you see it was true what I said to you. She turned back to her mother. Ah, then, she said, it is true?

Yes, yes, Mrs. Durand answered faintly, it is true, but I never understood it before—only now that I am dying.

Oh, mother, cried Joan greatly troubled, oh, darling, what are you saying?

Only the truth, child, she answered, and if it were not for you it would be a happy day for me. But Mr. Thorold will take care of you—better—better so. I have only hindered you, where he will help you. We should have left David long ago, but I would not understand. That was very wrong of me, but now Mr. Thorold will take care of you.

Oh, hush, darling, hush, said Joan, much distressed, you must not say such things.

Why not, child, murmured her mother, now let me rest a little for I am very tired.

The two girls crept away, awed and distressed.

Is she really so bad? whispered Dora.

I am afraid she is very ill, answered Joan; troubles never come singly, do they? Dora, I want you to promise me something.

What? asked Dora.

Find out Mr. Thorold, and tell him never, never to come here again.

Oh, what nonsense, exclaimed Dora, how foolish you are, Joan.

She scolded Joan and tried to comfort her, and then went away, promising to return in the afternoon.

Hurrying back to the Martins' house for she had already been longer than she had anticipated, she found Wilton Mayne waiting there for her. As soon as they were alone she astonished and distressed him by bursting into tears, and presently she told him as much as she dared of the dreadful suspicions or more than suspicions that Joan entertained of her father.

To her great surprise she found Wilton much less astonished than she had expected.

Both Thorold and I have had doubts of the man, he said; but for Mrs. Durand and Miss Durand, we should probably have taken some steps before now to bring him to book.

Then what Joan says is true? asked Dora in an awed tone.

One cannot say, he answered, but certainly I am afraid—

But Mr. Thorold, Dora said; it will make no difference—he has known all the time?

Wilton Mayne moved his shoulders and a certain uneasiness appeared in his face.

I do not know what to make of him just at present, he said; he is in a strange wrought-up condition. If he were a girl I should say he was bordering on hysteria. He gives me the impression, somehow, that he is in a mood in which he might do dreadful things.

But Joan is so good and dear and sweet, cried Dora; what does it matter what her old father is? No one can blame her. Oh, Wilton, how glad I am nothing like that can ever come between you and me.

Wilton Mayne laughed tenderly and bent to kiss her. She asked quickly "Oh, what is the matter with your neck? Is it hurt? Why have you bandaged it?

I have scratched it somehow, he answered, in shaving, I suppose, but I did not notice it at the time. It was so painful that I had to tie it up, but I think the knot has slipped. Do you mind fastening it for me?

In silence she did as he asked. She noticed that the wound was hot and angry, as if inflamed, but she was careful not to say another word about it.

CHAPTER XX.

Thorold Learns the Truth

That Mrs. Durand had been only too correct in her estimate of the seriousness of her own illness soon became painfully obvious to every one. The doctor shook his head gravely and talked vaguely of a weakened constitution that had no power of recuperation, and Joan with a sinking heart noted her mother's almost hourly increasing feebleness. But the dying woman herself seemed well content, her one anxiety the future of Joan. Now on her deathbed she showed, for almost the first time, the care and forethought of a mother in addition to a mother's love.

I have done little for you, Joan, she said, sighing, but at any rate there were always the two of us—now you will be alone.

Oh, darling, Joan protested, there will be the two of us for a long time yet, I hope.

But the dying woman shook her head.

The time has come to me that comes to all, she said. And I am very glad—there is rest—there—only, for leaving you, Joan, I should be very happy—Joan, you must send Mr. Thorold to me, I must speak to him.

The doctor had directed that she should be kept as quiet as possible, but on this interview with Thorold she insisted so strongly that Joan dared not oppose her. But there was an interval of a day or two before he came again, and even in that short time Mrs. Durand had become so weak that she was hardly able to speak to him.

Take Joan away, she kept repeating in her hardly audible tones, take Joan away—strange things happen here—take Joan away the very moment I am gone.

But, darling, Joan tried to interpose, but her mother checked her with a quick gesture.

The moment I am gone, she repeated, it would not be safe for Joan to stay here—listen. She drew Joan down close to her, and after a moment's pause in which she gathered her strength for the effort of speaking, she went on: While I am alive, your father is just a little afraid of me—he does not know how much I know, besides we are two. But when I am gone then you will be alone and he will have no fear at all. By a great effort she put out her weak and trembling hand, and caught hold of the skirt of Thorold's coat. Swear to me now that I am dying, she said in a stronger voice, that the moment I am gone you will take her away from this house.

I give you my word—I swear it, said Thorold, much moved. Yes, I will get a special licence, if Joan will consent, and we will be married immediately—if you will consent, Joan.

Yes, yes, yes, cried Mrs. Durand, forgetting her weakness in her excitement and sitting upright in bed. Ah, yes, for then as soon as you are married then you will have a right to protect her.

Thorold turned to Joan and took her hands and kissed them, while her face was rosy as the dawn.

When I return, he said softly, it will be to make you mine. There shall be nothing between us, nothing, he repeated fiercely; and as it were, he bent down with his eyes the vision of his dead young brother, the memory of their mourning mother that rose before him. No, nothing shall come between us, he said again, and the passion of his tone thrilled her strangely.

He went away then, but it was already late, and he found he was not able to procure the licence that day. But there were other things he could do and other preparation he could make, so that it was past midnight before at last he went to bed to snatch a little sleep, during which it was of his dead brother that he dreamed.

Why should I dream of him now? he asked himself, when I am certain Joan is innocent. I would pledge my life she knows nothing of it. Probably she was within fifty miles of the place that morning. He thought of her and remembered the sweet purity of her face and her clear shining and deep eyes. Innocent? She is innocent, or I am mad, he told himself. Why, I would pledge my life she was not even within fifty miles of the place when poor Frank was shot. Her photograph? Pooh, Anyone can have a photograph. No, if she had been there herself, that would be different; but anyone can have a photograph.

He could not help admitting to himself that of late he had entirely neglected that pursuit of his young brother's murderers to which he had pledged himself with such earnestness and resolution, and though this reflection troubled him somewhat, he answered it that new duties and new responsibilities had arisen.

In a quiter mood he breakfasted, and then went out to Knightrider Street, where he obtained his special licence, though not without a good deal of difficulty and some delay. It was, in fact, luncheon time before it was all settled, and returning to his rooms, he found there a letter waiting him, and reading it, he was plunged again into fresh uncertainties of mind and spirit.

His recognition of Green at the house in Jermyn Gardens had renewed his doubts of him. It seemed the man was playing a double game, and some vague uneasiness had made him write to a friend to inquire if the house on the downs had really been as thoroughly destroyed as he supposed it must have been. He told himself this was rather an unnecessary precaution, since he had himself seen the fire started and had seen Green soak the whole room with oil. But he remembered now how Green had persuaded him to put him down while still only a short distance away from the house. And now here was his friend's reply, in which, to his mingled anger and amazement he read that the house was still in existence with practically no sign of having been damaged by fire at all.

That villain Green has done me somehow, Thorold muttered to himself and his cheeks paled as he wondered what then had become of the body of his brother that he had left there to be consumed by the flames. Yes, Green has evidently done it for some purpose of his own. I wonder why, I wonder how when the whole place was soaking in oil. Well, I shall have to have a word with Green, that's all.

(To be Continued)

SALT RHEUM BEGAN WITH SCALY SPOTS

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Woodstock, Nova Scotia.—"I had salt rheum on my arms for years. The trouble began with little scaly spots, which kept enlarging and my arms used to crack and bother me awfully. My clothes irritated the sores very much and they burned and itched terrible. I could not help scratching them. I kept them out of water as much as I could, for the water made them worse. I used to rub different kinds of ointment on them, but nothing did me any good, until I tried Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night and washed next morning with the Cuticura Soap. They soon relieved me and in two months I was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Henry Allen, Nov. 29, 1911.

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Anecdotes of Great Men

It is related of Mendelssohn at a public dinner, at which women were present and where he was surrounded by a chorus of aggressive ones clamoring for his autograph, that he allowed himself to be victimized with good nature until finally a fleshy matron of mature years handed him her card. The composer wrote upon the card the music and words from Haydn's 'Creation': 'And God created great whales.' This brought the autograph hunting to an end and Mendelssohn was allowed to go on with his dinner.

The Duke of Wellington had many titles that he never used, but for which once he had to pay dear. He told a man to order dinner for him at a particular hotel and the man did so, mentioning all the duke's titles. Presently the duke came and waited a long time. Is the dinner not coming? he asked. Why don't you bring the dinner? We are waiting, replied the waiter, for the rest of the party. They had prepared dinner for about twenty people.

An American gentleman went recently over the field of Waterloo with a guide, who boasted that he had escorted Gen. Sheridan over the scene of Napoleon's defeat. What did Gen. Sheridan say? asked the American. Oh, nothing. He must have said something. Well, he only said: It was a —— good place for a fight.

Angelina's Lett

Edwin said Angelina couldn't write a letter without a postcript, and they decided on a wager. Angelina wrote the letter, and would have won the prize, but she spoilt everything by adding to the finale of 'Your loving wife, Angelina,' these words: P.S.—Now, who's won the wager?

A Happy Isle

Teacher—Willie, can you tell me what a trust company is?

Willie—Yes, sir, it's a bunch of men surrounded by other people' money.

The czar has issued an ukase creating a ministry of sport. However, it isn't likely to be as autocratic as the U.S. baseball trust.

LIGHT BREAKS IN

Thoughtful Farmer Learns About Tea and Coffee

Many people exist in a more or less hazy condition and it often takes years before they realize that tea and coffee are often the cause of the cloudiness, and that there is a simple way to let the light break in.

A worthy farmer had such an experience and tells about it, in a letter. He says:

"For about forty years, I have had indigestion and stomach trouble in various forms. During the last 25 years I would not more than get over one spell of bilious colic until another would be upon me.

"The best doctors I could get and all the medicines I could buy, only gave me temporary relief.

"Change of climate was tried without results. I could not sleep nights, had rheumatism and my heart would palpitate at times so that it seemed it would jump out of my body.

"I came to the conclusion that there was no relief for me and that I was about wound up, when I saw a Postum advertisement. I had always been a coffee drinker, and got an idea from the ad. that maybe coffee was the cause of my trouble. Tea is just as harmful, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"I began to use Postum instead of coffee and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. The rheumatism left me, and I have never had a spell of bilious colic since.

"My appetite is good, my digestion never was better and I can do more work than before for 40 years.

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SEES A USE IN CRIME

Prisoners Should be Examined by Physicians to Determine Whether Insane of Criminal

That crime is a good thing because it brings us to understand social problems is the startling theory recently advanced by Prof. Benjamin Moore of University College, Liverpool, at the recent annual meeting of the British Medical Association. A special session was held at which the treatment of crime and criminals was discussed.

Perfect laws would show that we were no longer progressing, said Doctor Moore. Old crimes are disappearing and new crimes are arising, and I trust new crimes will always rise.

Following Doctor Moore's address, Doctor Passmore, superintendent of the Croydon hospital for the insane, urged that when a man who commits a crime is apprehended, someone be appointed to examine the prisoner to ascertain whether he is insane or criminal. After such an examination Doctor Passmore said, the proper treatment could be prescribed.

The Rev. C. B. Simpson, chaplain inspector of prisons, who had been invited to give his conclusions as to the proper treatment of crime, defended the present penal system, especially emphasizing his belief that imprisonment is an effective deterrent to crime. He maintained that the attitude of many who are sent to jail is that of once bitten, twice shy.

Directly contrary to conventional ideas of criminology were the theories of Captain St. John, the honorary secretary of the Penal Reform League. All the harm done to society by all the burglars and all the thieves is a mere bagatelle compared with the harm done by the law courts of England, he declared.

Everybody knows the law courts are making criminals day by day, said Captain St. John. We have to protect ourselves not only from criminals but also from people who deal with criminals.

The experience of a period of imprisonment as a suffragette was given in 'Woman's Social and Political Union.' Miss Allen said:

I have asked suffragists in jail what is the one thing they most craved while in prison. Their reply was: Coffee, vinegar or alcohol. As for myself, during the three weeks I spent in Holloway jail I used to lie awake between 3 and 6 in the morning and say to myself that if I got out I would take green chartreuse, although I had never taken any in my life before. But when I came out I refrained from doing so because I was afraid. There is not enough sunshine and fresh air in prison, and long sentences undoubtedly cause a weakening of the will.

Perhaps the most interesting speaker at the meeting was Prince Peter Kropotkin, the famous Russian scientist and enemy of despotism, who since his escape from St. Peter and St. Paul prison, has spent most of his time in England. The prince is 71 years old and has recently recovered from a severe illness. He was introduced to his audience as an old jailbird who had spent two years in Russian jails and a further period in French prisons. The prince asserted that imprisonment is not an effective force in deterring crime.

Twenty-four hours on bread and water and a plank bed might be a deterrent to people accustomed to good food, he said, but it is no deterrent to those who sleep under bridges or by the shores of the Thames. Prisons are the universities of crime. We must do something to change our system

The Busy Man's Creed

I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results. I believe in working, not weeping, I boosting, not knocking, and in the pleasure of my job. I believe a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to do, and the sure reward the future holds. I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and in honest competition. I believe there is something doing somewhere for everyman ready to do it.

He Knew

Upon the occasion of his first visit to a parishioner a certain Boston divine tried hard to make friends with his host's eight-year-old.

How old are you my son? asked the clergyman benignantly.

Eight, was the laconic response.

Ah, quite a little man, came patronizingly from the minister. And what are you going to be? he added after a slight pause.

I am going to be nine, said the child, with conviction.

Now look here, wife! You have got to cut out this extravagance! From now on I am going to put down my foot on all unnecessary expenses.

Huh! Your foot will more than cover all expenses!

Only a Trifle

Is it true that both your husband and the man who lives next door to you have failed in business?

Yes, but Ned's failure isn't nearly so bad as Mr. Naybor's. He failed for fifty cents on the dollar, while my husband failed for only ten cents on the dollar

Vast Amount of Sugar Is Used

If all the sugar that is eaten in the course of a year were to be equally divided, every person in the world would have at least twenty pounds, according to an exchange. But besides being used as food, sugar has many industrial uses. It is the cheapest form of chemically pure carbohydrate, and is often used in place of starch, dextrin, or glucose. Sugar is frequently put in compounds for removing and preventing boiler scale. It is used in the manufacture of shoe blacking, transparent soap, copying ink, and ink rollers for printing presses. Certain explosives contain from six to 40 per cent. of it. It is employed in dyeing establishments by tanneries for filling leather, and in a large number of other industries. Sugar has a hardening and strengthening action in mortar. The mortar used to build the museum of natural history in Berlin consisted of one part lime, one part sand, and two parts sugar. Even a very small quantity, however, even as little as one quarter of one per cent. exerts a very harmful effect on cement.

Favors Intensive Farming

If farmers were to grow more hay and feed more cattle, as well as go more largely into dairying, it would not be necessary for us to import 7,000,000 pounds of butter from New Zealand, as well as import a large quantity of beef, veal and mutton from Australia, New Zealand and the United States. Canada is sadly in need of adopting better intensive farming methods.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Building the Bagdad Railway

Always there is a different way of doing things. A photograph from the East illustrated the building of the Bagdad Railway shows the laborers carrying the heavy metal sleepers, not on their shoulders, but on the lower part of their backs, where a wide belt helps to sustain the load. Both arms are looped over the burden, holding it securely, and the scheme seems to be a good one.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

How to Read the Moon

Few people can tell at a glance whether the moon is waxing or waning. Here is a whimsical rule to remember by. It is very simple to those who know Latin, and is not difficult for those who do not. The first thing is to notice whether the moon is like a D or a C—that is whether the full semicircular curve is on the right or the left. If the moon shows a D that naturally stands for decrescit. It wanes.

But then comes in the great principle. The moon is always deceitful, and one has to understand the opposite of what the moon says, so that a moon which shows a D is a waxing moon, while a waning moon is like a C.

Those who have no Latin will no doubt look to see whether the moon says it is decreasing, in which case they will understand that it is waxing, while a waning moon will deny that it is decreasing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

True

Mrs. Exe—How could you lie so to Mr. Dauber about that absurd picture he has at the exhibition? You told him his picture was worth the price of admission alone.

Exe—Well, Great Scott! the frame is worth more than fifty cents, isn't it?

In This Rapid Age

Mamma's good little boy want a slice of bread and—

O mother, cut out that sort of thing. I'm nearly four years old.

Among the members of a working gang on a certain railroad was an Irishman who claimed to be very good at figures. The boss, thinking that he would get ahead of Pat, said: Say, Pat, how many shirts can you get out of a yard?

That dipends, answered Pat, on whose yard you get into.

Her Objection

He spends his money rather free,
I don't believe he'd rock a boat,
His face looks awful good to me,
But the slang he hands out gets my goat.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

Use them outside, in or near the garbage barrel, as well as in the house or store.

All Druggists, Grocers and General Storekeepers sell Wilson's Fly Pads.

POETRY IN THE KITCHEN

Literary Contest In Which Prize Is Cask of Burgundy

Knights of the kitchen with literary aspirations are to have an opportunity of indulging their hobby. The Paris publication Le Carnet d'Epicure, which is the official organ of the league of Gourmands, has organized a literary competition for its readers.

Candidates are invited to send in contributions either in prose or verse on some subject of culinery interest, which will be judged on their literary and instructive merits. The prizes will be appropriate, consisting of cases of champagne, liquers, wines, hams, pates de foie gras and other dainties.

The best poet will receive a special prize of a cask of fine old Burgundy, and in addition to all these good things there is the increased prestige in their calling which success in the competition will bring the prize winners.

Do Sharks Attack Humans?

A subscriber, apropos of the newspaper controversy as to whether sharks ever attack human beings, that in Sydney, New South Wales, all the bathing beaches are surrounded by submerged fences to protect bathers from the sharks. And, anyway, what are all those sharp teeth for, if not to make an occasional experiment on a new kind of fish that comes into his net?

UPTON'S PURE FRUIT JAMS
Are Packed in Glass and Gold Cans.
Absolutely Sanitary—
Economical—Delicious

Demonstration Wanted

The girl was willing but the baseball player was diffident. She had to resort to strategy.

Jim, she said, there are several points of the game that I wish you would explain.

Where shall I begin? he asked delighted.

I should like to—er—she hesitated, blushing — know more about the squeeze play.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

The Mosquito Year

Dr. Alvah H. Doty, formerly health officer of the port of New York, in a recent interview declares that the work of mosquito-extermination has made good progress lately. On Staten Island the pests have diminished 80 per cent., and on the Long Island, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts coasts the reduction has been about 40 per cent.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

Formerly the Alaskan Indians dressed in blankets, and some of the well-to-do wore those of great beauty, says the Progressive Teacher. These gorgeous coverings were made by the Chilkat tribe of Indians, who are the weavers of Alaska. The blankets are made from the wool of mountain goats which is dyed in brilliant colors, and woven into fancy designs. The border are rich and heavy, and finished on one side by a deep fringe almost as wide as the blanket itself. They are still worn on all public occasions and command a price as much as $100.

An Important Question

Ma! Ma! he sobbed. Do my ears belong to my neck or my face?

Why, what is the matter? was the temporizing reply.

Well, you told Mary to wash my face, and she's washing my ears, too!

Old Peterby is rich and stingy. In the event of his death his nephew will inherit his property. A friend of the family said to the old gentleman: I hear your nephew is going to marry. On that occasion you ought to do something to make him happy.

I will said Peterby; I'll pretend I am dangerously ill.

"A Perfect Woman Nobly Planned To Warn, to Comfort and Command"

Nature never intended woman to be delicate, ailing, or a sufferer from "nerves." Women in middle age complain of "hot flashes." Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood, and from motherhood to middle life, with backache, or headache, dizziness, faintness, or bearing-down sensations. For a permanent relief from these distressing symptoms nothing is so good as

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FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

as a soothing and strengthening nervine—allays and subdues nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, and other distressing symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the feminine organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

The "Favorite Prescription" is known everywhere and for over 40 years as the standard remedy for the diseases of women. Your dealer in medicines sells it in liquid or tablet form; or you can send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

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

CIALI MUSSATTO, Applicant.

Dated this 1st day of October 1913.

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

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

PILSENER BREWING COMPANY.

Dated October 1st, 1913

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

Dated the 1st day of October, 1913

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

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

ALFRED RAPER HORNE

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

Dated October 1st, 1913.

The Courtenay Hotel

Every convenience for guests.

The Central Hotel for Sportsmen

None but the Best of Wines and Liquors at the Bar.

RATES REASONABLE

John Johnston, Prop

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:—

This is to notify the public that all freight charges on bonded goods cleared at Union Bay for the Comox Valley must be paid before goods can be forwarded. By order

Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Co.

WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. C. Weeks and B. Dunell of Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use one cubic foot of water out of Couger Creek, which flows in a Northeasterly direction through Lot 48 Newcastle District and empties into Fanny Bay. The water will be diverted at the Government Road and will be used for manufacturing purposes on the land described as N. E. portion of Lot 48.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of August 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nanaimo. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of water rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

W. C. WEEKS
B. DUNELL,
Applicants.

ENTICED OR STRAYED—A Jersey Heifer from Brown's Ranch Minto, one year old, marked dark brown, natural mark on tip of right ear. Informant rewarded. Mrs. G. Brown, Maryport Avenue, Cumberland.

Union Steamship Co. of B. C.

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Arrive Union Bay, Tuesday 6 a. m. Leave Tues n.
Arrive Comox, Tuesday 8 a. m. Leave Tuesday, 11 a. m.
Leave Nanaimo 6 p. m. Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 9.30 p. m.
Leave Vancouver Saturday 8 p.m. Arrive Nanaimo, 11.30 p.m
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Any person or persons, cutting, removing or taking any blocks, timber or wood, of any description 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,
Colliery Co,y.

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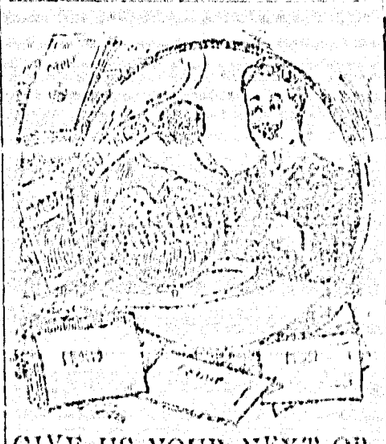
By order
W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.



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LIQUOR ACT 1910. Section 42.

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

Dated this 11th day of October 1913.

UNION BREWING COMPANY Ltd.
John Marocchi, Manager
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910. Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

FRED THULIN
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910. Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

CHARLES THULIN
Applicant

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Action has been raised against the Prudential Assurance Company Limited, 71 Renfield Street, Glasgow, for payment of the sum of £131, being the proceeds of the Policy No. 457846 with said Company on the Life of John Jack, 97 Langlands Road, Govan, Glasgow, and that the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, Scotland, has ordered advertisement of notice of said action by interlocutor, as follows:—

Glasgow, 19th September, 1913. Holds the fund correctly stated in the Petition, and in respect the Pursuers and Nominal Raisers have consigned the fund in the hands of the Clerk of Court Exoners and discharges them of all claims in the action. Appoints intimation of the Action to be made by Advertisement published once in a Newspaper circulating in Cumberland, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada, and appoints claimants in the fund to lodge their claims with the Clerk of Court within one month from the date of such advertisement, and sends the case to the adjustment roll of 13th November next.

(Signed)
W. G. SCOTT MONCRIEFF
ARCHD. McMARTIN,
A true copy. S.C.D.

In terms thereof notice is hereby given of said action and of said interlocutor.

LOWNDES & RENWICK
28 Bath Street, Glasgow, Solicitors for Real Raiser.

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

JOSEPH DAMONTE
JOSEPH TOBACCO

Dated October 29th, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the Waverly Hotel, situated on lot 2, block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

FRANK DALLOS

Dated this 29th day of Oct. 1913.

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

JOSEPH WALKER

Dated Oct, 29th, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the "King George" Hotel, situated on lot 9 block 7, Cumberland Townsite.

VICTOR BONORI

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 12, block 6, Cumberland Townsite.

JOHN MAROCCHI

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913

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

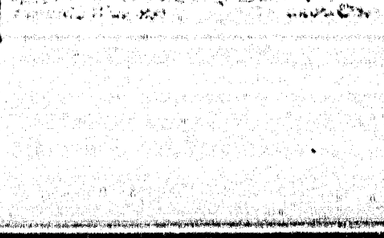
CIALI MUSSATTO.

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the Cumberland Hotel, situated on lot 4, block 5, Cumberland Townsite.

WILLIAM McCRISTIELD

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.



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On a Payroll

How is our friend Grafton's position on that bill regarded? asked one member of a legislature.

Well, replied the other, the general impression is that his position is a very lucrative one.

One night Pat was rolling round a show, when the showman called him and told him that a lion had just died, and offered him $25 to take its place, and Pat, being out of work, jumps at the chance.

As soon as he is in the cage another door opens and in walks a tiger. Pat is so frightened that he backs to the other side of the cage, trembling all over.

When he had given up all hope, a voice from the tiger exclaimed: Stop trembling, Pat. I'm an Irishman myself.

Alpine Tunnels

By the forthcoming opening to traffic of the great Loetschberg Tunnel in Switzerland, and the full advantages of the Simplon Tunnnel route, with which it connects, will be available for the first time, greatly improving the railway route from England and France to Italy. The Loetschberg is nine and one-quarter miles in length—a large tunnel, but one surpassed by the St. Gothard, which is about a quarter of a mile longer and the simplon, twelve and one-quarter miles in length.

Crisis Past

Mrs. Recently Wed—Did I appear nervous at all during my marriage ceremony, Clara?

Friend (envious)—A little at first, but not after George had said 'I will.'

Blocked

Thought you were going away today. Couldn't buy a ticket. Nonsense. The ticket office is never closed. No; but there was a girl at the window ahead of me.

A witness in a particular case had been examined by the lawyer for the plaintiff and was turned over to the lawyer for cross-examination.

Now, then, Mr. Smith, began the legal one, what did I understand you to say that your occupation is?

I am a piano finisher, answered the witness.

Yes, I see, persisted the lawyer, but you must be more definite. Do you polish them or do you move them?

Mrs. Buggins—Do you darn your husband's sock?

Mrs. Dashaway—No. I break of them a little more profanely than that.

Teacher (in grammar class)—What is a singular pronoun, Johnny?

Johnny—One that isn't married yet.

BIG, HEARTY BABY BOY

Mrs. Beck's Fondest Hopes Realized—Health, Happiness and Baby.

Upper Lahave, N. S., Can.,—"I wish to thank you for the benefit I received by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles from which I was a great sufferer, so that I was completely run down in health. Other medicine did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong. I now have a big, hearty baby boy, and praise your medicine for the wonderful lot of good it has done me." — Mrs. ISRAEL BECK, JR., Upper Lahave, Lunenburg Co., N. S., Canada.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some disarrangement of the feminine system, often curable by the proper remedies.

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

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Moral Clean-Up

A Sunday school teacher on the Park Slope, in Brooklyn, told her boys of the city's spring clean up, and of the admonition that even the cellars and backyards should be cleaned. Thence she drew a lesson in moral cleanliness, telling the youngsters that while regard for outward appearance was commendable inward purity was much more meritorious. To make them further interested she offered a prize to the boy who should bring the written or printed motto that best expressed it.

Remember she said, that the motto must bear especially on the necessity for inward cleanliness—the purity of a heart as pure and polished as spotless gold.

Last Sunday one of the smallest of the boys handed in a placard printed in big black letters.

Where did you get this? the teacher asked.

Swiped it this morning off Tony's bootblack stand outside the corner barroom.

The motto read: Shine inside.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Microbes

A microbe is an imaginary being invented by doctors to scare people out of dying a natural death. Microbes have taken the place of the evil spirits in vogue before the period when people grew so intelligent that they wouldn't believe anything they didn't hear.

Microbes come in assorted packages and spend their entire time in multiplying, adding, subtracting and dividing. They multiply scrums, add to the fears, subtract you from your money and divide all the profits among the doctors.

Just as everything was once represented by a deity, so everything is now represented by a microbe. Some men are born with microbes, some achieve microbes, but all at some time have microbes thrust upon them.

Conquers Asthma. To be relieved from the terrible suffocating due to asthma is a great thing, but to be safe guarded for the future is even greater. Not only does Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy bring prompt relief but it introduces a new era of of life for the afflicted. Systematic inhaling of smoke or fumes from the remedy prevent re-attacks and often effects a permanent cure.

Helping a Brother

Suddenly the man with the chin beard who was eating his luncheon in a restaurant, reached across the table, touched the button in the lapel of the coat worn by the man directly opposite him and gave him the grip of the secret order to which both belonged.

Brother, he said, I see you're in need, and to live up to my own sworn duty I am compelled to—

In need! interrupted the other, in wide eyed astonishment, in need of what?

Of somebody to tell you that a knife is not the proper implement to use when you are eating corned beef hash.

By prompt action half a dozen waiters quelled the disturbance that began immediately, but they were too late to prevent the destruction of about $10 worth of tableware.

A New England mother had come upon her eight-year-old son enjoying a feast whereof the components were jam, butter and bread.

Son, said the mother, don't you think it a bit extravagant to eat butter with that fine jam?

No, ma'am, was the response. It's economical; the piece of bread does for both.

The Meanest Man

Why don't you buy something at my table? demanded the girl at the charity fair.

Because I only buy from the homely girls, said the man. They have a harder time making sales.

The girl was not offended, and worked this right down the line.

Curses on Him

That fellow is bitterly hated by the suffragettes.

What has he done?

He invented the acid-proof envelope.

A Cow

Farmer—Only 250 marks for her? Why, she's a beautiful beast. An artist painted her not long since.

Possible Customer—H'm, yes, called it The Seven Lean Years, I suppose.

Mr. Summerman—Is it true that since coming up here you've engaged yourself to Billy, Harry, Ed. and myself?

Miss Sweetly—What if it is?

Mr. Summerman—Then I'd like to know if you have any objection to all of us chipping in to buy the engagement ring?

The Dogs of Labrador

In Dr. Grenfell's latest book he tells some interesting things concerning the Labrador dogs. The creatures are fed once a day and are always hungry, and yet a team will go for two or three days without food. Dr. Grenfell says that he has travelled seventy miles a day with a half breed team of seven dogs and 250 pounds of baggage. The beauty of a dog team is that it seems to banish all conventionalties. You can go anywhere and everywhere with no roads, no hedges, no walls, no restriction but your own will; and that will, without rein or bridle, you make your dog's will. Dogs can carry you up almost the steepest snow slope and down again in safety. They do not slip or sink in, and if they fall over even a high cliff in the winter they are very rarely hurt. They seem to understand what you say, and so form a better companion than a horse. They are automobiles which need no handling of their machinery. They enjoy travelling almost more than their masters enjoy it. They learn to love you as only a dog will, and if it were not for their occasional outbreaks of wickedness they would make the best of companions. As it is, I know of no greater pleasure possible than a large strong team, a good leader, a brisk, bright spring day and a really long journey to go.

Our dogs know little or no fear, and unlike the wolves, will unhesitatingly attack even the largest polar bear. Dr. Grenfell says again. On one occasion a man's dogs, travelling along smooth ice, scented a white bear and started off like the wind. They suddenly turned a point and ran right into him, so that the traces tangled around the bear before the astonished driver had time to unlash his gun. As soon as he could he cut loose the traces, but even in harness the dogs kept the bruin at bay. Though the bear stood up to fight on his hind legs, the dogs managed to get in some good bites without being hurt.

On another occasion, adds the doctor a man brought me a specially valued dog that a bear had squeezed. The bear had been sighted some distance off on the ice floe, and the dogs were slipped to hold him up for the hunter. By the time he arrived on the spot they had the bear practically killed. But two had been damaged by him, one clawed and one squeezed.

TWICE PROVEN CURE FOR NERVES

Irritable, Hysterical, Sleepless, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Restores Health.

There is a message in this letter for thousands of women who are suffering from broken-down nervous systems. Sleepless nights, much irritability over little things, spells of dizziness and nervous sick headaches are among the symptoms.

You may not realize the nature of your ailment until nervous prostration comes upon you. But, in whatever stage you find yourself, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is ready to help you.

Mrs. W. J. May, 88 Annette street, Toronto, writes: "Some years ago I suffered from nervous trouble and took Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which completely cured me. About six months ago I received a shock which again shattered my nervous system to such an extent that I was irritable and hysterical, and could not sleep nights. I began to use the Nerve Food again and was not disappointed. Improvement was apparent from the first box, and now I am entirely well."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers.

Looking for Pointers

Husband (at police station)—They say you have caught the fellow who robbed our house night before last.

Sergeant—Yes; do you want to see him?

Husband—Sure. I'd like to talk to him. I want to know how he got in without waking the wife. I've been trying to do that for the last twenty years.

Quit Struggling

Young Lady—No, mammy, I have no beau. I guess I'm to be an old maid.

Old Mammy—Well, honey, dey say dem is happiest of all—once dey quit struggling.

Bix—I read somewhere that baseball was invented by the Indians.

Dix—Guess that's right; and we've got a lot of wooden ones playing it.

A Synonym

A great many people agree in practice with the school-boy, who when asked to define a synonym, said: A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the one you thought of first.

Correct

I can tell you, said he, how much water runs over the Niagara Falls to a quart.

How much, asked she.

Two pints.

An Angel

Old Lady—Well, here's a shilling for you, my poor man.

Tramp—A shillin'? Lor' bless yer, Lydy, if there ever was a fallen angel, you're it!

A negro died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate. Did Samuel Williams live here? he asked the weeping woman who answered the door. Yassah, she replied between sobs. May I see the remains? asked the coroner. I is de remains, she answered proudly.

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SHOES OF THE PAST

Present Day Footgear Owes Its Shape to the Romans

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When we read of shoes in the Bible we know that sandals were meant. In Egypt they made sandals woven from palm leaves and papyrus. It was the fashion for a conquering Egyptian to have painted on the soles of his shoes the figures and faces of his conquered enemies.

In early times the sandal took on many forms. In Greece the sock was used for comedy and the buskin for tragedy. The buskin reached to the knee, something like a Wellington boot. The sock reached only to the ankle and was worn whenever quick movement was desired.

It was in Rome first that the sandal began to take shape like our modern shoe. There are in Eastern Europe many people whose civilization is derived from Rome, who still cling to the un-reformed sandal. But in the days when Rome was in her glory shoes were far from a simple affair. For instance the shoe gear of the patricians was decorated with golden clasps and elaborately embroidered.

The sandals of Egyptians had wooden soles. And the French peasant of the present generation derives his sabots from that source. Emperors wore purple buskins, and red was even permitted the nobility, but the common people were forced to content themselves with the plain sober colors.

In the early years in England extraordinary development took place in the shoe line. The Plantagents had the toes of their shoes turned up like horns or drawn out to a long length and pulled up to the knee. These were brilliantly bedecked with jewels and precious stones. Rosettes and ribbons were also attached.

All nations recognize that footgear is the most important part of an army's equipment. It has been claimed that the sturdy sandals of the Teutonic tribes enabled them to cross Europe to the walls of Rome, and that if it had not been for the stability of their shoe apparel they would never have been successful in conquering the Romans.

Right Friendship

We cannot have too many friends; the virtue which we appreciate we to some extent appropriate, so that thus we are made at last more fit for every relation of life. A base friendship is or a narrowing and exclusive tendency but a noble one is not exclusive; its very superfluity and dispersed love is the humanity which sweetens society and sympathizes with foreign nations; for though its foundations are private it is in effect a public affair and a public advantage, and the friend more than the father of a family deserves well of the state.

The Kite in War

Kites are to form part of the regular equipment of French warships hereafter, being classed as aeronautic apparatus with aeroplanes and dirigibles. They will be powerful enough to take up an observer and will be used for purposes of military observation, for which we are told they are vastly superior to balloons. The greater the wind the more easily they are handled, say a writer in L'Illustration.

The mounted kites of Captain Saconney have been used by the French army for some months. After a long series of experiments, they are also to be used by the navy, which has laid out an aeronautic programme, as follows: The use of aeroplanes is to be limited to coast defense. Dirigibles of great radius of action will be utilized for naval scouting. Recourse will be had to the kite for lightering the squadron as a whole and for surveying a foreign blockaded coast.

The kite has the advantage that the wind, the great enemy of other aerial devices, facilitates its evolutions. If the weather is calm, the ship makes its own wind by its motion. A speed of 18 knots is necessary to elevate the observer. These kites, dismounted and stowed away in some corner, can be mounted five minutes after being brought to the bridge of the ship; while this is being done another party makes ready the apparatus for sending up. There are required fifteen minutes for sending, getting ready the basket, and installing the observer, who remains connected with the ship by telephone. Five minutes is necessary for an ascension of 1,000 feet. Ten suffice for hauling in the rig and stowing it away.

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Golfer—I am sorry to trouble you madam, but you are directly on the line of our drive. Will you kindly move one way or the other?

Woman (comfortably seated on the ground)—Certainly not. I heard you shout very rudely, but I have no intention of moving. I should have thought that a gentleman, when he saw me here, would play the other way.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powder is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

There is a delicious flavor about this story of a Virginia lady married to a man who, though uniformly unsuccessful in his hunting trips, boastingly spoke of his killings.

One day, returning from a trip with the usual accompaniment of an empty bag, it occurred to him that his wife would make fun of him if he returned without even one proof of his oft-boasted skill. So he purchased a brace of partridges to deceive his trusting spouse. As he threw them on the table in front of her he observed: Well, my dear, you see I am not so awkward with the gun after all.

Dick, replied the wife, turning from the birds with a grimace, after a brief examination, you were quite right in shooting these birds today; tomorrow it would have been too late.

I had a dream the other night, said the joker at a luncheon table recently. I dreamed I was in business with a rich man, selling potted flowers. But business was bad and we decided to discontinue business. I wanted the pots and flowers and took them.

What did the rich man want? asked one of the guests, innocently.

He wanted the earth, replied the wit.

So, said the lady of uncertain age, he said he knew me when I was a little girl?

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

You said he did.

I didn't.

Why! Then what did you say?

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

The late Joseph Jefferson once received a cable dispatch from his son Thomas, who was in London, asking his father to remit to him $500.

The father was doubtful, and so he wired back: What do you want it for?

Back came the answer: For Tom.

This so tickled the old man that the money was forthcoming.

No Trouble at All

I'd like to see the woman who could make a fool of me.

Very well. Just glance at the next good-looking one you see.

Where the Expense Came

Will Mott—It must cost a lot to have your wife spend the summer at the seashore.

Jack Pott—I should say it does. Since she's been away I've lost about $25 a night at the club.

Kitty—Your fiance tried to kiss me in the moonlight last night. He thought it was you.

Ethel—Oh, the wretch! And did he succeed?

Kitty—No; at least not till after he found out that it wasn't.

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Flirt

Justice James W. Gerard, at the Tuxedo Club, once defined a flirt in a scorching epigram that is still remembered.

A flirt, he said, is a rose from which everybody takes a petal; the thorns remain for the future husband.

All He Got

Struck Wombat for a quarter just now. A rich relative had just sent him ten dollars and some advice.

Did he give you the quarter?

No; but he passed along the advice.

The women were in power and even the police-force was a skirted brigade.

Two blushing coppers dragged a male crook into the police station.

What is the charge? asked the sergeantress.

Carrying concealed weapons, replied Officeress Mayme Hogan. We found this hidden under his coat.

And she produced a cage filled with mice.

Didn't Speak

Did you accept Wombat last night? What could have possessed you?

You could have possessed me, retorted the girl, but you were entirely too slow.

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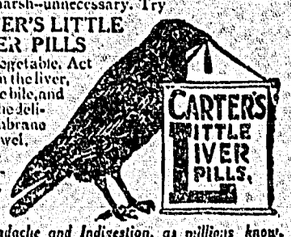

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This article says that oleomargarine is made of beef fat.

Yes, and the person who eats lots of it will be fat.

Well, if beef fat makes a person fat that is nothing to beef at.

Made a Difference

Frayed Philip—Say, wot's moral courage?

Ragged Rogers—I heard a preacher say it was de power to say no.

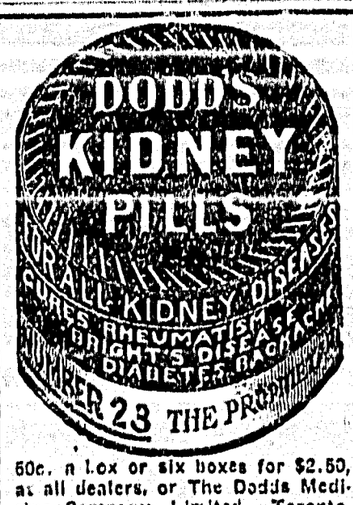
Frayed Philip—When yer asked to drink or ter work?

A cigarette firm announces that it will install a soda fountain in one of its Boston stores. Is this an appeal to catch the schoolgirl vote?

John Kendrick Bangs was moving his goods and chattels from his home at Yonkers, N.Y. It was a rainy day, and before the house stood three large moving vans and the lawn was covered with furniture of all sorts. Mr. Bangs stood in the downpour expediting the movers, when a lady, a neighbor with whom he was acquainted, passed, and smilingly asked:

Oh, are you moving, Mr. Bangs?

No, indeed, Mrs.——, replied the humorist. You see, it is such a beautiful day that I thought I would get all my furniture out of my house and take it out for a ride.



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Punishment to Fit the Crime

Not long ago there entered the office of a New York broker a most excited person who, upon ascertaining that the broker was indeed the individual he sought announced in no uncertain terms that he proposed to have satisfaction and justice.

By exercising his suavest methods the broker managed to elicit from his excited caller that on the previous day, as the broker's chauffeur was operating his employer's car, he had, at the corner of Broadway and Fifty-fourth street, nearly run down the complainant's wife, incidentally tearing from her frock a quantity of material.

I am very sorry, indeed, said the broker, and will be glad to do what I can to remedy the matter. Do you expect that I shall get your wife a new frock?

No, I don't snapped the angry husband, brandishing a bit of cloth. What I propose to do is to see that you match this material.

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Canadian Peace Centenary

The Canadian Peace Centenary Association is now actively at work organizing Provincial Committees and prosecuting its campaign for the coming celebration of one hundred years of peace between the British Empire and the United States.

E. H. Scammell, the organizing secretary, has just returned from a brief visit to the Maritime Provinces, where the movement has been most cordially received. In New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island strong Provincial Committees are being formed, and there is every indication of a large and growing interest.

Mr. Scammell will visit Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, with a view to considerably enlarging the membership of the Association, and securing the active co-operation of the Provincial Governments and the leading professional and business men in the four Western provinces. As this celebration will be more than a gathering and demonstration it is desired to secure the assistance of the Educational authorities, Churches, National Societies, Women's Organizations and Labor Unions.

In addition to the Canadian Association there are two others at work, one in the United States and one in Great Britain, both of which have extensive programmes. Sir Edmund Walker is President of the Canadian Association, Mr. Andrew Carnegie chairman of the American, and Rt. Hon. Earl Grey, late Governor General of Canada, chairman of the British Committee.

Meeting a Negro, a certain southern gentleman asked him how he was getting on.

The Negro assumed a troubled look and replied:

Oh, so far's physicality goes, I'm all right, but I sure do have ma troubles wif ma wife.

Well, Sam, I'm sorry to hear that. What seems to be the matter?

She thinks money grows on trees, I reckon. All the time she keeps on pestering me foh pinch o' change. If it ain't a dollah, it's a half or a quarter she wants.

What on earth does she do with the money?

I dunno. Ain't nevah give her none yet.

Tommy's Aunt—Won't you have another piece of cake, Tommy?

Tommy (on a visit) — No, I thank you.

Tommy's Aunt—You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite.

Tommy—That ain't loss o' appetite. What I'm suffering from is po' teeness.

Lime in Water

In answer to a communication from a lay correspondent, who expresses his belief that the lime in common water has much to do with the bringing on of old age, the Lancet says that, while that opinion is common, it is of course, fatuous. To those people who believe that water is the only possible channel by which lime salts are conveyed to the organism the writer says: Lime salts are inseparable from the common, everyday articles of food, so that if hard water were left out of the dietary there would still be secured a large dietary intake of lime salts, which could only be avoided by a hunger strike.

Easy to Get Along With

How are you getting along with your neighbors?

Fine. They don't seem to care what our children do to theirs.

The Useful Burglar

Lie still there, and I won't hurt you. All I want is your money and your jewels, and then I'll get.

All right, old man, and while you're searching for the jewels if you run across my dress shirt studs I wish you'd put them out on the dresser. I haven't been able to find them for a month.

Upon the occasion of his first visit to a parishioner a certain Boston divine tried hard to make friends with his host's eight-year-old.

How old are you, my son? asked the clergyman benignantly.

Eight, was the laconic response.

Ah, quite a little man, came patronizingly from the minister. And what are you going to be? he added, after a slight pause.

I am going to be nine, said the child with conviction.

Hardly Proud of Him

Mrs. Nubride—My dear Jack is so handsome; he resembles a Greek god.

Mrs. Longwed—So does my husband.

Forty-Sixth Anniversary of Great Ammunition Company

Just forty-six years ago, with the spirit of reconstruction then abroad in the land as a moving influence, began the first successful manufacture of metallic cartridges in the United States. Some while before, when journeying through the West, Marcellus Hartley had seen a roughly made metallic shell or case made to contain the charge of a gun and had given this idea considerable thought. After the Civil War some ten years later, realizing the importance of metallic cartridges for the new breech loading arms, Mr. Hartley's firm bought up the plants and patents of several unsuccessful factories and on August 9th, 1867, the Union Metallic Cartridge Company was incorporated, half century after the first Remington gun was made at Ilion, N.Y.

In the 60's, skin cartridges and those of perchment and linen holding the powder and bullet and percussion caps had been made, together with a few inferior rim fire cartridges; but now came this new industry more important than all the rest combined. A mechanical genius was sought and found in the person of Alfred C. Hobbs whose master skill had brought him the $1,000 in gold offered by the English Government for the man who could pick the lock of the bank of England. Nearly all the special machines required were the inventions of Mr. Hobbs. At first, rim fire cartridges were turned out, but with Col. Berdan's revolutionary invention of the primer, central fire cartridges became the bulk of the output. The far-famed primers developed by the Remington-U.M.C. experts have enabled the company's ammunition to go through all climatic conditions and prove absolutely normal in any test.

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As our readers well know the two great companies, the Remington Arms Company and the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, amalgamated several years ago, and since have been doing business as one.

Only a Difference in the Kind

Professor Nichols, a famous physicist, during the recitation of a freshman class in natural philosophy, observed a tall, lanky youth in the rear seat, his head in a recumbent position, his body in a languid pose, his eyes half closed, and his legs extended far out. He was either asleep or about to lose consciousness.

Mr. Ricardo, said the scientist, you may recite.

The freshman opened his eyes slowly. He did not change his somnolent pose.

Mr. Ricardo, what is work?

Everything is work, was the drawling reply.

What? Everything is work?

Yes, sir.

Then I take it you would like the class to believe that this desk is work?

Yes, sir, replied the youth wearily, wood work.

Good Dope

Boost when you can, and when you can't
Close down your own talk-making plant.
For, though it sounds queer, I'll admit,
No knocker ever made a hit.

Ethel, didn't I see you out walking yesterday with Mr. Wombat?

You did not. I have no acquaintances below the taxicab mark.

To Beautify the Panama Canal

The Commission of Fine Arts proposes to beautify the Panama Canal by the erection of monuments at appropriate places and of arches at the entrance and termination of the Canal. At present the Commission say, the canal, like the Pyramids, is impressive only because of its scale and its simplicity.

Exercise

Got any exercise while you were away?

Plenty of it. My wife dressed four times a day and I did the buttoning for her.

Not to be Scared

He—They say kissing brings on diseases.

She—Well, a little illness must come into every life.

A man was being shown over a trout farm.

Ah! he said thoughtfully. Providence knew what it was doing when it made fishes voiceless.

What do you mean? he was asked.

Well, I understand that fishes lay millions of eggs every year. What if they cackled like hens over every egg they laid?

THE WORLD'S WORK DEPENDS ON THE WORLD'S DIGESTION

From the captain of industry to the hod carrier—from milady in the auto to the woman with the scrubbing brush—the accomplishments of every one of us depend absolutely on the accomplishments of our stomachs. Backed by a good digestion, a man can give the best that is in him. When his stomach fails, he becomes a weakling.

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HARD TO GET SOLDIERS

Canadians None Too Willing to Leave Their Jobs for Training at Annual Camps

That Canadians are a war-like people when their home or liberty is threatened or when the Motherland requires assistance, has been amply evidenced by the part taken by Canadian militiamen in the war of 1812-15, in the Fenian Raids of 1866 and 1870, the Red River Rebellion of 1885, the operations on the Nile and throughout the South African war. But in the piping days of peace, when the department of militia and defence issues its call to the rural regiments to muster for a two weeks' training camp, the amateur soldiers are not so ready to respond to the stirring notes of the bugle. Well the officers of the rural batallions understand the effort necessary in recruiting for camp and they have come to half-dread the annual training period. One of them is authority for the statement that approximately one-half of the members of a rural corps are sons of the farmers, farm hands, and men legitimately recruited in the regimental recruiting area. The other half are men who out of work through circumstance or inclination, and without prospect of immediate employment, are ready to shoulder a rifle and draw the government's good money for two weeks, or four weeks if they can reenlist with another regiment when the first camp breaks up, as some do.

When a recruit takes the oath and signs the muster roll of a company, he swears that he will turn out with the regiment on all occasions during a period of three years. Less than one-quarter of those enlisting every year ever come to camp again. New men have to be found to take their places in the ranks and the regimental drag net is spread out, bringing in a motley catch.

One reason, of course, for lack of enthusiasm is that the pay is small compared with what an average man can earn in almost any line of industry. The system of efficiency pay is another bone of contention. If a man cannot shoot he cannot get the extra money. Naturally in the eyes of the militia department this is a wise provision, but not so does it appear to the recruiting officer. The men whom he should have under his command, the steady, industrious citizens or workmen can earn more money at home and not take any chances of not getting it because they cannot shoot.

Shaved Under Difficulties

I had a queer shave last week, said a New York salesman. Business took me for a day to a small country town way up in the state, where I had the bad luck to fall ill. I was laid up in a little one-horse hotel for four days.

One afternoon I thought a shave would make me feel more respectable, but my hands were so unsteady that I didn't feel up to tackling that myself, so I asked to have a barber sent to my room.

Well, I guess that was the first time on record that anybodys'd ever asked for such a thing. After a wait of over two hours a tall, solemn looking man in a frock coat and a silk hat came to my door and said he'd come to shave me. I felt too weak to ask any questions, so I just settled myself in the least uncomfortable chair in the room and told him to go ahead.

You'd better lie down, he said.

Not a bit of it, I answered. I am feeling a lot better and can sit up all right.

But I can't shave you unless you lie down, he insisted.

Rather than have any talk about it I lay down on the bed.

Shut your eyes, was the next order.

See here, I said, what's all this for, anyway? Go ahead and shave me and I'll take care of my eyes. If I lie down and shut my eyes I'll feel as if I were dead.

He chirked up at that.

Yes, make believe you're dead, he said cheerfully. That's just what I want. You see, I am the village undertaker and I am only used to shaving corpses.

She Pinched Them

This story comes from Birmingham. At a certain school in that town, we are told, the mistress, feeling well disposed towards her class during one hot summer's afternoon, sent one of her pupils to buy a pound of plums from a fruit vendor who was shouting his wares outside.

And be sure, Katie, she remarked, as she handed fourpence to the little girl, to pinch one or two of the plums before buying any to see if they are ripe.

Presently Katie returned to the classroom, her face wreathed in smiles and presented the mistress not only with a large bag of plums, but also with the coppers.

For some time she could do nothing but gurgle incoherently. Then, more or less recovering her composure she said: Please teacher I pinched one or two — you told me, and then when the man wasn't looking I pinched a whole bagful.

The Thaw millions continue to thaw melt.

The long hill is not in sympathy with the money stringency; in other words, the bank there is not sitting tight.

The trouble with a Mexican war is that after licking Mexico the United States hasn't licked anybody worth licking.

Evidence from Mattea'n, N.Y., indicates that Harry Thaw is a good roads enthusiast.

Mr. Chairman, said the orator, who had already occupied the platform for twenty minutes, amid many interjections from the audience, Mr. Chairman, may I appeal on a point of order? There is really so much desultory conversation going on in parts of the hall that it is impossible for me to hear a word I am saying.

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Reginald de Bacchus, profligate son of a millionaire soap maker, sat up in bed and moaned for water.

This is the end of my social career, he muttered. I drank too much last night at the ball and staggered into everybody.

Hardly, sir, hardly, murmured his valet, apologetically. Every one praising you for inventing a new dance.

An Oversight

My home for cats is not a success. I have provided good food, nice sleeping quarters and yet the cats are not happy.

You are shy on amusement features, old man. You haven't provided any back fence.

Habits of the Hired Man

Well, did them picture people get moving pictures of every thing on the farm?

Everything but the hired man, said Farmer Heck. They couldn't catch him in motion.

Public Opinion

The Fond Mother—Everybody says he is such a pretty baby! I am sure the poet was right when he said that heaven lies about us in our infancy.

The Uncle (unfeelingly)—But he should have added: So does everybody else.

Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, the other day discussed a fellow senator who had been sitting on the political fence with great skill for months. Every one suspects his true position, but no one can probe it. It reminded Ashurst of the incident that followed the kidding of Jesse James, the outlaw.

A stranger entered the morgue, said Ashurst, and raising his hat politely, addressed the morgue keeper.

Sir, said he, would you do me a great favor? Will you permit me to see all that is mortal of the honorable Jesse James?

Sure, said the morgue keeper. He walked to the marble slab and pulled out the dead robber. The stranger gazed earnestly. Then, replacing his hat, he started to leave.

One moment, said the morgue keeper. Why did you call the dead man, the honorable Jesse James?

Because, said the stranger, I wasn't quite certain he was dead.

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The young housekeeper was troubled.

Oh dear! she exclaimed, that horrid groceryman never sends me what I want.

What seems to be the trouble now, darling? asked the fond husband, with tender anxiety.

Well, the Browns are coming to dinner tonight, and I was going to have asparagus vinaigrette. The recipe in my cook book says that the bleached kind of asparagus should be used, and the grocer has sent me this nasty fresh green kind. What shall I do?

Can't you telephone to the grocery and have them change the order?

No, it's too late. Oh, I'll tell you what I will do. Run over to the drug store and get a bottle of peroxide, and I'll bleach it myself!

What a resourceful little wife I have he murmured proudly as he reached for his hat.

A Bit of Blarney

Woman of House (to tramp)—What do you mean by coming to the front door?

Tramp—Sure, mum, it's not the foine lady loike yerself Oi'd be seeing in the kitchen.

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How shall I act?

The next morning he got a day message, which was nothing if not illuminative.

Act as if you were broke.

There was a cow on the track. The shoe drummer, who had been cutting cards for the cigars, beckoned to the porter.

Boy, is that cow still on the track?

Yeas sir.

How fast is the train moving?

'Bout fo' miles an houah while de cow am on de track.

And how fast is the cow going?

'Bout five miles an houah, sah.

Well, here is a quarter. Take a few yards of rope up to the engineer and tell him to hitch the train to the cow. We might make make better time.

I understand Harry, remarked the acquaintance, that your wife has started to practice economy. The missus was saying something about it last night.

Yes, replied Harry, she is practicing economy, all right, and if your wife is thinking of taking a turn in the same direction you had better get busy and head her off before it is too late.

I don't understand you, Harry, said the acquaintance, with a perplexed expression. I should regard economy as something to commend.

Yes, was the smiling rejoinder of Harry, but not when your wife is buying your shirts at three for a dollar so that she can get herself a $20 hat.

Mabel (apropos of new evening dress which has just arrived from the dressmaker)—Oh, mother, how lovely! Do wear it tonight.

Mother—No, dear, not tonight. This is for when ladies and gentlemen come to dinner.

Mabel—Mother, dear, do let's pretend just for once that father's a gentleman.

Mrs. Murphy—Here Brigid, see how dusty it is under the bed.

Brigid—Yes'm.

Mrs. Murphy—Haven't I always impressed upon you that you must sweep under the beds?

Brigid—Av coorse, ma'am an' how could the dust get there if I hadn't swept it under?

The Three R's

Schuyler—What constitutes the three 'R's' in the education of a debutante?

Van Payster—Well, I should say raiment, ragtime and repartee.

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WATER RIGHTS BRANCH.
(Department of Lands.)

APPROVAL OF UNDERTAKING OF THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

"Whereas the Campbell River Power Company, Limited, hereinafter called the Company, is a company incorporated under the "Companies' Act," 1897, and is empowered, among other things by its Memorandum of Association,

"To apply for and obtain under the provisions of the Water Act or to purchase or otherwise acquire water records or water licences" and

"To construct or operate works for the supply or utilization of water under the Water Act."

"And whereas the said Company on the 27th June, 1910, obtained a Water Licence, numbered 1901, authorizing the diversion of 2,700 cubic feet of water per second from the Campbell River for power purposes:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undertaking of the said Campbell River Power Company, Limited, for the diversion of 2,700 cubic feet of water per second from the Campbell River for the generation of power and for the sale, barter, and exchange of said power within the following described territory, is hereby approved subject to the limitations of Part IX of the Water Act and to the following terms and conditions:—

1. The said approval of the above undertaking shall be expressly conditional on the execution and filing of a Bond with the Comptroller of Water Rights. The said Bond shall be in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) and shall be by the Company and a Surety Company authorized by its Charter for the performance of contracts of this kind.

2. The territory within which the power generated from the said water may be sold is within a radius of one hundred and fifty miles from the power house of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company which shall be subscribed before the Company shall begin the construction of the works shall be $50,000.00.

4. The amount of the capital stock of the Company which shall be paid up before the Company shall begin the construction of the works shall be $50,000.00

5. The Company shall begin the construction of the works for the diversion of the said water and for the generation of the said power on or before the 30th day of September, 1914, and before that date shall obtain from the Comptroller of Water Rights, his approval of the plans for the construction of the said works under the provisions of the Water Act and Amending Acts as now in force or as may be in force at the date of such Approval of Plans. The plans and specifications shall be filed for approval on or before 31st day of July, 1914.

6. After beginning the contruction of the works the Company shall submit semi-annually to the Comptroller of Water Rights a progress report.

7. The Company shall complete the works for the development of fifteen thousand (15,000) horse power and have them in actual operation on or before the 30th day of September, 1917.

8. The Company shall pay annually such fee as may be in force at this date or such annual fee as may be fixed by any future regulation or enactment.

9. Any Engineer appointed by the Minister of Lands for that purpose shall have free access to all parts of the works for the purpose of inspecting the same, and of ascertaining that the construction thereof is in accordance with the plans and specifications herein referred to.

10. The right of constructing works on Crown Lands of the Province shall not be exercised until permission has been obtained as provided by Section 221 of the said Act and the Rules made thereunder.

11. The right of constructing works on private land shall not be exercised except the permission of the owner has been obtained or the provisions of Part XIII of the said Act have been complied with.

12. The right of constructing works along or accross highways shall not be exercised except express permission of the Minister of Public Works, or if said highways are within a municipality, with out the permission of the Council of the Municipality has been obtained as provided respectively by Sections 271 and 272 of the Water Act.

WM. R. ROSS
Minister of Lands

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of July, 1913

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BRIDGES WAS DOCTOR

NEW POET LAURATE WIDELY KNOWN IN HOSPITALS.

Successor to the Poet Left Vacant by Late Alfred Austin Has Written Eight Poetic Dramas, a Couple of Masques, Many Lyrics and Several Pieces in Classic Metres—Work of High Quality.

Mr. Robert Bridges, D.Litt., has been appointed Poet Laureate in succession to the late Mr. Alfred Austin.

Mr. Robert Bridges, who has been described as Britain's only classical poet, is sixty-eight. He was born in Kent, and from Eton he went to Corpus Christi College, at Oxford, the university which just a year ago honored him with the degree of Doctor of Letters. After leaving Oxford he settled down to study medicine in London, at St. Bartholomew's, where he eventually became casualty physician. Assistant at the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, was his next post, followed by a period as physician at the Great Northern Hospital. In 1882 he retired from medical practice, and a couple of years later married the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Alfred Waterhouse, the well-known artist. He lives at Oxford.

Mr. Bridges is undoubtedly one of the surest of immortality among our contemporaries. His work maintains throughout an extremely high standard; little, if any, of it has suffered from hurry; he has never allowed the quest for popularity or gain to tell against its perfection and beauty, but careful and studied finish has ever been his motto.

His output includes eight poetic dramas, a couple of masques, numerous

MR. ROBERT BRIDGES.

lyrics, and several pieces in classical prosody. He maintains that English prosody depends on the number of stressed syllables in a line, not on the number of syllables, and that poetry should follow the rules of natural speech. A number of essays stand to his credit, and he has strong and, in some particulars, curious views on spelling reform.

The new Poet Laureate has been particularly successful in the writing of odes. The following is from that written for the bi-centenary commemoration of Henry Purcell:

The sea with melancholy war
Moateth about our castled shore;
His world-wide elemental moan
Girdeth our lives with tragic zone. . . .

Yet shall his storm and mastering wave
Assure the Empire to the brave;
And to his billowy bass belongs
The music of our patriot songs.
When to the wind his ridges go
In furious following, careering a-row,
Lashit with hail and withering snow;
And ever undaunted hearts outride
His rushing waters wide.

The beauty of his masques, too, compares well with that of the greatest of this form of expression, and his epic, "Eros and Psyche," is distinguished for delightful melody. His lyric gift is also remarkable. We quote the following from Shorter Poems, Book 1.:

I heard a linnet courting
His lady in the spring;
His mates were idly sporting
Nor stayed to hear him sing
His song of love—
I fear my speech distorting
His tender love.

The phrases of his pleading
Were full of young delight;
And she that gave him heeding
Interpreted aright
His gay, sweet notes—
So sadly marred in the reading—
His tender notes.

And when he ceased, the hearer
Awaited the refrain,
Till swiftly perching nearer
He sang his song again,
His pretty song—
Would that my verse spake clearer
His tender song!

Ye happy, airy creatures!
That in the merry spring
Think not of what misfectures
Or cares the year may bring;
But unto love
Resign your simple natures
To tender love.

The salary of the laureateship is £70, with an allowance of £27 in lieu of a butt of sack. Dr. Bridges himself contradicted a report early this month that he had been offered the vacant post.

M.P. Had Luck.

The popular member of the British Parliament who left bank notes to the value of £95 in a taxi-cab recently, and had them returned by a friend who fortunately p. ved to be the next fare, has had good luck which is denied to many. On discovering his loss the M.P. communicated with Scotland Yard, but before the police could reply he received a telegram from his friend apprising him that he had found on the seat of a taxi-cab which he had hired not only the bank notes, but papers which showed the identity of the owner.

Clergymen Barred.

As a club the Personal Service Club in Piccadilly is unique in that it altogether debars clergymen from becoming members, though it has a resident chaplain of its own. Recently, however, this rule has been relaxed in favor of the two Archbishops and the Bishop of London, who are honorary members. The club was founded in King George's Coronation year, and none but University and public school men are admitted to mem' rshi

BURDENSOME NAMES.

Awful Appelations Which Men Have Had to Bear.

The most burdensome name ever bestowed on a child was that given by Arthur Pepper, a laundryman of West Dorby, Liverpool, to his daughter, born in December, 1882. It comprised one name for every letter of the alphabet, and was certainly ingenious in its way, running: Anna Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inez Jane Kate Louise Maud Nora Ophelia Quince Rebecca Starkey Teresa Ulysia Venus Winifred Xenophon Yetty Zeno. P, of course, was provided in the surname, Pepper.

Hundreds of examples of this poor form of parental wit occur in the entries for the past few years. Noah's Ark Smith, Sardine Box, Jolly, Death, Judas Iscariot Brown, One-too-Many Johnson, Not-Wanted Smith, Bovril Simpson, Merry Christmas Figgett, Odious Heaton, Anno Domini Davis, are the names of children probably living who will have to bear them through life, unless they wash themselves clean with subterfuge. How can such children observe the Fifth Commandment?

There was for a long time a curiosity in nomenclature on the Australian pension list. His name was "Through-much-tribulation-we-enter-the-Kingdom-of-Heaven Smith." The officials of the Pension Department very pardonably abbreviated him into "Tribby Smith." Has any diligent student of our pension list discovered anything that caps this?

It is not surprising that the names of Dickens' characters — odd though they are—should be found in real life, for it was from life that many of them were taken. Some, as we know, were copied from the names over shop doors, etc., but this was not the novelist's only source of selection. Among his papers John Forster found carefully-drawn-up lists of names, with the source from which he obtained them, and the longest lists were those drawn from the "Privy Council Education Lists." Some of the names thus noted are too extravagant for anything but reality—Jolly Stick, Bill Marigold, George Muzzle, William Why, Robert Gospel, Robin Scrubbam, Sarah Goldsacks, Catherine Two, Sophia Doomsday, Rosetta Dust, Sally Gimblet!

For quaint surnames one should search the records of Northumberland. Mr. A. G. Bradley has made a collection of some of these Northumbrian patronymics. He is writing of the times of the Border raids, and there was a Robert Unthank in those days. Among others, too, we find the name of Adam Aydrunken, who "upset his boat in the Tyne, and accidentally drowned his wife, Beatrice." "Cecilia, the wife of John Unkuthman (uncouthman), cut her throat with a razor." The incident requires no explanation. "Another unfortunate person figures as Adam-with-the-nose."

Is This Babel?

The latest archaelogical discovery in proof of tradition, if not of history, is that of the Tower of Babel, according to a report submitted by the Abbe Henri de Genouillac before the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres of Paris.

The Abbe was sent out by the French Institute on a mission of research to El Abymer, 80 miles south of Bagdad, not far from the Euphrates, where he uncovered the remains of the city of Kiss, one of the earliest capitals of Babylonia, and even antedating Babylon itself. Here he unearthed an immense palace, similar in construction to other early royal buildings, already discovered in other sections of the country.

Among other relics of the distant past which he found in the coutryard of this palace, were the ruins of an immensely high tower, which he believes to have been the original of the Bible story of the Tower of Babel, the name inscribed on the wall being: "The Temple of the Foundation of Heaven and Earth," which was erected to the memory of the National god, Zamama.

Amusing Errors in Official Reports.

To the list of misprints in official documents must be added the delicious sentence which appeared in the final report of the Vivisection Commission issued last year: "We now see a marmot, the spinal cord of which had previously been divided by a vivisector." This should have read, according to a Parliamentary paper circulated subsequently: "We once saw a marmot, the spinal cord of which had previously been divided, bite a vivisector."

A little slip in the 1907 edition of the Royal Warrant detailing the various Army rates of pay also necessitated the printing and promulgation of an official correction. In that warrant, under the heading, "Daily Rates of Pay," appeared: "Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, Mediterranean, £5,000." This gave to the Duke of Connaught the generous remuneration of nearly £2,000,000 a year until the correction explained that "daily rate" in this case should have been "yearly rate."

A Prison of Silence.

Entombed in a grim castle on the outskirts of Lisbon are some of the most miserable men on earth. These are inmates of Portugal's "prison of silence." In this building everything that human ingenuity can suggest to render the lives of its prisoners a horrible, maddening torture is done. The corridors, piled tier on tier five storeys high, extend from a common centre like the spokes of a huge wheel.

The cells are narrow, tomb-like and within each stands a coffin. The attendants creep about in felt slippers. No one is allowed to utter a word. The silence is that of the grave. Once a day the cell doors are unlocked and the 500 wretches march out, clothed in shrouds and with faces covered by masks, for it is part of this hideous punishment that none may look upon the countenances of his fellow prisoners. Few of them endure this torture for more than 10 years.

Batons for Admirals.

There is a rmor that the King is about to revive an interesting naval custom which existed in former days. At one time Admirals of the Fleet had batons issued by the Sovereign upon their appointment, just as Field Marshals have to-day. If the King revives this custom, each of the nine Admirals of the Fleet will receive a baton. One of the old-time admirals' batons may be seen in the Royal United Service Institution Museum.

Bald as a Badger.

It is a curious fact that the phrase "bald as a badger" owes its origin to authors of the past who had no exact knowledge of natural history and who because the forehead of a badger is covered with smooth white hairs came to the conclusion that it was bald.

Spots on the Nails.

A paste made of equal parts of turpentine and myrrh applied to the white spots on finger nails will prevent them from developing.

The Milky Way.

Among the Greeks the Milky way was known as the Galaxy and the Circle of Milk. The Chinese and Arabians call it the Celestial river. Some of the American Indian tribes regarded it as the path of departed souls to the spirit land, and in England it used to be familiarly called Jacob's ladder.

Our Many Mines.

Mines in the United States are numerous. There are about 6,500 coal mines, and of metal mines there are about 6,000 producing and developing.

Korea's Edible Grasses.

The use of grasses, roots and the tender bark of trees in Korea does not necessarily imply a deficiency of food supplies. These articles are much in use by Koreans, even of the well to do classes, for salads and side dishes at meals.

London's Oldest Papers.

It is generally thought that the Times, published in 1778, is the oldest London daily, but the Morning Post was in existence in 1772. The oldest Sunday newspaper, the Observer, was established in 1791, when it was sold at 8d. a copy, a price which was also charged for the Weekly Dispatch. The result of these prices was that the average person could not afford to buy a newspaper, but used to pay for the hire of one.

Macaroni.

French macaroni differs from the Italian in so far that the French is dried in closed rooms instead of in the open air, as in Italy.

Chinese Barbers.

The Chinese people have very light beards, and their practice for untold years has been to patronize the native barbers, who carry their equipment suspended at the two ends of a coolie pole across the shoulder and stroll about the native streets seeking customers. Comparatively few Chinese have adopted the plan of shaving themselves, and these consist entirely of those who have imbibed western ideas.

Shampoo Jelly.

Odd bits of soap when boiled make an excellent shampoo jelly.

New Zealand Flax.

New Zealand flax is one of a number of wild weeds that yield their gatherers great wealth. The flax, the strongest known, grows wild in marshes. When it is cultivated it dwindles and its fibers become brittle and valueless.

Kerosene Lamps.

The odor of kerosene lamps can be stopped by putting one teaspoonful of fine table salt into each lamp. The salt should be changed once a month.

Brazil's Coffee.

Brazil is the greatest coffee producing country in the world and alone furnishes two-thirds of the total world's consumption. The Brazilian coffee producing states are Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Minas Geraes, Espirito Santo, Bahia, Santa Catharino, Ceara, Parahyba, Pernambuco and Paraul.

Patching Rubber.

To mend rubber use soft kid from an old glove and paste the patch to the gum with automobile paste. The leather adheres better to the gum than a gum patch.

Bursting Trees.

Intense heat and intense cold produce fractures in various substances. In the most extreme cold weather it is not uncommon, especially if the cold has come on suddenly, to find trees that are split from the ground to the top by the action of frost. Freezing expands the water in the cells of the wood, and so suddenly is this done that the trees burst as would a pitcher or mug in which water was confined.

Platinum.

In color platinum is bluish gray, and, although to the inexperienced eye silver, nickel and aluminium look something like it, the first two are attacked quickly by nitric acid, while aluminium is so very light in camparison with platinum that it would be difficult to mistake one for the other.

Iodine.

Iodine acts as a healing remedy as well as a disinfectant and is especially helpful for wounds caused by rusty nails, etc.

The Battle of Mukden.

The greatest battle of modern times, judged by the number of lives lost, was the battle of Mukden in the Russo-Japanese war. It lasted from Feb. 24 to March 10, 1905. Fully 850,000 Russians and 400,000 Japanese took part. Approximately 125,000 of the former and 50,000 of the latter were killed

Arm Strength.

Equality of strength in both arms occurs almost twice as frequently with women as with men, more men than women being stronger in the right arm than in the left.

DICK TURPINS IN PETTICOATS.

Extraordinary Exploits of Women Highwaymen.

There have been several instances in England of women highwaymen who have met with almost as much success as the redoubtable Dick Turpin and Claude Duval. There is Moll Cutpurse, for instance, who from being an ordinary pickpocket or purse thief—in those days long purses were worn at the girdle, and Moll became an expert at cutting them and filching their contents, hence her curious nickname—developed into a daring night rider. She frequented Hampstead Heath and relieved many wealthy coach travelers of their valuables.

She worked single-handed, dressed and rode like a man, and, although she was captured on several occasions, managed by extensive bribes to prevent the appearance of witnesses. She ultimately died in her bed at the venerable age of 74.

Anne Holland was born in a slum of London, and was first heard of as a barmaid. Ultimately she married a man named James Wilson who developed into a clever footpad, and when he was hanged for his crimes she promptly took to the road herself. She obtained much property of value, and was regarded in those days as a female demon, for she thought nothing of shooting down those who resisted her in the dead of night. She was, however, ultimately captured and hanged.

Another extraordinary case of man and wife becoming highwaymen in partnership is afforded by the careers of Mr. and Mrs. Bracey, who were both hanged at Tyburn within a year of one another. Joan Bracey's life is one of the most romantic stories in the annals of old-time crime. She was the pretty daughter of a wealthy farmer, and when she met Bracey, a dare devil of the high roads, she threw in her lot with his and quickly became a highwayman's ideal companion. The pair proved very successful, and many a stage coach did they waylay.

Joan's career, however, was a short one. One day she robbed a person of quality, a justice of the King's Court, who was relentless in having her sought out. She was caught, identified, and—English justice being short in those days—she was tried, convicted, and sent to the gallows before she was 21.

For Smokers Only.

The ma nwho is afflicted with a nervous or excitable temperament should pin his faith to a coarse-cut tobacco. This type of man tugs hard at his pipe, and if he employs a fine-cut tobacco he gets through a pipeful in record time without deriving any satisfaction from it. On the other hand a man blessed with a philosophical phelegmatic temperament, who takes life easily, will find it a nuisance to keep a coarse tobacco alight, and he is better served with a fine cut.

If not used to excess, tobacco calms the nerves, and the test of all tobacco is the manner in which it burns. If it produces in the stem of a pipe a bitter substance termed empyreumatic oil, you will be well advised to try another brand. In the case of a cigar you should never smoke more than two-thirds, for by a process of condensation the remaining third becomes saturated with oils and gases.

Nicotine, though one of the finest antidotes to strychnine, is in itself a deadly poison. A medium sized cigar contains sufficient nicotine to kill two men, but the cigar is practically harmless when smoked in a sensible manner. Still, it is a simple manner to extract the nicotine from tobacco, for all that one needs to do is to soak in an earthen dish filled with water for the space of an hour, and then leave the tobacco to dry in the open air. The water in which the tobacco has soaked can be utilized for horticultural purposes, for it is a potent destroyer of insects.

Heard Enough.

Young Giles, eagert o join the Metropolitan Police Force, journeyed to London to pass the necessary medical examination. This he survived satisfactorily, and the next day the proud young recruit was interviewed by a high official.

"Well, my man," said the latter, "you look a promising sort of fellow. What kind of an education have you had?"

"Oh, sir," said the recruit, "I was educated at a county school."

"Ah, and you have a good general knowledge, I hope?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"I wonder—can you tell me, for example, how many miles it is from London to Edinburgh?"

At this the recruit became nervously agitated, and at length he blurted out:

"Look here, sir, if you're going to put me on that beat, I'm done with the force."

Perfumes.

The delicate odor of violet or sandalwood that clings to women's gowns nowadays is either subtle and fascinating or else vulgar. To be the former, it must be as mysterious in its comings and goings as the wind itself—no drop of essence, no matter how delicate, must produce it. Sachets thrown anywhere and everywhere in the bureau drawers must make every under-garment fragrant, and wherever the dressmaker elects to put a layer of wool wadding, there must be a sprinkling of powder find a resting place.

The perfume once chosen should be the same always, until it becomes a part of the personality, and is as much associated with one as her favorite color.

A Movable Town.

For three months of the year the town of Gartok in Tibet is situated at the place where it is designated on the map. During the other nine months it is not there at all, but is about 40 miles farther south, at a much lower altitude. Climatic conditions are the cause of this migratory habit. When the heat grows too intense for comfort the whole town packs up and, driving the herds of yaks, sheep and goats, moves up to the higher altitude and the traders from India at once begin to drift in.

Brevities.

The love of housewifery is inherent in every woman, though it has often to be crowded out by the multiplicity of other interests, or starved from inaition.

RED HAIR POPULAR.

Scientist Explains the Charm of Those With Titian Tresses.

Some interesting facts concerning red-haired people have been given to the world recently by Monsieur Girouard, a French scientist. It seems that for many hundreds of years no one has ever been able to explain why a girl who has red hair is so sure to be popular with her men friends, why she is never a wall flower at a dance and almost sure of a seat in the car, or why men are so persistently gallant to a red-haired girl and find her on the whole so intensely alluring. M. Girouard has explained this apparent enigma in several ways.

He claims that, first, red hair is generally accompanied by certain qualities which make a woman extremely attractive. She has soft, smooth skin, for instance, though this is sometimes freckled. Then the finest of complexions are often found on red-haired girls and these sun-kissed girls have blood that is warmer and flows more swiftly than that in the veins of their supposedly less favored sisters.

Always Affectionate.

This often makes them impulsive, hot tempered, and jealous, but it always makes them affectionate, and they have a reputation for passionate devotion. A loyal friend but a relentless enemy is the red-haired woman. When a red-haired woman has dark-blue or violet eyes and dark lashes she is good to have for a friend and bad to have for an enemy. All red-haired women are jealous.

Helen of Troy had red hair. So did Queen Elizabeth. Some of the greatest men of the world had red hair.

Red hair is common among the ruling families of Europe. That is supposed to be so from the fact that so many of them descend from the Norseman, that great race of red heads who conquered most of England, France, Sicily, and Cyprus, founded dynasties all over Europe in the Middle Ages, and gave their auburn-haired daughters as wives to a hundred kings and princes. Since those old days red hair has been a mark of aristocracy, for the conquering race have been blondes.

Conquest and iron go together and red hair is caused by a superabundance of iron in the blood. The color of the hair is due to a pigment which has been called melanin, which is secreted in the roots of the hair. Iron when oxidized, inside the body as well as out of it, produces red. This explains the freckles that so often mar a red-haired woman's beauty.

Hed hair is hereditary. There can be little doubt, however, that a young person who has red hair has a strong antipathy to a red-haired person of the opposite sex. This is confirmed by the fact that despite prolonged inquiry among thousands of families scientists have been successful in obtaining only two cases where both parents had red hair.

Though the red was not a clear red in both parents all of the eight children had red hair. If only one parent has red hair the offspring is not so likely to have it. Red-haired offspring may come from two brown or from two glossy black-haired parents. In that case both dark-haired parents will probably have had ancestors with red hair. Glossy black hair in the parents is especially apt to produce red hair in children, because all glossiness is due to red hidden by black pigment.

M. Girouard says red hair has been a mark of aristocracy and beauty solely because red-haired persons are descended from dominating, conquering races like the Scots, Normans, and Scandinavians.

Much in Little.

Quite recently, at a place which is famous for its aerodrome, a youthful wag was watching with interest some wonderful contests in the air. Just when excitement was at its height, the wag started up a rambling conversation with those immediately round him.

"That's a terrible poison that's just been discovered," he remarked amiably to no one in particular.

"What's it called?" inquired an elderly gentleman beside him.

"Why, aeroplane poison, of course!" came the curt reply.

"Is it deadly?" asked the E. G.

"I should say so!" jerked out the juvenile wag, in his most knutty style.

"And how much would kill a person?" went on the questioning one.

"Oh, one drop!" came the retort.

Then that particular group became the less by one.

To Be the Best Dressed City.

The greatest decorative scheme ever outlined for any city, American or European, has been prepared for San Francisco during the Pertola festival, October 22 to 25.

Here is a list of the chief features of the decorations, for which estimates have been received by the Pertola festival committee: Ten miles of greens, 100,000 flowers, 24 acres of flags, 50 tons of plaster for statues, colonnades and the like; 40,000 electric bulbs with 1,000,000 candle power, 10,000 gallons of water for the big fountain in Union Square.

Changing Perfumes.

Perfumes were in common use in the ancient world, but views have changed as to the pleasantness of various odors. The smell of aloes is now thought disagreeable by most people, but in the old days aloes, both as solid extract and as wood, formed a staple perfume or aromatic. Sakord, moreover, was a most popular perfume with the Romans, and was much in favor in England until about the 16th century.

Human Voice Always Deepening.

The human voice becomes a shade deeper with each successive generation. Among our more remote ancestors a genuine bass voice was unknown, and most of them sang in what would now be called falsetto tones. Nowadays among masculine singers baritone voices are the most common, and these are of a lower timber than they were 50 years ago.

What About Half.

Artful Begger: "Can't yer spare a poor man a shillin', lidy?"

Passer-by: "I shilling! I should think not, indeed. Besides, you're only blind in one eye."

Artful Begger: "Well, then, can't yer make it a tanner, lidy?"

HONORS LOYALISTS.

REV. R. S. FORNERI BUILT CHURCH TO THEIR MEMORY.

Beautiful Edifice of St. Alban the Martyr at Adolphustown Was Erected Through the Efforts of Well Loved Pastor of the Parish—Is a Brilliant Scholar, but Has a Retiring Disposition.

With the right to sign his name as the nobles do, there lives in Kingston, Ont., in a humility which is almost weakness, a clergyman who has brains far beyond the average scholarship, and a charm of manner which this generation calls "the charm of the old school." He is known as the Rev. Richard Sykes Forneri, M.A., B.D., and he has never risen to a high place in the church because he has persisted in remaining in the background, content with the adoring affection of parishioners who, rightly call him "saintly."

Mr. Forneri is the son of the late Dr. Forneri, an Italian of high birth, who held the chair of Moderns at Varsity, in the days of Dr. McCaul, and college

REV. R. S. FORNERI.

contemporaries tell us that "Forneri never saw the outside of a Greek grammar till six months before his matric, but he headed the honor list." After his graduation he went in for Divinity at Trinity, and it was his good pleasure to champion the late Provost Whittaker, when controversy raged round that cleric's High Churchmanship. "On my reputation as a Low Churchman," Mr. Forneri has often declared, "I never saw the cloven hoof of the Scarlet Woman any where near the Provost in all my days at Trinity." And he declares it with the sight foreign accent, which, mingling with a touch of the brogue he got through an Irish strain, makes his speech delightful.

As an instance of the way the man who does not advertise is often allowed to blush unseen it has been noticeable that amid all the freshly roused interest in the U. E. Loyalists there has been no mention of the work done by Mr. Forneri in Adolphustown. Fairly pushed by his Bishop into that parish, which though in the country, is an endowed rectory, Mr. Forneri found little heed being paid to the place where so many of the Loyalists settled and his sensitive soul was greatly troubled over the neglect of the Loyalists' burying-ground. Inaction was impossible and this priest, who looks so absurdly like a Roman "father" that the little R. C. boys invariably cap him, talked and wrote and worked, with the result that the beautiful church of St. Alban the Martyr, full of memorials of the dead, stands near Quinte's shore, overlooking the landing place of those who fled from the flag of Revolution to the flag of Liberty; and the churchyard, with its monuments, shows signs of reverent care.

Yorkshire's Chimney.

Halifax has a famous mill chimney, built by a gentleman keenly interested in architecture. It was a Mr. Wainhouse who built this huge stone octagon chimney and provided it with a handsome stone top. A staircase twined round the shaft and inside the stone tower, and came out on a balcony at the top. Above the balcony a colonnade supported a massive domed top. The chimney was never used, for Mr. Wainhouse sold his dyeworks before it was completed. This Octogan Tower stands on the edge of the Calder Valley, and is a striking landmark for miles.

West Riding folk called it "Wainhouse's Folly." They could not understand anyone spending money to make a mill chimney handsome. Mr. Wainhouse also spent a huge amount in adding to his cottage property handsome railings, good porches, and well-designed chimneys. One row of humble houses has a gallery, towers, and bridges worthy of a college. The Octagon Tower is considered by some judges to be the finest piece of architecture in the town.

Wonderful Feat of Navigation.

A remarkable feat of navigation has been accomplished by Captain Charles Charleton, who sailed the Liverpool ship Harold, a vessel of 1,209 tons, laden with wheat, into Queenstown Harbor a few days ago. Captain Charleton had brought his ship from Australia, a distance of 15,000 miles, without the aid of a single officer. Efforts to find officers at Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney all failed, and the captain had no alternative but to set out for England with a crew—all but two of whom are foreigners—ignorant of navigation.

The voyage lasted 108 days. For one period of six weeks the captain did not remove his clothes, and during most of the voyage he could only obtain snatches of sleep in a deck chair on the poop of the ship.

Engagement Popular.

The engagement of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife is an extremely popular one in Britain. Both are great favorites with all sections of society. Prince Arthur easily takes the palm as the handsomest member of the Royal Family, with the exception perhaps of his father, the Duke of Connaught, whom he closely resembles. As representative of the King he has played many parts and has made himself persona grata in nearly all the chief capitals of the world.

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Masquerade Ball

The following is the list of prizes to be awarded at the Masquerade Ball which will be held in the Union Hall, on Friday evening, November 14, under the auspices of the U.M.W. of A.

Best dressed lady, prize, goods, Campbell Bros, val.... $7.50.

Best dressed gent, prize, shoes, Ideal Store, val..... 6.00.

Best national character, prize, A. H. Peacey..... 4.00

Best sustained character, prize, C. Musatto..... 4.00.

Best cow girl, goods by Mac Farlane Bros., val..... 3.00

Best hobo, prize by Marocchi Bros..... 5.00.

Best clown, prize by B. C. Garage..... 5.00

Best advertisement, 2.50

Best representative of U. M. W. of A..... 3.00.

Best flower girl..... 4.00.

Best old lady, prize by Mitchell & McNeil..... 2.50.

Best old gent, shaving set by A. McKinnon.....val. 2.50.

Best Topsy, prize by W. McLellan..... 2.00.

Prize waltz, lady, prize by Star Livery Stable..... 2.50.

Prize waltz, gent, prize by Cumberland Livery Stable 2.50.

Prize two-step, lady, prize by Star Livery Stable..... 2.50.

Prize two step, gent, prize by Cumberland Livery Stable 2.50

Prize round waltz, lady, prize by E. Anderson..... 2.50

Prize round waltz, gent, gent's club bag, T.E. Bate val 2.50.

Prize three step, lady, prize by F. Scavardo..... 2.50.

Prize three step, gent, dressing case by T. Rickson...val. 2.50

Prize highland schottische, lady..... 2.50.

Prize highland schottische, gent pipe by J. Barrie, val 2.50.

Prizes in cash not specified in the above have been subscribed by the following:—Messrs W. Hudson, H. Conrod, F. Wilcox, F. Hurford, C. Dalton, A. P. Glen, Cumberland News, Simon Leiser, J. Fraser, V. Bonora, J. Potter, and two sympathizers.

The local output of coal is crawling up, October having 58,061 tons to its credit. The more coal the more money. If we were like Nanaimo, the majority of us would be in the poor house, for we have little beside coal money to depend upon. This is the plain truth, say what you may about it. We are not saying very much, but we are not jubilant by any means over the condition of affairs during the past thirteen months. It could have been better, and it might have been a great deal worse. Now that we have had our little say-so, and the lump in our cranium which contained it has gone down, we feel better Cumberland is all right, and will continue to be all right.

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Two years will be allowed for the removal of the timber. Particulars of Chief Forester Victoria B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Woodhus Stopping Place, Quatsino Oyster River, in the province of British Columbia. ANNIE WOODHUS.

Dated October 1, 1913.

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