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THE BIG STORE

Christmas Suggestions!

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CAMPBELL RIVER.

Mission boat, Columbia, left for Vancouver, to have new boilers installed.

Rev. Hepburn is stationed at Quatheaski Cove.

Campbell's logging camp has shut down. The big Strathcona Park road camp has been shut down, and all other camps will shut down on Dec. 18th.

A Conservative Association has been formed here, with Mr. C. Thulin, President, and Mr. J. Smith, Vice President.

BIRTHS.

At Cumberland, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, of Union Bay, a daughter.

At Cumberland, on Thursday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of Courtenay, a daughter.

At Cumberland, on Friday, December 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMillan, a son.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

The services on Christmas day, will be, Holy Communion at 9 a. m., Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Special music will be rendered by the choir, including the anthem, "Star of Faith;" solo, "Sleep Holy Babe," and Christmas Carols. The same music will be repeated the following Sunday evening.

The contract is let for a wharf at Roy's Beach. R. H. Woods, of Port Alberni, is the contractor.

WOOD FOR SALE—Phone L 8 6. T. Pierce, Minto.

A nice Xmas Gift, is a bottle of French Perfume; the lasting kind; at Peacey's Drug Store.

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Conservative Association was held last week, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President.....W. W. Willard
Vice President...J. H. McMillan
Secretary.....H. Sloan
Treasurer.....Thomas Bickle

Executive, E. W. Bickle, T. D. McLean, R. Kirkham, sr., Robt. Henderson and T. E. Bate.

There are but a few more days left for Miss Hayman to get her work in, on the prize competition. Hand in your subscriptions at once, and feel good, when "Aunty" gets the $5000 prize.

The Court of Revision on the voters list, extended over three evenings of last week. Deep interest was shown by a large number over the proceedings. Those who registered as voters by working on the city streets, passed under protest. The large number who registered on agreements of sale, were retained on the list, after law bearing on the matter had been quoted by Lawyer Harrison, who was engaged to watch the proceedings of the court by the parties interested.

For Christmas Cards and Xmas Books, Call at Peacey's.

Boys, don't forget that box of Chocolates; every young lady, like both the chocolates and the box; and Peacey always has the best.

If you seem to be beat in choosing your Xmas Gifts, look over Peacey's stock before giving up.

The schools will close on Friday for Christmas vacation.

The concert held on Tuesday evening in Cumberland Hall, under the auspices of the Citizens Voters League, was well attended. The programme was well carried out, and heartily appreciated.

The Busy Bees' doll sale, in the Cumberland Hall on Monday afternoon, was well patronized. A very tidy sum was realized.

The places of business appear to be well prepared for the Xmas trade. A fine assortment of toys and Christmas gifts will be found in many of the stores.

It is about time that we had another bunch of aldermanic candidates in the field. Surely William is not going to forsake us this time? He is not as a rule, a quitter, he being too much of a Scotty for that. But some people never appear happy unless they are having a scrap, they being born that way; but good warm hearts may beat under their shirt fronts, just the same. The council meetings would have been horribly dull, had it not been for William.

You cannot at all times judge men by what they appear to be.

Messrs Chas Parnham and John Gillespie arrived home on Sunday from Victoria, where they have been attending a gathering of the Shriners.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tarbell arrived home this week from Victoria.

The following are those who assisted Mr. Wm. Potter, janitor of the public school, in his usual Christmas donation of oranges, to the school children. This is a kindly thought of Mr. Potter's, and deserves to be perpetuated:—William Potter, three boxes; A H. Peacey, two; A. McKinnon, two; Geo. Tarbell, two; Big Store, two; T. Rickson, two; Macfarlane Bros., two; John Marocchi, two; J. Bannerman, two; Ideal Store, two; Co operative, two; Campbell Bros, two; T. E. Bate, two.

Miss Hayman has sent in her reserve vote of 2,150,125.

Mr. A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, will again be a candidate for mayor.

The funeral of Mrs. Ralph Smith's father, Richard Spear, who died last week at Vancouver, took place at Nanaimo on Tuesday last.

Miss Phemie Hayman has resigned her position with Campbell Bros. Miss Hayman will be missed from the store.

New Westminster, Dec.—The Crown closed its case today in the trial of the ten South Wellington men charged with rioting. The defence started giving evidence late today and it is expected will conclude tomorrow.

Did you ever see the like of this weather for this time of the year?

It is just a week from Christmas. Remember those who are not as fortunate as you are.

Note the Co-operative's ad on the back page.

The License Comissioners met on Wednesday evening of last week, to consider the applications for renewal of liquor licenses. Revs. B. C. Freeman, J. Hood and Franklin Watson, opposed the granting of the renewal of the fifth license, on the grounds that it was illegal according to the population required by law. The commissioners did not see their way clear as to a decision in the matter, and adjourned until Friday night, when the five renewals were granted.

Lawyer Harrison watched the proceedings in the interest of V. Bonora, the holder of the fifth license, the one in question.

Bonora was promised a license by last year's commissioners under certain conditions, which were complied with.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The United States government began this morning to try to prove to a jury in the United States district court that the executive officers and several employees, eight in all—of the Western Fuel Company had, by a complicated system, robbed the government of many thousands of dollars. The frauds, according to the statement of special counsel for the government to the jury, were perpetrated by a system of short weighing. The Western Fuel Company operates extensive collieries at Nanaimo, B. C.

HAPPY VALLEY NOTES.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas Tree on New Year's Eve, in connection with the Sunday school.

Special services were held in the school house on Sunday last. The speaker of the day, was Rev. G. A. Wilson, M. A., Superintendent of Missions, from Vancouver. Services were well attended; almost to the overcrowding point.

What has happened? The long looked for new suit has come at last. John Williamson, the local comedian, has taken upon himself a holiday, accompanied by Mr. A. Ibbotson. They intend visiting Vancouver, Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Union Bay, and other large cities. Some people say they have gone to visit their many lady friends, others surmise that it is a business trip; but we'll see, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

It is rumored, that Happy Valley is to have a Town Hall.

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COURTENAY
(The Review)

Mr. Sam Calhoun has purchased a new six-cylinder Peerless car.

The new Presbyterian church is rapidly nearing completion, and arrangements are being made for the opening, which is expected to take place the last Sunday in this month. Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, of Vancouver, is expected to preach the dedication sermons.

Mr. Joseph McPhee has taken over the management of the McPhee & Morrison Co's business here.

Mr. O. H. Fechner is slowly recovering, and expects to be able to sit up for a while each day very shortly.

A Box of Havana Cigars, A Pipe, A Cigarette or a Cigar Case, will please the gentlemen for Christmas; see them at the Drug Store.

We would draw your attention to Mayor Campbell's election card on the back page of this paper. We congratulate the mayor on his not making extravagant promises to the electors. He understands conditions too well, to be guilty of such folly.

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AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

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(Continued)

They are going to take 'er away, Green said slowly, never mind where from, but it's our business to see where to.

Ah, yes, said Thorold, raising his hand to his throat.

What puzzles 'em Green continued, was 'ow to get 'er away quiet, they being afraid as 'ow she would kick up a fuss as soon as they looked 'er outside the house. So they've 'ad on to 'er as she is to be free if she promises to go quiet, and on their side they promises as how she's to go along of me and a lady.

What lady? interrupted Thorold quickly.

Never you mind, that ain't nothing to do with it, returned Green. Well, me and this lady—as is a lady what she knows and trusts—is to take her to a place near Dover by train, and from there, where the other lady leaves us, I am to drive 'er along the cliffs in a dogcart towards Dover—you understand?

Yes, yes, said Thorold, well, and then?

And then? Green continued slowly, according as that there father of hers is planning of it out, there Black Monday is to meet us at five o'clock just where the road from Pudbury joins the Dover road on the cliffs. Then I am to clear out as soon as I sees him a-coming and bunk for all I am worth, and Black Monday is to drive her into Dover, where the arrangement is as she is to take the boat for France and never come back no more. But it seems to me, if I was you, I'd meet her same time and place as Black Monday does.

I will, said Thorold. Then a sudden doubt assailed him. Man, he said you are telling me the truth? You would not betray me

Betray you—that I would, Green retorted angrily, betray you for a bad tanner I would and glad of the chance—but not Miss Joan, not Miss Joan.

Ah, well, said Thorold, and he had no longer the least doubt of Green.

And don't you make no muddle of it, Green continued. I suppose you'll know her again all right?

Why do you suppose I should be likely to mistake her? Thorold asked in amazement.

You see, Green explained, she is to wear a heavy veil to hide her face. That's part of what been fixed up. But she will have on her blue serge dress with trimmings—you know it—and a sailor hat with a feather and this here big, Black veil.

Oh, I shall know her again, Thorold returned, almost amused.

Well, don't make no muddle, Green insisted, for I shall bunk as soon as I sees Black Monday coming, and there'll be only you between him and her, and it's a lonely spot is that, a lonely spot.

I shall be there, Thorold said, and as for this man you call Black Monday—

He put his heavy hand upon the table and slowly closed it with a gesture full of an indescribable menace.

But Green shook his head and then spoke in a soft, far-away tone, quite different from his usual voice.

You feel like killing him, he said, but don't you do it. You just save Miss Joan and never mind Black Monday. Black Monday'll come to a bad end fast enough and sure enough without you interfering. You take my tip and never kill no one; if you do, when you're near to dying yourself, then you'll remember 'em, same as me, said Green with a strange shudder, and went so quickly and silently from the room that he was gone before Thorold could say another word.

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"I tried everything I heard of without getting any benefit. I used lots of home remedies, such as lard and sulphur, and also was treated for it. Then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they gave me great ease. I used them about four months and I am happy to say I am never troubled now. The Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me completely." (Signed) Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Mar. 9, 1912.

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PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

Now, I wonder what he meant by that, mused Thorold looking after him. He is in no danger, he was careful to explain he would clear out as soon as this Black Monday comes upon the scene—can the villian mean treachery.

But Green's manner had been full of a sincerity that had not failed to impress Thorold, nor did he see why Green should have come to him at all unless he really wished to serve Joan.

He became absorbed in deep and anxious meditation, asking himself with doubt and fear whether the morrow was truly to see the end of all these strange, unhappy doings, and very soon he quite forgot all about Green's concluding remark.

CHAPTER XXV

On the Cliffs

Edward Thorold, who but a little before had been so proud and hard and self-reliant, so confident to follow alone the path he marked out for himself, was now as fearful as a child of in the least departing from the instructions Green had given him. To do exactly as Green had said seemed to him his only chance of helping Joan, and once again he set himself to endure a weary time of waiting, where only a few weeks before he would at all risk and in spite of all have followed his own line of action. But now that supreme self-confidence he had once possessed had left him, and he had instead a great fear lest by some stupidity, some blunder, some rashness of his hasty temper, he might once again plunge Joan into fresh peril.

Very early he took up his position at the point where the road from Pudbury joins the Dover road that runs along the cliffs.

It was a wild and lonely spot, the loneliest along that whole strip of coast. Far beneath, the sea tossed at the base of the high chalk cliffs, whose crumbling and treacherous edge was here only separated from the road by a narrow strip of some fifty feet of scanty grass, struggling to live on the inhospitable soil and to bear up against the roaring ocean winds that continually beat it down. Far off a peasant ploughing, who, as the day drew on, disappeared to some other field; an occasional passerby; a stray gull wheeling upward along the base of the cliff, were all the signs of life that Thorold saw. Now and again his heart beat with anxiety as he watched some approaching vehicle, but it was always only some stranger busy about his own affairs.

He had come provided with glasses, and as the time Green had mentioned drew near, so did Thorold's excitement increase. There was a small grassy mound near and he lay down on the top of this, watching constantly through his glasses, eager for the first glimpse.

The hillock on which he was lying was just at the junction of the road from Pudbury with the Dover road, which it joined almost at right angles, the Dover road running straight along the edge of the cliffs. Along the Pudbury road he could see for a considerable distance, and it was this road that he chiefly watched. Along the cliffs, too, he could see for far, for it was only here and there that his command of the road was broken by a hedge or bank, and in one place by a line of straggling pines some hopeful soul had planted as a break against the keen sea breezes. Occasionally he swept this road with his glasses to make sure nothing was in sight, but as a rule he kept his glasses steadily inland, fully expecting to see Joan and her companion arrive from the Pudbury direction. So far he had not seen the least sign of Monday, and this made him slightly uneasy.

The hour Green mentioned was now arrived, and Thorold began to feel the strain of this interminable waiting. His agitation increased to a painful extent; he perspired freely; his hands trembled so that he could hardly keep his glasses steady to his eyes. Then at last with joy and eagerness and fear unspeakable he saw something that it seemed to him might be an approaching dogcart.

At first he was not hopeful, and he did not leave his position on the hillock, for this vehicle, whatever it might be, was on the Dover road, not on the Pudbury road along which he had firmly believed Joan would come to him.

But as he watched through his glasses, first he could make out that it was indeed a horse-drawn vehicle like a dog-cart, and next that it held two people, and then he saw at last with a thankfulness beyond expression, with a joy that sent the blood pulsing painfully through his veins, that one of these two people was a woman, heavily veiled indeed, but wearing a familiar blue serge costume, and that same sailor hat and feather Joan had had on when he had seen her last, when she had accompanied him on that wild motor drive which had ended in such a sorrow and despair.

Suddenly he found he could no longer see distinctly. He put down his glasses and raised his hand to his eyes. To his astonishment he found it was tears in them that had blurred his sight. He did not know that he had ever shed tears since the days of his childhood, and he wondered why they had come now. He looked again and now he could recognize beyond a doubt the blue serge gown and sailor hat with the feather in it he had so often seen Joan wearing. And the little man beside her and driving—that would be Green. Thorold could not see his face either, for he had his head bent and a cap pulled over his eyes, but the figure was small and slight like Green's and at any rate Thorold could identify his rather shabby black tail coat and big scarf round his neck that he almost always wore no matter what the weather was like.

With a beating heart Thorold put down his glasses. It was Joan who was coming towards him—Joan, his wife and Green as he had promised—they were approaching together, and in just a few minutes—

Still it was strange that there was no sign of Monday anywhere about. Thorold felt in his pocket for the loaded revolver he had brought with him in case of emergency, and for the rope with which he had meant to tie Monday if necessary. For if Monday appeared he was quite certain he would overcome him with ease; he felt that swelling in his heart that made him a match he knew for a whole month of Mondays.

He looked again and saw the dogcart stop abruptly. At the same instant the little figure in the shabby tail-coat and with the big scarf twined round its neck, leapt to the ground, flung down the reins and ran inland across the fields at full speed, never once looking back. But the figure in the blue serge dress sat impassive, while the tall figure of a man rose from behind the straggling pines, which, planted as a wind screen, grew a few yards further down the road. Walking quickly this man came to the stationery dog-cart and stood silently at the horse's head.

The figure in the blue dress neither moved nor spoke, the man at the horse's head stood equally impassive; Thorold watched with a frowning brow, his hand on the pistol in his pocket.

(To be Continued)

A woman who carried love of money to an incredible extreme was Lady Margaret Jardine, sister of the first Marquis of Queensbury. Although her husband was a rich man, Lady Margaret would actually carry foot passengers across the little river Annan for a halfpenny, and whenever there was a fair or market day she would sit on the banks of the stream all day long waiting for customers. She usually wore rags to save her clothes, but on the rare occasions when she visited anywhere she packed up a few decent garments, which she slipped on before entering the house, exchanging them for her dirty ones when leaving.

On one occasion, just before one of his recitals, Paderewski was stopped in the entrance hall by an excited lady.

Oh, M. Paderewski, she exclaimed, I am so glad to see you! I want so much to hear you play, but they tell me there isn't a seat left. Now, do try to find me a seat somewhere. I am sure they'll let me in if you ask them to. Please!

Paderewski bowed very gravely. Madame, he said, I shall be delighted to help you. There is one seat in the hall at my disposal, and you can take that if you care to.

Oh, that's too sweet of you! the lady gushed. I'll take it with pleasure. Where is it?

At the piano! replied Paderewski.

THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM

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The sufferer from rheumatism who has not gone about curing himself in the right way must expect a return of the torture with every change to cold or damp weather. It is not the change in the weather that causes the rheumatism, but it does start the aches and pains. Rheumatism is a deep-seated disorder of the blood. You cannot possibly cure it with outward applications of hot fomentations as so many people in their ignorance of the real cause of the trouble try to do.

Rheumatism can only be driven out of the system by driving out the poisonous acid in the blood. This can only be done by making the blood supply rich, red and pure. It is in this way that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism, even after other remedies have failed. These Pills make rich, red blood, they go right to the root of the trouble, and the pains and aches are driven from the system and will not return if the blood supply is kept pure. That is the whole secret of curing rheumatism, and if you are a sufferer begin to cure yourself to-day by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the many sufferers from rheumatism who have been cured by this medicine is Miss Mary D. Kelly, South Dummer, Ont. Miss Kelly says: "Some time ago I had a very bad attack of rheumatism. At times I would be confined to bed for a couple of days and would seem almost paralysed with the intense pain in my back and legs. At such times I could not walk, and my joints were stiff and swollen. I consulted different doctors and took their medicine, but did not get more than temporary relief. At this time a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a supply. After taking a few boxes I found they were greatly helping me, and I continued their use until the trouble completely disappeared. I can strongly recommend this medicine to others who suffer as I did from the pangs and tortures of rheumatism".

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A medical professor wrote on the blackboard in his laboratory:

Professor Wilson informs his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to his majesty the king.

In the course of the morning he had occasion to leave the room, and found on his return that some wag had added to the announcement the words:

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Fine lightning rods you sold me! he shouted. Here's my barn been struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

What, said the agent. Struck by lightning?

Yes, by lightning.

In the day time?

No, at night. Last night.

The agent's puzzled frown relaxed a little. Ah, he said, it was a dark night, wasn't it? Well, were the lanterns burning?

The agent stared in pretended amazement.

No, said the farmer, I never burn lanterns.

Why, he said, you don't mean to tell me that you didn't run up lanterns on the rods on dark nights?

I never heard of such a thing! shouted the farmer. Run lanterns up! Why?

Well, said the agent, if you don't know enough to make your lightning rods noticeable you can't blame me.

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Describing Gout

well-known clubman in the smoking room the other evening gave some of his fellow members a picturesque description of the gout.

You lie in bed, he said, with the gouty foot stretched out, and you feel as though the sole of it was pressed against the bars of a red-hot fire. In the middle of the furnace is a fellow with a gun loaded to the muzzle with red hot needles. Presently he fires the gun at your foot and you feel the red-hot needles travel up your leg and come out at the knee, not all at once, but like the animals went into the Ark, two by two. When the last couple of needles have finished the course you find yourself sweating with fear, and wondering how long it will be before the fellow fires the gun again. Presently you find he is under contract to fire it every few minutes, and you get ready for the discharge. But you can never be said to get accustomed to it, because the blackguard loads it with a new kind of red-hot needle every time, and sometimes adds half-a-dozen red-hot cork-screws and that's gout.

Who would patronize gout after that?

There is in Brooklyn a young recently married couple who have been having the usual half pathetic and wholly amusing experiences incident to somewhat limited means and total inexperience. Last Saturday there was a hitch in the delivery of the marketing, and Sunday found them with a practically empty larder. When dinner time came the young wife burst into tears.

Oh, this is horrible! she wept. Not a thing in the house fit for a dog to eat. I am going home to mamma.

If you don't mind, dear, the husband exclaimed, as he visibly brightened and reached for his hat, I'll go with you.

Burned at the Stake

As late as the end of the eighteenth century counterfeiter were publicly burned at the stake in London. On March 18, 1789, Christianie Murphy was executed at Newgate tower, London, for the crime of coining. She was bound to the stake seated on a stool, the main tie being cord around the neck. The funeral pyre was then lighted by the executioner and his deputies, one of the latter of whom finally jerked the stool from under the wretched creature, allowing the weight to fall on her neck. Within forty-eight minutes the body was entirely reduced to ashes and buried in a hole on the spot where the execution took place.

Father always spoils everything, said Miss Gladys Cunrox, tearfully. I'll never again tell him when anybody proposes to me.

What has he done?

When Baron Fucash asked for my hand I told him to ask father. And when he called, father looked through a card index and said: There are three ahead of you, but I don't think any of them will suit. Come around next Thursday.

An Explanation

A quack doctor was holding forth about his medicines to a rural audience.

Yes, gentlemen, he said, I have sold these pills for over twenty-five years, and never heard of a word of complaint. Now, what does that prove?

From a voice in the crowd came:—

That dead men tell no tales

The Word 'Picnic'

Few people know the original meaning of the word 'picnic.' It is to be found set out in The London Times of a hundred years ago.

A picnic supper consists of a variety of dishes. The subscribers to this entertainment have a bill of fare presented to them, with a number against each dish. The lot which he draws obliges him to furnish the dish marked against it, which he either takes with him in his carriage or sends by a servant. The proper variety is preserved by the talents of the maitre d'hotel, who forms the bill of fare. As the cookery is furnished by so many people of fashion, each strives to excel, and thus a picnic supper not only gives rise to much pleasant mirth, but generally can boast of the refinement of the art.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

The superintendent of a certain Sunday school in the Midlands, who had attained a good position, was trying to show his boys that he had gained it by total abstinence. He gave them several instances where men had lost their places through drink, and he had been fortunate enough to gain those places.

At the close of the address he said: Now, boys, to what do I owe my present position?

Much to his surprise the boys cried in chorus. Drink, sir!

Senator Cullom of Illinois, gets a good laugh out of the story he tells about an old lady who, although she is a resident of his state, has a son in Montana.

One day the senator met the old lady, and knowing that the son was the apple of her eye, not to say her very heart bones, he inquired as to how the boy was doing. He was surprised to see that the woman dissolved into a storm of tears.

Why, what's the matter? asked Mr. Cullom.

He just writ me, said the old lady, that he's done been sent to the legislature. I don't now for what or for how long, but I prays to God they will be easy on him.

Did your daughters marry well?

Not exactly. One married a farmer, and another married an ultimate consumer; but the third may make up for all that.

How so?

She's engaged to a middleman.

He's a mean man.

How so?

When his little girl begs for an ice-cream sundae he asks her if she wouldn't rather have a gold watch when she's nineteen.

He had just reached the philosophical stage when he slipped into a restaurant for a bite to eat. He ordered and then sat staring ahead, quietly thoughtful in expression, and waited.

It is admitted he did some waiting too. What happened to his order couldn't be understood outside the peculiar restaurant kitchen, but he spent half an hour sitting there staring ahead of him.

At last it came. As the waiter put the order before him, he started from his deep study, as if he had forgotten he had an order coming. Then, looking up at the fair transporter of edibles, he said:

You don't look a day older!

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasite.

One day an old farmer came into a city store and asked to see some clocks. The clerk showed him some eight-day clocks, which he told him would run eight days without winding. The farmer looked perplexed for a minute and said: Yes, but if they will run eight days without winnin' how long will they run if you wind em?

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best:

Mathias Foley, Oil City, Ont.
Joseph Snow, Norway, Me.
Charles Whooten, Mulgrave, N.S.
Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave, N.S.
Pierre Landers, senr., Pokemouche, N.B.
Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N.B.

Pat had joined the navy and was being drilled with his shipmates on a pier.

Fall in! came the order. Immediately Pat fell into the water. Two deep! was the next order.

Pat (spattering in the water)—Bad scran to ye! Why didn't yiz tell me it was too deep before Oi fell in?

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this.

Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from now is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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A Puzzl.

A man lay groaning and writhing by the wayside, when up dashed a constable and proceeded to investigate but all he could get out of the sufferer was: I ate one, too—I ate one too, and he puzzled, but not for long.

Poison! was the diagnosis, and mindful of his training, he at once procured an emetic, which simply electrified the recipient.

Between convulsions he managed to ask the reason for such treatment and as the reason for such treatment and on his being told, and asked what it was he had eaten, he became more abusive.

What did I eat? yelled he. Why, you idiot, 1812 is the number of the car that knocked me down!

I saw Jinks just now, and he seemed much put out.

He is; his landlord is just after dispossessing him!

ADDRESSED TO WOMEN

IS YOURS A

Case of "Nerves?"

Hot flashes, dizziness, fainting spells, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief.

—Dr.— Pierce's

Favorite Prescription

is that of a famous physician unusually experienced in the treating of women's peculiar ailments. For forty years it has been recommended to suffering womankind. Thousands of women can bear witness to its beneficial qualities. Perhaps its aid is all that is required to restore to you perfect health and strength. Now is the time to act, write Dr. R. V. Pierce's, Buffalo.

I AM NOW CURED

Mrs. Dominic Rancher, of San Francisco, Calif., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending your wonderful remedies, and wish to say in behalf of your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' that through their use I am now cured of the various troubles that a woman is heir to. These remedies cured me when others failed and I therefore resolve to take no other. I thank you for your advice."

YOUR DRUGGIST CAN SUPPLY YOU IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

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, situate 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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT NANAIMO.

IN THE MATTER OF Guiseppe J. L. Continenza, deceased, intestate, late of No. 8 mine, near Cumberland B. C.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made during the month of November, 1913, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 20th day of December 1913, AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1913.

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

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Arrive Union Bay, Tuesday 6 a. m. Leave Tues[illegible] 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
Arrive Union Bay, Sunday 6 a.m. Depart 5 p.m.
Arrive Comox, Sunday 8 a.m. Depart 4 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.

NOTICE.

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

By order
W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

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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 Land, 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 Willow 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 Exonera 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
23 Bath Street, Glasgow, Solicitors for Real Raiser.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, we intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel licence 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 hold 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 BONORA

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 1, block 6, Cumberland Townsite.

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

Wood's Phosphodine,

The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Sexual Weakness, Impotence, Sleeplessness, and Effects of Abuse or Excess. Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists, or mailed in plain package on receipt of price. New pamphlet free. The Wood Medicine Co. Toronto, Ont. Sold by [illegible]

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DECLINE THE NUMEROUS INFERIOR IMITATIONS THAT ARE BEING OFFERED
AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS AT ALL EXPOSITIONS
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Not Like Patients

A Scotch doctor, new to the gun, adventured upon a day's rabbit shooting.

Chased by the ferrets, bunny was a rather quick moving target, and the medico was not meeting with the success he anticipated.

Hang it all, man! he exclaimed impatiently to the keeper who accompanied him, these beasts are too quick for me.

Aye, doctor, the pawky keeper replied, but ye surely didna expect them tae lie still like yer patients to ye kill them.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

Three American artists were telling tall tales about their work.

The other day, said one, I painted a little deal board in imitation of marble with such remarkable accuracy that, on being thrown into the water it immediately sank to the bottom.

Faugh, said another. Yesterday I hung my thermometer on the easel supporting my view of the Polar region. It fell at once twenty degrees below freezing point.

All that is nothing, remarked the third artist in conclusion. My portrait of a prominent New York millionaire was so lifelike that it had to be shaved twice a week.

Minard's Liniments Cures Burns, Etc.

Scored

Mr. Smart was a very testy old fellow, and there was one thing he hated more another and that was to be caught napping. As a consequence he was always very suspicious of any deed or word the full meaning of which he could not grasp.

A few days ago he paid a visit to the Zoo, and being fond of animals, was greatly interested, and soon got into conversation with one of the keepers. A very entertaining chat ensued.

As Mr. Smart was about to leave the keeper turned to him and asked: By the way, sir, have you seen our black-faced antelope?

There, thought the old gent, was an attempt to 'have him.'

No, sir, he replied, stiffly. I have not. May I ask with whom it was that your black-faced aunt eloped.

A Needle in a Haystack

A bottle of hay was formerly much used in Derbyshire, England, and probably is so still, to denote a bundle of hay, which was taken from a rick to fodder cattle in a field. When it was difficult to find anything that had been lost the farmer folk were wont to say: You may as well hunt for it as for a needle in a bottle of hay.

Some times the rope tied round the hay had a piece of wood with an eye in it at the end, through which the rope was passed to tie up the bundle and a sharp point at the other end, and this piece of wood may have been called a needle; if so a needle of this kind may have been referred to in the proverbial saying.

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Here's a chance for you to buy your range from the factory and save 30%—to buy it on easy terms and to get the very range you would choose, even if you had to pay the retail price.

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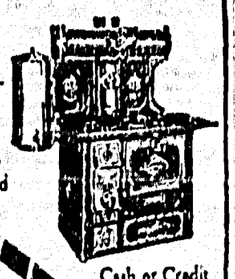

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She Found a Way

She is a resourceful schoolteacher in one of our suburbs, and supports her mother and three young sisters on her by no means munificent salary. Last week her mother called her up by telephone.

Listen, wailed the old lady, a whole heap of relatives is coming to supper to-morrow evening. I will have to make a cake or something and I have not an egg in the house. And the grocer won't trust us any more, and there won't be any money until next week, and—

Never mind mother—I'll settle it, answered the young teacher, cheerfully. Then she turned again to her class.

Now, children, she said, to-morrow will be the beautiful story of Columbus and how he made the egg stand on end. Each of you will please bring an egg to school to-morrow. The lass is dismissed.

No Return

Does your wife make your money go far? I judge so. None of it has ever come back that I know of.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Lincoln Highway

Toronto, Ont.—A. J. H. Ekhardt, of 107 Niagara street, has written a letter to W. G. Robertson, secretary of the Ontario Motor League here, in which he urges to assist in the building of the Lincoln Highway, sending contributions to the national headquarters in Detroit, Michigan, because he declares, the Lincoln Highway will benefit Canadians far more than residents in many sections of the United States.

"I am writing these lines," says Mr. Ekhardt, "to inform you that I have received from the Lincoln Highway Association a circular asking for $5 each from motor car owners to help build a highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific and asking: Will you help? This is a worthy enterprise. I do not think there is a Canadian but who would appreciate making a trip from the East to the Pacific Coast over this highway. I myself have sent a cheque for $5 and will take pleasure in riding over it some time if everything stays well with me.

Outside of that I appreciate the opportunity to subscribe to a fund in memory of such a grand man as Abraham Lincoln, who was, to my way of thinking, one of the greatest English speaking men ever born, the man who abolished slavery in America. Think how Canadians will appreciate this Highway. Automobile owners in the Southern States, or Michigan or Minnesota have no more right to subscribe to the highway than Canadians. Another reason why Canadians should appreciate this high way is because it will be impossible for Canada to build a motor highway with the rough country to contend with between Toronto and Winnipeg, conditions that are not the same in the United States.

I would like to see the Lincoln Highway proposition brought to the attention of the different motor clubs of Canada and I feel confident the Canadian people will look upon this subject in a very generous manner. Canadians will be much closer to this great highway than the average citizen of the United States. I am writing as a Canadian of the eighth generation, born within 18 miles of Toronto.

Why Boil Engines?

The sweet young thing was being shown through the locomotive works.

What is that thing? she asked pointing with her parasol.

That, answered the guide, is an engine boiler.

She was an up-to-date young lady and at once became interested. And why do they boil engines? she inquired again.

To make the engine tender, politely replied the resourceful guide.

Indolent

Is Jones lazy?

Lazy? no name for it. Why he'll go into a revolving door, and then wait for somebody to come in and turn it around.

The umpire calls a foul, said she, yet not a feather do I see.

Correct he answered; even so; but this is a picked nine, you know!

Disconcerting

The Temperance Society was to meet that afternoon. Mrs. Phillpotts dressed in a hurry, and came panting downstairs. She was a very fat woman.

Addie, run up to the room and get my blue rosette—the temperance badge, she directed the maid. I have forgotten it. You will know it Addie—blue ribbon and gold lettering.

Yes, mum, knows it well enough.

Addie could not read, but she knew a blue ribbon with gold lettering when she saw it, and therefore had no trouble in finding it, and fastened it promptly on the dress of her mistress.

Mrs. Phillpotts was too busy greeting her friends to observe that they smiled when they shook hands with her—some of them almost laughed.

The gold lettering on the ribbon read:

Bournemouth Poultry Show.—First Prize Bantam.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

A Good Joke

The late P. T. Barnum had a keen sense of humor, and delighted to play a practical joke on all and sundry.

Keene, the great American tragedian, was playing Richard III in San Francisco at the same time as the Only and Original Greatest Show on Earth, was in the city.

One night, when the well-known sentence was uttered, A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse! out from the wings there issued forth a quadruped that struck the audience dumb—a veritable living skeleton, with disjointed knees, and striped with all the colors of the rainbow. A large card, bearing the legend: How's this, sonny?—P. T. Barnum, was fastened above the animal's head.

It was the best ad. P. T. ever issued; but it cost him hundreds of dollars to square things.

Yes, my dear fellow, every man has his price—

Oh, indeed! And what do you think is mine?

Oh, you just give yourself away.

He Lost

A golfer noted for his meanness noticed that a strange lad was carrying his clubs.

You're not the boy I have usually had, he said.

No, sir, replied the lad; you see we tossed who'd be caddie for you.

Oh, I see, said the golfer, and you won?

No, answered the caddie, sorrowfully, I lost.

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

She was giving orders at express rate, for they were married; and he as a rule the most meek and submissive of men, was like the proverbial worm, beginning to turn.

Do you think, he inquired, that you rule the whol of the universe?

No, she snapped, but I rule the first letter of it.

His Mistake

Benham—The doctor says there's something the matter with my head.

Mrs. B.—You don't mean to say you paid a doctor to tell you that?

Did you attend that terrible play? I did.

And was it as immoral as you had been led to hope?

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

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

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

Read What Another Woman says:

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

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

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

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

HIS PROPHETIC DREAM.

Curious Story of a Warning That Came From Slumberland.

The following prophetic dream was related by the president of a theological seminary:

It had been the custom of one of the professors to invite all the students, with members of the faculty, to dinner at a hotel on the annual Thanksgiving day. On the morning of that day the wife of this professor suddenly fell dead in her dressing room at 8 o'clock.

That morning at 7 o'clock one of the students woke up from a bad dream. He had dreamed that he sat down with the usual company at the Thanksgiving dinner and that immediately one of his fellow students rose in his place, saying that it was his painful duty to announce to the company that the wife of their host had suddenly died at 8 o'clock that morning.

This dream, however, he had instantly banished from his mind as an unlikely probability and had thought no more about it. But, on going to the dinner and taking his seat with the company he was unspeakably amazed to see the student seen in the dream rise and to hear him make the announcement made in the dream.—Exchange.

SYMBOLS IN ARITHMETIC.

Origin of the Plus, Minus, Multiplication and Division Signs.

When you make the sign of + in a problem of addition, perhaps you do not know that you are really using the first letter of the word "plus" in a somewhat altered form. At first the capital letter P was used, but as it was made more and more quickly and carelessly the top part of the letter became merely a horizontal line drawn across the edge of the vertical.

The sign used in subtraction has even a stranger history. The word minus was first shortened into "mus," with a horizontal line above to indicate the contraction; after awhile only the letter m, with the line above it, was used, and finally the letter was dropped, and now we have only the hastily made horizontal line.

As multiplication is but a short form of addition, the plus sign was turned sidewise into a character resembling the letter X.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right, with a simple dot in place of each.—Youth's Companion.

"Either" and "Neither."

There are two or three things about these two words that one should remember. In the first place, they should never be used in connection with more than two things—as: "It was either Tuesday or Wednesday," not "either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday;" "It was neither Tuesday nor Wednesday," not "neither Tuesday, Wednesday nor Thursday." Then, either should not be used in the sense of each, as "they walked on, one on either side of the road." It should be one in "each" side of the road. The third caution is about the pronunciation. Some persons insist that they should be pronounced "i-ther" and "ai-ther," with the "I" long. But this is more an affectation perhaps than anything else. The best authorities agree that the right pronunciation is "e-ther" and "ne-ther."—New York World.

Sly Old Commodore.

"When Commodore Vanderbilt was alive," says a New York Central official, "the board of directors of the New York Central used to find their work all cut out for them when they met. All they had to do was to ratify his plans and adjourn. Yet they had their uses. Occasionally a man would come to him with some scheme which he did not care to refuse outright.

"'My directors are a difficult body of men to handle,' he would say. 'I'll submit it to 'em, but I warn you that they are hard to manage.'

"The matter would be submitted to the board when it assembled and promptly rejected.

"'There,' the commodore would say when his visitor came to learn the result. 'I did the best I could, but I told you in advance that my directors were an obstinate lot.'"

It Is Obtainable.

He was young, though of a serious turn of mind. Conversation was lagging, and she was earnestly hoping he would take his leave. Her musings were interrupted, however, by him asking:

"Do you think perfection is ever actually attained in this life, Miss Alice?"

"Yes," she answered quickly, "some people become perfect bores."—Denver Republican.

The Worried Widower.

"He says his poor children need another mother."

"Then why doesn't he take one home to them?"

"It seems that the children pay the rent, and they are very hard to convince."—Exchange.

Her Raven Hair.

"Some novelists don't know what they're talking about. Here's one who speaks of a girl's 'raven hair.'"

"What's wrong with it?"

"All wrong. Ravens don't wear hair. They wear feathers!"—Liverpool Mercury.

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And ye say that the pig'll be there and Mrs. Maloney'll be there, too, living witnesses against you. What, I repeat, can you say in such a presence?

Yer riverence, I'll say, Widow Maloney, there's yer pig, take it.

To the leader of a band, jocularly spoken of in the locality as the worst in seven different counties, there once came a man with a request that the band play at a cousin's funeral.

Is it a military funeral asked the leader.

Not at all, was the reply. My cousin was no military man; in fact he was never interested in matters military. Nevertheless, it was his express wish that your band should play at his funeral.

The leader was surprised and flattered.

Is that so? he asked.

Yes, responded the other, he said he wanted everybody in the place to be sorry that he died.

Till Things Get Settled

Johnnie, I don't believe you've studied your geography?

No, mum; I heard pa say the map of the world was changing every day and I thought I'd wait a few days and see if things got settled.

Mrs. Jiggers had a telephone from Jiggers that he was detained downtown on business. Having conscientiously read the humorous columns of the daily paper, Mrs. J. went to the office to find out about it, and sure enough it was all true. He was detained by business.

My grandmother is dead, said the office boy and I'd like the afternoon off to go to the funeral. And this also was a fact.

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I say, Jones, said the scientific person, when greetings had been duly exchanged, would you mind letting me place a bit of this on your tongue? My taste has become sadly vitiated by trying all sorts of things.

Certainly, responded the accommodating friend, and he promptly opened his mouth.

The professor took some of the substance under analysis and put it on his friend's tongue, whereupon the visitor worked it around in his mouth for fully a minute, tasting it as he might have sampled a choice confection.

Note any effect? asked the professor.

No especial effect.

It doesn't paralize the tongue?

Not that I can detect.

I didn't think it would. There are no alkaloids in it, then. How does it taste?

Very bitter.

Very bitter, eh? Then, after a pause, all right, that will do.

By this time the caller's curiosity was aroused. What is it anyhow? he asked.

I don't know. That's what I am trying to find out. Someone around here has been poisoning horses with it.

A western physician has two children, Ernest and Alice, aged nine and eleven respectively. Recently the doctor and his wife made a week-end trip to the country leaving the children at home with the servants. They were to return Monday night on a train due at 10 o'clock. The children wanted to meet them at the depot, and of course received definite instructions not to do so.

When the parents arrived at 11.30 their train being an hour and a half late, they were surprised to find Ernest and Alice waiting for them, and all alone. The mother rushed forward to expostulate, but was cut off by the shrill voice of Alice crying: Hurry up, mother. Don't stop to talk. The taxi's up to $7.00 already.

Arthur was passing a day with his aunt. I am going to do something to please you on your birthday, she said to the little boy, but first I want to ask teacher how you behave at school.

If you really want to do something to please me, auntie, said the boy, don't ask the teacher.

Howlitt—Has she any visible means of support?

Fowlitt—Has she? Say, did you ever see her in one of those slit skirts?

A weary and dejected theatrical troupe, after an unsuccessful trip, arrived in a small New Jersey town.

Fair-sized audience witnessed the first performance without furor, although there was enough handclapping to arouse the troupe's wavering spirits. The leading man promptly stepped to the footlights after the first act and bowed profoundly, but still the clapping continued. As he went behind the scenes he encountered an Irish stage hand.

I guess that's some acting, said the Thespian, throwing out his chest proudly.

What d'yez mane, t' handclappin'? inquired the Irishman.

Why, surely. How better could they show their appreciation of my acting?

That's not appreciation, man, said the stage hand, that's the audience killing mosquitoes.

On one occasion Dr. Francis Warner was trying to bring back to consciousness a woman who had had a paralytic stroke.

His efforts seemed to be in vain. For a time her utterances were only the ravings of delirium but all at once she sat up in bed and looking straight at Dr. Warner, she cried out: Oh, you funny old man.

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What's that down there? she asked of the captain.

That's the steerage, madam, he replied.

Really, exclaimed the woman, in surprise. And does it take all those people to make the boat go straight.

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Father Took It

He came down the garden path, a sad, sorrowful figure. She watched him with anxious eyes.

How did father take it? she asked.

He took it all right, replied the young man.

Oh, I am so glad, George, she cried.

Are you? he replied, flopping forlornly by her side. Well, I can't say that I am, dear. At first your father wouldn't listen to me.

Why didn't you tell him that you had $5,000 in the bank as I told you to?

I did after all else had failed, answered George dejectedly.

And what did he do then?

Do! echoed the young man, passing his hands wearily through his hair. He borrowed it!

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A traveler called at a roadside inn in Cheshire for refreshment and rest.

Bring me a quart of beer, he said, and a bit of bread and cheese.

They were brought to him.

What is the damage, landlord?

Eighteenpence, was the reply of the innkeeper, who was a greedy, grasping man.

While the traveler was enjoying his repast the landlord happened to complain about being pestered with rats and the havoc they caused.

Said the traveler—

I can tell you how you can get rid of them.

I should be very grateful to you if you would, replied the landlord.

Oh, it's easy enough, said the traveler. First catch one alive; give him a quart of beer and a bit of bread and cheese, charge him eighteenpence, and then let him loose among the others. He'll tell his pals, and you will never be plagued with rats again.

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My plea, said the proud young lawyer, seemed to deeply affect the jury.

Yes, replied the judge. I was afraid at one time that you would bring about the conviction of your client in spite of his innocence.

Looking Forward

Greenboy—It seems to me the limit in amusements has been reached.

Drydad—Oh, no! There's always something new.

Greenboy—Well, do you look forward to any notable novelty in the near future?

Drydad—Sure! I expect sooner or later to enjoy W. J. Bryan as a yodeler.

Used to It

Did you give this man the third degree? asked the police officer.

Yes. We browbeat and badgered him with every question we could think of.

What did he do?

He dozed off and every murmured now and then: Yes, my dear. You are perfectly right.

Lovely Woman

While styles have changed by fashion led,
She's still a theme for jest,
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A Winner

He was a well-known actor-manager but he had had a bad season, and was endeavoring to recoup his losses by betting on horses. The glorious uncertainty of the Turf, however, proved too much for him, and he resolvered to give it up.

Well, my boy, said a friend of his whom he had not seen for some time, I hear you're backing your fancy now. What's your pet tip for to-day?

My friend, said the actor-manager, I am going to back a horse today on which I can't lose.

What's that? said his friend. You might give an old pal the tip.

It's called commonsense, bred by Experience and Knows Better, and the jockey's name is Let It Alone, was the reply.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Harold, you mustn't eat all the monkey nuts, even if you are pretending to be a monkey. You must give sister some.

But, mother, I'm pretending she's some kind of animal wot doesn't eat monkey nuts.

John was begging at the back door, and explaining to the lady of the house that he had not been accustomed to this way of living. At one time he was really quite well off and had had a good business, but misfortune had been his portion, and he was reduced to begging from door to door.

What was your business? his sympathetic listener asked.

I managed a hand-power laundry, he said sadly.

Did it fail?

No, madam, but she went home to her folks.

Pat was going to bed one night and having no light, was groping his way (the bed being one of the old-fashioned, with high bedposts). Pat, in feeling for the bedpost, missed it with his hand and struck it with his nose.

Ach! he yelled. That is the first time I knew my nose was longer than my arm.

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His Grace Ungracious

Not without difficulty, the young Duke of Knightbridge — familiarly known as the Nightbird—had been persuaded to accept an invitation to lunch at the commodious and well-appointed residence of Mr. Rolls Rasher, the Soap Emperor.

Toward the end of the meal the genial soap emperor grew more and more depressed. Not one of his treasures had evoked the faintest flicker of ducal approval.

In a frenzy of despair, Mr. Rasher played his trump card, some priceless Napoleon brandy, declared by the greatest connoisseurs to be the finest liquor that ever a gourmet could desire.

Unable to retain himself longer, old Rasher bent across the table with bulging eyes.

What do you think of this brandy Duke? he asked with tremulous geniality. Not bad, eh?

The Night-bird slightly opened one eye, steadied his monocle, and favored his host with a blank stare.

Er-no-not very, he languidly replied.

Seven Daughters Enough

A lecture was given on the evil of great wealth. In the audience was a man known to the lecturer. The man was the father of seven girls, and the lecturer pointed to him as an example.

Think, said the lecturer, of being the proud father of seven daughters. Think who is the happier—the man with a hundred thousand dollars or the man who is the father of seven daughters.

I will ask you, Sir, Sneaton, who do you think is the happier? said the lecturer, pointing to the subject of his argument.

The man arose and said: Well, sir, I think that a man with seven daughters is the happier—a man with the money worries is more; a man with seven daughters never does.

A visitor to a stately ancestral home was being shown round by an old retainer. He paused before a picture.

Exquisite! he exclaimed, rapturously. That must be an old master.

No, sir, the guide replied; taint an old master—it's an old missus!

Liza—When yer goin' ter sit married, Polly, my dear?

Polly—Never.

Liza—Why?

Polly—Well, yer see, I won't marry Bill when he isn't sober and he won't marry me when he is.

Most of the students in the school of experience are forced to study economy.

The Mayor's Part

Some amateur theatricals for a charity were being organized by the leading inhabitants of a small town who were most liberally supported by the Mayor. He bought the dresses and scenery, and won all their hearts by his kindness, and they consequently felt bound to make some return to him, and therefore arranged that he himself should take part in the play. But there was one great drawback. The Mayor, though kindness itself, was uneducated, and neglected the poor little letter 'h' in the most unwarrantable manner.

To obviate this they cast him for the role of a herald. He was to wear a most gorgeous costume, and all he had to do was to come on and shout, in a stentorian voice, 'Silence!'

After some coaching he got perfect in his part. But when the night came he was attacked with stage fright in all its worst form, and staggering on to the stage, shouted in a voice of thunder:

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A certain class of shopkeepers try to force their wares upon passers-by. A traveler determined to teach one of these a lesson. The offender was a clothing dealer, and had a way of almost dragging people into his place.

One day the traveler stopped for a moment to examine a coat hanging in front of the establishment, when out darted the clothier, who asked:

Won't you try on one of those coats?

I don't know but I will, responded the traveler consulting his watch. I have some time to spare. Yes.

He went in; but no matter how often he found his fit, he called for more coats. Finally, when he had tried on thirty or more, he looked at his watch and resuming his own garment, walked out of the shop, saying as he went:

Good day, old chap, I won't charge anything for what I've done. I believe in a man who'll oblige another when he can. If I'm over this way again, and you have any more coats to try on, I'll do all I can to help you.

What do you think of our bridge club?

You have some excellent material in it. How do you manage to secure such good players?

We pattern after the baseball people and maintain efficient scouts.

John, she said, I wish you wouldn't wear that suit any more. Put on your grey one this morning.

All right, dear, he replied, and please don't wear that slashed skirt of yours any more. I don't like it.

What right have you to tell me what clothes I may or may not wear? The trouble with a man is that he thinks when he marries a girl he has a right to treat her as if she were merely a piece of his property.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act"

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER of Sarah Ellenor Tyson deceased, intestate.

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Court Cards And Cupid

The Jack Captured the Queen and King.

By COLIN S. COLLINS.

"Jack o' Spades," Culbert called him that first morning he had gone to work in the Buckley building. Protests to the effect that his name was John Symonds were of no avail. His name was Jack, and he was as black as the ace of spades, so the name clung.

At first he was angry, but one could not remain angry long with Kingsland Culbert, and in the end Jack wound up by paying him a hero worship that at times threatened to cost the man his position, for with Culbert in the elevator it ran express to the next to the top floor, no matter what the other passengers might threaten.

But Jack had gained the position through having saved Buckley's little girl from a runaway accident, and he merely smiled tolerantly at the complaints and suggested that perhaps the elevator had become unmanageable.

Until Edith McQueen came Culbert had reigned alone, but after that he was relegated to second place, the only instance wherein, according to Ben Hodgman, the queen outranked both king and jack in the pack.

Miss McQueen was employed by Hodgman & Pettit, whose office was on the third floor, and it was Culbert's habit to drop off at their offices on his way out to lunch and pick up the girl. He had obtained the position for her, and it was understood that they were engaged, though no golden band announced that fact.

Then there came the day when Jack noticed that Miss McQueen had been crying when she came in. Culbert did not arrive until late, and his face was drawn and very white. He did not even smile when he nodded to Jack. When he went out to lunch he stayed twice as long as usual, and when he did return it seemed to Jack that he had had more than the one cocktail he usually allowed himself.

Miss McQueen did not go out to lunch at all, and when her employers had ridden down to lunch together Jack slipped into the office to ask if he could bring her in something. There he found her with her head upon her arms. Her eyes glistened with tears as she raised her face at the sound of his entrance.

"Don't you want a cup o' tea, Miss Queenie?" he pleaded. "It's sho' good for the headache."

She shook her head with a wan little smile, and Jack slipped out again. That night the car passed Culbert's floor twice before it stopped for him. A king had been deposed.

But he was reinstated again because of his evident suffering. After that first day he did not repeat the cocktail episode; indeed, he seemed oblivious to lunchtime and never by any chance used the elevator when Miss McQueen might happen to be going out or in.

Jack pondered the situation, but there was only one conclusion possible in his limited experience. There had been a quarrel, and both were too proud to speak first.

It grieved him because they were good friends of his, these two, and their quarrel hurt him as much as it seemed to hurt them. More than once he was tempted to speak to one or the other and tell how the other suffered but a certain delicacy held him back, and he could only miserably wait the turn of events.

Then came Jack's scare. It was a dull afternoon, and he let the elevator drop slowly down. At the ground floor he threw open the door to look up at a huge policeman; not Charlie, who had the beat and who sometimes came in to get warm, but another man, a stranger.

Though he had never had direct dealings with the police, Jack was afraid of them. To him they were not guardians of the peace. They were men who arrested people. When the big man demanded to know which office Miss McQueen was in, refreshing his memory as to the name from a formidable looking document, Jack's heart sank.

"I want to see her about a stolen watch," he added, and Jack's misery was complete. The little chatelaine she had worn had been replaced lately by a more elaborate affair of gold with a long chain. It must be this one that was wanted.

There was only one thing to be done. Hadn't Mr Culbert got the janitor out of jail that time he had trouble with his wife? Jack ran the car up to the sixth floor and with a vague "To the left" shut the door and dropped down to the third.

He burst in upon Miss McQueen with a face gray with horror and excitement. She rose uncertainly at his call and came into the hall.

He fairly dragged her into the car and shot up to the top floor. Through the lattice guard he could see the officer descending the stairs. Some one had told him where the girl worked, and he was going after her.

Panting with fear, he stopped at the seventh floor and pushed Miss McQueen into Culbert's office, closing and locking the door after him. Culbert looked up wearily from the desk.

"What's the matter, Jack?" he demanded, with a formal bow to the girl.

"Dar's a policeman after her," he explained. "She done stole a watch, and he's after her."

"What are you talking about?" Culbert cried. "Miss McQueen a thief! Impossible!"

"He done say he want to see her about a watch that was stole," insisted Jack. "Ah done hear him."

"A policeman wishes to see me?" asked the girl. "About a watch?" Jack nodded. "I think I can explain," she went on, turning to Culbert. "When—when it happened I stopped wearing your watch and used mother's. I left yours on the bureau, and when I came home it was gone. I made a complaint to the police, and I suppose they have caught the thief and wish me to identify my property."

"But what have I to do with it?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied. "Jack just came after me, his face livid with fear. I supposed that something terrible had happened, that perhaps"—

"I was in trouble," Culbert suggested, supplying the break. "I have been tempted to, but it seemed cowardly to kill myself. What I cannot understand is Jack's chain of reasoning."

"Ain't lawyers for to keep people from goin' to jail?" the boy demanded. "And ain't you the bes' lawyer?"

"You cannot expect me to answer 'no' to that," laughed Culbert.

"Dat's it," explained Jack. "I brung her up here to save her."

The two threw back their heads and laughed, and in that laugh the misunderstandings were forgotten. Culbert tucked her under his arm in the old familiar way and unlocked the door.

"I guess I'll go down with you and see the officer," he said. "It looks important to have your attorney."

He threw open the door, and Jack slipped out. There was a soft but significant sound that brought a grin to Jack's face, and then the two followed him into the car.

The big policeman grinned at Jack in most friendly fashion when the interview concluded, and he stepped into the car. On the up trip Culbert slipped a bill into his hand.

"There's a piece of wedding cake goes with this," he said, "but that comes a little later. This is a time, my boy, when the Jack of Spades captured the Queen of Hearts and the King of Idiots."

"Yessir," assented Jack, wondering what it all meant. He knew about the wedding cakes and ten dollar bills. The rest was Greek, but satisfactory because his king and queen were pleased.

An Aeroplane Compass.

A compass has now been made for aeroplane pilots that will automatically make the necessary allowance for the side drift of the machine. An aeroplane flying across the wind may drift to one side as much as twenty miles in an hour's flight, so that in such a wind an ordinary compass would be useless, while the standard methods of a ship's captain for calculating and allowing for the drift are hardly practical for an airship. The new compass has a transparent bottom, so that the aviator can see the earth below through it. On starting his flight he sets an arrow to the direction he wishes to go and then watches to see if objects on the earth move parallel to the arrow or go across it diagonally. If they move parallel the arrow is correctly pointed, and he knows there is no side drift. If the objects on the earth go across diagonally he must straighten out his course until their movement is parallel to his arrow, which will make an exact allowance for the drift.—Saturday Evening Post.

Cutting Iron Under Water.

A German inventor has made an oxyhydrogen burner that cuts metals under water. Hitherto this has been a difficult thing to accomplish. Most iron cutting tools work very slowly and unsatisfactorily under water, and the oxyhydrogen flame in the ordinary burner is immediately extinguished when immersed. In the new apparatus the burner is protected by a bell shaped metal hood. A powerful jet of compressed air keeps water out and effectually protects the gas orifice. Sixteen feet below the surface of the water the burner has cut through a bar of iron two and one-half inches square in thirty seconds. It can cut a twelve inch slot in a three quarter inch plate in one and a half minutes. The burner should be useful to divers for cutting iron and steel in wrecks, for removing rivets, boring holes and other submarine work.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Dressing Wounds.

For either moist or dry dressings for wounds glucose may be used. For the former the surface of the wound is first thoroughly cleaned with sterilized cotton swabs moistened with a 4.8 solution of glucose in water. This forms an isotonic saccharine "serum." It is then covered with dressing soaked in the solution, which is secured in the usual manner with sterile wool and bandages. For the dry dressing powdered glucose is dusted over the surface of the wound. In some few cases this is painful, although the moist dressings occasion no pain. The dressings are renewed every day for infected wounds and thoroughly cleansed at each dressing. When nearly disinfected the dressing is changed only on alternate days and then less frequently as healing progresses. Glucose appears to favor granulation and cicatrization.

CONCERNING RESTAURANTS.

Places Where You Can Get Everything Except Nourishment.

A restaurant is a place where you pay $4 for 15 cents' worth of food, accompanied by about $2 worth of light labor, light china and light music, which you have heard before. After leaving your hat with a Wall street syndicate, you pay all the way from 10 cents to a quarter for the privilege of getting it back and wearing it once more. The difference between a man and woman indeed today is quite simple. A woman pays $50 all at once for her hat, while a man pays $5 for his and fifty-five more in tip installments for storage at restaurants while he is vainly trying to obtain enough nourishment to sustain life between times.

The object of all restaurants is to furnish you with everything you want except nourishment. This is carefully extracted from all food before it reaches you.

Every restaurant nowadays has attached to it a homeless hotel and a drugless drugstore, also a newspaper stand where you can buy a paper for not over twice what you can get it for across the street, and a box office dispensary where you can get theater tickets for almost any night you don't want them at the same rates. Every restaurant also has a wine cellar which is filled with native cobwebs, European labels and California grape juice.—Life.

A Matter of Personal Rights.

"Here, how is this?" demanded the conductor, savagely. "You have thirteen children, and they are all trying to travel on half rate tickets."

The man and woman addressed looked at each other, and a flush that suggested them to be guilty of trying to swindle the railroad came to their checks. But they made no response.

"How old is that girl back there?" continued the conductor, pulling his tawny mustache.

"She will be twelve the 2d of November," replied the woman, figuring it out on her finger ends.

"And how old is that boy, next her?"

"If he lives till the 27th of November he will be twelve, too," answered the man sharply.

"Ha, just as I expected!" gloated the conductor. "Now how can you explain the proximity of their birthdays?" and he waited for the confession.

"That's easy enough," ventured the woman frankly.

"It is, is it?"

"Yes. There is no law I know of that prevents cousins being born the same month."

"This ain't no smoking car," thundered the ticket puncher as he pounced upon a girl eating a banana, to hide his confusion.—Philadelphia Record.

Needless Worry.

A patient young angler was diligently plying his rod and line.

"Do you know," howled the irate owner, appearing on the scene, "that you are fishing in forbidden water? Yes, sir, preserved water! And perhaps you will allow me to inform you that I have been to considerable expense in well stocking it with fish."

"Ah, yes!" exclaimed the angler languidly. "And with what fish, may I ask, have you so liberally replenished the stream?"

"With roach, sir, my favorite fish."

"Ah, well, then, in that case," blandly observed the youth, "there's no need for you to worry further, for I am fishing for trout."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Literature and Business.

An ambitious youth wrote an author for advice. "I am only making $10 a week at my business," he wrote, "and I think I could make a success in literature."

The author replied:

"I am only averaging $0 a week at my business. Tell me what yours is, and if you're really anxious to jump into literature I'll swap jobs with you."—Atlanta Constitution.

Of Course He Knew.

Farmer—Wanter see me milk the cow?

City Boy—Au, gwan! You needn't kid me 'cause I'm from the city. Doy gets milk out of a red wagon. Don't yer think I know?—Pittsburgh Press.

Shifting Ideals.

Most of the damsels that I know
Or live among
Desire a Brummel for a beau
When they are young.

A man must boast of raven hair
Inclined to curl
And be a multimillionaire
To win a girl.

But with the years a girl grows meek.
She drops that mood,
And twenty-seven plunks a week
Looks pretty good.
—Kansas City Journal.

British Cheeses.

British cheeses are all made from cow's milk without any mixture, save in the case of "loaf" cheddar, which is sometimes flavored with sage leaves.

Cruel Tail Docking.

Horses in Italy are docked in a cruel and disfiguring fashion. Several of the caudal vertebrae are amputated—it is a kind of crippling—and the plague of flies in Italy, against which the horse is rendered helpless, is of a kind never known in America.

Sewing by Machine.

The earliest attempt at sewing by machinery of which there is any authentic record was in 1775, in which year a machine was patented in England by Charles F. Weisenthal.

Amber.

If you are buying a pipe and want to make sure you are getting a mouthpiece of genuine amber the imitation made from gum copal can be detected by soaking in alcohol. Sometimes real amber pieces are glued or melted together to imitate the solid piece, but these will fall apart if submitted to the alcohol test.

Testing a Diamond.

A diamond plunged into water will be plainly visible and will glitter through the liquid, while an imitation stone is almost invisible.

Corks of Catalonia.

The cork industry, especially the manufacture of bottle corks, is the most distinctive one of Catalonia. This industry is confined exclusively to the province of Gerona and the world depends to a very considerable extent on the supply of cork from this province.

Belgium's Laces.

The principal laces made in Belgium are the Brussels, Venetian, Malines, Lille, Parisian, Valenciennes, Bruges and Flanders.

Postage Stamps of Egypt.

Egyptian stamps are peculiary expressive of the history of the country which they represent. The pyramids, the mystic sphinx, tall palm trees outlined against the night sky, a train of camels stopping to drink from the River Nile, all are represented.

Some London Slang.

The London dustman's slang name for articles of value found in dustbins is "tots," while "sparrows" is the name for gratuities.

Ceylon's Pearl Fisheries.

The pearl fisheries of Ceylon are in the gulf of Mannar, near the extreme northwest corner of the island, and the banks most famous in times past lie close to the shore near a place called Marichchukkaddi. Since 1907 the banks have not been productive.

Yukon Horses.

Horses are raised successfully far up in the Yukon territory, where abundance of fine land is available for pasturing.

An Old Time Coach.

In the museum of coaches at Lisbon is a coach which was built in 1821.

Taps the Earth.

A six foot clock which stands in an office at Carlisle, Pa., has been operated by electricity from the earth since 1870. A wire runs from the earth to a magnet in the clock, and so constant has the supply of electricity been that the clock has run well nigh continuously since it was invented.

Monster Palm Leaves.

The leaf of the Ceylon talipot palm, which grows to a hundred feet in height, is so wide that it will cover twenty men.

Potato Wine.

Wine is sometimes made from the lowly potato.

The Mighty Mississippi.

In an average year the Mississippi carries out to sea 130,000,000 tons of mineral or earth salts in solution and 340,000,000 tons of mud.

Monks of St. Bernard.

The hard climate and the perilous task undertaken by the monks of the famous St. Bernard hospice usually ruin the health of these originally robust men in the brief spell of fifteen years, when they return to Martigny to conclude their days. Even the dogs are at intervals sent to Martigny for a rest.

Weighting a Diver.

The boots worn by a professional diver weigh twenty pounds each. The helmet weighs forty pounds, and the diver also carries eighty pounds additional weight.

Costly Uniforms.

The cost of a British cabinet minister's full dress uniform is 120 guineas.

How the Lantern Was Invented.

King Alfred the Great is credited with originating the lantern. He was so bothered by the candle flames blowing in the wind that he protected them by putting the candles in cow horns, which he ordered to be scraped thin. Our grandfathers made lanterns by punching holes and slits in properly shaped pieces of tin, which were then soldered together. The light which came through the little cuts was always very dim and flickering.

Tiny Electrical Motor.

The smallest commercial electric motor weighs less than two pounds. It is used where a little power is required, such as for dental drills, etc.

A GREAT INFIELD.

Brouthers Thinks It Was the Best the Game Ever Saw.

In the midst of a rabid pennant discussion two experts suddenly switched into a heated argument as to which was the greatest infield that ever played—the Chicago Cubs, with Chance, Evers, Tinker and Steinfeldt, or Mack's Athletics, with McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker.

The rebuttal was finally put up to us and we in turn passed it along to Dan Brouthers, who has been a good bit closer to ringside and who should know.

Daniel has been on some fair infields himself. He hit .419 for the old Detroit clan of 1887 with a quartet embracing Brouthers, Richardson, Rowe and White. He hit .344 for the Baltimore infield of 1894, which embraced Brouthers, Reitz, Jennings and McGraw. He has played on the best and has seen the others pass in parade before him year after year.

"Why," commented Big Dan, "a choice between the Cubs and Athletics for the greatest infield? They were both good, and the Athletics are still in harness. But neither ranks as the best—not for me when I think of that Boston infield of 1897, with Fred Tenney at first, Bobby Lowe at second, Herman Long at short and Jimmy Collins at third.

"This is the one greatest infield of the game—the best combination of batting and fielding power, brains, speed and smoothness. It has them all beaten, and I doubt if its equal will ever be gathered together again. There wasn't an angle of the game at which they were not stars. All four batted above .315, with fielding averages around .950. They worked without a slip—without a break—and in all the time I watched them play I never saw even a touch of bonehead work. There was no angle of the game at which all four were not stars. They may have had no more power than the Athletics' four and but little more smoothness than the Cubs, but in the combination of all things that go to make up a perfect infield machine they must be set out in front of the others with something to spare. Tenney, Lowe, Long and Collins—ask any one who saw this four in their prime whether or not I'm right?"—Grantland Rice in Collier's Weekly.

FRIEND OF THE FAT MEN.

This Doctor Tells How They May Reduce Their Too Solid Flesh.

The latest remedy for obesity has been set forth by Dr. Gallish, a German physician. He claims one of the main causes for an increase of weight is the late dinner hour. Food taken in the evening and then followed by the repose of the night is the best thing in the world for forming of adipose tissue, and those who lament their increasing weight should stop that particular form of pleasure the first thing.

His treatment in a dietary is as follows: In the morning the patient must take a cup of tea with buttered toast, and if he is too hungry to wait for luncheon he may take an egg and some bread and butter at 10 o'clock. At 1 o'clock the meal consists of meat, vegetables, salad and a little compote; in the afternoon some coffee with a little white bread and butter. And in the evening there is only a small piece of bread and butter.

For the first two or three days the patient will feel extremely hungry in the evening, but this soon passes off, and he gets into the habit of eating more at the first two meals, this being counteracted by exercise in the afternoon.

It is claimed for Mr. Gallsh that his patients lose one or two pounds a week.—Chicago Tribune.

Expanding Screw For Railways.

For attaching rails to ties on railroads a Frenchman has invented a screw that is said to hold tighter than anything yet devised. It is in two parts, first a hollow screw, open at the lower end, slit a short distance up the sides and having a worm inside as well as outside. This is screwed into the hole in the tie. Into it is screwed the second part, which is a solid screw, conical in shape. As this is driven home it forces the lower end of the hollow screw apart, making it spread and become wider below than above, thus biting the wood of the tie in a way that makes it inextricable.

Pruning German Names.

Societies with long names are usually shortened by busy Americans, as with the "Y. M. C. A." and the "I. W. W.," which are popularly known by their initials. Germans also are now abbreviating some unduly cumbrous titles. The Allegemeine Luftfahrtzeug-Ausstellung" is popularly known as the "Ala," and now the "Deutsche Ausschuss fur den Mathematischen und Naturwissenschaftlichen Unterricht" has been happily converted into the "Damnu"—which, while perhaps objectionable as to the title of an American society, has no impious connotation to the German.—Outlook.

The No Hat Fad.

The "no hat fashion" which had a rapid rise and a sudden fall in Germany two years ago is again becoming popular, according to an article in Die Mode. "The time was," says the paper, "when a hatless man in the street attracted much attention and caused people to speculate as to how and where he could have lost that indispensable part of his attire. Now the man without a hat is recognized as a sartorial hero who subscribes to the theory that the hat is useless except as a promoter of the wizmaker."

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Concerning Dandruff.

Alcohol applied several times a week to the scalp will cure dandruff. If you find that this makes the scalp and hair too dry add six teaspoonfuls of castor oil to one pint of alcohol. No one should neglect curing dandruff once it has appeared. If allowed to continue the hair will become very thin and baldness may result. It is very necessary to keep the scalp clean while it is thus diseased. Dandruff is infectious, so be very careful that no one uses your comb and brush or wears your hat. These are the things that usually spread the disease.

CAVES OF REFUGE.

Scheme to Reduce the Loss of Life in Mine Explosions.

Refuge caves are now being proposed as a means of saving life in coal mines. The idea is to have in each mine one or more caves dug out of the solid coal or rock from one of the main passages of the mine. The entrance to the cave from the main passageway would be a long, narrow tunnel with three or four sets of massive doors, so that the cave would be explosion proof. In times of danger miners who could not get to the surface would go to this cave and shut themselves in.

A considerable proportion of deaths in coal mine disasters is due to the after effects of an explosion rather than to the explosion itself, and often the miners have lived for hours or even days before they suffocated. The caves would serve under similar conditions.

Air would have to be supplied in the caves, and this could be done either by small boreholes to the surface, such as are not uncommon in coal mines, or by pipe lines—built so as to be explosion proof—running through the mine passages. The cave connected with the surface by a borehole could be supplied with air freely and kept in touch with the surface by a telephone, and food could be sent down through the hole.

A cave connected by a conduit through the mine could also have telephonic communication with the surface, but it would be necessary in this case to keep a quantity of concentrated food and some water stored in the chamber. Supplies of medical first aid materials and a pulmotor for reviving miners overcome by gases could also be kept in the cave to advantage.—Saturday Evening Post.

CLOTHES AND THE STATUE.

Creased Trousers Now In Statuary Hall In the Capitol.

Creased trousers have broken into statuary hall, in the capitol, where bronze and marble statesmen for years have gazed at each other in silence with clothes that bagged at the knees and bore the appearance of having otherwise been used up. But when the statue of Zachariah Chandler, formerly senator from Michigan, arrived a little while ago a new style was set. Zachariah is chiseled in a fashion suit—a frock coat and trousers with creases so sharp they would cut your finger.

Lewis Cass' trousers bag frightfully at the knees. Daniel Webster stands face to face with Chandler in a cut away coat that is awfully mussed. General Lew Wallace is near by, with his cuffs rolled up and the appearance of never having seen a tailor. Frances Willard, the only woman in the aggregation, wears a dress that looks like it had been used as a sleeping robe.

But Zachariah Chandler's sartorial effect is marvelous. His frock coat is clothing store chart perfection, and his collar and tie are arranged in the most approved form. He has no cuffs on his trousers, but they fit him well.—New York Herald.

Captain Scott's Ship.

Captain Scott's ship, the Terra Nova, will not be taken to London for exhibition purposes. She has been repurchased by the original owners and will proceed to Newfoundland, where she will again be employed in sealing. Of the natural history collections aboard the ship when she arrived at Cardiff, perhaps the most important, and from a personal point of view certainly the most precious, is the collection of fossils discovered by Captain Scott and Wilson during the ill fated return journey from the south pole. This box of fossils was found on a sledge when the relief party arrived at the place where Captain Scott and his companions perished.

Insured Actresses.

A Parisian actress, Mlle. Friel, has insured her eyes for £5,000, but she sets more value upon her long and beautiful hair. This she has insured for £7,500. Mlle. Maud Harry, another French actress, has insured her shoulders for £2,500, while Mlle. Regina Badet has taken out a policy for £50,000 on her voice. The famous dancer, Mlle. Napierskowska, has insured her feet for £12,500, for an accident to these would mean her being deprived of her means of livelihood altogether.—Pearson's Weekly.

Lone Trees Are Dangerous Shelters.

Getting under the lone tree to escape wetting when a sudden shower comes up is risky. The smaller the shower, it seems, the more deadly the lightning that accompanies it, and a lone tree standing in a field is an inviting attraction for lightning. Better take a ducking than act as terminal for an electric current.—Iowa Homestead.

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That the strictest economy will continue to have the closest attention.

That Local Improvements of an expensive character shall be proceeded with, when the local property owners to be benefitted thereby desire them, and are at the same time prepared to bear the cost.

That I shall favor the introduction of a By-Law to raise money on the credit of the Municipality for work relating to general improvements, when there is a likelihood of a majority of the ratepayers favoring such By-Law.

That the sanitary condition of the City will continue to be closely attended to.

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