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How can Canadian manfacurers support a naval policy which is not of the "made in Canada" order, and how can Canadian workmen support a policy which calls for ships to be built elsewhere which might be built in Canada and give employment to Canadian labor? This is a question propounded by the Brantford Expositor, It calls for an answer from all Canadians, irrespective of their sphere in life.

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for the construction of a store building at Courtenay, B. C., for C. H. Tarbell, of Cumberland, B. C. Plans and specifications may be seen at C. H. Tarbell's store in Cumberland, Tenders to be in by noon on the 8th day of March, 1913. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A Strike On At Britannia

Three Hundred Men Came down On Bowena Last Night

The steamer Bowena of the Terminal Steamship Co., reached port last night from Howe Sound, and among the passengers were 300 men from Brittania mines, who have come out on strike. There still remain 600 men employed at Brittania mines, but the force which reached here last night state that most of those will come out. Several reasons are ascribed for the actions of the men. Some of them say they simply want a holiday, but others aver that it is an echo of the dispute between the Brittania Mines which led to arbitration recently.

Trouble arose between the men and the employees because the latter objected to the union officials going to Brittania to hold meetings and collect dues. Brittania Beach is company property and the company could not admit that the union officials had any right to come there for the purposes mentioned. There was also trouble over the appointment of the mine doctor for whom the men paid dues and their matters at issue were the question of accomodation, etc,

The arbitration board under the chairmanship of J. A. Harvey, K C., turned in a majority report that union officials should be allowed to hold meetings, as the miners were domiciled on the property. A minority report by W. E. Burns favored the action of the company. The finding of the arbitrators was not necessarily binding and so far as can be learned the old issues are again at stake.—Province

Ex-Captain Andersen Gives His Testimony to the Anti-Rye Sluggers' Association.

[Latest From Union Bay.]

The Anti Rye Sluggers met here at the usual hour and place; the chief reason being to hear Adolf Andersen's testimony as to his experience since joining.—After several members spoke at length on the old and well-worn subject "Cutting out the hootch," Adolf was raised from the floor. The following is a verbatum report of what issued from his "ruby lips:"

"Ladis and yentlemen, (there were no ladies present) I haf come here to-night to gif my testimonies to this assassination—if I do not leave it I will be dead soon—my name is Adolf Andersou; my father was a captain in the Swedish Army, and I am an edicated man. You haf talk a lot until you make me sick; nivir once do you say "haf a drink." I am tirsty now because it is your fault. You get me yoin this conglomeration and for one week I tinks I haf yoined. I haf save in that week so much money as bury me. If I am yoined one more week I will be dead, and so you will spend dis money on coffins. I will leef your assassination right now. Edication calls for it."

It was reported later that he liquidated all the funeral expenses.

Mr. Williams, our local telegraph operator, who has been seriously ill at Duncan, for several week past and near death's door, we are pleased to learn through Mr. Horne, is now on a fair way to recovery and expects to be able to resume his duties early in March.

The Provincial Labor Commission arrived here on Wednesday evening last, and held their first regular session in the court house on Thursday morning. The following gave evidence regardiug labor conditions here: Messrs Foster, Farrington, Gidrits. Naylor, McAllister and McMullin, representing labor, and Messrs Spruston, Henderson and McMillan, mine managers, representing the Canadian Collieries, There was considerable contradictory evidence in connection with the mines, one side claiming that certain conditions existed there, and the other side denying it; which is a case of even The commissioners visited No. 7, Thursday afternoon, accompanied at their request, by Messrs Naytor and McAllister. The commissioners left on Friday afternoon for Comox, where they took boat en route to Alberni, their next place of inquiry.

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Harry C. Evans, Piano Tuner, has returned to this city and district If you are wanting your piano tuned by him, send your order on a postal card addressed H. C. Evans, Elk Hotel, Comox, B. C.

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

Mr Herby G. Stewart, of the Royal Bank of Canada, this city, has been transferred to Courtenay branch, where he will act in the capacity of accountant.

The provincial estimates brought down on Feb. 24th, show an amount for roads bridges etc., in Nanaimo city district of $22,000, and and in Newcastle district $58,000. The sessional indemnity to members has been raised to $1600.

The amount to be spent on public works is $9,682,600.

Mr. L. W. Nunns has resigned his position as postmaster, after a most faithful and acceptable service to the public of seventeen years. Mr. Nunns has taken this step owing to ill health, which fact, we and the public will be sorry to learn. We hope to see "Larry" his former self before many moons, for "he's all right."

Mr. Frank Parks will likely succeed Mr. Nunns in the position.

Rev. J. Hood left on Tuesday for Victoria, to attend a meeting of the Presbytery. He is expected to return on Friday.

Delegation Succeed In Getting $2,500 For School Purposes

The deputation from the city council and school board, who went to Victoria last week to interview the government in the matter of increased financial aid for our schools, have returned, and report success. Mr Manson secured an interview for them and helped them out all he could, for which, they are loud in their praise of Mr. Manson. The government promised a grant of $2,500 for the furnishing of the new school addition, sceptic tank for same and the re shingling of the roof of the old school building. So, taking it all in all, the delegation did not fare so badly, despite the fact, that requests had been received at Victoria, from Cumberland, to turn them down.

The death occurred at Nanaimo on Sunday of Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, relict of the late William Wilkinson, whose death occurred but a month ago.

The deceased was a native of Brampton, Eng., aged 79 years and is survived by three sons and three daughters. Rev. R. Wilkinson, a former Methodist pastor here is one of the sons.

"Courin Pete" needn't care whether school keeps or not. He's well fixed.

The Dominion Coal Company's output from its collieries at Glace Bay, N. S., during January, constituted a record for that month. The total tonage was 384 671, being an increase of 100,000 tons over January of last year

Ex Mayor McLeod arrived home on Sunday from a business trip to Vancouver.

John—one of the Labor Commission was passing down one of our streets last week, when one of a party of three men who were passing him, remarked, "there is a scab." John—said, "do you mean that for me? If you do, you are damned" lying vagabonds.—No reply from the trio.

Alex. Armstrong arrived home from Vancouver by Tuesday's boat, where he has been attending Orange Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Jack has confidence enough in the future of Cumberland, to complete the upper portion of her building.

It wouldn't hurt a shovel a bit to use it in cleaning off the crossings when the weather is soft.

If you happen to step into that muck-hole in front of Shibata's store, and havn't rubber boots on up to your neck or can't swim, you're a gonner.

Ex-President Madero and Ex-Vice-President Suaroz, of Mexico, have been shot in an attempt made by their followers to rescue them while being conveyed to the penitentiary by a government guard.

W. J. Taylor, of the law firm of Eberts & Taylor, Victoria, who was in town during the latter part of last week, left for that city on Saturday morning.

General Manager Coulson, of the Colliery Company, and Mrs. Coulson, left on Saturday morning for Victoria,

Mrs. J. J. Wier left on Saturday morning for Victoria on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGregor.

D M. Morrison, manager of the Royal Bank, left by Sunday's boat on a three-weeks vacation trip to Spokane and San Francisco. Mr. W. Logan, of Vancouver, will be acting manager during Mr. Morrison's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bickle left by Sunday's boat for Victoria.

W. W. Willard arrived home from Vancouver by Sunday morning's boat. He went there to attend the annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of B. C., also while in Victoria, he stirred them up a bit on railway matters in connection with Cumberland.

In the second mayoralty contest this year at Victoria on Tuesday, A. J. Morley defeated Ex-Mayor Beckwith by 100 majority. Morley is a fighter from away back, and is a hard man to down.

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IN THE BALANCE

By L. G. MOBERLY

Author of "Dan and Another," "A Tangled Web," "Sin of Alison Deering," etc., etc.

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(Continued)

Or was it: "Unprofitable servant—good and faithful or unprofitable—we have done that which it was our duty to do—our duty—bare right, no more—our duty, and his duty was to save life, and this man's life was in his hands.

In his hands—and—

We shall pull him through, he heard his own voice say. Was it his own, or some other voice—this hoarse, broken whisper that echoed round and round the room, whilst Dynecourt wondered confusedly whether hours or days had passed since the operation began. It *is all right now. I think he will do.*

CHAPTER XXIX

We Needs Must Love the Highest —When we See It

Dorothy had not found it possible to stay quietly in her own little boudoir during that long hour of suspense. After she had seen Miles' tall form vanish into the room where the surgeon was waiting for him, she tried in vain to occupy herself, and every occupation was completely out of the question. She could not read, she could not even fix her thoughts on two consecutive sentences—the words all ran together in a mist, and she saw only Miles' face, heard only Miles' voice saying to her: Wish the best for us both.

She took up a piece of needlework about which Miles had once said he liked to see her fingers busy, but her fingers seemed to grow numb as she tried to pass the needle through the silken material, and her brain refused numbly to follow the lines of the pattern. It could only repeat monotonously the words Miles had once spoken—words which at the time she had forgotten, though they came back to her now with strange force.

God knows how the pattern is to work out in the long run.

Yes—God knows! God knew how this afternoon's work would end, what pattern was to be woven out of their lives—hers and Miles' and Oliver's—in the future. She put down her embroidery, and for many minutes walked up and down her pretty room, trying to keep at bay the thoughts that crowded in upon her. All the daintiness about her reminded her of Miles. This room in every detail was the outcome of his loving care for her—its coloring, the pictures on its wall, the very furniture, had been chosen by her husband to suit what he knew of her tastes. And this room was only a symbol of all the rest. Every moment of her life with Miles had been wrapped round by him with tenderness and care for her; he had never considered himself at all, not in the very minutest particular—everything had revolved round her, round what she would wish and like.

Why—she paused in her walk and stood looking silently at a photograph of her husband—why, Miles had even refrained from almost every demonstration of the love he felt for her, lest he should annoy or trouble her! He had been—ah! what had he not been to his wife.

A very parfite, gentle knight, the words rose unbidden to her mind, the tears in her eyes made Miles' pictured face grow dim.

I can't bear this room, she exclaimed, as if addressing a listener. I wish they had let me go in and help at his operation—it would have been less hard than waiting here. only Clare said I ought not to do it, and it would not have been fair—to Oliver.

At that thought the color crept into her face, and she remembered that in all her anxiety and suspense about Miles, she had almost forgotten that Oliver was the surgeon operating upon her husband in that silent room along the corridor.

Oliver and Miles. A paralysing sense of horror ran through her veins, all at once a great longing for air and space seized upon her; the walls of the room seemed to be hemming her in—to be alone here, in the special dainty place Miles had prepared for her was unendurable. She opened the door precipitately, and hurrying along the passage and down the wide staircase, made her way into the garden. The afternoon was very hot and still, scarcely a leaf stirred, and the flowers lifted motionless, glowing faces to the glowing August sky. From far away across the park came the sound of sheep bells, above the elms the rooks cawed dreamily, down in the lane where it cut the park there was a babble of children's voices and laughter. Dorothy's heart grew sick within her—she turned and looked up at the window of the room where Miles lay, and despite the heat of the August day, she shivered.

This place on the terrace was where she and Miles had stood only a little while ago, after his innocence had been proved, when he had told her that he was not so well, and when he had determined to see Dynecourt again.

I wish he had not gone to Oliver, she said half aloud, it does not seem fair to have asked Oliver to do this thing, and yet only Oliver could do it.

Oliver and Miles up there in that room over her head. Miles' life in the balance, and Oliver holding the scales. She turned from the terrace and walked down the path over whose pergola late roses still flung their tangle of blossoms; and as she walked her thoughts were always in that room overhead, always with those two who loved her—the man whose life was at stake, the other who held that life in his hands. And she did not know—how should she know—that whilst the life of the one dipped down the scales, the song of the other hung in the balance. The years that had gone unrolled themselves before her whilst she paced to and fro under the roses. She saw herself, a child and girl again, in the old Rectory, and a tall, grey-eyed boy was in the picture a boy whose chivalry and tenderness never failed—whose friendship was like a safe rock that never tottered or changed.

Miles knows—Miles can do—this had been her quaint declaration when she found that her good natured but weak father, and her querulous mother, were unable to give her the help she needed. Miles can do. And Miles had always done what she most wanted. Then came the years when her childhood's friend was away, soldering in the East, the years when she had neither seen or heard of him (for Miles was never much of a scribe) and her busy hospital life had driven him, not from her heart, but from her daily thoughts. And into those daily thoughts Oliver had come.

Oliver Dynecourt, the handsome young dresser, the house surgeon, of whom such great things were prophesied, the clever eager enthusiasts, who had seemed to Dorothy to sum up within himself all that was best and manliest, had made passionate love to her. And she had given him of the best.

Those hospital pictures faded. There followed the slow, corroding misery of the days when her father and mother were helpless burdens on her hands, and she had, perforce, to use all her strength and youth and capacity to keep them in even comparative comfort. The dreary lodgings, the monotonous days of work, varied by attendance on an invalid mother, who made every trifle an occasion for grumbling, and saw nothing good under the sun; the sordid efforts to make two ends meet—all these had nearly crushed hope and heart out of her.

And then Miles had come home, and asked her to marry him. He was a poor soldier in those days, but it was not for his poverty that she had refused him, but because, though friendship and old affection were his, her love belonged to another man.

And afterwards, this picture rose most clearly of all. Afterwards, Miles had come again, with that strange, bewildering offer, which had ended so strangely.

To be his wife for a year, just for the last year of his life, and then, to go to Oliver, with full hands, hands filled by Miles' generosity, this was what she had agreed to do, and Oliver had ratified her agreement. Her pacing ceased. She had reached the lower terrace beyond the pergola of roses, and standing silently there, her eyes looking out across the sea of country to the far blue hills, a new thought gripped at her heart. Oliver had ratified that agreement. But if Miles had been in Oliver's place, would he (the thought came upon her like a lightning flash), would he have sold her for a mess of pottage? And in answer to her own question, she laughed, a low laugh of triumph.

Before her own thought she recoiled but it would not leave her. Only it seemed as though Miles' face rose out of the great landscape at her feet, Miles' face, strong, tender, steadfast, that Miles' eyes looked into hers with a love light in their depths, and with a little stifled sob, she put out her hands to him, crying: Miles, Miles, ah! Miles, you have taught me to love the highest.

I have never seen such a wonderful piece of work, Clare's voice sounded in her ears, when late that evening, the tired Sister resigned her post to the night nurse, and came *into the boudoir; this operation will* make Mr. Dynecourt famous. It ought to make his fortune. I never dreamt that anyone could have done it.

And, Dorothy's voice shook, he is satisfied with Miles? Her own visit to her husband's room, when she stood watching his unconscious face, had sent her away with a score of new fears tearing at her heart. For old nurse though she was, the sight of the man she had only known upright and strong, lying prostrate with white set face, had almost unnerved her.

Mr. Dynecourt is more than satisfied, Clare answered, a proud ring in her voice, he says there is every reason to be sure Sir Miles will do well. He asked for you before he left, but you were in the park, no one could find you.

I could not bear the house, Dorothy's voice was dreamy, Clare's words about her husband beat in her brain like a chime of sweet toned bells. I am sorry I missed Mr. Dynecourt, I should have liked to have said, thank you.

He will come down for the first dressing. Meanwhile he is leaving the local man in charge of the case—and—

As long as you are charge of the case, Dorothy answered with a smile, I am sure everything will go right. I can trust even Miles' life in your hands.

Some new note in her friend's voice made Clare glance at her keenly, but Dorothy's eyes did not meet hers, they were looking out into the starry night, and her lips were parted in a smile of infinite content.

But all the anxiety and suspense were not yet at an end. For many days Miles lay in a condition of such extreme weakness, that the serious question arose, whether, in spite of the successful operation, he would gather up sufficient strength to recover. And to those who watched by him most closely, it seemed as though he lacked vitality, lacked the will to make a fresh beginning of life. Sister Clare was the first to notice this, and the doctor corroborated her observation, whilst to Dyncourt, when he came down to see how matters were progressing, the same thing was self-evident.

Dorothy had elected that for Oliver's mind it would be wiser that they should not meet; in a letter to him she had expressed the deep gratitude she felt, but on the day of his coming she kept to her room with a feigned headache, and the surgeon's opinion of her husband was conveyed to her by Clare.

Mr. Dynecourt says that something is keeping Sir Miles from getting on the Sister said; he can't understand what it is, neither can I. But Sir Miles doesn't seem to have the will to live, she added thoughtfully; he is making no real effort to get well: in fact, she spoke more slowly, sometimes I think—he—almost wants to die.

The words startled Dorothy, a great stab of pain shot through her.

Wants to die? she repeated mechanically.

Yes. If it were not too absurd to be possible, I should say he feels as if it would be better just to slip quietly out of life, not to make any effort to get well. I may be wrong, but that is how it strikes me. I wonder whether you can rouse him, Dorothy.

Whether I can rouse him? Dorothy repeated, though she was obviously not thinking of the words she spoke.

Yes, you. He brightens up when you are in the room, and afterwards, it seems as though he voluntarily dragged himself back into weakness again. I can't explain it, but it is really what I say. It is almost as if he was trying to die.

But he shan't die, Dorothy said slowly, a great light coming into her eyes, he shan't die, now because I am going to fight for his life, I— she drew a long breath, I am going to make him want to live.

Clare looked at her wonderingly, so radiant a light shone in her eyes, so vivid a color flashed into her face, and though her words were an enigma to the Sister, she saw that Dorothy had some inward and convincing certainty of success.

Would it hurt Miles, she asked after a pause, and in her manner Clare noticed a certain shy, sweet hesitation, would it hurt Miles if I told him something that surprised him.

Would it please as well as surprise him? Clare questioned.

Yes—I—think so, Dorothy laughed softly, I do more than think—I am sure he will be pleased.

Then certainly tell him, came the prompt reply. He needs rousing in some gentle, happy way. He needs to be made to long for life and to cling to it.

Dorothy sang whilst she dressed, sang as she leant far out of the window to drink in the hot, rose-scented air that came drifting in across the garden, and she laughed softly again when she stood before her long glass, surveying her own image reflected there.

Miles likes me best in white, she *whispered, and looking into her own* shining eyes she flushed all over her face.

The gown she wore was very simple, fashioned only of white muslin and made very plainly, its long flowing lines showing the stately grace of her figure. Into her waist-belt she had thrust a deep crimson rose, a glowing patch of color upon the whiteness of her gown. As she looked at her own tall form, at the soft flush on her face, the light in her grey eyes, the brightness of her hair, she smiled back at her reflection, and whispered under her breath—

Will Miles long for life and cling to it when he sees—and knows—

With a laugh and a deepened flush she broke off her sentence, and turning away from the glass walked slowly from the room and along the corridor to Miles' door. Her steps slackened as she approached it, and for many seconds she paused outside, almost as though she were summoning up courage to knock and enter. But when at last she did enter the room in response to Miles' come in, she walked across the floor with no perceptible hesitation, and her manner was very quiet, very composed.

He must not be startled, was her thought, and her voice, as she wished him "Good morning," and spoke of the loveliness of the August day, showed no trace of any unusual emotion.

Miles looked up at her, his heart in his eyes. Her loveliness struck him as something fresh; he realised vaguely, without understanding it, that there was a new light in her eyes, and something in the smile that trembled about her lips which made him feel that this was a more bewitching Dorothy than he had ever seen before, and his pulses quickened.

(To be Continued)

Why angleworms were invented is no mystery to the small boy.

LITTLE GIRL'S MAMMA SUBJECT OF LAW SUIT

Court Asked to Decide Whether she is Properly Reared or Not—Tracked by Detectives

In Paris, a rather strange question whether a little girl of 9 had been well brought up was argued solemnly in the Paris law courts on the evidence of sheriff's officers who had been set to watch her manners at meals.

The little girl, Mlle. Gisele, is the daughter of a Paris doctor. He and his wife separated eighteen months ago, and the mother, who was given the custody of the child, has since married again. The father petitions to have the child given into his care on the ground that she is being badly brought up. The officer appointed by the father reported that he sat at the next table at Dieppe. The little girl leaned her elbows on the table, laughed ostentatiously, spoke loudly and made herself remarked by her language and attitude. When her father reproached her she only laughed or made faces at him.

But the officer for the other side found that at a Bois de Boulogne restaurant Mlle. Gisele's manners were irreproachable, except that she sometimes took up her bread and bit it instead of breaking it with her fingers, that she helped herself to the salad with her fingers, and occasionally forgot to wipe her mouth after drinking. She handled her knife and fork properly, sat up well at table, never raised her voice louder than a little lady ought to do and always answered her mother with a smile. When finger bowls were brought Mlle. Gisele showed her good breeding by moistening her lips and the tips of her fingers and drying them with her table napkin.

The judges decided to take time for reflection.

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Uses an Antidote

I shouldn't think you could stand it to associate with Jones so much. He is wrong in the head on the subject of chickens, and you must know it. He talks about them in his sleep, thinks about them during the sermon, and interrupts an intelligent baseball conversation to give us the scores his hens made last week. He would put me to the bad in a week.

You don't know how to utilize him.

I would be tempted to use him as a punching bag.

You are too impetuous. Now, I find Jones a valuable ally. When Binks comes along and starts talking about his baby I wait until he has to draw a breath and then mention chickens. That sets Jones going, and I slip out and let them enjoy themselves. I turn over all bores to him, on the theory that like cures like.

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Advancement

There is a rhyme, you will recall,
Which says the farmer feedeth all,
I know that used to be the way,
But it is not the case today.
The farmer turns the basis in,
And then the monkey shines begin.
The fellows who adulterate
Work early, often, soon and late,
They take the products to the mines,
They take the roots and creeping vines
They grind up rocks and shovel sand
Or anything that comes to hand—
Old bricks, umbrella rims and hats
And speak it softly, alley cats—
Mix with the stuff the farmer brought
If by the government uncaught.
All duly seasoned to the taste,
On this a pure food label paste
And put it in the market place,
Where folks may buy to feed their face.
The farmer legend does not fit,
He is helped out a little bit.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

They Cost Money

He is getting rich by saving his nickels.

That is the only way.

But too expensive.

How is it?

See how much it costs him to get them.

George never told a single lie.
We know that fact full well,
On one point history seems shy—
What didn't William Tell?

Too Shallow

What ails him?

A college education.

Trying to put a quart of knowledge into a pint measure, I presume.

His Idea of It

Citiman—You ought to know something about flora and that sort of thing. Tell me, what is a forgetme-not?

Subbubs—Why, it's a piece of string that your wife ties around your finger, when you go in town on an errand.

With the development of the ages we cradle neither grain nor babies any longer.

OUTRAGES URGED TO PREVENT BIG WAR

French Anarchists Issue Bold Manifesto Against International Conflict

In Paris, in order to put a stop to war, should France become involved in an international conflict, the French anarchists have issued a manifesto recommending sabotage in the army. As a consequence M. Jules Lecomte, secretary of the Communist Anarchist Federation, has been arrested on the charge of inciting to theft, pillage and murder. The incriminating manifesto declares:

The Communist Anarchist Federation, which comprises all the anarchists in this country, is preparing in a practical manner the sabotage of the army and of the mobilization in case of war. We shall take advantage of the disarray caused by war to realize the social revolution and to install communism.

They recommend the sabotage of locomotives, the unbolting of rails, the cutting of the telegraph wires, the destruction of bridges and tunnels and the railway rolling stock.

It is pointed out that in the barracks many things can be saboted, particularly the guns. Also the military aeroplanes and dirigibles can be rendered useless and the horses poisoned.

Too Easy for Him

Can I sell you a vacuum cleaner, ma'am? said the agent at the door.

You cannot, replied the lady. If I didn't make my husband beat rugs every now and then he might forget that he is married.

No Skill Required

Litigant—Your fee is outrageous. Why, it's more than three-fourths of what I recovered.

Lawyer—I furnished the skill and the legal learning for your case.

Litigant—But I furnished the case.

Lawyer—Oh, anybody can fall down a coal hole.

Continuous Performance

Wifey—Henry, I will have to have some new clothes this spring.

Hubby—Good heavens, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.

It is distressing to think that a number of innocent babes of today will develop into United States senators.

Proved His Case

Every one knew Jonathan Skinflint as a millionaire, with the exception so it appeared, of Skinflint himself. He invariably wore the shabbiest of clothes and is reported to have dined one day on a couple of peas and a grape skin.

One day an old friend endeavored to persuade the miser to dress better. I am surprised, he said, that you should let yourself become so shabby.

But I am not shabby, expostulated Skinflint.

Oh, yes you are, replied the friend. Remember your father. He was always neatly dressed. His clothes were very handsome.

Skinflint gave utterance to a hearty laugh. Why, he shouted triumphantly, these clothes I've got on now were father's.

With the Tide

It had been raining for twenty-four hours, and the ground was more like a lake than a football field; but the referee could not see his way to postpone the match.

Surely you aren't going to make us play in this? asked the visiting captain.

Of course you must play, declared the man with the whistle. Now, don't hang about. You've won the toss. Which end are you taking?

Oh, well, came the reply, with a sigh of resignation, I reckon we'd better kick with the tide.

Some Paradox

The aeroplane is here to stay
Would'st know the reason why?
Because—well, written records say
The aeroplane can fly.
The truth is, if it couldn't go
That it would have to, don't you know.

In Olden Days

Old man Aesop had just promised his wife he would be home early.

You don't seem to put much dependence in his promise? remarked the friend.

No, laughed Aesop's wife; I thought perhaps it might be another of his fables.

Reliable

Congratulations, old man. How much does your new baby weigh?

A ton.

Quit your kidding.

Honestly. I am a coal dealer and I weighed the boy on my own scales.

DISFIGURED WITH ERUPTIONS ON FACE

Body Covered With Running Sores. Could Not Sleep from Itching and Pain. Cross and Fretful. Tried Fifty Remedies Without Result. Cured in Nine Days by Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

30 Champagne St., Montreal, Quebec.—"I have a five-year-old boy who was suffering from what the doctor said was "la gratelle." His body was all covered with running sores. The trouble started with pimples and opened up into sores. Of course scratching made it worse. The eruptions appeared on his face and disfigured him awfully. The boy could not sleep at night from the itching and pain, and I did not know what to do with him. It made him cross and fretful. If I have tried one, I have tried fifty remedies without result. At last I got samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using them two days I noticed a change. I then bought a full-sized cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and I used to give the boy a hot bath daily using Cuticura Soap freely, and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. He had suffered three months with the horrible disease before I started to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and nine days after the boy was cured and has not been troubled since." (Signed) E. Cloutier, Dec. 12, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. A single set is often sufficient. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 40D, Boston, U. S. A.

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Made a Difference

Uncle Henry Altman had a two-year old colt of which he was very proud. Many were the disputes he had with his neighbors over the weight of the animal, and he considered that it was jealousy that caused many of them who were regarded as experts to put the weight at a figure a few hundred pounds below the weight on which he had set his heart.

One day he sent him to town with the boys to have him weighed. A few days later a neighbor came along and said to him:

Well, Uncle Henry, did the colt weigh as much as you expected?

He might have been a trifle shy, said the old man, but I can explain that. It was all on account of a mistake by the boys. I told them to have him weighed on a scale they weigh coal on to sell, and they had him weighed on the scales of a fellow who buys hay.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

The Responsible Party

I am looking for the man higher up, said the stern officer of the law, stepping stealthily into the mahogany furnished office of Percy Pigsfeet, the originator and head perpetrator of the odorous cigar clipper trust.

Percy tossed the better two-thirds of a forty cent cigar into the cut glass cuspidor and trembled visibly. Well he knew on whose trail the relentless sleuths of the law were camping, but he determined to bear the blows with fortitude.

The man higher up? he inquired jelly.

Yes, hissed the detective, biting a chunk out of the back of a chair in unison to show that he meant business.

Oh, very well, said Percy, touching a button and turning to a messenger as he said: Call the office boy. Some men are here after him.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

Pheasant Visits a Town

A fine plump young cock pheasant which flew into Melbourne street, Royston, Herts, alighted in the roadway, and was promptly captured by a motor scout stationed close by.

Much of the original sin to be observed about us doesn't show many signs of originality.

A bright man will know whether he is guilty or not before a jury tells him.

Many a man who tries to be a ray of sunshine only succeeds in becoming a pest.

The man who lives beyond his means pays for it, if not in cash.

Second Choice

I hear that the Browns are going to lead the simple life this summer.

That is news to me.

That they are to live that way?

No; that Brown is so deeply involved.

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KAISER IS ASKED TO ACT AS PEACEMAKER

Rulers of Austria and Turkey Appeal for His Friendly Intervention

From Berlin, the German emperor has apparently been intrusted by the Austrian emperor, his ally, and by the sultan, his friend, with a difficult double task, first of intervening in the Austro-Servian difficulty, and second, of obtaining from Bulgaria more moderate peace terms.

Whether the kaiser will be successful in both cases is doubtful, but there are signs that he has set to work with will. In the first instance, the kaiser will. In he first instance, the kaiser used all his personal influence to obtain a promise from the Russian government that Servia could not count on Russian support for her demands, regarding Albania and the Adriatic, and Russia has now given this promise, as is indicated in a semi-official telegram to the Cologne Gazette:—

Russian support of Servian policy stops where the Servian territorial claim on Albani begins, says this journal. Russia is not likely to allow the partition of Albania. We have every reason to be sure of that.

The other task which the kaiser has been asked to undertake is due to an autograph letter from the sultan, presented by the Turkish ambassador. The sultan reminds the kaiser of old German-Turkish friendship, and expresses the hope that his majesty's influence in Sofia and his friendly relationship with King Ferdinand will enable him to obtain reasonable peace terms for Turkey, especially terms safeguarding Turkey's dignity as a sovereign power. It is doubtful whether the kaiser will be able to take the initiative of such a personal step, as since the beginning of the war the question has been watched equally by all the great powers. On the other hand, it is obvious that any such step as is demanded by the sultan would be considered in Sofia as unfriendly meddling.

MOVING PICTURES AID TO ROBBERY

Novel Swindle Worked by Thieves on Their Too Confiding Victims

Franz Kugler, resident of Berlin, a retired draper, while walking along the banks of the Rhine, near Cologne, was victimized in a curious way by sharpers.

On arriving at a cross-road, Herr Kugler surprised two rough-looking men in the act of robbing a young and elegantly dressed woman.

Alone and unarmed as he was Herr Kugler was unable to interfere, but he coughed loudly, and the men took to their heels.

While he was being effusively thanked by the young woman, a well-dressed stranger emerged from behind a boulder, and stating that he was the manager of a cinematograph company, thanked Herr Kugler for the appropriate part he had taken in the little comedy. He then proposed that Herr Kugler should join the company as a cinematograph actor.

Herr Kugler accepted, and soon after it was his turn to be attacked and robbed by the robbers. Accordingly he allowed himself to be deprived of his watch and chain, his purse, and his pocket book, after which he was knocked down and stunned.

On regaining consciousness and obtaining no answer to his cries he discovered that he had been duped.

CRIMINAL FOR 52 YEARS

Old Woman Lives on Her Wits and Uses Motorcars

In Paris, a very extraordinary old woman of 70 years, who calls herself Mme. Aquatita, but whose real name is Helene Bolsmael, was arrested by the Paris Police.

She has been an invalid for years and has driven about Paris in motorcars, and before motorcars were invented, in carriages, obtaining small sums of money by false pretences and working eight hours every day at the business.

Mme. Aquatita has been a criminal for fifty-two years. Her method was to drive up to small shops in different corners of the town, make a small purchase, and instead of paying, borrow as much money as she thought she could get, because she had come out without her purse.

CIRCLED BY A TORPEDO

Crew of French Submarine Has Exciting Experience

An unusual and exciting accident happened during torpedo firing practice by the submarine Fresnel.

The torpedo was fired, but owing to the device which controls the direction of the projectile becoming blocked, it took a circular course round and round the submarine at a speed of thirty knots instead of a straight course out to sea.

The circle it described gradually became smaller and smaller, and there was immediate danger of the vessel being struck. A serious accident was only averted by the prompt action of the commander, who kept the vessel turning round in the same direction as the torpedo, so that when the projectile struck the submarine it was spent and the only effect the crew experienced was a slight shaking.

Bullet Proof Shields

A report states that the Creusot Works have offered 100,000 bullet-proof shields to the allies at 36 shillings each. These weigh seven pounds and protect the greater part of the body, resisting bullets at 200 yards. These were originally ordered by Turkey.

Death From Gluttony

It is reported that Jose Vargos, of Oviedo, won a wager by consuming at one meal, half a lamb, washed down with a gallon of sherry. After smoking the last of twenty cigars which formed the prize, he died the same evening.

What appear to be idle tears are often the busiest ones.

Pessimism is another name for indigestion.

If a snail could make up to look like a race horse it would find plenty of men ready to bet on it.

WOMEN'S LONG TRIP FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Six Walk From Edinburgh to London With Petition to Prime Minister

The six young and pretty women suffragists in brown and green who have marched from Edinburgh with a petition to the prime minister completed their journey. They tramped 393 miles in five weeks.

Tally-Ho Corner, Finchley, was the starting point of the last stage. A procession of 4000 or 5000 sympathizers joined the band and to the stirring strains of the "Women's March" and "See the Conquering Hero Comes," the women marched to Trafalgar square, where a demonstration was held.

Mrs. de Fonblanque, the organizer of the campaign, was at their head and the cart containing the petition brought up the rear. After the demonstration two of the marchers, Mrs. de Fonblanque and Miss Byham, took the petition to 10 Downing street, where it was received by one of Mr. Asquith's secretaries.

All along our march we found every class of person, excepting the hooligan, absolutely friendly towards us, said Mrs. de Fonblanque, and in all parts of the country we have been incited to kill Lloyd George.

Usually we had breakfast at 8.30 and fell in to start walking at 9.30 or 10. Luncheon was a very light affair of bread and cheese by the wayside, and as a rule we reached our night's headquarters about 6 o'clock.

On an average we walked fifteen miles a day, except on Sundays when we rested, but of course sometimes we put in an extra ten miles or more.

On more than one occasion we were the guests of the townpeople. Except though, for those spells of hospitality we each stood our own expenses. Roughly speaking, I should say we did it on $3.25 a week per head.

CAN NOW WORK WITH COMFORT

The Old Pains and Aches are Now Only a Memory

Tells of the Wonderful Benefits Obtained From

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Like many another Newfoundlander living far from doctors, Mr. Stone feels unbounded gratitude for the benefits obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

For years he had suffered from a congested condition of the liver and kidneys, with headaches, backaches, pains in limbs and body. Words fail to describe his sufferings as well as the gratitude he wants to express for the cure.

Mr. Alex J. Stone, West Point, Nfld., writes:—"I suppose you thought I had forgotten all about you when I got Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but I haven't. You must excuse mistakes, for like many Newfoundland men I have not much education, but I want to thank you many times for your medicine.

"I cannot tell you what I suffered from liver and kidney derangements, indigestion and constipation, nor can I find words to express how much good this medicine has done me. I feel better than I have for five years and have given some of these pills to friends, who tell me they have done them a wonderful lot of good. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the benefit derived from the great medicine."

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

No Size to It

He is a big man—in his own opinion.

Don't see how that could be.

Why?

Never thought he had the capacity to carry an opinion of any dimension.

Obeyed Orders

I thought I told you not to cut your corns with my razor! thundered the exasperated husband who was trying to lose a few of his whiskers.

And I haven't since you told me you were so particular with your old butcher knife, replied the wife sweetly.

Well, it feels that way.

I did open a can of tomatoes with it. Would that hurt it any? You didn't say I wasn't to do that.

Playing Even

Can't you get your husband to give up smoking?

I don't want to.

Do you like smoke?

I am not particularly enamored of it, but there are too many things I might have to give up in return.

Fixed for Emergencies

I shall always wear your picture next my heart.

But suppose you should learn to love another?

Oh, that pocket will hold a dozen.

A Hot Time

What is the reason they can't get along together?

A matter of temperament.

Matter of temperature, I should think.

Some people can't worry over big things because they are so busy doing a similar service for the little things.

It is comforting to observe that the crazy people always take a view contrary to our own.

The boss isn't round loudly proclaiming who he is.

Don't find fault. You probably couldn't do half as well as the people you critise.

Every dog has his day, though some of them should be given thirty days.

Your Liver is Clogged up

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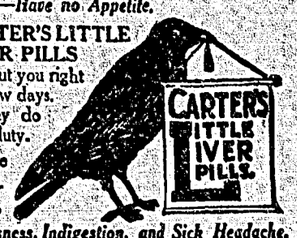

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Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

PRINCE KNITS MITTENS

Clothing Made for Poor by Queen, Son and Daughter

It is reported that Prince George, their majesties' fourth son, is something more than a lively boy who will be 10 years of age this month.

He has developed the unusual talent for a boy of knitting. And so expert is he with with needle and wool that he has knitted a pair of red mittens for the London Needlework Guild.

His work with that of Queen and Princess Mary, is included in an exhibition at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington.

The total number of articles contributed this year by members of the guild is 60,230, and all will shortly be distributed free to the sick and poor.

Prince George has also presented two woolen scarfs and two pairs of socks, while Prince Albert and Prince Henry present two pairs of socks, none of the articles being their own work.

Queen Mary has worked hard, however, in making six petticoats for children, while Princess Mary has made no fewer than nine woolen hoods, one pair of mittens, one comforter and one hug-me-tight jacket.

Sacrificing

He married a woman who likes to work.

That is lucky for him and pleasant too.

Oh, I don't know.

Why?

She believes in self sacrifice and is inclined to deny herself the pleasure.

No Dream

Suddenly, said the man with a three days' growth of beard and an out of date necktie: I found myself falling 400,000 feet into the depths of a bottomless pit.

Dreaming, I suppose.

No; just getting from under a corner in wheat.

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Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.

Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Novel in a Nutshell

Nicomedes Mendez who was the former chief executioner of Spain, has died at Barcelona from grief at the death of his daughter, who never recovered from a nervous shock caused by being abandoned by her sweetheart when he learned the nature of her father's occupation.

Ideal Glee Party

One of the items appearing on the program of a charity concert at Lithgow, New South Wales, was a vocal quartet in which the singers were the Anglican minister, the local doctor, the coroner and the undertaker.

Schoolmaster as Mayor

Recently six days leave of absence has been granted by the London county council to Mr. Welsh, a head master, that he may attend functions as mayor of Chelsea during the year.

Hopeless Cases

Speak gently, it is better far,
But with some men you know
You throw a brick to turn the trick.
That kind of argument you pick,
For it is all they know.

A lie will travel faster than the truth, but it will not be the first to arrive at the destination, because it must double on its tracks so often.

Irrigation is more profitable when applied to the soil than to the throat.

Youth is full of confidence, saith the cynic, until it finds that life is a confidence game.

Advice to children not accompanied by example might as well be thrown at the birds.

The man who waits for opportunity to knock finds the waiting good.

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PEARLS AS AN INVESTMENT

Steady Increase in Price Make Them Good Speculation

In London, pearls bought as an investment are extremely popular today, said the manager of Messrs. Elkington's yesterday.

During the last ten years they have increased in price by more than 50 per cent, and at the moment the demand for them is greater than ever. There is little fluctuation in the supply, which is controlled by a pearl fishing ring, and the number of jewels thrown for a second time on the market is not enough sufficient to make much difference.

The consequence is that many people are buying pearls just as they might buy securities, confident of a considerable further increase in their value—it has been 6 per cent per year for some time—with the additional assurance that they form beautiful ornaments.

Pearls, he added, will be the dominant note of high-class jewelry this season.

Oil for Toothache.—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another fine quality of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.

MAN DRIVEN INSANE BY TOOTHACHE SUICIDES

Kills His Infant Boy in Perambulataor, Then Cuts His Own Throat

The result of a violent toothache is believed to have been the cause of a terrible tragedy which occurred at Bromley-by-Bow, the victims being a waterside laborer named Ager and his little son, a blind boy nearly 2 years.

Ager, who was 33 years of age, is stated to have been an industrious worker and to have lived happily with his wife and two children at 18 Fern street. For some time he had suffered from violent toothache, and yesterday morning he went in to the London Hospital to ask that two teeth might be drawn. He was too late, however, and on being given a card with which to attend this morning he returned home.

He declined dinner, saying his teeth were too bad for him, and sat in the kitchen while his wife returned to her work in the scullery. A few minutes later Mrs. Ager missed him. She sent her boy upstairs to see if his father had gone to bed, but the lad could not find him. She then went herself, and was horrified to discover her husband lying at the foot of the bed with his throat cut, evidently by a razor which the boy had seen him take from a kitchen drawer.

Mrs. Ager rushed to a neighbor, and together they made the further terrible discovery that Ager had slain his infant boy as he lay in his perambulator. There is little doubt that Ager's mind had been deranged by the pain through which he had passed.

Handbells at the Graveside

As a sign of respect at the funeral of Henry Hopson, a noted Suffolk bellringer at Beccles, a peal of handbells was rung at the graveside.

John Kuszenoff of St. Petersburg, who was formerly Labor deputy in the last Russian duma, was caught in the act of committing a burglary at a St. Petersburg mansion.

Centenarian's 600 Mile Walk

It is stated that Mrs. Nami Shimooka, certified to be 113 years old, walked 600 miles from her native village of Yamaguchi to Tokio in order to render homage to the new emperor.

$8200 for a Manuscript

In London an old illuminated manuscript of "The Chronicles of England," with ornamental initials and miniatures, was sold for $8200 at Sotheby's yesterday.

Economy

What are you waiting for?

First of July, replied Mr. Smartie.

Why not kill two birds with one stone and wait for Christmas at the same time.

Disposition Faultless

Is she a good musician?

Good musician?

Yes.

You bet. She always stops when you tell her to.

Homemade

He calls this a historical romance.

I believe so.

Where did he get his history?

The same place he got his romance.

Proper Treatment

A big fish has been playing around here for some time, but it is a bad actor.

Give it the hook.

No More Than Natural

That girl may be a popular favorite, but she is entirely too prominent, not to say spectacular.

That's all right. Isn't it right and proper for a belle to have a striking record.

The Limit

I suppose the office furnishes the typewriter's supplies?

Everything but chewing gum, explained the cashier.

Make Him Prove It

Do I look like an idiot?

I refuse to commit myself.

But a fellow just called me one.

Chance of a lifetime. Sue him for libel and see what the jury says.

A hen is a versatile creature. After her lay she chants her lay.

The private opinion is apt to be that the general is an old blockhead.

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Buyers report that aeroplanes come high, but what could they expect?

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Did she get her husband at the bargain counter or the second hand store?

He looks it.

Well, which one?

Neither; at the bar of injustice.

Sure

What is a co-worker?

One who helps you work somebody of course.

If the harem skirts are to contribute to the emancipation of women, much will depend on whether they have pockets or not.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Thulin of Lund, B. C. occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of T. L. No. 44338, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 50 chains more or less to shore line, thence along the shore line 40 chains more or less to place of beginning containing 200 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Mary Thulin
Date August 13th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted in Browns' Bay at the north-east corner of T. L 43363, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the shore line, thence south 20 chains more or less along shore line to place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Charles Thulin
Date August 14th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

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

GEORGE VERDIER
Applicant
Date August 24th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Fred Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Timber Lease No. 3836, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the shore line, thence following shore line north 80 chains, more or less to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Fred Thulin
Date August 14th, 1912

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."
(Section 48)

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 30th day of October next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises knownas the Willows Hotel, situate at Campbell River, British Columbia, from Charles Thulin and Emerson Hannan to Charles Thulin, of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 14th day of Sept., 1912
THULIN & HANNAN
Holders of License
CHARLES THULIN
Applicant for Transfer

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE notice that William James Gibson, of Vancouver, occupation, painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the north east corner of Timber License 3232, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less, and is between White and Salmon rivers.

WILLIAM JAMES GIBSON
S. Maurice Carter, Agent.
Dyte August 21st, 1912.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in and upon the premises known as the New Hotel Heriot, situated on Lot 42, Subdivision of Lots Northeast quarter of Lot 216 Heriot Bay, Sayward District, B. C.

JOSEPH DICK, Applicant.
Dated Decr 28th, 1912.

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

CIALI MUSSATTO, Applicant.
Dated this 18th day of Dec. 1912.

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LABOUR COMMISSION

SITTINGS of the Provincial Labour Commission will be held as follows:—

Nanaimo—Monday, February 17th, at 8 p. m., Court-house.

Cumberland—Wednesday, February 19th, at 8 p. m.

Alberni—Monday, February 24th, at 8 p.m.

Ladysmith—Tuesday, February 25th, at 3 30 p. m.

Steveston—Monday, March 3rd, at 2.30 p. m.

Chilliwack—Tuesday, March 4th, at 2.30 p. m.

New Westminster—Thursday, March 6, at 11 a. m., City Hall.

Vancouver—Friday, March 7th, at 10 a. m., Court-house.

The Commission is empowered to inquire into all matters affecting the conditions of labour in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence.

H. G. PARSONS
Chairman
F. R. McNAMARA,
Secretary ja30

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, NANAIMO REGISTRY

In the goods of Wallace A. Strickland, also known as William W. A. Strickland deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE, that by order of His Honor, Judge Barker, made in the above Court on the 13th day of November 1912 the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Portland in the State of Oregon, one of the United States of America, on or about the 24th day of May, 1912, intestate.

All accounts and claims against the said estate and all accounts due the said estate must be presented and paid respectively on or before the 1st day of March, 1913.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In Probate:—

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Charles Devenport Sayner, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, Judge Barker, made in the above Court on the 4th day of December, 1912, the undersigned was granted letters of administration with Will annexed of the estate of the above-named Charles D. Sayner, deceased, who died at Rock Bay, B. C., on or about May 7th, 1912.

All accounts against the said Estate and all accounts due the said Estate must be presented and paid respectively on or before the First day of March, 1913.

W. W. WILLARD
Official Administrator
Cumberland, B. C. ja 29 mar 1

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For Sale at a bargain—The "Magnet" Cream Separator, the best separator on the market sizes 1 x 3, capacity [illegible] and 650 to 700 lbs. per hour. There being absolutely no call for separators in Victoria, the agent is [illegible] sale of them and [illegible] half the wholesale [illegible] $50 and $60 each, or [illegible] the two. These are the latest patterns—never been out of the store. Apply R. Grubb, 1056 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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LAND ACT
Vancouver Land District
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Michael Young, of Brooklyn, New York, occupation Janitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 50 chains north of the north-west corner of lot 582, thence east 40 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 50 chains to point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less.

MICHAEL YOUNG,
Applicant
Thomas Matier, Agent
Date October 30th, 1912

LAND ACT
Vancouver Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that William Peter Adams, of New York, New York, occupation, salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of the south half of lot 590, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less to the east line of lot 585, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

WILLIAM PETER ADAMS,
Applicant
Thomas Matier, Agent
Date, October 29th, 1912

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the following described lands, so as to permit of the sale of the timber standing thereon:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot No. 2849, Redonda Island, New Westminster District; thence east 13 chains; thence north 4 chains; thence east 19 chains; thence south 25 chains; thence west 32 chains; more or less to the east boundary of Lot No. 2849; thence northerly along the east boundary of said lot to the point of commencement; containing by admeasurement 75 acres, more or less.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy-Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., December 11th, 1912.
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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1913, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the approval of the undertaking of the Campbell River Power Company Limited, that the conditions of use, occupation, felling of timber and other conditions provided for in Sections 221, 222 and 223 of the Water Act be settled pursuant to such sections, and that the time for submitting detailed plans of the Company's works be extended until after the flood period of 1913:

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the Application is on file in the office of the Water Recorder for Victoria Water District, and in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of December, 1912:

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN
Solicitors for the Campbell River Power Company Limited.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails for Dispatch:—Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, etc:, Tuesday, 7.15 p. m; Thursday and Saturday, 6 a. m.

Comox and District:—Tuesday, 12.15 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday, 4.30 p. m.

S. S. Cowichan, Sunday at 2 p. m. and Tuesday at 6 a. m.

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

Comox District:—Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

S. S. Cowichan, Sunday morning and Tuesday about noon.

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

R. S. ROBERTSON

Dated November 6th, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the Cumberland Hotel, situated on lot 1, block 6, Cumberland Townsite.

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

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

CIALI MUSSATTI.

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the Waverly Hotel, situated on lot 2, block 8, Cumberland Townsite.

FRANK DALLOS

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 12, block 7, Cumberland Townsite.

FRANK SCAVARDO.

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar General of Titles.

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

JOSEPH WALKER

Dated Nov., 7th, 1912.

TRY AN AD in the NEWS

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Port Augusta Hotel, situated at Comox, B. C.

AMOS COTTINGTON,

Dated Oct., 2nd, 1912

An Ad in the NEWS pays. Try it.

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

FRED THULIN

Dated October 16th, 1912

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$300 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of O. H. Strand, who was drowned off Denman Island on Thursday, Dec. 12th.

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Leave Nanaimo 6 p. m. Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 9.30 p.m.
Leave Vancouver Saturday 8 p.m. Arrive Nanaimo, 11.30 p. m
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By order

W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

LIQUOR LICENSE BY-LAW 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Municipality of Cumberland, application will be made to the said Board of Commissioners for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Vendome Hotel, situate on Dunsmuir Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, from Robert S. Robertson to Robert McNeil, of the said City of Cumberland.

Dated at Cumberland, B. C. this 16th day of December 1912.

R. S. ROBERTSON
Holder of License

ROBERT McNEIL
Transferee.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police Victoria, for a license to sell liquor by wholesale upon the premises situated on Lot 12, Block 6, Cumberland Townsite, Cumberland, B. C.

JOHN MAROCCHI, Applicant

Dated this 18th day of December, 1912.

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Sandwick, Oct. 1st 1912.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

GEORGE STUCKE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

GEORGE CHARLES STONE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

CHARLES PENNY
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Alfred Hess, of New York, New York, occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purmission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of the north west quarter of lot 583, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

HENRY ALFRED HESS
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William John Sullivan, New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south from the south-east corner of lot 570 (on post 571) thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM JOHN SULLIVAN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 21st, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

WILLIAM AUGAUST BISCHOFF
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 20th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

CHARLES HENRY BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 20th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

JOHN ARTHUR DALY
Fisher H. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

WALTER BEDELL BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

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FRENCH GUNS FACTOR IN BALKAN VICTORIES

Most Military Men Except Germans Conclude That France has Best Artillery in the World

The French during the time of the Russo-Japanese campaign Frenchmen backed the wrong horse, and the humiliation of their allies was a sore disappointment to them. In the Balkan war, however, French sympathies have from the start been with the allied states, and their victories have been hailed with jubilant satisfaction. But apart from the pleasure felt by Frenchmen at the successful efforts of the little powers to overthrow the Turk, there is a national pride born of the conviction that the Bulgarians and the Servians and the Greeks have vanquished the troops of the sultan because they learned the art of war in French military colleges and fought with French cannon.

When, further, it is remembered that at Kirk Kilisse and Lule Burgas the French guns were matched against German artillery, it will be conceded that the crushing defeat inflicted on the Turks at these battles is some justification for French complacency. The Balkan war has been very largely a *question of guns*, and the duel between the French artillery of the allies and the German artillery of the Turks has resulted in the triumph of the cannon made at Creusot.

The selection of French guns by the armies of the allies was not due to accident or hazard. Those responsible for the war material, which was to decide the future of the Balkans knew that they could take no chances, that *their very existence was at stake*, and so, after testing the material of all the ordinance manufacturers of Europe they came to the conclusion that the Schneider guns were the most suitable for their purpose. That is why General Savoff, who recognized the Bulgarian army, *selected the splendid* 75-millimeter French gun to annihilate the Turk, and the war ministers of Servia and Greece did the same. Most of their material is comparatively modern and bears the date of 1904, 1905, and 1907.

Most military men—Kaiser Wilhelm's officers excepted—openly admit that the French have the best artillery in the world. It is especially suitable for a campaign in the hilly country of the Balkans, because of its lightness. The nature of the terrain, which has been reddened by the blood of Bulgarians and Turks, precludes the use of heavy, cumbersome guns, and that is why the light, handy field and mountain guns of the allies have proved invaluable. Foreign attaches who have followed the operations in the Balkans during the last few weeks are at one in their admiration of the rapidity, accuracy and murderous effect of the French-made guns.

A German artillery officer, who witnessed the battle of Lule Burgas, declared that the day was won not by the rifle fire of the Bulgarians, but by their cannon, the batteries placing shell after shell with astonishing rapidity at points five feet apart. The gunners fired with automatic precision and the officer added that he was convinced that one of the most important results of the present war would be a modification of the German artillery. Krupp guns, he declared, can neither fire so rapidly nor with so much precision as the murderous Creusot guns.

But it is the special pneumatic brake that gives the man who serves the French-made artillery his greatest advantage. When the shot is fired and the recoil takes place, the gun comes back in a straight line, and is ready to be redischarged immediately. That is to say, once the gunner has got the range he has no further trouble. He generally gets the range in the first three shots, and he can keep the gun going at the rate of from twenty-five to thirty-five shots a minute. Yet the carriage remains so steady that if a glass of water be placed on the wheel during the firing not a drop will be spilled. On the other hand, when the Krupp gun recoils, there is always a certain amount of lateral displacement, and the cannon has to be resighted every time.

The murderous effect of the allies' artillery was demonstrated during the bombardment of Preschievo, when the Servians had seventy men rendered hors de combat, while the Turkish losses exceeded a thousand. The Bulgarians and their comrades-in-arms never fired at random. Taking his orders from the officer beside him, who through his glasses watches the results of the firing, the gunner lands his projectiles exactly in the zone corresponding to the square marked on the little chart before him. And, whether the enemy be slow-moving infantry, or galloping cavalry, the gunner does not need to wait for the officer's assurance, when the smoke has cleared away, that not a living thing remains in the fatal zone.

The terrible ravages of modern shrapnel can hardly be exaggerated, and remembering how ill-prepared were the sultan's troops—starving, disorganized, and dispirited—to give battle to the enemy, is it any wonder that in the accounts of successive engagements we find the same sad record of what happened to the Turks: Panic broke out in their ranks, they quickly became disorganized, and the defeat became a rout. In every artillery combat since the outbreak of hostilities the ranks of the Turks have been decimated by the swift and deadly batteries of their enemies, and as they watched the broken columns of their foes scattering before their merciless fire, the victors broke into fierce, exultant shouts of joy and the gunners kissed the cannon which had won them conquest and glory.

Vos canons francais sont epatants! (Your guns are astonishing) exclaimed Prince Alexis, cousin to the king of Servia, when speaking to the war correspondent of a Paris paper after the Turks had been hurled from the fortress of Ferisovic. He could not have paid a better tribute to the wisdom of King Peter, who learned the art of war as a pupil at the military college of St. Cyr and knew what French methods and French artillery were capable of. The best officers in the Servian army have all passed long periods in the French army and at the Ecole Superieure de Guerre, and when the Greek army was reorganized two years ago that important task was confided to a French mission.

For a score of years the Turkish army was in the hands of Germany's instructors. The Ottoman generals are the pupils of the celebrated Von der Goltz, and their military tuition was received at the Academy of War in Berlin. In the struggle which is now drawing to a close the Turks have relied on German strategy and fought with German cannon. The Balkan troops have put into practice the lessons they learned in French military schools, and their gunners have served French artillery. The duel between Krupp and Creusot has been all to the advantage of the latter.

What is the inference drawn by Frenchmen? A very natural one—that if such admirable results have been attained in the latest contest between French-trained officers and French guns, when pitted against generals who studied in German colleges and cannon made in Germany, the French army has no reason to fear a war with Germany. The kaiser may pride himself on possessing the most colossal army in Europe, but if the enemy has the best guns in the world, then superior numbers are only so much chair a canon. Dash, iniatiative and strategy—no one denies these qualities to the French, and when the race from which King Ferdinand sprang asserts that French intelligence has been victorious in the Balkans, and that the triumph of the allies is a moral victory for France, impartial onlookers are bound to admit that events have largely justified their claims.

HEROINE OF SIXTY IN FRONT

Working Eleven Hours a Day Foodless In Turkish Cholera Camp

From Constantinople, the Rev. Robert Frew, a Scottish clergyman here has gone to the San Stefano cholera camp, and will remain there, following the example of Miss Alt. So far Major F. S. Ford, an American is the only volunteer doctor working at the camp.

With Hoffman Philip, the secretary of the United States embassy, and Maurice Baring, the well-known writer, he goes out to San Stefano each day, and hopes to be able to save a number of lives. The first work, however, consists simply in clearing up the camp.

All who visit San Stefano agree in declaring that Miss Alt, who originally came from Switzerland, but has long been associated with English and American mission work here, deserves recognition of the highest kind.

She is an old woman of over sixty, with bent back, and today she was working from six in the morning till five this evening without food, administering soup and water to the cholera victims, and tramping through the *revolting filth, heedless of contamination.*

An elderly Greek woman has now joined her.

A Scottish woman attempted to help in the work today, but the conditions were so nauseating that she collapsed and was compelled to retire.

Watered Walnuts

In Paris a new method of preventing the fraudulent preparation of walnuts by treating them with salt water, thus adding to their weight, is being considered by the French minister of agriculture. Not only does the customer receive false weight, but the nuts so treated almost always go bad. Over 2000,000 pounds of walnuts have been sold in Paris this year.

Sea in a Cemetery

At Messina, Sicily, in Rome, the sea, lashed by a furious storm, rose and invaded the cemetery where were buried many of the victims of the earthquake in December, 1908. Several bodies were dislodged from their graves and carried out into the sea. A dismal spectacle is presented.

Cross When He Came

Did he come across?
I should say he did.
And shell out?
I don't get you.
Come across with the coin?
No; he came across the street and biffed me one when I mentioned it.

Outshown

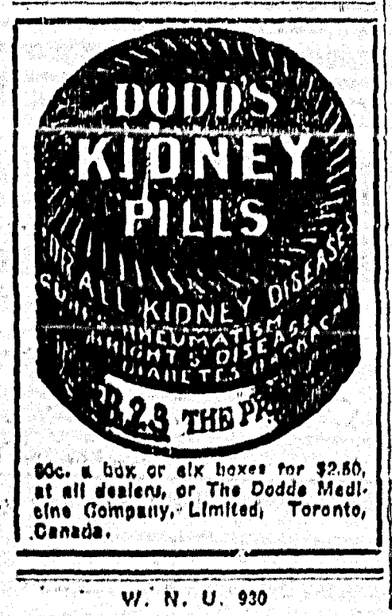
What is the band playing?
See—the Conquering Hero Comes.
Where is the conquering hero?
You cannot see him for the reception committee.

Commercialized Art

He is some painter, believe me,
To what school does he belong?
To the utilitarian.
Oh, signs and fences.

A simplified X ray by which a bill collector could see *how much money* a man had in his pocket would fill a long felt want.

Some men are so cross grained in their disposition that it is all they can do to keep on good terms with themselves.



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40 CHILDREN KILLED IN MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Cry of Fire Causes Panic in Which Tots Were Trampled to Death

It is reported that a terrible disaster, in which forty children and one woman were killed, occurred in a moving-picture show at Bilbao.

The building was crowded with spectators, composed almost exclusively of women and children, especially in the galleries and balconies. Suddenly a cry of "Fire!" was raised, and the audience rushed in panic for the exits.

The police and staff of the circus were powerless to check the panic, and more than twenty children lost their lives, being trampled to death or suffocated.

As soon as the news became generally known in Bilbao, crowds gathered outside the building, and heart-rending scenes were witnessed as parents and friends recognized the victims.

The cry of Fire! appears to have been raised as a practical joke, which must be considered criminal, for no outbreak seems to have occurred. A large number of people are believed to have been injured.

Only one woman lost her life, but a large number of women were injured.

DRESSED AS MAN TO GET WORK

Sex of Woman Worker In Dockyard Disclosed by an Accident

An accident in London, England, which occurred on the River Tyne brought to light the fact that a workman who was known as George Palmer was actually a married woman.

George Palmer had been working at loading and unloading on a wherry, for six months, *unsuspected of being* other than a male.

In May last Palmer dressed as a workman, smooth of cheek and ruddy of complexion, applied for work and was engaged.

While she was working in the hotel of a wherry, unloading steel plates from the Consett Iron Company's works for carriage down the river, one of the plates fell upon her, injuring her somewhat severely. Workmen carried her to a shed on the wharf, and Dr. Herbert McAleeman, of Blaydon was called to attend to the injured person, and upon his arrival Palmer requested him to clear all the men out of the shed.

This was done and Palmer then informed the doctor that she was not a man, but a woman. She, however, wished this to be kept secret. She said she was 31 years old, and was married. Her name was not Palmer, she declared, but her real name or any information concerning herself she refused to give, beyond volunteering a statement that her husband was a German seafaring man, and that because of his ill-treatment of her she had to leave him.

In order to get food for herself and her two children she had been obliged to seek employment as a man.

DOG ADOPTS LION CUB

French President Admires Animal Owned by a Woman

In Paris, a lion cub, about thirty two days old, attracted the attention of President Fallieres yesterday, when he opened the International Bird Show at the Grand Palais.

The cub, which has a sheep dog as a foster mother, is the property of a young woman naturalist who keeps all sorts of animals to serve as models for Paris artists.

The president was greatly interested in the lion cub and stroked it for some time while asking questions about it.

The pie crust would retire from the field vanquished and binding up the wounds to its pocketbook, were the women to fight it with the kind of pies that mother used to make.

Watch Wizard Burbank make it possible for us to pick figs from thistles.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

King Raises Wages

In London the king has recently granted an increase in wages of 31 cents per week to all the Frogmore garden laborers, in view of the increased cost of living. This increase was made on the king's own iniative.

Absent-Minded Bridal Pair

A Geneva couple who recently had arranged for their marriage by the civil and religious authorities at Clarus, Switzerland, failed to appear at the appointed time, having as they declared, forgotten all about it.

To What Base Uses

The very ancient Gothic Priory of Rochefoucauld, France, dating from the year 1000 has been acquired by a butcher, who will use it as a pig-breeding establishment.

Second Thought

She has given up the idea of getting a divorce.
I thought she was determined?
Determined. She had her court dresses picked.
Did he win her back?
No; she heard that alimonies were not being worn as large as formerly this season.

The politician doesn't appreciate persons with long memories.

THE ROOSEVELT DAM

One of the Remarkable Engineering Feats of the Age

The Roosevelt dam in Arizona, the most important masonry structure yet undertaken by the reclamation service, was formally dedicated on the afternoon of March 18 by former President Theodore Roosevelt in the presence of the prominent territorial officers, the government engineers and citizens from all parts of the southwest.

This dam is one of the most impressive irrigation structures in the world, and its construction is one of the great engineering feats of the age. From foundation rock to top of parapet walls it is 284 feet high, its length on crest is 1,080 feet, and its cubical contents are 326,000 yards. Its base covers approximately an acre of ground. The first stone was laid on Sept. 20, 1906, and the structure was finally completed on Feb. 5, 1911.

The Roosevelt dam serves a dual purpose—first as a conserver of floods and, second, to develop power. The storage reservoir created by the dam is one of the largest artificial bodies of water in the world. Spread out a foot deep, it would more than cover the entire state of Delaware.

With the water supply now guaranteed by the Roosevelt reservoir nearly a quarter of a million acres will soon be in cultivation. The annual income from this land when fully developed will be greater than the entire cost of the whole project, which is estimated at approximately $9,000,000. So rich is the soil and so assured and abundant are the crops, it is conservative to estimate that the irrigable area is capable of supporting in comfort and in homes of their own not less than 15,000 families on the farms.

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A Humane Mistress

And are you still rejoicing in that splendid cook, Mrs. Malaprop? inquired the caller.

Well, we are and we ain't, said Mrs. Malaprop. The fact is Mary was so completely procrastinated by the work of my household that I've given her a three weeks' vaccination. I was afraid if I didn't she would be invalidated termagantly.

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Heard Him

First Caddie—Billy got a crack on de head dis mornin' but all he said was: My goodness; Oh, sugar! My gracious! I wonder what's de matter wid him

Second Caddie—He's been caddying for de past week for a preacher wot joined de club.

The Deeper Hurt

Blow, blow, thou winter wind!
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude.
Thy tooth is not so keen
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath is rude.
—Shakespeare.

Kick, kick, thou soulless mule!
Thou dost not, as a rule,
Hurt half as much, alack,
As he who flatters me
When I may hear and see
And scoffs behind my back!

Honors Even

You are the first man I ever permitted to kiss me.
And you are the first girl I ever kissed. Will you marry me.
I wouldn't marry a liar.
I would.

All In

There was an old man from Lake Moses
Whose ailment was tuberculosis
He slept on the lawn
From sunset to dawn
And called it a bum diagnosis

Whenever the weather man does turn out an article guaranteed to suit some storm or other comes along and spoils it.

Man wants a little here below every few minutes.

It is easier to be foolish than dignified, and sometimes it pays just as well.

The fellow who doesn't collide with some one's opinion every little while is so busy dodging that he isn't of much force.

No man should buy a suit of clothes so loud that his other creditors can hear it calling.

A good man isn't a good liar, which is the difference between a good man and a good fisherman.

To be In It

She reads the sporting page carefully.
Daffy on athletics?
Not at all.
Then why the waste of time?
So that her husbands and sons cannot carry on a conversation at the table in a foreign language.

MUTINY AND MURDER IN A FRENCH PRISON

Chief Warder, His Wife, an Assistant and a Mutineer Killed

In Paris, some horrible scenes of slaughter accompanied the revolt of a number of prisoners in the civil and naval prison of Rochefort.

The mutineers killed the chief warder, his wife, and the chief assistant warder. A number of other people were badly hurt. The mutineers shut themselves into one of the cells, and when they were overpowered one man was killed and the ringleader of the mutiny hanged himself.

The mutiny began at 4.30 in the afternoon, when the prisoners' evening meal was being taken around. It began with a violent complaint against the food by a navy cook, a man named Drahonnet.

The chief warder ordered the man to be quiet, and threatened him with punishment. Drahonnet who had a razor hidden in his right hand, rushed at the chief warder, Archinard, and as Archinard tried to get at his revolver other prisoners dashed at him and Drahonnet cut his throat.

Archinard's wife heard his shrieks as he fell. She rushed into the mob of mutineers and flew at the ringleader. A prisoner tried to help her to seize Drahonnet, but the man, who was a giant in stature and in strength, caught Mme. Archinard by the hair, bent her back over his knee and with one stroke severed her head from her body.

The assistant chief warder, Bonnet, who had been in another part of the prison, hurried up with other warders and a pitched battle began in the corridors of the prison.

Drahonnet had found a long-handled hatchet with which he did terrible damage, and a few minutes after the death of his chief, Bonnet was killed by a crushing stroke of the ringleader's axe which cleft his skull in two.

The fight had taken place on the ground floor of the prison. The noise was heard outside, and a lieutenant of Colonial Infantry, Lieutenant Pernin, who happened to be passing, rushed in to give assistance to the warders. He received two knife wounds *in the throat and another in* the left side, and is not expected to recover.

Close on the heels of Lieutenant Pernin came the commissioner of police, but the mutineers tore his clothes to pieces, rushed him out of the prison and locked the doors. The warders followed, for by this time the prisoners on the upper floors had been released, and outnumbering their jailors, they expelled them and barricaded themselves in the prison.

An immense crowd of civilians, police, gendarmes and soldiers surrounded the prison. The representative of the government and the commissioner of police took command, and after three hours' seige the outer doors were forced.

The ground floor corridors were dark and silent. The mutineers had cut off the electric light supply. An acetylene lamp was brought and the white walls were seen to be dripping with blood. There was not a mutineer in sight, and in the middle of the corridor lay the bodies of the chief warder, his wife and his assistant. Mme. Archinard's head had rolled down the corridor, and was stopped by the open door of an empty cell.

With every precaution the soldiers and gendarmes and police, with revolvers in their hands, marched up the stairs to the second floor. The mutineers were waiting for them, and when more doors were forced there was a short but fierce hand to hand struggle.

A volley cowed the mutineers. One of them, a sailor named Magnaud, was found dead in a cell. Behind him the dead body of Drahonnet, the ringleader, hung from a nail in the ceiling.

The victims, dead and wounded, were taken to the civil hospital and all the mutineers were safely locked in cells by midnight. Today everything was calm in the prison.

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Feared the Worst

Oh, mother, cried little Denny, breathless to be the first with the news; Uncle George has ate something that don't agree with him.

Say eaten, child. But what of that? Is he sick?

Do you suppose it was Aunt Lizzie or one of the children that he eaten?

Where did you get such an idea?

I heard you tell father that none of the family agreed with him.

Sweets of Unwelcome Love

It is reported that Mrs. Alexander Ross, of Johannesburg, punished a man for pestering her with unwelcome attentions by pouring the contents of a gallon jar of treacle over him, and then, with the assistance of her husband, rolled him in flour.

Empress Approves Deposition

In Peking, in a recent interview with a Buddhist prelate the empress dowager of China declared that the establishment of the republic in China marked the beginning of a bright epoch for all the people of the country.

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Henry dear, the children are needing shoes.

Needing shoes again. Do you think I am made of money. Where are the ones I bought for them just a few days ago? I suppose you have given them to some beggars under the impression that their father's amusement was to buy new ones.

No, my dear, I have not given them away. I have put them through the meat chopper and will serve them tomorrow as hash. Be home early for dinner, dear.

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Help for the Dense

That was a fine joke you had in the magazine.

Glad you liked it.

But wasn't there something missing?

What was it?

Don't you throw in a diagram?

The man who is not on good terms with his mother-in-law is not living up to his opportunities.

A stitch in the side is more distressing than a stitch in time.

Give a reckless man rope enough and he will pawn it for a drink.

Every man must put on the boxing gloves with fate, whether he likes a scrap or not.

Good digestion is the main ingredient of a satisfactory dinner, but it must have help.

After a few years the storage egg must begin to think that this is a cold world.

A CHRISTMAS EPISODE

Involving His Majesty the Emperor of Germany

By JOSEPH MICHALOWSKY

"My dear," said Countess Demidorf, wife of the favorite aid-de-camp of the emperor of Germany, "I have everything ready for Christmas so far as I can foresee. Can you think of anything that has been overlooked?"

"Have you ordered the tree?"

"I have, and have procured a fine one. The children will be delighted."

"A gift from me to each child?"

"Every one has been provided for."

"Well, then, I don't see what else there is to do."

"Are you going anywhere, Adolph, with the emperor during the next few days?"

"He may go to Hamburg on Thursday. If so I shall doubtless go with him. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothing! I simply wish to know if you will be absent on Christmas eve."

"I am quite sure I shall—that is, if we make the trip."

"Why do you go with the emperor on all his journeys?"

"Being intrusted with the regulations to insure his safety when he travels, it is usually necessary that I should do so. Just now it is imperative, for we have got wind of a plot of the anarchists to assassinate the emperor."

The count kissed his wife, went out to his carriage and was driven to his cabinet in the palace, where he proceeded to make the arrangements for his master's trip. During the day further details of the plot hatched by the anarchists were brought in and occasioned the count great concern. But when he went home in the evening and found his children absorbed in their anticipations for Christmas he threw off care and entered into the spirit of the season.

"My dear," said his wife, "has the emperor's trip been decided upon?"

"Not surely."

"How can one know whether he goes or not?"

"Why should one wish to know?" asked the husband, looking at his wife curiously.

"Why—why, our calculations for Christmas are in a measure dependent upon your being here just before Christmas day."

"I don't see why."

"Well, never mind. I shall try to arrange everything irrespective of your being with us."

This reply seemed to satisfy the count, who was especially desirous since receiving the information of the anarchist plot to keep the emperor's going a secret. He played with his children till their bedtime, kissed them good night and then fell to thinking about the coming journey and how to head off those who were bent on murdering his imperial master. The next morning he said to his wife:

"It will be decided today whether we go to Hamburg or not. If we go I shall send you a private message—I don't dare trust to the telephone—that you may get my baggage ready."

"Will his majesty's departure be announced in the newspapers?"

"That can't be avoided here in Germany as it might be in Russia. If we go the next issue of the journals will announce the fact."

The count spent the day in his cabinet as usual, and during the afternoon a police officer came in and handed him a note. Demidorf read it and turned pale. The chirography he recognized to be his wife's. The note was addressed to her brother, Heinrich von Kinningen, and read:

Bring it on Thursday provided the emperor goes to Hamburg on that day; if not, delay till you hear from me. In any event, you had better hand it in by the back door. Twelve midnight would be the safest hour to make the delivery.

"How did you obtain this?" asked the count, making an effort to control his agitation.

"The messenger who was employed to carry it, finding that it had been carelessly sealed, had the curiosity to open and read it. He considered it of vital importance and instead of delivering it handed it to our chief, who directed me to bring it here."

"Call another messenger with orders to carry it to the person to whom it is addressed," said the count. "But first I will take a copy of it."

When he had done so he gave it to the officer and dismissed him. Then, when he was alone, his head sank on his desk and he groaned. Was it possible that his wife had been drawn into sympathy with anarchists through her brother, who was an extremist and possibly an anarchist himself, and had she consented to use such knowledge of the emperor's movements as she might derive from her husband to favor their designs? Heavens! She must be intending to receive the bomb with which it was intended the murder should be committed. But what would it avail the assassins to receive it after the emperor had gone?

"Ach! I have it!" he said to himself. "The assassination is to take place on our return. It is then that precautions taken in such cases are apt to be relaxed. Oh, my Amelia! To think that you should not only be the tool of assassins, but of assassins who are liable to kill your husband as well as the emperor!"

Calling a messenger, he sent the countess a note stating that he and his imperial master would leave for Hamburg as intended and she was to prepare his baggage and send it to the station. Then he asked for an interview with the emperor and told him that he had unearthed a plot to murder him on his return from Hamburg; that it would be better for his majesty to go as intended, while he, Demidorf, remained behind to prevent the assassination and secure proof against the conspirators.

William questioned his aid-de-camp closely, and finally drew forth the information that the Countess Demidorf was implicated in the plot. He thought for some time, then said:

"This is too important a matter, my friend, for me to leave exclusively to any one but myself, not even you. I have been very fond of your wife, and I fear lest the evidence may be against her, yet misleading. What I propose to do is this: We will both start for Hamburg, but I wish you to have a swift automobile at a way station to take us off the train and return us to Berlin in time to intercept this bomb carrier. Provide police uniforms for both of us. We will watch at your back door, seize the bomb and I shall see for myself what evidences of guilt there are on the part of your wife and be able to judge how far she has been made a tool of others."

Demidorf took the emperor's hand and pressed it fervently by way of expressing a gratitude for which he could not find words. Then he left the chamber to obey the orders he had received.

It was nearing midnight on Christmas eve or Christmas morning when two police officers, sauntering leisurely into the street where Count Demidorf lived and later entering the count's back yard, concealed themselves under some bushes. A few minutes before the clocks struck 12 a man passed into the yard and was advancing to the door when he was stopped by the policemen, one of whom seized a box he carried and examined it as well as the imperfect light would permit.

"It's not a bomb," he said, "but an infernal machine. I hear it tick."

The bearer of the box was too surprised to utter a word. The man who held it rapped softly at the door. It was opened by a woman. One of the policemen pushed by her and turned on the electric light. It revealed the countess, her brother and the two policemen.

"Amelia!" moaned one of the latter.

"Adolph!" exclaimed the countess.

"You have ruined us. How could you have done it? It is you, Heinrich, who have corrupted her with your crazy ideas."

"What does it all mean?" cried the countess.

"Let us go in and examine the box," said the policeman who held it, and, followed by the other, he entered the house. The countess looked at him, at first doubtfully, then confidently, and exclaimed:

"Great heavens—the kaiser!"

"I have come here," said the emperor, "that I might decide upon your case in person. I have been your friend too long to intrust it to others."

"What case?"

"Open the box," said the count. "Let me relieve your majesty. If any one is to be killed I infinitely prefer that it should be your loyal servant, myself. I do not wish to live after this disgrace."

The emperor handed him the box, and he tore off the wrapper.

"Take care," said his majesty. "It has a sliding lid."

The caution came too late. Demidorf, maddened, drew back a few feet from the others and removed the lid. But the expected explosion did not take place.

"A clock!" exclaimed the emperor. "And as I live, the clock that stood in the cabinet of my grandfather."

There was a moment of silence in which all wondered; then the emperor, turning to the countess, asked her for an explanation.

"The clock," she said, "after the death of his majesty the Emperor William I, was given as a reward for faithfulness to one of his attendants. The latter dying poor it was sold to a dealer in curios. My brother bought it for me to give to my husband for a Christmas gift. I intended a great surprise and have attempted to introduce it here while he was away. We have the surprise, but not the one expected."

The emperor burst into a laugh, and at the same moment a shouting, a ringing, a ringing of bells without announced that it was Christmas morning.

"Count," said William, "you are the biggest fool on earth except one."

"And who is that, your majesty?"

"Myself. If there is wine in the house let us drink a bumper to Christmas. Meanwhile order an automobile sent from the palace with a suit of clothes that I may return in more appropriate habiliments than those in which I came."

The count, overjoyed at the turn the affair had taken, sprang to an electric button, but, remembering that the servants were asleep, ran to the wine closet, and in another moment the Christmas din without was supplemented by the popping of corks within. After pledging all the party the emperor returned to the palace, much relieved and greatly delighted.

The episode was too good to keep, and it was imparted the next day to the members of the imperial family, from whence it spread all over the palace, but a special messenger was sent to each newspaper in Berlin with a warning from the emperor not to give the matter to the public.

A Venomous Snake.

The only sure way to tell a venomous snake is to kill the reptile, open its mouth with a stick and look for the hollow, curved fangs. When not in use they are compressed against the roof of the mouth beneath the reptile's eyes. They are hinged, as you can see if you pull them forward with a pencil. The venom is contained in a sack hidden beneath the skin at the base of each fang.

Curious Marriage Ceremony.

A Bedouin marriage does not take much time. The bridegroom kills a sheep and spills the blood on the sand of his father-in-law's threshold, and the wedding is over.

Antelopes Choose the Open.

The antelope lives always in open country, unlike members of the deer family, which invariably prefer a thick, dense forest. They cannot be driven into timber cover or thickets of brush, but will literally turn about and run over a pursuer if necessary rather than be forced into cover.

Suez Canal Searchlights.

No ship is allowed to pass through the Suez canal without a searchlight of a particular type. If the vessel has not one of her own she must borrow one.

Australian Water Holes.

A curious form of water hole is found in the deserts of Western Australia. The hole is dry by day, but yields an abundant supply of water by night. The flow of water is preceded by weird hissings and sounds of rushing air.

Dogs and Rabies.

When a dog feels ill in the early stages of rabies it is anxious to get away from home. Cases are known in England where dogs so affected continued on the march for seventy miles.

Fish Eyes.

Fish have no eyelids. They do not require them, as their eyes are constantly washed by the water in which they swim.

Hindu Children.

Hindu children are remarkable for their precocity. Many of them are skillful workmen at an age when children of America are learning the alphabet. A boy of seven may be a skillful woodcarver, while some of the handsomest rugs are woven by children not yet in their teens.

Iron Rust.

To remove iron rust saturate spot with lemon juice, then cover with salt. Let stand in sun for several hours, or a solution of hydrochloric acid may be used.

Trials For Animals.

Old documents of the middle ages tell us of numerous cases where animals were put on trial for serious offenses charged against them. For example, in 1370 three cows were tried for having killed a boy. The whole herd were arrested as accomplices. All were discharged but the guilty three, these being condemned to be executed. The sentence was pronounced by the Duke of Burgundy.

Broken Glass.

Broken glass has a market. Some of it is ground in fine powderlike particles and used for various purposes. At other times it is remelted and made into new glass objects.

Velvet.

Velvet is manufactured by placing in the loom rows of very short threads of the material designed to be employed, whether cotton or silk. These are then caught up by the cross threads in the weaving and fastened in such a way that the fleecy ends present themselves all on one side of the fabric.

The Orinoco.

The river Orinoco has more tributaries than any other river. The total number is put at 2,500, including 436 large streams.

X Rays.

X rays, discovered in 1895 by Professor Rontgen, were so called by him because "x" is the symbol used in algebraical calculations for an unknown quantity.

Cash Your Checks.

It is not well to keep checks locked up in your desk. Cash them. It is security for yourself, if the drawer is not entirely reliable, and a favor to him if he is. "Stale" checks are an annoyance to bank officials and a general hindrance. Cash your checks!

Mahogany Trees.

The mahogany is of very slow growth, many of the large trees, it is said, bearing evidence of an age in excess of 1,000 years.

Siam's Pomelos.

The pomelo groves of Siam thrive on salt. When this is not supplied by the overflow of the ocean it is necessary to distribute salt over the ground.

The Emerald Isle.

Ireland is called the Emerald Isle because of the richness of its verdure, the term being first used by Dr. William Drennan, the author of "Glendalloch" and other poems, published in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

Courtship in Servia.

Even the courtship of a Servian girl is arranged by her relatives, her betrothal contract being a wheaten cake, with money and flowers on top of it, which is handed by her prospective husband's father to her own father.

MANLIKE MANATEES.

These Queer Creatures Are Linked With the Mermaid Myth.

In semitropical waters of America there disports a member of that family of aquatic mammals to which has been ascribed the mermaid myth. Related to the dugong and the now extinct rhytina, we still have the manatee. This name is preferred by some to manati, under the impression that the latter is the plural of the Latin "manutus" (furnished with hands), though the name is probably of Mandingo origin.

The manatee is a herbivorous mammal inhabiting the shallows about the coasts of Florida, Mexico, central America and the West Indies. It is not known to attempt the open sea and does not possess the ability to come ashore. This animal is somewhat whalelike in shape, with a horizontal tail fin. It is from eight to twelve feet in length, the body being scantily covered with hair. The only limbs are the fore flippers, low on the side of the body. This flipper has no fingers. It does possess, though, three flat nails and has a free motion in all directions from the shoulder. The elbow and wrist approximate the human anatomy in movement. With this crude resemblance to an arm the manatee has been said to carry its young. While the statement is not authentic, it is quite believable, its possibility being vouched for by all observers of the arm in motion.

The head of the manatee is divided from the body by a slight indication of neck. The upper lip is extraordinarily flexible—so much so that each side can protrude independently of the other, and, thus separated into two lobes, the upper lip can perform the complete operation of grasping food and conveying it into the mouth. In each jaw are twenty pairs of two ridged teeth. With this formidable equipment the manatee is not, however, ferocious, but browses tranquilly on the water plants of its habitat. In some views the head is surprisingly manlike, though far from beautiful, and no specimen has ever sat on the rocks and combed its golden hair.—Harper's.

ELECTION STRATEGY.

Incident of an Old Time English Parliamentary Contest.

In the days before the institution of the secret ballot, when the candidate with the longest purse usually won an election, a former Lord Dundonald, who refused to give bribes, contested Honiton, but was beaten by an opponent who paid his electors at the rate of £5 a vote.

Then the unsuccessful candidate conceived this brilliant plan, says the writer of a history of the Dundonald family. He announced to his friends that he was quite determined to win the seat next time without bribery. Then he sent the town crier round the town to announce that all who had voted for him in this first election might repair to his agent, from whom they would receive £10.

As comparatively few people had voted for him, this was not a very expensive process. And at the next election Lord Dundonald was elected by an enormous majority. After the triumph several people came to him and delicately suggested that some reward was due to such loyalty.

"Not a farthing," was the reply.

"But, my lord, you gave £10 a head to the minority at the last election, and the majority have been counting on something handsome on this occasion."

"Perhaps so," said the clever candidate. "My former gift was for their disinterested conduct in not taking my opponent's bribe of £5. For me to pay them now would be to violate my own principles."—Pearson's Weekly.

Thermometer and Gulf Stream.

Investigators have observed that the thermometer is not necessarily a sure indication of the gulf stream; that the strongest current does not necessarily coincide with the highest temperature. The warmth of the water only indicates its tropical origin, and it may or may not be accompanied by a current. Thus the warmest water off Cape Hatteras is the result of a very gentle flow coming from the trade wind region outside the West Indies. The gulf stream itself is between this warmer water and the 100 fathom curve.—Shipping Illustrated.

Against Speculation.

The head of a big trust said at a dinner in Boston:

"I have always been against speculation. To try to get rich by stock fluctuations instead of by honest work for the common good is to be an undesirable citizen.

"Besides, these fluctuating investments are very risky and uncertain. It's a wise stock, you see, that knows its own par."—Exchange.

Wise Provision.

"Bliggins says he has the smartest youngster in the world."

"Of course," answered Mr. Growcher. "Every parent feels that way, and it's a wise provision of nature. In every human being's life there ought to be a time when somebody thinks he is smart."—Washington Star.

His Tints.

"When I last saw him Jabbs was green with envy, yellow with jealousy, white with fear and red with rage."

"What a highly colored life his must be!"—Baltimore American.

Another Optimist.

Tommy—Pop, what is an optimist?

Tommy's Pop—An optimist, my son, is a man who is married and glad of it.—Philadelphia Record.

AN IRON WILLED MONARCH.

One Man Rule as Exemplified in Frederick the Great.

Frederick was an intensively active, highly capable, strong willed and self reliant commander. He concentrated all power in his own hands, reducing his ministers to clerical work and his generals to the duties of personal lieutenants. Below him the Prussian administration was a thing of stiff and mechanical obedience, lacking in initiative and individuality.

Several of Frederick's military losses were due to the fact that he gave his generals such minute orders and was so severe in case of disregard of instructions that they did not dare to use their own judgment when unforeseen conditions presented themselves. He personally foresaw and provided for everything, and he inspected frequently and thoroughly. His discipline was severe, his organization good, his calculation accurate and limited to what was possible. His movements, which were skillfully disguised, were rapid.

So superior was Frederick to his opponents in strategy that they were obliged for safety to keep their troops in so concentrated a form that there was not sufficient space for effective maneuvers. He was more capable in marching and maneuver than in battle, more capable in battle than in siege.

His great defect as an administrator lay in the fact that he dwarfed the growth of those below him and so educated no talented corps to bear the political and military burdens of the state when he should be obliged to lay them down. He apparently could do things only through himself. Having a supreme contempt for the capacities of most mortals, he had no mind to make experiments which might have changed his opinions. Although he knew for many years that his successor was to be a man without ability, he handed down to him a system which required a Frederick. We may say that he brilliantly administered a system which was badly organized.—Edward D. Jones in Engineering Magazine.

FLUNG FROM A WINDOW.

Horrors of a Death Sentence in the Middle Ages in Bohemia.

How many people know what defenestration means? Yet it was once a popular method of executing criminals and was the mode of capital punishment used in Bohemia in the middle ages and later. Defenestration means "throwing from a window," but that did not always include all the arrangements made for the doomed man's exit from the world.

In Prague in 1419 the council chamber of the hradschin, or town hall, was used as the place of execution. There, in the presence of the assembled nobles, their invited guests and the dignitaries of the city, the unhappy wretches were cast from a window eighty feet to the courtyard below.

If his crime was an ordinary offense the prisoner was merely dropped on the stones and allowed to lie there bruised and broken until death put an end to his sufferings, succor being forbidden.

But if he was guilty of treason or any act of violence against a noble he fell on the sharp spears of a squad of soldiers or dropped to the tender mercies of a pack of fierce dogs specially trained for the purpose, or he might be flung to wild boars previously enraged by being pricked with spears.

The last time defenestration was practiced was just before the Thirty Years' war, when the imperial commissioners brought an unwelcome message to Prague and were promptly thrown from the window. This precipitated the war and abolished the custom.—New York Press.

Executioner Sets a Fashion.

In England fashions have been killed at executions, but in France over a century ago fashion in men's attire was set by Sanson, the public executioner. Sanson, who had high ideas of the dignity of his office, was famous for the richness of his attire when officiating on the scaffold. Just before the revolution he was forbidden to wear blue, the nobleman's color, and by way of protest he made himself even more gorgeous. He took to green, and that color, as well as the peculiar cut of his clothes, was adopted by many of the young dandies of the court.

Breaking Scotch Idols.

No less an authority than Sir Aleck MacKenzie declares the fiddle is Scotland's national instrument and lays no claim to the bagpipe.

Another high class expert asserts the bagpipe was born among the Seljuks, the ancestors of the modern Turks.

Weel, weel!

Next thing it's likely some expert will tell us that the Highlanders were *not the inventors of bare knees.*—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Fisherman's Idea.

First Angler—Look! This fish was almost caught before; see the broken hook in its mouth. Second Angler—It should have had sense enough to steer clear of hooks after that. First Angler—Oh, come, you can't expect a fish to exhibit more sense than a human being.—Boston Transcript.

Cause and Effect.

"He spoke very highly of you a month ago."

"Yes; I had just loaned him $10."

"But today he cannot think of enough harsh things to say about you."

"True. I stopped him on the street yesterday and asked him to pay it back."—Detroit Free Press.

Cookery Points

Chicken and Veal Pie.

Buy chicken giblets, the necks, gizzards, hearts and livers. By adding to these half a pound of veal cutlet there is enough for an excellent chicken pie. Put the giblets into a saucepan with a pint of cold water, a slice of onion, a small carrot and a level teaspoonful of salt. Simmer until there is only half a cup of liquid. Strain this and set aside. Cut the veal into small cubes and cook slowly until well done and a light brown. Put into a baking dish with the giblets cut up and scatter a little salt fat pork, cut to shreds, through the meat. Thicken the chicken liquor slightly with flour moistened with water to a paste. Cover with good, rich pie paste, puff paste if you have it, and bake in a steady oven for an hour and a half.

Boiled Cracker Pudding.

One quart of milk, one pint of pounded crackers, three eggs, one-fourth cupful of molasses, one cupful of seeded raisins, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoonful of nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves, one tablespoonful of melted butter. Add cracker crumbs to milk. Beat eggs until light, add salt and spices and combine with the crackers and milk mixture. Add molasses, raisins and melted butter and stir until thoroughly blended. Tie the mixture carefully in a heavy floured pudding bag. Place on a rack in a kettle of boiling water, cover and boil two and one-quarter hours. Serve with hot pudding sauce.

Spinach in Eggs.

Boil the spinach in a very little water (save the water) and drain the spinach dry. Chop very fine and mix with a tablespoonful of cream. Salt and pepper to taste. Have three eggs boiled hard; cut them in two lengthwise; take out the yolks; fill the whites with the spinach. Make a sauce with one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour; stir until smooth, then add half a cupful of the spinach water and boil for five minutes, stirring all the time. Put the whites of eggs on rounds of buttered toast, pour the sauce around and sprinkle the yolks of eggs (put through a sieve) over the top.

Peanut Brittle.

Shell the peanuts and remove the skins, then roll the nuts with a roller on a marble slab until they are as fine as possible. Measure the nuts and for every half pint take one pound of granulated sugar. Put the sugar in a saucepan without a drop of water, let it melt very carefully and when thoroughly melted and brown (not burned) remove from the stove. Stir in the peanuts at once, pour on a marble slab and roll very quickly with a roller until thin as a wafer; then cut in strips.

Peanut Cookies.

Beat to a cream four tablespoonfuls of butter and half a cupful of sugar, add two well beaten eggs, four tablespoonfuls of milk, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of essence of lemon or vanilla and one cupful of finely chopped peanuts. Drop from the point of a teaspoon on to buttered paper, leaving a good margin around each to prevent running together. Stick a split peanut on top of each cookie and bake in a medium oven.

Peanut Soup.

One pint of shelled and blanched peanuts, two tablespoonfuls of onion, two tablespoonfuls of celery, one pint of white stock, four tablespoonfuls of butter, one pint of milk, salt, red pepper and paprika. Chop the peanuts in a meat chopper; cook the chopped nuts, the onion and the celery in the white stock for twenty minutes. Melt the butter, add the flour, the milk and the seasoning; cook for five minutes. Combine the mixtures, strain and serve.

Baked Caramel Custard.

Melt one-half cupful of sugar in a clean frying pan, add one-half cupful of water gradually and cook until thick. Beat four eggs until light, add three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one saltspoonful of salt, one pint of rich milk and the caramel. Butter an earthen baking dish, sprinkle with granulated sugar, pour in the custard, stand the dish in a pan of hot water and bake until firm.

Shrimp Salad.

Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter and four tablespoonfuls of flour together, add yolks of three eggs and two cupfuls of milk and cook until thickened. Add salt, pepper and a pinch of cayenne pepper, one-half teaspoonful of mustard and one can of shrimps broken in small pieces.

Peanut Caramels.

Put into a saucepan over the fire one cupful of molasses, one cupful of sugar and a quarter of a tablespoonful of butter. Cook until the sirup crisps when dropped into water; then stir in quickly one cupful of chopped peanuts and pour into buttered tins. When nearly cold mark into squares.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FANNY BAY SCHOOL.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Fanny Bay School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Friday, the 28th day of February, 1913, for the erection and completion of a one-room school building at Fanny Bay, in the Comox Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of February, 1913, at the office of Mr. George Thomson, Government Agent, Nanaimo; Mr. John Baird, Government Agent, Cumberland; Mr. Fred Larson, Secretary of School Board, Union Bay; and the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained on depositinga certified cheque of $10, to be refunded on return of plans and specifications by date tenders are receivable.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 5th February, 1913.
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Victoria Feb., 19.—At a Meeting of the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning, a decision was reached to offer on the floor of the House, in committee stage on the bill to amend the municipal Act, an amendment which will make it possible for holders of agreements of sale the right to vote by merely appearin gbefore the assessor of the municipality and making affidavit that the applicant is the last registered holder of an agreement on a property sought to be voted on and that he is also the party paying the taxes on the property.

If this amendment is accepted and it is believed it will be, it will be much easier for holders for agreements of sale to secure voting power than is the case at present when a waiver of voting right is required from the owner of the property covered by the agreement.

Another amendment will empower municipalities to levy assessments and tax the property of churches if they so desire. This power will be made retroactive to cover the cases of churches in certain cities which last year did not pay taxes.

Inadvertantly a clause conferring on municipalities the right to tax church property was left out of the municipal act last year and some churches paid, while others refused to do so. Those which refused will now be required to pay last year's charges.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

The act brought down yesterday in the provincial house by the attorney-general to amend the Liquor License Act possesses several features of interest. The most important changes of all is that which relates to Sunday closing and prohibitive hours. Under the old act saloons and bars had to be closed up at eleven o'clock on Saturday evenings and were not allowed to open again until Monday morning at five. Under the new act the regulations are even more stringent. All places where liquor is vended are to be closed at ten o'clock on Saturday nights and are not allowed to open again until seven o'clock on Monday morning.

Also the daily prohibitive hours are extended. Whereas under the old act saloons and bars were required to close their doors at midnight on each week day except Saturday, under the new order of things they are required to close at eleven o'clock and cannot open again until seven o'clock in the morning. The penalty for a breach of the law in this regard is very heavy—for the first offense a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars and in default not less than four months and not more than six months' imprisonment.—Nanaimo Herald Feb. 20th.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Eight indictments charging criminal conspiracy to defraud the United States government, were returned here to day by a federal grand jury against officers of the Western Fuel Company, seven in number. The indictments are the outcome of an investigation alleging to show that by systematic underweighing over a period of years and fraudulent book entries the government had been cheated of customs duties on imported coal aggregating $450,000

Those indicted are: John L. Howard, president and director, James B. Smith, vice-president, general manager and director, J. L. Schmitt, treasurer and director Robert Bruce, director, S. B. Smith director, F. O. Mills, superintendent, E. J. Smith, company dock weigher and brother of Vice-President Smith; E. Mayers, dock weigher.

A Great Statesman An Imperialist

(Prof. E. Odlum, M.A., B. Sc.)

The three addresses given by Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, while he was a visitor at Vancouver on his way to Australia, proved him to be a statesman of the highest rank an imperialist of the most pronounced type, and a magnificent man among men.

At the banquet he was a man of observation, and a heart to heart talker. No one would suspect him of being a politician while he spoke to the large group of interested business and professional banqueters. He left politics for "a more convenient season" as one of old. And all were delighted with him.

At the Canadian Club he was the man, the Canadian and a Christian of a peerless type. Here he won the highest possible eulogiums, and gave all who heard him a splendid treat, and a solid subject for long years of study and application in the affairs of daily life.

At the Dominion Hall where he addressed the Conservatives, their friends and a sprinkling of good Liberals, he showed himself to be a keen politician, and a clever diplomat, and an able statesman His thought, language and plan of anyalysis, synthesis and reinforced argument, as applied to the history of the past in Candian political life; the momentous present, and the rapidly expanding future, captivated and held spellbound his immense audience.

When he finished his address of an hour and three quarters, his audience concluded that in the hands and heads of such men as the Hon. George E. Foster Canada is safe, and Canada will do her duty before God and nations in relation to the whole Empire, and therefore to mankind. His three tales were a sort of a national and imperial REVIVAL. He is a true missioner. He has gone on his way to the land of the "Southern Cross," and we wish him Godspeed.

It is rumoured that Cumberland is on the eve of something startling in the line of development. It has been stated that the Canadian Northern Railway Company are negotiating for the purchase of the Canadian Collieries Co's road from the Y up to No 4 mine, and that if the deal goes through, they will erect their buildings on the old sawmill site. But we have had so much talk in the past, about railways, new hotel, trust building etc, and nothing came of it, that we had better wait until these good things put in an appearance before we toot our horn.

TENDERS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to Hy. Wilson, local manager, B. C. Telephone Company, Cumberland, B. C., will be received up to noon of Saturday, March 8, for the furnishing and erection, with cross arm attached, of a 30 foot pole line from Courtenay to Royston Ranch. Plans and specifications can be seen at the local telephone office.

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