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Operations Being Resumed Once More

Operations are being resumed at Extension and South Wellington mines. At the latter place only a small force of men is as yet employed. The mine is, however, being put into shape again, and it is expected that in a very few days the force will be largely increased and operations on the old scale resumed. As it is coal is being hoisted.

At Extension work has been going on for a week now. There was considerable repair work to be done, and the company is further handicapped by the fact that its motors are out of commission. All the same The Herald learns from an official source that the output already exceeds 200 tons a day and is increasing all the time.—Nanaimo Herald.

It was a sight at Courtenay on Friday night last, to see about six cars loaded with loggers and other employees of the logging companies returning to their respective camps from the fair.

Previous to the departure of the train, hundreds of men were congregated around the Riverside Hotel, and the bar was packed from one end to the other with thirsty mortals, who were tanking up after the long dry spell.

The following is the result of Hospital Saturday collecting:

No 8 Camp	$38.15
No. 7 "	27.45
Office	105.95
Stores	56.65
Total	$228.20

The above we are told compares favourably with any former year's collections.

Duncan Thomson and his son-in-law, J. McGill, of Nanaimo, arrived in town by auto on Tuesday evening.

The Conservative concert and dance held on Thursday evening last, was a success in every particular. The whole affair was very much enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be present. We congratulat the promoters, and trust that future efforts in this direction will meet with like success.

Mr, and Mrs. Bert Stephenson, who have been out of town for several weeks, returned on Wednesday.

Two coal and three gravel laden cars jumped the track near the Royston sawmill on Sunday.

Sam Davis was a passenger by Sunday's outgoing boat.

Eddie Potter, son of Mr. Jos. Potter, arrived in town on Sunday morning.

Wm. Thomson, John McDonald and that old "Nimrod," Harry Reese, brought five deer back with them from a hunting trip to Texada Island last week.

Mr. Andrew McKnight, formerly master mechanic at the local collieries, but now of Britannia Mines, paid Cumberland a short visit last week.

The hotel bars of this city are still closed, but liquors and beer are allowed to be served at meals. The Union Bay hotel has been re-opened on Monday.

New Westminster Exhibition Notes

Minto Cup Games at Exhibition

New Westminster, September 24.—To Minto Cup lacrosse games will be played at Queen's Park during exhibition week, September 30th until October 4th inclusive, and the World Famous Salmon Bellies will once more defend their title. This time the contendors are the Vancouver Athletic Club, who entered the pro-ranks this season and who have already one victory over the champions to their credit.

The first game will be played on September 30th, the opening day of the fair and the second game on October 4th.

The V. A. C. is considered the home brew team of Vancouver and it is certain that thousands of people will come over from the Terminal city to watch their favorites while the games are also expected to draw large crowds from Vancouver Island and the upper country as well as from the Fraser Valley.

SENSATIONAL ATTRACTIONS

New Westminster, September 24.—The most sensational and thrilling array of high class attractions presented at any exhibition will be seen at the provincial exhibition which will be held in New Westminster from September 30th until October 4th, inclusive. None of the attractions have ever been seen in the west before and they were secured exclusively for the New Westminster fair only at a great cost.

Three bands will be in attendance and with these attractions the two Minto Cup games, athletic events, the horse show, and other features as well as "Sockeye Run," which alone is more fun than a circus, there should be no dearth of amusements.

Arrangements for staging the special attractions in front of the grand stand are about complete and a varied programme has been arranged for every afternoon.

Mr. N. H. Boden, editor and proprietor of the Courtenay Review, paid the NEWS Office a friendly visit this week. Mr. Boden reports things good in that thriving "metropolis."

Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Vancouver, arrived on Sunday morning and is renewing old acquaintances. Kenneth at one time was employed in this office.

Mr. Fred Richardson, representing the Ames Holden Company, paid Cumberland a business visit last week in the interests of his firm.

MACFARLANE BROS

We invite you to inspect the following:

NEW Arrivals

MEN'S FOOTWEAR Just to hand our First Fall Shipment of Ames Holden and McCready SHOES, in the newes shapes, colors black and brown, button and lace.

MENS SUITS—These are here in the newest shapes and styles, colors navy, brown, bronze, black, purple etc.

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LADIES' BLANKET COATS newest shades and styles.

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THE CORNER STORE

Nanaimo, B. C. Sept. 19.—Chris Pattison, district organizer of the U. M. W. of A. was sentenced to three months in jail to-day by Magistrate Simpson upon the Vagrancy Act charge, the accused being one of a crowd which "booed" and made insulting remarks about special constables and the militia, while the latter were escorting a number of prisoners from the railway station to the courthouse on Tuesday of last week.

Hector Guelette and Dan Hynd were found guilty on a similar charge, the former being sentenced to thirty days in jail and the latter to two months.

Attorney Leighton informed the court that he would enter an appeal in the Pattison case as he considered the sentence an outrage on British justice.

One of Wisconsin's strange new laws, passed by the last Legislature, commonly known as the Gossip Law, was first applied on September 17th, when a warrant was issued for the arrest of Peter Kesoki of Niagara. The law provides that gossip shall be subject to legal penalties under the same conditions as slander, though with milder punishment, the amount of malice in the conversation being the distinguishing point between slander and gossip.

The arrest follows the charge that Kesoki called Rosa Burney of Niagara an unsavory name in conversation with friends in Niagara.

Mr. Geo. W. Clinton left for Victoria on Saturday night. He will return home this week.

General Manager Coulson of the Canadian Collieries, and Mrs. Coulson arrived here from Victoria this week.

The Harvest Festival in connection with Holy Trinity church, will be held on Sunday, October 12th, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m

No word has been received lately about that much needed and long sought after railway into Cumberland. And we have not had as yet that promised visit from the C. N. R. Company's engineer.

Do they mean business, or are they simply running a bluff? If it is no, why don't they say no, and be done with it? In our opinion it is simply a matter of dollars and cents. If they can figure out that such a project will pay, they will come, and if they can't, they will stay away. If this city could offer a bonus sufficiently large, we would not have long to wait for a favorable decision. What does the Canadian Northern care about Cumberland, other than the money they can get out of it? Let us not look for philanthropy in railway companies.

Miss Brown, matron of our local hospital, secured six first and one special prize for fancy work, at the Courtenay Fair. This is some prize winning.

Trinidad, Sept. 22.—With every miner in southern Colorado coal fields under orders to lay down his tools tomorrow because of the refusal of the operators to recognize the United Mine Workers of America and grant certain wage and other concessions, the Las Animas and Huerfano counties were unusually quiet today.

All mines are in operation and and most mines assert the operators have almost full forces. Miners and their families continue today to leave the camps with their belongings and come to Trinidad.

If we haven't much money, we ought to be thankful that we are alive this fine weather and can get three "squares" a day.

This is a prosperous and happy community as compared with other places.

A business man of Nanaimo, who was in town this week, reports that collections here are far ahead of what they are in that city. And Nanaimo was a booming city but a few short months ago. How the mighty have fallen. And all through labor troubles. You never can tell when you are going to be up against it.

Los Angeles recently had twenty-one fires in one day.

Courtenay has it all over us in the matter of hotels. "The Riverside," might well be named, The Empress of the North, and the Courtenay hotel will be a very attractive hostelry when the addition and other improvements are completed.

The outlook in the labor market for the coming winter is not very bright.

Nanaimo, Sept. 18.—The U. M. W. of A. have officially stated that its members will do no more picketing in connection with the labor dispute in this city and district, which means that the coal mining strike is entering upon its last stages, and is expected ere many days have passed the mines in this district will be in operation, although the U. M. W. of A. will not declare the strike off.

The announcement that there will be no more picketing was made to the court this morning when Steve Melzer, William Martin and John Vaneecheek appeared before Magistrate Simpson on a charge of intimidation, arising out of picketing No. 1 mine of the Western Fuel Company last week.

On behalf of the U. M. W of A., Attorney Leighton informed the court that he had the authority of the union to state if the crown would withdraw the charges against the accused it would give its word that there would be no more picketing done by its members.

In acceed ig to the requst of the union Crown Attorney Shoebotham stated that the crown determined tht law and order be enforced in the district, and would withdraw charges against the three accused on the strength of the promise made by union officials.—Province.

Chris Pattison is out on bail pending hearing of appeal.

"The Cameron," of Lochiel, was in Victoria a few days ago. This is one of the most romantis names in Scottish history, and is famed in song and story of the "land o' the heather." He is married to a daughter of the Duke of Montrose.

New Goods Showing This Week

Fall Dress Goods in all the fashionable shades in plain and novelty weaves, comprising serges, Poplins, Ratines Satin Cloths, Tweeds, Plaids, Ladies' Cloths, Panamas, Voiles, and Crepes.

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AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

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(Continued)

I hate it bitterly, he assured her with a bow, a low mocking bow in which she seemed to read a cunning triumph.

It was this bow, and the mockery she could not help perceiving in it, that cost Durand the best chance he had ever had of establishing a real influence over his daughter. It was much this love of his for scorn and mockery was destined to cost him, for Joan felt it in him, and felt that though it seemed she had suspected him of gross crimes of which he was innocent, yet that none the less he remained a bad and faithless man.

I regret it also, she said slowly, and I will not forget that, at least, I have been unjust to you.

With that she went out of the room, and her heart was lighter than it had been for many a day. Her father might be cold and faithless, but at least he was not the criminal she had feared; and there was nothing, it seemed to her that there was nothing—she told herself with trembling joy that there was nothing—that need make her raise a barrier between herself and Edward Thorold.

CHAPTER XIV

Together at Last

Ever since Thorold had bestowed on him so long and so intent a gaze, Green had an uneasy fear of recognition, though endeavoring to re-assure himself by the fact that Thorold had gone away without saying anything.

Very like, he reflected with some shrewdness, he only stared that way along with being took aback at my young lady not wanting to see him—as if that ugly mug of his wasn't enough to frighten anybody.

Green still preserved his feeling of resentment against Thorold, and it had given him a good deal of satisfaction to be able to deliver Joan's message of refusal. The air of dejection with which Thorold went away Green had thoroughly enjoyed, and he was therefore correspondingly taken aback when immediately after her interview with her father, Joan sought him out.

Oh, she said, quite unable to prevent her cheeks reddening as she spoke. Oh—I just want to say that if anybody called at any time you need not say I am indisposed any more. You understand?

Green's face expressed his dismay as he looked at her blankly.

If you mean that there Thorold, miss, he blurted out, all I can say is as how you oughtn't. He's a bully and a—and it ain't—

I think you are forgetting yourself strangely, interrupted Joan in her most stately manner. I do not ask you to criticise my visitors—if Mr. Thorold or any one else calls you will show them in to me at once.

With that she walked away, leaving Green in a mood of sullen temper and brooding jealousy very dangerous in a man of his temperament.

He went down into the kitchen and sulked for the rest of the day. Durand was still in the house, just then with his wife, whom he was telling to brace up, for he never believed that her illnesses could be serious, and before he went, for he did not sleep there, he came down into the kitchen.

I think we are pretty nearly ready to make a move, he observed. You must be in readiness, Green. I cannot be sure, of course, but I think Billy Man will turn up to-morrow. I've had a hint that Wilton Mayne was sitting up late last night working at a long poem. Of course, whether Billy Man turns up or not, we shall have to go on, especially with things having been so upset.

Yes, agreed Green, I thought we had got our eye wiped for sure when I heard as how them black pearls had been claimed. And now it turns out they was only lost all the time—it's fair astonishing how careless them swell ladies can be.

A good thing for us, laughed Durand, or it would be even harder than it is for us poor hard working men to make an honest living. Eh, Mrs. Crookes?

It's precious little I care whether it's honest so long as it's a living, grumbled Mrs. Crookes in surly response.

Sound philosophy, smiled Durand. You strike at once to the root of the matter. But certainly it was annoying to hear the spoil we had been laying our plans to secure for so long had been nipped up at the last moment by someone else. Still, all is well that ends well, as the poet so beautifully says, and I daresay the blunder of Lady Martin's maid has done us no harm; except of course that with the ball breaking up in such confusion and my fool of a girl working herself into such a state, we got not a particle of information out of her.

Did you know, asked Green, still in a mood of sullen, jealous resentment, that there Thorold cove as been coming here? Called two or three times, he as, curse him.

No, exclaimed Durand, looking rather alarmed, I had no idea—has he seen Joan?

No, I told him as how she was indisposed, Green answered.

Very best thing you could have done exclaimed Durand with an air of relief. I shall remember that, Green—it shows you have some sense you can use sometimes.

He went on to ask one or two questions, and then said thoughtfully:

I wonder what the mischief he came for? Can he be getting sweet on her? Can he have any suspicions? I am half afraid we are going to have trouble with him, though everything seemed to be settling down so quietly. We must keep our eyes open. If Billy Man comes to-night, perhaps he will be able to tell us if Thorold has said anything more to Wilton Mayne.

He laughed thinly and disagreeably as he said this, and then Green asked slowly:

But about this Thorold chap—who is he?

Oh, that was his brother who met with that accident in the house on the downs, answered Durand. He has been in Australia and South America a good bit, I believe. Now, I wonder if he is really sweet on the girl. If we—if by any chance—

He broke off and became lost in sinister meditation, and presently Green said:

I knew all that—what I meant was—well, what sort of a cove is he himself?

Oh, a tough enough fellow, answered Durand. Let's on to be honest and all that, but I daresay he is just like anybody else, only he happens to have a bit of money—one of those mean, close sort of men who never make a mistake and never give away a penny, and wouldn't stir a foot to help a pal in a hole.

I know the sort, said Durand, with a suggestion of lofty mora. disapproval.

Struck me as being anxious to stir more nor a foot to help that brother of his, remarked Green, and Durand looked slightly uncomfortable.

Oh, you never know, he said; I daresay he had his own ends to serve; but he may be a bit dangerous—one never knows; well, if he is sweet on the girl, we might get at him that way.

Durand took himself off then, and Green went up to bed and spent a wretched night. It had pleased him strangely, it had at once touched his vanity and appealed to the better instincts of his heart, to be able to regard himself as Joan's protector. And now he had gone not far from betraying her to her father, whom Green knew very well to be her most dangerous and deadly enemy. Green could not hide from himself that he of necessity could give but slight help and comfort to Joan in her extremity, which he well knew to be more desperate than even she suspected. But Thorold—he hated Thorold, but did he not partly hate him because of his very strength and resolution, the superb arrogance of a man who was not used to fail?—who could better protect Joan in her desperate pass to which she had come than such a man as Thorold? Green cursed Thorold with all the bitterness of his heart as he lay tossing sleeplessly upon his bed.

Sow if I was to help him, help him real and hearty, he found himself muttering towards morning; and then in sheer surprise sat upright in his bed. Well, I'm blessed, what an idea! he exclaimed, overcome with the most genuine and profound astonishment. I never—what put such a notion into my head. I never used to have such ideas. Why should I help him when he's such a brute, and I hate him, and as for her—well, we have all to look out for ourselves in this world, and having arrived finally at this sensible conclusion he lay back in his bed and fell into a sound sleep.

He felt quite comfortable and composed in his mind in the morning, and when he saw Joan, he was astonished to find himself most curiously disturbed again.

For one thing she seemed hardly aware of his presence, and now that he was deprived of the smiles and gentle words he had been used to from Joan, he found himself missing them strangely. He hung restlessly about her, passing in swift succession through the states of rage, indignation and scorn and bitterness, till at last he could bear her cold neglect no longer, but burst out in a high whimpering tone.

Well, you might speak to a cove, Miss Joan, so you might.

I only care to speak to my friends, said Joan, and walked away from him.

Well, I'm your friend, he screamed after her, but she took no notice.

Nothing cor! I have galled his vanity more than this way in which she ignored him. Determined to force some attention from her, he approached her again and whispered sullenly:

What do you think Dave Durand would give me if I told him as how you and your ma was plotting and planning to do a guy from here?

Joan's cheeks went pale, but she did not quail, and her voice vibrated with a contempt that stung Green like a whip as she said:

Do so. Such treachery is what I might have expected from—you.

(To be Continued)

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Uses of the Mosquito

There seems almost less to be said in defence of the mosquito than of the house-fly, and probably in a hygenic Utopia both would be removed. But an instance is furnished by Professor J. S. Dexter of Columbia University of a contribution which mosquitos appear to make towards natural process—they pollinate orchids. A research student, Miss Dietz, working at plant zoology, first informed the professor that in a neighboring marsh she had seen a mosquito bearing on its head two small yellow masses which looked like pollen. Professor Dextor went to the marsh and caught a number of mosquitos, all of them bearing the yellow masses, which proved to be pollen of the orchid Habenaria obtrusata, at that time abundant and in full bloom. It is a small green and inconspicuous orchid, but its flower is very similar in construction to that of Orchis Mascula, described by Darwin in his book on orchids. Moreover, with mosquitoes substituted for bees the complex process of pollination is very nearly identical in the case of either orchid. Professor Dexter gathered a number of the plants and collected a few mosquitos which were free from pollen and put them together in a glass aquarium jar. In a few days the mosquitos had removed most of the yellow patches about their eyes. This appears to be the only case known in which mosquitos are the chief evident agents of pollination.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Now, children, said the Sunday school teacher to the juvenile class, can any of you tell me what an epistle is?

I can, answered a little fellow at the foot of the class. An epistle is the wife of an apostle.

Explained Away

The real estate agent is of a hopeful and cheery disposition—when the property he is trying to let is under discussion. One of the guild was trying hard to rent a rather shabby sort of house to a homeseeker the other day.

But, protested the prospective tenant, the house is awfully damp.

My dear sir, replied the agent, that is one of its advantages. In case of fire it isn't likely to burn.

And there's no water in the well, continued the would-be tenant.

Another advantage, said the agent. In case your children happen to fall in it they won't drown.

Guest—Delightful party you are having tonight, old fellow.

Host—Yes, I am giving it to my wife. It is the twelfth anniversary of her thirtieth birthday.

A Hint to Summerers

Canoeing and danger
Are hand in glove,
You fall in the river
Or else in love.

Out of one pound of compound nickel and copper, costing about 23 cents, the United States government coins $4.55 worth of five-cent pieces.

The French aviator who has invaded Russia will have a distinguished national historic precedent if he decides to fly back to France as fast as circumstances will permit.

CLOUDED BRAIN
Clears Up on Change to Proper Food

The brain cannot work with clearness and accuracy, if the food taken is not fully digested, but is retained in the stomach to ferment and form poisonous gases, etc. A dull, clouded brain is likely to be the result.

A lady relates, her experience in changing her food habits, and results are very interesting:

"A steady diet of rich, greasy foods such as sausage, buckwheat cakes and so on, finally broke down a stomach and nerves that, by inheritance, were sound and strong, and medicine did no apparent good in the way of relief.

"My brain was clouded and dull and I was suffering from a case of constipation that defied all remedies used.

"The 'Road to Wellville,' in some providential way, fell into my hands, and may Heaven's richest blessings fall on the man who was inspired to write it.

I followed directions carefully, the physical culture and all, using Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream, leaving meat, pastry and hot biscuit entirely out of my bill of fare. The result—I am in perfect health once more.

"I never realize I have nerves, and my stomach and bowels are in fine condition. My brain is perfectly clear and I am enjoying that state of health which God intended His creatures should enjoy and which all might have, by giving proper attention to their food." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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

Wanted to Swap

Two Kansas City lawyers, whose names are withheld for obvious reasons, declared that they were present when the following incident occurred:

Uncle Moses was a chronic thief who usually managed to keep within the petty larceny limit. One time he miscalculated, however, and was sent to trial on a charge of grand larceny.

Have you a lawyer, Mose? asked the court.

No, sah!

Well, to be perfectly fair, I will appoint a couple. Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown will act as counsel.

What's dat?

Act as your lawyers—consult with them and prepare to tell me whether you are guilty or not guilty.

Mose talked to his attorneys for a few moments in husky whispers. The judge caught the only word alibi, several times repeated. Then Mose arose, scratched his head, and addressed the court:

Jedge, yoh Honah, he said, course Ah's only an ign'ant niggah, an' Ah don' want toh bothah yoh Honah, but Ah would suttinly like toh trade yoh Honah one ob dese yeah lawyers foh a witness.

The little maid stood in the parlor doorway, one hand on the handle. For a moment she gazed at her father, who was preparing to take his afternoon nap. Papa, she said, do you know what I am going to give you for your birthday when it comes?

No dear, answered the fond father, but please tell me.

A nice, new china shaving mug, with gold flowers on it all around, said the little maid.

But my dear, explained her parent, papa has a nice one like that already.

No he hasn't, his little daughter answered thoughtfully, cos—cos I've just broke it.

The Best Cover for Soldiers

Experiments have been made in Europe to determine what color in a soldier's uniform is the least conspicuous to an enemy. Of 10 men, two were dressed in light gray uniforms, two in green, two in dark blue, and two in scarlet. All were then ordered to march off, while a group of officers remained watching.

Surprising as it may seem, the first to disappear were the scarlet. Then followed the dark gray, while the dark blue and green remained visible after the others had disappeared, says an exchange. Experiments in firing at blue and red targets, according to the same experiments, proved that blue could be more easily seen at a distance than red.

What About the Bait?

An old man was talking to a bachelor, and asked him why he didn't marry. He parried the question by telling about different young women he had known, finding some fault with each one. But it appeared that all of them had been married.

You are in danger of getting left, said the old man to him. You had better hurry up before it is too late.

Oh, said the bachelor, there are just as many fish left in the sea.

I know that, replied the old man, but the bait—isn't that in danger of becoming stale.

The Development of Aviation

A new hydro-aeroplane, designed by an Italian, is engaging the attention of the British Admiralty. It is said to have remarkable stability in both air and water. Two mechanics can climb about the machine while it is in full flight, and it is as easy to steer as a light boat. Flying with a 100 horsepower engine, its pilot has carried four passengers. Events in the development of aviation are moving rapidly.

The Empire's Population

According to the estimates of Whitaker, the entire population of the British Empire is 434,286,650, and the total area 13,153,712 square miles, of which 121,512 are in Europe, 2,187,550 in Asia, 4,618,245 in North America, and 3,214,685 in Australia. The population of the United Kingdom, rather than decreasing, has been steadily increasing. The census of 1841 showed a population of 20,730,929; that of 1851, 27,390,629; in 1861 the population was 28,927,485; in 1871, 31,484,661, in 1881, 34,884,848; in 1891, 37,888,439; in 1901, 41,458,721 and in 1911 the census enumeration showed a population of 45,216,741.

It was on the Auguste Victoria, homeward bound, that two Americans, a Frenchman and an Englishman were discussing the relative value of European and American waiters, with the balance much in favor of the trans-Atlantic variety. To illustrate his point, the American related the experience of a New Yorker in a Broadway cafe, whose bill of fare afforded a choice of mince pie, cherry pie, custard pie, and apple. You may bring me, said the guest, a piece of apple, of cherry, and of custard pie.

Well, ejaculated the waiter, what is the matter with the mince pie, sor?

After the laugh had subsided, the Englishman leaned across the table. Beg pardon, Dr. Smith, but what was the matter with the mince pie?

A man at a recent dog show noticed a pretty girl gazing around as if puzzled. He went over to her and said: Pardon me, but can't you find the kennel you wish? If not, I shall be glad to assist you.

Oh thank you, she replied. Would you mind showing me where they are exhibiting the ocean greyhounds.

The present population of Mexico is placed at approximately 15,500,000. No attempt has been made to figure out what it would be if the disturbances of the last few years had not occurred.

The Home of Truth

Uncle Joe Cannon, at a Republican luncheon in Danville, tilted a little higher the cigar in the corner of his mouth and said grimly:

These muckraking writers call me names. Well, gentlemen, truth lies at the bottom of a well, but that does not necessarily mean an inkwell.

Youth in Germany

The well-known publicist, M. Andre Francois Poncet, has just been making an elaborate inquiry into the mental status and spiritual outlook of the youth of Germany, and finds, according to his conclusions published in L'Opinion, that 'the German university youth of today is, broadly speaking, neither alert nor wide-awake, nor keenly interested in contemporary questions. He reads little, observes little; he is stolid, self-satisfied, without foresight, ignorant. He is at the beck and call of the forces which rule the country. Upon it the military state rests—it is one of the pillars on which it raises its hierarchial edifice.

The writer considers that the young men of the university form a caste which is closely linked with the caste of the army.

The student imitates the lieutenant. He adopts his stiff carriage, his restrained walk. He wears his mustache in the same way; he bows with the same click of the heels. This university caste is also a devout supporter of the Government, and of the Government not as representing some principle or other, but simply as such.

There is, he goes on, in the German nature I will not say a natural servility, but an inborn tendency to obedience, an inveterate respect for power. The youth of the university shares the sentiments with the majority, but other consideration enter into his attitude. The attachment of the student and also of the professors to the Government is due no doubt to a sincere conviction that on it the national greatness depends. But this conviction is further strengthened by the knowledge of the advantages to be found in subservianc to the powers that be. The cry of the stomach (sic) is in harmony with the cry of the heart.

Among the German students is found no trace of the intellectual measles, which seizes on the young Frenchman—an Englishman for that matter—in the first year of university life, and passes off in a harmless, even salutary, eruption of red ties. The writer's conclusion is: The youth of Germany today does not resemble the young man of 1830. He does not march in the vanguard toward a future of liberty and consolation. He bends his neck to the yoke, and does not find it galling.

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Advice for Hot Weather

For those much concerned about the excessively hot weather the following advice by Assistant Surgeon Gen. W. C. Pucker, of the U.S.A. Army will be useful.

First of all being cool is largely a condition of mind. One who wants to keep cool should make up his mind to be still—in other words not to produce heat. Heat is caused by burning of the human tissues, and the tissues are burned by action or movement.

One should avoid meats in hot weather; should eat cooked vegetables and avoid green fruits because they upset the digestion and invite intestinal attacks. Of course every human has to produce a certain amount of heat, but there is a science in getting rid of this heat that is little known to the average man. Ventilation of clothing and of offices removes the heat that envelopes the body.

Another thing; Don't eat or drink anything with whose family history you are not acquainted. Patronize only restaurants of known cleanliness for opportunities for the spread of disease through water and food are increased enormously in warm weather.

How soon do you start on your trip to Europe? asked a man of a friend he chanced to meet one morning.

I had to give it up, replied the other.

Why so? inquired the first.

Well, you see, said the man, my wife went and ordered her clothes for the trip, and when the bills were paid there was absolutely no money left to go with.

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Mrs. De Jones—I should think so; right to the river top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!

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Wit and Theology

Rev. Daniel Strachan, of Toronto, an eminent Presbyterian divine, was given an honorary degree at Queen's University recently. Though Dr. Strachan is not noted for his sprightliness in the pulpit, he brought down the house at convocation by one remark.

I am deeply grateful for this honor, he said. I am personally grateful, because it is one of the few things which a man gets in this life which he is not compelled to take home and turn over to his wife.

Dr. Strachan also told a good story of examinations, referring to those subjects which we could write most about because we know least. He said he was one day talking to a distinguished professor and examiner at Queen's about a certain student. The professor said that this student had written a very voluminous paper on a certain subject. But, he added, if he had had another half hour to write he would certainly have plucked himself.

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Taught Scholars to Smoke

Although Lord Methuen finds the habit of smoking on the increase among women, it is not so prevalent among children as it used to be. According to John Ashton, under Charles I, it was not only usual for women to join the men in smoking, but in Worcestershire the children went to school with pipes in their satchels, and the schoolmaster called a halt in their studies while they all smoked and he taught the neophyte. Thomas Hearne records that in the time of the plague of London in 1665, children were obliged to smoke.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

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

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

I would say 'Beg your pardon!'

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

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

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

Quite Enough

Sir James Chrichton-Browne, says the Liverpool Post, can tell a good story against his countrymen. When he was in Jamaica, some years ago, yearning for the society of a brother Scot, he asked a colored gentleman if there were many Scotsmen to be found in the island. Not many, replied the native, just a few—but quite enough.

Why Women Have Nerves

The "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feelings may or may not be accompanied by backache or headache or bearing down. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

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Harry—You bet I am, I worked hard thinking out those letters. They are worth sing again.

Bobbie—Mummy, am I descended from a monkey?

Mother—I couldn't tell you, dear, I never knew any of your father's people.

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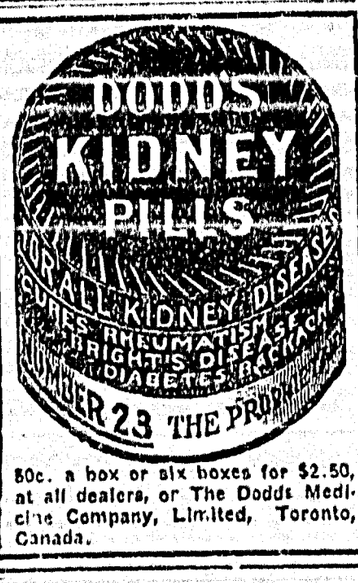

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She Spoke the American Language

He was proud of his linguistic ability was this American dentist. He didn't boast being a polyglot, but with an English partner who was himself reasonably accomplished in languages he did manage to take care of a thriving business in Buenos Aires with less than the ordinary linguistic difficulties that confront an American in a foreign land.

Naturally, he didn't expect trouble in making himself understood when a young woman was ushered in from the reception room of his office. She was manifestly a person of breeding. In Portuguese, the language of Argentina, he asked her wants.

Uncomprehendingly she shook her head.

He smilingly tried the French: Que voules-vous, method of making himself understood.

Obviously she was still in the dark.

His partner essayed a little assistance in Spanish. Que quiere V? he asked.

She but shook her head the more vigorously.

He tried Parlato Italiano and his partner came at her with Sprechen Die Deutsch? each with equal lack of success.

In des air the American turned to the Englishman. What in hell does she speak? he asked.

A happy smile illuminated the woman's face. That's it, she said. I simply speak United States. I have a wisdom tooth I want treated.

Relics Made to Order

Gettysburg relics have always been highly prized by the souvenir loving people of America. Recognizing this an enterprising German established a relic factory a few miles from Gettysburg some fifteen years ago and did a thriving business until he was 'exposed.'

It is said that twenty-nine people were employed manufacturing rusty swords, bayonets, rifles and all sorts of military trapping.

What caused you to walk out of prison in that offhand way?

Well, replied the recaptured convict, I suppose it was the same thing that made me leave home in the first place. It's a case of wanderlust.

Reveries of a Bachelor

One sweetly solemn thought
I bless, with soul serene.
I'm safe from leap year accidents
Until Nineteen Sixteen!

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Bridling the Mississippi

The Mississippi river is cutting a new channel near Memphis, Tenn., and unless government engineers are successful in checking the hungry stream, Memphis may be left high and dry a mile from the course of the stream. Her harbor facilities will be ruined and the city left with the mud bank between its fine levee and the stream. Government engineers are now wrestling with the problem and declare they will win out.

For several years the turbulent Mississippi, raging like a hungry lion, has been eating railroads, houses and farms, crunching them in its muddy maw and carrying them down to the Gulf. During last year the hungry stream ran against what looked like an insurmountable obstacle. A sheer wall of hard rock appeared and residents of Hopefield point, opposite Memphis, felt that the rock would ruin its appetite. But the river has undermined the rock, and is at its old frolic of converting farms into nothingness.

Government engineers are now weaving a mat of willows into a great carpet a mile long and 200 feet wide. When this is completed it will be loaded with rocks. Then a pile driver will pin it to the bottom. It is believed this will stop the erosion. If it does not, engineers assert there will be nothing left but to let the river take the course it chooses.

Busy Women of Prominence

The wives of the members of the new Dutch Cabinet are all workers in some sphere of labor, as the following list shows:

Mme. Zahlet, wife of the Premier, is an official parliamentary shorthand writer.

Mme. Brandes, wife of the Finance Minister, a sculptor.

Mme. Munck, wife of the Defence Minister, a school teacher, with a degree in mathematics, president of a women's suffrage society.

Mme. Nielson, wife of the Minister of Education, a surgeon.

Mme. Pedersen, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, is an indefatigable agriculturist.

A pompous physician who was inclined to criticize others was watching a stonemason build a fence for his neighbor, and thought the mason was using too much mortar. He said: Jim, mortar covers up a good many mistakes, does it not?

Yes, doctor, replied the mason, and so does the spade.

Adolphus—It's an awful shame. My little nephew got hold of that poem I wrote to you and tore it to shreds.

Augusta—So the little fellow can read already?

If you measured every person in this court, said the medical witness at the London sheriff's court recently, you would find that no one has a pair of legs of equal length.

That is rather disquieting, remarked counsel.

Well, said the doctor, no one is symmetrical.

Billions of Nickels

According to Chairman Fichenor of the International exhibition of the moving picture arts, now running in New York, 6,380,000,000 nickels are paid annually in the United States by patrons of the moving picture theatres. The total receipts for last year were $319,000,000. His announcement is proof of the adage that tall oaks from little acorns grow—as if any proof was needed.

A correspondent complains that county cricket is played out. Where does he expect it to be played.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

When you are Tired Mentally

Are you weary? Breathe more; eat less.

Active exercise will not rest you from mental work.

When you are tired with mental work, says a well known physician, do not think you must take active exercise. That will make you more weary. All you need is rest and more air in your lungs. Sit down quietly and comfortably and breathe deeply twenty-five time. Rest a moment and repeat.

This air forced into the body removes the waste material which makes you weary.

Don't eat all you want.

Food not needed for support of the system is so much extra work for the body and requires more air to dispose of it.

This regimen will diminish your grocery bill and save your shoe leather.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The old farmer was making his usual weekly call on Mrs. Wiggins.

P'taters is good this morning, madam, he said, casting an admiring look at the basketful he had brought.

Oh, is they? retorted Mrs. Wiggins. That reminds me. I wants to have a word with you about them you sold me last week. How is it that them at the bottom o' the basket is so much smaller than them on the top?

Come about like this, replied old John, a knowing look on his face. P'taters is growing that fast now that by the time I get a basketful dug the last ones is about twice the size of the first.

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Donald was leaving his native village for parts unknown, Sandy his friend, invited all the friends and neighbors to the home to give Donald a royal send-off. As is customary at these gatherings, liquid refreshments were served without stint.

About 9 o'clock Sandy noticed Donald going round bidding the guests goodbye. Your no going yet, Donald, he said in surprise.

Na, I'm no goin' yet, answered Donald, but I thocht I'd bid 'em all goodbye while I knew 'em.

The Language Might, She Couldn't

The Moberly (Mo.) Monitor is telling this little story on a lawyer there. It happened when a court witness was a negro woman, whose reply to every query was: I think so.

Finally the lawyer rose and pounded on the desk. Now you look here, he roared, you cut out that thinking business and answer my questions. Now talk.

Mr. Lawyer man, said the witness, Mr. Lawyer man, you will have to 'scuse me, I can't talk without thinking.

Untangle It Yourself

This article says oleomargarine is made of beef fat.

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

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

The Hunger-Striker's Home

Master of the house—What's happening about the dinner, Mary?

Maid—'Fraid there ain't going to be none, sir!

Master—What? No dinner!

Maid—No, sir. The missus has come home from jail an' ate up everything in the house!

A man's reputation is what his fellowmen think of him; his character is what God knows of him.

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LIQUOR IN BRITAIN

Licenses Show a Steady Decline In England and Wales

The latest statistics issued by the Home Office in regard to the operation and administration of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in England and Wales provide some very instructive figures. Whether these figures go to prove Britishers are becoming a more sober nation or not readers can form their own opinions, with the plain, undiluted facts before them. At the beginning of the last fiscal year there were in England and Wales 91,247 premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic stimulants to be consumed on or off such premises, and which are known as on-licenses. In addition, there were 24,115 premises licensed for the sale of such stimulants to be consumed off the premises and which referred to as off-licenses. These figures, it might be noted, give an average of about three licensed houses for each 1,000 of the population.

One outstanding feature revealed by these statistics is that the number of licensed houses has for some years been steadily decreasing. The year's figures show a decrease of 1,237 in the on-license and 323 in the off-licenses. Since 1895 the number of on-licenses has gone down from 103,341 to 91,247, and during the same period the off-licenses have been reduced from 25,405 to 24,115. In considering these reductions it is well to bear in mind the increase in the population, over 4,000,000 during the period in question.

The King's Choristers

There are ten boys in London who every Sunday and on State occasions wear suits of clothes that in each instance cost something like $200. The lads thus expensively and brilliantly attired are the choristers belonging to the King's private chapel in St. James' Palace. When arrayed in their State suits they are truly a gorgeous sight.

Scarlet cloth is the foundation of this costume. Bands of Royal purple between rows of heavy gold lace are the adornments. Old lace ruffles are worn at the neck and wrists. These ruffles are so valuable and so difficult to replace that they are worn only on the most special occasions. At other times white lawn bands take their place. The boys must take the greatest care of their suits which must endure three years. The undress suits are replaced every eight months. The choir is one of the historical institutions of Great Britain, and many of its old-time customs including the dress of the boys, are retained to this day. The choir has numbered among its singers such distinguished musicians as Arthur Sullivan, Edawrd Lloyd, Sir John Goss and Dr. E. J. Hopkins.

It is the right of the head boy to demand a guinea as spur money, from any officer entering the chapel wearing spurs. It is said that when Arthur Sullivan was head boy the Duke of Wellington would always come spurred to the chapel, in order that he might have the pleasure of paying the forfeit to his favorite chorister.

Horse-Raising Experiment

An experiment in the raising of horses is now being made in the Yukon territory about 175 miles west of White Horse. Owing to the abundance of fine lands available for pasturage in Alaska and Yukon, should the experiment meet with success the raising of horses will become an enormous industry in these regions. After the horses have lived for some time in these localities their hair grows longer as a method of Nature to protect them from the cold. Horses have even been seen with a crop of hair as thick and long as that of a buffalo.

Twenty-five brood mares were imported from Vancouver about a year ago and placed on the experiment ranch on the Duke River. All of these animals have got through the winter well. Some horses brought from the Oregon ranges to do transportation work in 1911 included several mares which foaled last spring and their colts all lived and were hardier animals than their ancestors. It is believed that when the horses are native to the regions their added hardihood will greatly increase their availability for transportation purposes.

Corn Growing in Western Canada

At the Brandon experimental farm successful experiments have been made in corn raising. In fact, so successfull have been the attempts that the department of agriculture is urging the farmers of that province to go in for corn raising and is pointing out to them the advantage of that sort of farming. Corn raising will in no way interfere with wheat raising. The department suggests that the farmer plant corn on the land that otherwise would be put into summer fallow. Not only would he have the advantage of a corn crop, but the succeeding wheat crop can be handled at less expense than after the summer fallow.

It is figured out that wheat after corn costs 29 cents per bushel to grow and thresh, while wheat following summer fallow costs 43 cents per bushel.

Wise Old Uncle Eph

You believe in religion, don't you Uncle Eph?

Yes, sah, I'se a Methodis'.

How about Aunt Dinah, your wife?

Oh, she believes too. She's er Baptist.

Aunt Dinah a Baptist, eh? Well, I feel sorry for you, Uncle Eph, for at times I guess there's a heap of argument going on between you and Aunt Dinah.

Not at all, Marse Willie. Dinah, she go to her church and I goes to mine. Whenever we feels like we's about to start somethin' we invites both the preachers up to chicken dinner and let dem fight it out for us. Don't none of 'em seem to win or lose on de p'ints they make. I tell you, sah, it's been a mighty lesson for both of us.

She looks so discontented and dissatisfied. No wonder, she has a husband who lets her everything she wants!

Paris Growing Old

What will Paris be if the edict which the Prefect of the Seine has just sent forth proves irrevocable? The most distinctive feature of Parisian life will be shorn of much of its glory. For the paltry sake of making the life of pedestrians more comfortable the possibilities of the cafe are to be curtailed. The famous terrasses where in the open air all that is distinguished in Paris sometimes rests for an apertif, and discusses politics, love, art and literature, the terrasses are to be narrowed. They must not extend beyond a third of the pavement, and a Paris street will look like the bad imitation of itself which New York occasionally provides. Arts and letters will suffer a profound misfortune, for the human spirit will never again be so free cooped up in a narrow space. Orators and poets will have no room to wave their lortatory or supplicating arms.

Equal Rights

You say a pedestrian has rights the same as a motor car? asked the querulous person.

Certainly, replied the policeman.

Well maybe he has. But I can't help wondering what would happen to me if I went along the street making the same kind of noise as some of these automobile horns.

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Biggest Surveying Jobs

Two of the biggest jobs of surveying ever attempted are the marking of the boundary between Alaska and Canada, which has just been completed, and the marking of the southern boundary of Canada, which is now in progress. Both surveys are of a difficult nature, and the Alaskan boundary particulary so because of the mountainous and, in parts, inaccessible character of the regions traversed.

The most difficult part of the line was that starting at Mount St. Elias, on the southern shore of the peninsula of Alaska, and running southeast along eighty-three peaks of the coast range to the head of the Portland channel, a distance of about 700 miles. Much of this section of the boundary was inaccessible, and could only be reached where it was crossed by inlets connected with the sound that parallels the coast. From these points the peaks that mark the boundary, as well as the topography along the line, were located and mapped by triangulation and photo-surveying methods.

The line running north from Mount St. Elias to the Arctic ocean was not so difficult of access, although it lies over glaciers and some of the highest mountains in the world, but the work of marking was in many ways more like Arctic exploration than an ordinary job of surveying. This line runs due north and south, following the 141st meridian (longitude west from Greenwich), and is now marked by 188 stone monuments set about three miles apart. Everything had to be packed from the base of supplies, and for this purpose 200 Americans and Canadian horses were used. The total length of the Alaskan boundary is 1,507 miles, and the cost of surveying it was $1,500,000.

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Jefferson's Table Manners

Jefferson himself overdid the part of being democratic, particularly with the British ambassador, Merry, who had the touchiness of an English greengrocer in a tall hat and who had a wife now gently referred to as disagreeable.

At a state dinner Jefferson gave a woman his arm, but otherwise there was no order. The guests approached the table in a rush as if the dinner bell had rung in an old fashioned American Hotel. Merry did not run fast enough, or he was too fat, or he was too dignified, and found himself seated where a British ambassador could only writhe.

He made a report of it to his government, and the next time Monroe the American then in London, was invited to a state dinner he was seated next to the kitchen, but unfortunately within hearing of some loud conversation at the head of the table, where the culture of the United States was being compared with that of South Africa.

Monrose not only made a report to his government but he laid a complaint before the British ministry, and just at a time when the two nations were in need of all the serenity that could command they became irritated over table manners.

Simplicity sometimes is much involved.

The young lady, visiting her aunt in the country, came in late one afternoon.

Where in the world have you been? asked her aunt.

In the hammock all the afternoon, she responded, with my beloved Robert Browning.

The aunt eyed her sternly. Then she said: If I hear of any more such scandalous proceedings I shall certainly write to your mother.

A Welcome Old Friend

An old lady laughed immoderately at a story told at a dinner in Chicago.

The storyteller looked at her inquiringly.

Oh, she gasped, it's a great favorite of mine. The first time I heard it I laughed so hard I almost kicked the footboard off my crib!

When I started in life, young man, said the retired oil well contractor, I worked twelve hours a day.

Yes, replied the son, but in these rapid times any one who took twelve hours to do a day's work would get fired.

Oh, that we—we, the hewers of wood and drawers of water—had been swept away, so that the proud might learn what the world would be without us!—Lord Lytton.

The female house fly lays from 120 to 150 eggs at a time, and these mature in two weeks. Under favorable conditions the descendants of a single pair will number millions in three months. Therefore all housekeepers should commence using

WILSON'S FLY PADS

early in the season, and thus cut off a large proportion of the summer crop.

As to Leprosy in America

Dr. Rupert Blue's assertion before the convention of the American Medical Association that leprosy is increasing steadily in the United States and that there is consequently need of closer government supervision has an aarming aspect. In the absence of statistics showing definitely what the growth of the terrible pest amounts to, it remains a question, however, whether the grounds of alarm are as serious as Dr. Blue's statement would appear to imply. If we look around us for evidence, where is it forthcoming? In the city of Pittsburgh, for example, there has been but one case of leprosy in many years, the sufferer being a Chinaman, who somehow drifted in here, and who was promptly seized and placed in isolated confinement at the pesthouse. What is true as to this city ought to furnish a fair indication of general conditions. It may be that Dr. Blue refers particularly to the Pacific coast, where immigrants from the Orient are prone to bring in contagion or its germs. If so it is unfortunate that he should generalise and create needless perturbation. In the face of his alarmist statement, it may be stated with confidence that in Pennsylvania, far from being on the increase, leprosy has not even a perceptible foothold.

Bhaba Grass

Bhabar grass grows in great quantities throughout India and extending into Afghanistan. It is extremely fibrous and strong, and as paper pulp material now holds first place in India, where 50,000 tons are annually made into paper.

Warning

Strange, the murder of that Cubist artist!

Yes. What was the cause of it?

He painted the portrait of an intellectual person and made him look like a blockhead.

Obvious

Madge—You girls didn't try to play baseball in your bobbles, did you?

Marjorie — Gracious, no! They'd have got onto our curves.

The angry citizen puffed into the office of the city editor.

See here, sir, he yelled, what do you mean by publishing my resignation from my political office in this way?

You gave the story out yourself, didn't you? asked the editor.

Of course I did, replied the angry citizen. But your fool paper prints it under the head of Public Improvements.

WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cape Wolfe, Canada.—"Last March I was a complete wreck. I had given up all hope of getting better or living any length of time, as I was such a sufferer from female troubles. But I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am in good health and have a pair of twin boys two months old and growing finely. I surprised doctors and neighbors for they all know what a wreck I was.

"Now I am healthy, happy and hearty, and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies. You may publish this letter if you like. I think if more women used your remedies they would have better health."—Mrs. J. T. COOK, Lot No. 7, Cape Wolfe, P.E.I., Canada.

Because your case is a difficult one, and doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has remedied many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and it may be exactly what you need.

The Pinkham record is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of women—ills that deal out despair. It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?

The Cumberland News

[illegible] every Wednesday by the [illegible] & Cumberland [illegible]ishing Company.

[illegible] paper will not hold itself [illegible]ble for the opinions of oth[illegible] [illegible] may appear in its columns [illegible] to time.

WEDNESDAY SEP. 24, 1913

WATER NOTICE

[illegible] LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Esqui[illegible] [illegible]naimo Railway, of Victoria, [illegible] apply for a licence to take and [illegible] gallons per 24 hours, of water [illegible] Creek, which flows in a [illegible] direction through Newcastle [illegible] and empties into Straits of Geor[illegible] [illegible] west of Big Qualicum [illegible]. The water will be diverted at 2000 [illegible] from railway and will be used [illegible] general railway purposes on the land [illegible]bed as Railway Right of Way. This [illegible] was posted on the ground on the [illegible] day of April, 1913. The application [illegible] be filed in the office of the Water Re[illegible]corder at Victoria, B. C. Objections may [illegible] filed with the said Water Recorder or [illegible] the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
Agent

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WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Esqui[illegible] & Nanaimo Railway, of Victoria, B. C. will apply for a licence to take and [illegible] 100,000 gallons per 24 hours, of water [illegible] of Sandy Creek, which flows in a nor[illegible] direction through Newcastle Dis[illegible] and empties into Deep Bay, near [illegible] Creek. The water will be diver[illegible] at 2500 ft upstream from Railway and [illegible] be used for General Railway purposes on the land described as Railway Right of Way. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
Agent

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WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway of Victoria, B. C. will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per 24 hours, of water out of Bud[illegible] Creek, which flows in a southerly direction through Nelson District and empties into Baynes Sound near Tsable River. The water will be diverted at 1100 upstream from Railway and will be used for General Railway purposes on the land described as railway right of way. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder, Victoria, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
Agent

WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER

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

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WATER RIGHTS BRANCH.
(Department of Lands.)

APPROVAL OF UNDERTAKING OF THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

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

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

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

1. The said approval of the above undertaking shall be expressly conditional on the execution and filing of a Bond with the Comptroller of Water Rights. The said Bond shall be in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000 00) and shall be by the Company and a Surety Company authorized by its Charter for the performance of contracts of this kind.

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

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company which shall be subscribed before the Company shall begin the construction of the works shall be $50,000 00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

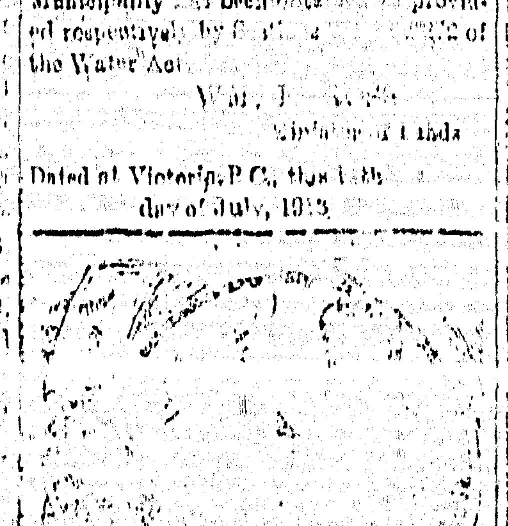
10. The right of constructing works on Crown Lands of the Province shall not be exercised until [illegible] obtained as provided by Section [illegible] of [illegible] Act and the Rules [illegible].

11. The right of [illegible] works on private land shall not [illegible] except the permission of the [illegible] has been obtained or the provisions of Part XIII of the said Act have been complied with.

12. The right of [illegible] works along or across highways [illegible] be exercised except [illegible] of the Minister of Public Works, or [illegible] said highways are within a municipality, without the permission of the Council of the Municipality has been obtained as provided respectively by [illegible] of the Water Act.

W[illegible]
Minister of Lands

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



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The
CUMBERLAND NEWS

Dunsmuir Avenue Cumberland, B. C.

NOTICE.

Vancouver Land District.
District of Vancouver.

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

GEORGE VERDIER,
Name of Applicant

Date, February 26th, 1913

NOTICE

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

JUSTIN DORR,
Name of Applicant in full

Date, March 8th, 1913

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:—

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

By order
Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir] Co.

WATER NOTICE.

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

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

W. C. WEEKS
B. DUNELL
Applicants.

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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
Arrive Union Bay, Sunday 6 a. m. Depart 5 p.m.
Arrive Comox, Sunday 8 a.m. Depart 4 p.m.
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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

GEORGE STUCKE,
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that George Charles Stone, of New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west and 20 chains north of the north east corner of lot 554, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains thence west 40 chains, to 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 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 579 (on post 574) thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM JOHN SULLIVAN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 21st, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

WILLIAM AUGUST 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 clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south 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.

Dated June 21st, 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 M. 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 west 40 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

WALTER BEDELL BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

NOTICE

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

W. L. COULSON,
General Manager,
Co lliery Co'y.

NOTICE.

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

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General Manager.

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Germans Go to Australia

The United States has always been the chief destination of emigrating Germans, and still remains so, although a diversion to other parts of the western hemisphere and to Australia is now observable.

Canada's Great Port

Montreal is making great improvements in her waterfront. A writer in Travel goes so far as to say that she has come within the past year to be the most efficient port in the world, and among twelve or fourteen of the greatest.

Rastus had lost his girl. She had gone with a handsomer man. Meeting her on the river one day, he accosted her thus:

Look here, Liza, does that other fellow give you any bettah presents than I used to give you?

Don't know as he does, replied Eliza calmly.

Does he show you any bettah times than I used to show you?

Don't know as he does.

Does he buy you any bettah dinners than I used to buy?

Dinners, man! exclaimed Liza. Why that man found appetite on me I did not know I had!

Milliers Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

On a Philadelphia paper worked Julius Kaufman, a Dane, who wrote pungent editorials. Kaufman's English was impeccable, but his writing was impossible. It seemed to have been done with a bent pin and an asphalt mixture. George Kennedy was the only man on the copy desk who could read it. One day Kennedy came to Editor Thompson, shaking his head. It's all off, he said. I have lost my punch. I read this thing of Kaufman's with perfect ease until I got half-way through—and then I stuck. I don't know why. The second half of his stuff looks just like the first half but I can't read it. Thompson took that manuscript over to a corner. By and by Thompson came back with lines of strain around his mouth. Put it up to Kaufman, said he. Either's he's gone flooey or we have. So when Kaufman came in they gave him his manuscript and told him to go away somewhere and find out what it meant. By and by he came back beaming. It was easy, said he. The second part I haf yoost wrote in Danish.

Which Did He Mean?

Bess—Something that Jack said last night didn't sound just right.

Tess—What was that?

Bess—I told him if he called me pet names I wouldn't speak, and he replied that he would call me dear at any price.

English as She is Spoke

Sir Arthur T. Quiller-Couch, since he accepted the chair of English literature at Cambridge, has blossomed out as a very witty lecturer. Illustrating the careless and foolish use of fancy phrases he told the story of a telegram a babu sent from Bombay to announce the death of his mother. The babu's telegram ran: Regret to announce that hand which rocked the cradle has kicked the bucket.

Sore throat, eh? Get your wife to give you one of her old stockings to wrap around your neck.

Tried that, and it did me no good. She had nothing but these new fangled openworks.

What are your views on these important questions?

Never mind my views, replied Senator Sorghum. As one of my constituents, you are not supposed to pay attention to anything but my interviews.

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Then the Storm Grew Worse

I was a fool ever to marry you, sobbed Mrs. Winks.

Now, my dear, said Winks, nobly, I can not permit you to take the blame for that. It was I who was the fool for ever asking you. The mistake was not yours, but mine.

Yeast—So clear is the mountain atmosphere at Quito, under the equator in Ecuador, that persons dressed in white have been distinguished seventeen miles away.

Crimsonbeak—That's no place for a man to owe his tailor money.

A cornetist who went into the woods and played, so won the heart of some people from Italy that he has been invited over with all his family and the cornet to spend the summer.

Dr. Johnson to the contrary notwithstanding, puns are occassionally excusable. This one, attributed by the Brooklyn Times to a boarding house keeper of that city, is good enough to pass muster.

One of the young men who lived in the boarding house had the double fault of slowness in paying his bill and fussiness about the table service. One morning he said peevishly to the landlady:

Mrs. Jones, will you tell me why my napkin is so damp?

Yes, Mr. Wicks, replied the landlady promptly. It's because there is so much due to your board.

A Rainless Wheat

In the Nineteenth Century Dr. William Macdonald gives an account of the work done by the South African Union Department of Agriculture, of which he is chief, in solving the problem of securing a suitable wheat that can be grown on dry veldts and that has satisfactorily solved by the cultivation of the durum wheats. The writer gives the following interesting details as to the wheat:

Ripe durum wheat in the field looks like barley, and one is apt, on seeing it for the first time, to confuse it with the latter cereal. It is usually fairly tall, with broad, smooth leaves, the heads are heavily bearded, the kernels large and very hard, having less starch than the common types and varying in color from a light to a reddish yellow. The grain of the finest durum wheat is large, very hard, whitish, and slightly transparent. Durum wheats are grown both as spring and winter wheats. To ensure success they should be sown on moisture-saving fallows, and the growing wheat should be lightly harrowed to renew the soil-blanket and so retain the soil-moisture until harvest time.

Kadiak Island Bears

The biggest bears in the world are to be found on Kadiak Island, in the gulf of Alaska, south of the great shoulder of territory that stretches out into the Pacific. The Kadiak bears are of the polar breed, perfectly white, with long heavy fur, and are twice the size of the black bear of the Rocky Mountains. They weigh 2,400 to 3,000 pounds, stand as high as an ordinary cow and are the biggest carniverous animals living. The tracks they leave in the snow have often measured fifteen inches in length and ten inches in width. They are savage and fight desperately when attacked.

Bear traps are usually baited with honey, but the Kadiak trapper uses a pig. Bears are uncommonly fond of pork, and a pig when imprisoned in a trap makes a demonstration which attracts the attention of the bears at a longer distance than the odor of honey.

Kadiak is wooded and mountainous, but it has good natural harbors. There is a population of some 1,500 mostly Eskimos, living on the coast and engaged in the salmon fishing industry.

Losing Game

Crawford—Why don't you try jollying your wife a little? It's easy to tell her she's looking younger and more beautiful every day.

Crabshaw—I tried that once, and she nailed me for money to have her picture taken.

What is it wound up on that cart? asked the old lady sitting by the fire house.

Firemen's hose, was the reply.

Excuse me, she said indignantly, you can't tell me any fireman or anyone else ever had legs to fit those things.

Hard Luck

Quizzer—What's the matter, old man? You look worried.

Sizzer—I have cause to. I hired a man to trace my pedigree.

Quizzer—Well, what's the trouble? Hasn't he been successful?

Sizzer—I should say he has! I'm paying him hush-money.

Then Friendship Snapped

Edna—What sort of game shall we play on those fellows? Romantic love or just plain flirtation?

Doris—Let's divide up. I'll be romantic and you be the plain flirt.

Mayor Rockwell of Akron was condemning the claim, often put forward by the rich, that poverty is good for the character.

Poverty is good for nobody, he said. It embitters the mind, hardens the heart, causes unhappiness and fear and suffering.

There's nothing like adversity, a millionaire once said to me—there's nothing like adversity to bring a man out.

Yes, I replied, out at the elbows.

Most men who live in a city have a hard time proving to their country acquaintances that they are strictly honest.

Cruel words seldom cut lazy people to the quick.

Safety of Feather Bed

Old-fashioned folks always have been taught that the feather bed defied the lightning bolt. The new fangled beds with their wire springs and mattresses stuffed with cotton, excelsior, hay, old papers or what not, were never exempt under the insurance policy of the old tradition.

Even in the good old days when the other beds were filled with corn husks or straw the children were not piled upon them in time of storm.

But when the lightning played about the old home and the thunder shook the houses until the dishes rattled, you remember how the kids were taken into the guest chamber—called the spare bedroom in those days—and tucked away in the feather bed and told to close their eyes so they would not see the lightning.

If it was a windstorm then the family was sent to the cellar. Even in the middle of the night the old-fashioned parents took no chances either with wind or lightning. The cellar under the house and the feather bed in the spare room were regarded as havens of safety.

If you are old enough to remember the old-fashioned home in which the tradition about the feather bed was held to be infallible, you will recall that you were so impressed by it that a thunder storm was about the only thing that had the influence to quiet your protest about going to bed when you were a child.

When the lightning was cavorting about the home and the thunder was turning the sweet milk to clabber out in the old milk cave, the kiddies never murmured when mother suggested the feather bed.

Two Revolutionary Heroes

Mrs. Grier and Mrs. Warner were dauntless wives of two sturdy Pennsylvania soldiers who marched with Benedict Arnold's expedition all the way from Boston to Quebec. The hardships of that march are almost unparallelled in military history. Traversing an unknown wilderness in Maine without rations, clothing or tent in the chilling late autumn days was a feat performed by Virginia and Pennsylvania troops.

John Joseph Henry, a Lancaster boy who later became a judge, was one of that band, and he kept a diary of the expedition. Describing the fearful march through the swamps and across rivers, he makes this note:

Now Mrs. Grier had gotten before me. My mind was humbled yet astonished at the exertions of this good woman. She waded before me to the firm ground. No one so long as she was known to us dared to intimate a disrespectful idea of her. Her husband was an excellent soldier.

When nearing the Canadian frontier the husband of the other woman—Mrs. Warner—became so exhausted from hunger the army abondoned him. Not so his wife. Propping him against a tree she carried back food to him and later came staggering with him to camp when the army had reached the St. Lawrence.

Is seems to me that these two women who for love of husband and love of country braved the privations of that terrible march to Quebec, deserve a heroines' crown quite as much as did the fearless woman at Monmouth.

Modern Improvements in Rome

What we are wont to consider one of our greatest modern conveniences—the elevator—was no novelty in ancient Rome, for an archaeologist has found that the Imperial palace on the Palatine Hill contained no less than three large elevators. Although the elevators evidently lacked the refinements of mechanism and finish of the twentieth century machines, we can see in them an additional proof of the inventiveness and engineering skill of the Romans. Even in the first century, Roman houses were warmed by hot air that rose from furnace-rooms and that circulated beneath the floors and inside the walls. The excavators in Pompeii also have found a house fitted with well designed pipes for hot and cold water, arranged very much like the best modern plumbing. Although improved appliances and increased knowledge have brought about great advances in domestic engineering it is evident that early in domestic Christian era the Romans conceived and constructed many of the contrivances that not so long ago were considered as luxuries in the most civilized countries.

Astute Procrastination

Madame Novikoff, in arguing that the Bulgarian army should not be denied the hard-earned honor of entering Constantinople, repeated an interesting remark of General Grant's apropos of the failure of the Russian army to enter the Turkish capital in 1876, which, when similarly placed, was held back by orders from St. Petersburg.

I was in Paris, she writes, when General Grant, the American ex-president, called on me. Almost the first thing he asked me was: Can you explain why the Russian army did not occupy Constantinople, when it was so entirely in its hands? I replied that to our sorrow, our government had telegraphed the order not to advance further.

Well, replied Grant, all I can say is, that if I had been one of your generals I would have put the telegram in my pocket, and have opened it three days later at Constantinople.

Standing by the entrance of a large estate in the suburbs of Dublin are two huge dogs carved out of granite. An Englishman going by in a motor thought he would have some fun with the Irish driver.

How often, Jack, do they feed those two big dogs?

Whenever they bark, sir, was the straightforward reply.

It sometimes happens that while a man is watching his enemies his fool friends get away with him.

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Water for Health

It is queer, said a medical man to the writer, how few people drink the amount of water they should to insure good health. You should take at least three pints daily.

In the first place, you lose by perspiration and evaporation in the breath about two pints a day of the water you take into the system, and about another pint goes to help keep the blood in order and the skin glands and joints, etc., sufficiently moist. Milk is not of much use to replace this, as it is mainly a food. Tea and coffee are not advisable drinks, because they contain a nerve destroying drug (caffeine), Cocoa, again, is more of a food than a drink, and alcohol—well, the less said about that the better.

The only drinks we have left, then, are mineral waters and plain water. Too much mineral water is not good, but plain water contains no harmful drugs or minerals and, moreover, is nature's own product. If you drink sufficient of it the skin will be kept clear of pimples, rashes and sores, the blood will be purer and nature will see to it that sufficient water be mingled with it so that it circulates normally and not sluggishly because it is thick with impurities.

Take a half pint glass of water at a time. One in the morning on arising, one after breakfast, one after dinner, one during the afternoon, one after tea and one before retiring—total three pints.

A Stalwart Monarch

The new King of Greece is amongst the tallest of monarch, but those who ascribe his inches solely to his Romanoff blood on his mother's side forget his stalwart Danish ancestors. His grandfather, King Christian IX., was remarkable for his height, as are nearly all the Princes of his house. King Constantine's cousin, the present King of Denmark has carried on the tradition, as he stands well over six feet without his boots.

SHE WAS HELPLESS FOR TWO YEARS

WHY MRS. BALDWIN RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Could Find Nothing to Cure Her Rheumatism Till on a Neighbor's Advice She Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Walburg, Sask. (Special)—"I can truly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for any one suffering from rheumatism." These are the words of Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, a highly respected resident of this place. And Mrs. Baldwin gives her reasons.

"I was nearly helpless with rheumatism for two years," she states. "I got medicine from the doctor, and tried several other remedies but nothing helped me. Then one of my neighbors advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought four boxes and they helped almost from the first. I have used nearly two dozen boxes and am nearly cured."

That rheumatism is one of the results of diseased kidneys is again shown in Mrs. Baldwin's case. She had headaches, stiffness of the joints and backache, her sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and she was always tired and nervous. Her limbs swelled and she was always thirsty. These are all symptoms of diseased kidneys. When she cured her kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills, the symptoms vanished—and so did the rheumatism.

Pugnacious Fish

Many fishes like the knights of old, fight among themselves for the love of fighting or because they have nothing better to do, according to a bulletin of the New York zoological society. There are others, however, which fight to protect themselves or their young. Speaking of the fights among fishes in the aquarium, the bulletin says: The angel fishes, beautiful as they are in appearance, have perhaps the most devilish disposition of all. A tank of angel fishes reminds one of the notorious, even tempered family who were all mad all the time. The watchfulness of attendants usually prevents the fatal terminations of these misunderstandings but occasionally a fatal injury is inflicted. Such a case, the bulletin adds, happened when two large green morays engaged in a vicious encounter, during which one of the combatants were disemboweled and had to be killed. These eel-like fishes are extremely powerful and active and coil and strike like snakes.

After the enjoyment of wearing his first pair of trousers, the young boy of the family amused his mother the following morning, when she said: Come, dear, let me dress you. The boy said: Oh, no mamma! Don't dress me, pants me!

He thought he was a connoisseur, and he was lamenting the decadance of art.

Look, he said, at the great Italian school of painters. Look even at the old Greeks! Why, Zeuxis painted grapes so naturally that bird's came to peck at them.

He did, did he? said a hearer. That's nothing. I've got a friend who paints a dog so natural that he has to paint a muzzle on him to keep him from biting.

A latter estimate has it that the sun will have become entirely cold in 90,000,000 years, when it will probably begin to get warm again. The point is that the higher mathematicians have always interesting things to think about.

Germany's Trade

Provisional statistics show that Germany's foreign trade in the first quarter of 1913 considerably exceeded that in the first quarter of 1912. The aggregate value of imports of merchandise was $625,700,000 compared with $627,300,000 in 1912.

Internal Strife

Willie—My father put down a disturbance last night.

Billie—Is that right?

Yes, he ate a Welsh rabbit.

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This Never Happened

My dear husband, said the confiding young wife, you said some awfully strange things in your sleep last night.

Did I? What did I say? asked the man, getting ready for almost anything.

You talked about full houses and aunties and kitties and edges and a lot of unrelated things like that. What did it mean, dear?

My dear, answered the culprit, gathering all his faculties for the supreme effort of his life, it didn't mean as much as you suspect. As a matter of fact, I had been playing poker all the evening and the things I said in my sleep were poker terms which I shall be glad to explain to you at a more convenient time.

My husband is perfectly honest, after all! sighed the lady happily. And she went to sleep and never referred to the subject again.

The Sunday School Millions

Delegates representing about 3,000,000 teachers and over 27,000,000 scholars enrolled in over 300,000 Sunday schools will take part in the seventh world's Sunday school convention, which opened in Zurich, Switzerland. This vast army, representative of all nations and peoples, is the outgrowth of a movement that had its inception only one and a third centuries ago. The United States claims to have 12,000,000 Sunday scholars, Great Britain 7,500,000, Canada 750,000, Germany 750,000, Australasia 750,000, India 500,000 and South Africa 500,000.

The World as a Clock

La Mappenmonde (the map of the world) is the name of an ingenious clock, the invention of a modern French clockmaker. The movement is in the interior of the globe, and causes it to revolve, and so mark off the hours on the equatorial hand by means of a locomotive, which by the way, has a separate mechanism of its own whereby, if the globe is made stationary it may make a circuit of the equator on its own rails in twelve hours.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Two years ago you told me the Woggs car was the best automobile in the world.

Yes.

And now you say the Boggs is the only one worth having.

I get my information direct. The salesman who sold me the Woggs car has gone to work for the Boggs people.

A Prayer

When from some noisy haunt of man
I step into the quiet night
And, cooly contemplating, scan
The lamps of heaven all alight;
Remorse is mine that e'er I trod
In the ways where man's mean tumult jars;
Then loud my spirit cries to God;
Grant me the calmness of Thy stars.

You get a great deal of amusement out of your new canoe, I suppose.

Well, my wife does.

But she never rides in it.

No. She says it's safer and funnier to watch me from the shore.

That's a nice looking fellow who just come in, said the young man who was dining with his best girl. Is he a friend of yours?

Yes, indeed, I know him well, laughed the maiden.

Shall I ask him to join us?

Oh, George, said the girl, blushing, this is so sudden.

Sudden! What do you mean? he asked in surprise.

Why—why, that's our minister.

A Little Faster, Please

Bill had a bill-board and Bill had a board bill, and Bill's board bill bored Bill till Bill sold Bill's bill-board to pay Bill's board bill, and then Bill's board bill no longer bored Bill.

An Unknown Eldorado

A story is told at Edmonton, Alberta, that during the Klondike rush three prospectors went into the Hay s river country, which, except for a small part, along the river near Vermillion, is unexplored. One of the party was found on the river bank a year afterward. The man was emaciated and lived only a few hours, but in his last few minutes of life told of a fight with Indians, who killed his two companions. He had in his possession samples of rich gold. It could have been procured in no other place, so it may be that that unexplored territory is rich in the yellow metal.

Though the hinterland has been explored to points within the Arctic circle, the upper Hayes river country still remains a vast unknown streach. Remarking upon the fact, an old-timer in the north country said he had never known of a white man getting far into that part of the country.

From Edmonton to Peace river crossing, by way of Athabasca, is 400 miles, and outside of about a 50-mile stretch beyond Peace river crossing and the upper Hayes still lies a great unexplored land of rolling and so far as is known, open country. It is inhabited by the Dog Ribs tribe of Indians. The territory runs clear to the British Columbia side and it is supposed that a large number of bad Indians have settled in there.

WIRE WOUNDS

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed, and best of all, the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is almost always the case in horse wounds.

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The Megaphone at Sea

The British Admiralty has ordered a number of megaphones fitted with the new transmitter designed, primarily by Dr. Jules Glover of London for the telephone. The speaking-piece of Dr. Glover's instrument is made up of two parts, one for the mouth and the other for the nose. It is claimed that a megaphone half the usual size will give superior results with the new attachment.

A man who stuttered badly went to a specialist and after ten difficult lessons learned to say quite distinctly: Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. His friends congratulated him upon this splendid achievement.

Yes, said the man doubtfully, but it's s-s-such a d-d-difficult rem-mark to w-work into an ordi-n-ary c-c-conversation, y' know.

Some of the greatest financial thinkers of the country are assisting in the framing of the currency bill, with the result that the United States will soon probably have an ideal monetary system. It does not follow from this, however, that it will be any easier to get the currency than it is now, or any easier to keep what one gets of it.

During the year the sum of $30,000,000 was expended in New York city in the erection of office buildings alone.

The New Engenics

Madge—Did Charlie ask your father last night?

Marjorie—No; he forgot to bring his income-tax receipt.

One of the ushers approached a man who appeared to be annoying those about him.

Don't you like the show?

Yes, indeed.

Then why do you persist in hissing the performers?

Why, m-man alive, I w-wasn't h-hissing! I w-was s-s-simply s-s-saying to S-s-s-Sammie that the s-s-s-singing is s-s-s-superb.

Is Health Only a Game of Chance

If you are accustomed to look on health as a gamble you will probably prove a loser early in the game.

Some may hold on to health and life and defy the laws of nature, but there are many rules of the game which are conducive to health and long life.

Take nervous diseases, for example. There are many symptoms to warn one of the approach of nervous exhaustion long before there is danger of locomotor ataxia or some dreadful form of paralysis.

But they seem such little things that their danger signal is not taken notice of. Sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, irritability, loss of vigor and energy, discouragement and despondency all point to low vitality and exhausted nerves.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been wonderfully successful in the cure of nervous diseases of a serious nature, such as prostration, locomotor ataxia and partial paralysis, but persistent treatment and considerable patience are necessary.

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PEOPLE'S PULPIT.

Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle.

WHO MAY PRAY AND WHO MAY NOT

Prayer Not a Duty; a Privilege, Says Pastor Russell —Jehovah a Great King.

Springfield, Mass., ——To-day opens an eight day Convention of the International Bible Students Association. The attendance is large. Many speakers of great ability are to give addresses. The Convention seems to be wholly for the purpose of discussing the teachings of the Bible, and for cultivating Christian fellowship. The program calls for four discourses per day, and so earnest are the delegates that apparently few will miss a service. Pastor Russell was one of the speakers of today. We report his discourse on Prayer, from the text, "Mine House shall be called an House of Prayer for all people."—Isaiah 56:7.

The Great Teacher's words applied to the Jewish Temple, typical of the Spiritual Temple of the future. The typical Temple had its various courts and different divisions of worshipers. Some might come near and some not so near to the Holy of Holies, in which the Shekinah glory represented Jehovah God. Only the priesthood had access to the Most Holy; only the Levites were permitted in the inner court; then came outer court divisions, some of which were for Gentiles.

Thus did God represent in the type conditions not of the present, but of the future. The antitypical Temple has not yet been built. St. Peter describes it as the Church in glory. He tells that Christ is its chief Corner Stone, and that all the faithful saints of God are living stones, now being chiseled and polished for places in that glorious Temple of the future.

As the stones of Solomon's Temple were all shaped and completed before the construction was begun, so the Church of Christ will be constructed at the end of this Age, after the "living stones" shall have been hewn and fitted for glory. As the stones of Solomon's Temple were so perfectly fitted to their places that they all went together without the sound of hammer, so will it be with the construction of the Church, which will be accomplished by the powers of the First Resurrection—"changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye"; for "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God."—1 Corinthians 15:50-52.

As in the type, so in the antitype, the finished structure will be followed by a Divine recognition. The Temple will be filled with the glory of the Lord, and be thus marked as His dwelling place for all time. Thus will be established—very soon, we trust—God's antitypical House of Prayer, wherein and whereby all nations, people, kindreds and tongues may come into fellowship with their Creator, and have communion with Him through His appointed agencies.

When I refer to consecrated priests, do not misunderstand me to mean the clergy of any denomination nor of all denominations. The Bible recognizes no clerical class, but declares: "All ye are brethren: One is your Master, even Christ." (Matthew 23:8.) For more than eighteen centuries God has been calling out from amongst men the Royal Priesthood class. Jesus, their High Priest, was first called to suffering and then to glory; and His footstep followers have since been invited to suffer with Him, that they may also reign with Him.

Through this Royal Priesthood, the world of mankind in the future will have access to God. Now none but this Royal Priesthood have access, and they through their great Head, the High Priest of their profession. These, by faith, have access to God in prayer at the Golden Altar of Incense. These see the light of the Golden Candlestick and partaker of the Holy Bread of Divine Truth.

Others may approach God in the sense of being interested in Him, desiring to do His will, and of seeking to co-operate with the Royal Priesthood and to render service to the Lord's cause. The influence of such an approach toward God is always beneficial, uplifting, cleansing. But the point we are emphasizing is that all such approach to God stops short of the privilege of true prayer to Him—of true relationship to Him as children.

None may pray, "Our Father, which art in Heaven," except those who have approached God in His appointed way—through Christ—and who since have been forgiven, and inducted into the family of God by a begetting of the Holy Spirit. The common concept of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is wholly unscriptural, and sets aside entirely the Saviour and His important work as Advocate for the Church in the present, and as Mediator elect for the world in the future.

Nearly all Christian people in the past have discerned the subject of prayer very indistinctly. Sinners have been urged to pray; infidels, who have never accepted Christ as their Saviour, have been chided for not praying. In a general way the impression has been given to the world that God is very anxious to have some recognition on the part of humanity, and will be glad to be approached by anybody at any time. How strange a mistake!

Was it not God who denounced sin and placed the penalty, or curse, of death upon the sinner, and cut off the sinner from fellowship with Himself? Has He changed? Will He ever change? Was not the statement that "God heareth not sinners" a correct one?—John 9:31.

God's arrangement whereby His consecrated people may approach Him acceptably is clearly stated. "We (the Royal Priesthood) have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous." (1 John 2:1.) But before the Redeemer of men will become the Advocate for any certain terms and conditions are laid down. Those approaching are first of all reminded that "no man cometh unto the Father but by Me"—the Advocate. And upon inquiring respecting the terms upon which He would be their Advocate we are admonished that He serves only those who become His disciples. Inquiring the terms of discipleship, we receive the answer, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."—Matthew 16:24.

Under these conditions the poorest and the meanest of humanity have the privilege of approaching with courage the Throne of Heavenly Grace to obtain mercy, and to find grace to help in every time of need. (Hebrews 4:16.) But equally certain is it that none others have access to God. "Neither is there any other name given under Heaven or amongst men whereby we must be saved" from our fallen condition, than the name of Jesus.

Perhaps there is something revolutionary in this thought that, while all may worship in the sense of bowing down and showing reverence to the Almighty, none but the consecrated followers of Jesus have any assurance whatever of the Divine supervision of their affairs. And none but these have any authority for coming to God in prayer.

One exception to this rule should be here stated, namely, that the children of consecrated believers, while they are still immature of judgment, have a standing with God through their relationship to their parents. St. Paul makes this very evident in his declaration: "The unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband, else were your children unclean, but now are they holy."—1 Cor. 7:14.

The translation of this text slightly beclouds the Apostle's thought, which is that where either of the parents has become a disciple of Jesus, the child stands related to God, regardless of the standing of the other parent. Such children may participate in worship and in prayer. But this relationship manifestly terminates shortly after the child shall have come to a personal knowledge of its responsibilities. Thereupon it must make a personal covenant with the Lord, or have its standing with the rest of the world.

And that standing, be it remembered, does not mean liability to eternal torment. It merely means alienation, separation, from God and from His special care and providences in the present time; for the Divine arrangement is for the ultimate blessing of mankind through the Messianic Kingdom—through the Temple of Glory and its Royal Priesthood glorified in its Kingdom power for a thousand years.

Some might be inclined to say, There are millions of people who, with more or less formality, approach God in prayer daily. Should we not fear that after a truthful presentation of the facts these would be discouraged? Our reply is that the whole responsibility for the Divine Plan rests upon its Divine Author, who says, "He that hath My Word, let him speak My Word faithfully." Indeed, the preaching of the Truth on this subject may bring many indifferent ones to the point of decision, and thus greatly benefit them.

Have we not been telling the world in general that there is practically no difference between God's people by consecration and the children of this world? Have we not been misleading them in this respect? Is it not high time that they were told the truth on this, as well as some other subjects?

A gentleman who attended my preaching in London met me the following day and said, "Your discourse did not at all encourage me; indeed, it greatly discouraged me. I had for years thought of myself as a Christian, being a member of the Church of England. I participated in its service, but without ever having had the thought that I could not be acceptable as one of His children, nor as a member of the Church whose names are written in Heaven, except by the making of a full consecration of my life to the Lord. I had some serious thoughts on my homeward way."

We replied to the effect that faithful is the wound of a friend; and that if our shaking of his self-confidence in a formalistic piety should result in bringing him to a true consecration to the Lord and to a membership in the Royal Priesthood beyond the veil, he would thank us eternally therefor. In any event he was a witness that our duty had been faithfully performed.

There is a great deal of sleepiness, drowsiness, amongst Christian people. Many have mixed for themselves theological potions, in which a form of godliness combined with worldliness is producing a lethargy as respects good Bible study, Christian character and the service of God as His ambassadors. We would like to awaken these, to have them know that they are trifling with the Gospel call, and unless they take the decisive step they will be forever outside the High Calling and privileges of the Church.

Not only is the privilege of prayer confined to the consecrated people of God, "sanctified in Christ Jesus," but even these are restricted in respect to what things they may properly pray for. St. James calls attention to the fact that many prayers are entirely unheard, because the petitioners "have asked amiss"—for the gratification of their own selfish desires.

The Master tells us the conditions upon which we may have the assurance of the Divine response. He says, "If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." (John 15:7.) At first this appears to give God's consecrated people the right to ask for anything and to expect everything.

But note again the conditions: (1) "If ye abide in Me." Those who are in Christ are New Creatures; to them "old things have passed away, and all things have become new." Those who have thus come into membership in the Body of Christ, the consecrated Church, have given up their own wills, have set aside earthly aims and prospects, and have accepted instead the will of the Lord and the Heavenly hopes and prospects set before them in His Word. These, therefore, do not wish to ask for earthly things, but merely to request the Heavenly things, which would assist them in making their calling and election sure.

Then comes the other consideration: (2) "If My Words abide in you." This signifies that the petitioner not only has a new will—the will of the Master—but that he has sought to know what that will is, as expressed in the Master's words or teachings. And all such pupils in the school of Christ are taught of Him and guided into the understanding of the Scriptures; hence are able to rightly divide the Word of Truth, to appreciate the promises which belong at the present time to the Church, and to differentiate these from the promises for the world in the next Age. These know what to ask for, and having the Master's spirit, would ask for nothing else. Thus all their petitions, being for spiritual things promised in the Scriptures, would have a rich fulfilment.

When St. Paul urges the consecrated Church to "pray without ceasing" and "in everything give thanks," he evidently does not refer to formal prayers, but rather to that prayerful attitude of the heart which under all circumstances and conditions looks to God—either for wisdom and guidance to do His will, or with thanksgiving and praise for blessings received and prayers answered.

Nothing in the Apostle's language indicates that the Lord's people should be always on their knees, or on the other hand that they should never go upon their knees, but merely that they should uplift their hearts to God at all times and in all of life's affairs. The priests in the type offered the morning and the evening sacrifices before the Lord, and so the Royal Priesthood surely desire that every morning and every evening Divine mercy and blessings should be acknowledged with thanksgiving and appreciation.

Not only so, but parental duty properly requires that the Christian parent, so far as possible, should worship with immature children for whom he stands as secondary priest, and that he should offer with these thanksgiving and praise, and petition for wisdom and guidance to the knowing and doing of the will of God.

The Church of Christ, the Royal Priesthood, is a special family of God. "All ye are brethren. One is your Master," and "One is your Father." Whenever these meet, worship and praise should constitute a part of their acknowledgment of the Heavenly Father. Hymns of praise should properly be considered prayer, a united worship, in which all may participate. But if any of the Lord's family, the Royal Priesthood, have gotten into sin, he should hesitate to take any public part in prayer or worship. He should consider himself, because of his enlightenment, to be one of the wicked, and hearken to the message, "Unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare My statutes, or that thou shouldest take My covenant in thy mouth? seeing thou hatest instruction and castest My words behind thee."—Psalm 50:16, 17.

Ah, what changes would be wrought in Christendom if this principle were understood and applied! Many costly choirs of unbelievers would be dismissed. The congregational singing would be much behind its present musical standard for a time at least, but much more acceptable to God. Who can dispute that some time the Christian standard will be lifted to a much higher level than at present? Who can dispute that the effect would be one of great spiritual refreshment and blessing to those really desirous of knowing and serving the Lord?

And who would dispute that the effect upon the worldly-minded would be beneficial also? It would do them good to know the truth—that they are without God and have no hope, because they have not come into relationship with God through the great Advocate, whose only terms they have thus far rejected. Might we not hope that rightly informed, many of these now indifferent, would become saints indeed?

Nuts Make Sparkling Eyes.

That nuts if you would possess sparkling eyes and a clear, attractive complexion. Such was the statement recently made in Glasgow, Scotland at a lecture given on dietetics.

There was a time, it seems, not long ago when people declared nuts gave them indigestion, that they were only for squirrels, and that they should never be eaten by human beings in their right minds and senses. But times change. Nuts are universally recognized as a health giving food, and the wonderful cosmetic qualities of the oil of the nut are being appreciated by European women.

Plowmen Getting Together.

Membership in the Ontario Plowmen's Association, which organization is aided by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, has increased from 80 to 1,250.

DEFENDED HIS COTTON.

Andrew Jackson Showed He Had a Grim Sense of Humor.

A Virginian veteran used to tell how Andy Jackson used bales of cotton in the ramparts that he threw up in defense of New Orleans, and it was naturally a matter of indifference to him whose cotton he employed.

Some of the cotton happened to belong to a rich merchant. The merchant followed his bales with doglike devotion. He could not bear to tear himself away from them. He was standing over them when Jackson happened to draw near, and, pointing up to the chief, he said: "Monsieur, it is damage for your men to take my cotton. All property is sacred and must be protected."

"But," said Jackson, "are you sure this is your cotton?"

"Oh, sure, most sure," said the merchant. "I know the marks, all of them. Et puis, alors, this cotton, sir, must be defended."

Jackson turned to a private and told him to fetch a musket at once. The musket being brought, the general laid it in the merchant's arms and said with a grim smile:

"My friend, you are the most proper person I know of to defend your own property. Stay here, then, and do so. Stir at your peril."

ENERGY OF RADIUM.

One Ton of It Would Equal In Power 1,500,000 Tons of Coal.

If one could utilize the energy of a ton of radium through a space of thirty years it would be sufficient to drive a ship of 15,000 tons, with engines of 15,000 horsepower, at a rate of fifteen knots throughout the whole thirty years. To do this 1,500,000 tons of coal are actually required, says the Chicago Tribune.

These are not fanciful figures, for the energy is there, though, as a matter of fact, it is unlikely that man will ever produce much more than half an ounce of radium a year.

Still, the fact is important for this reason—that science is convinced that the radium in radium bromide is not the only element which possesses this marvelous store of energy, but that the calcium in gypsum and the sodium in common salt contain also this energy content.

The evidence of the wonderful atomic energies in the common elements of everyday material is rapidly accumulating, and scientists are of the opinion that perhaps these same discoveries may in time alter the whole future of the human race.

The Kitchen Sink.

It is a statistical fact that farm women die earlier than do farm men and that those who survive the years of drudgery break in health sooner than do the men. The opposite is true in town. There is no doubt in my mind that the biggest factor in the development of this state of affairs is the woeful lack of labor saving contrivances in the farm woman's home. Many houses in the country are still without that greatest of labor savers—a kitchen sink, a sink with a pump or faucet and with a drain leading out from it. The carrying in and out of water is the most laborious and back breaking task of all the hard tasks belonging to the housekeeper. There is no substitute for a kitchen sink. If you can add but one thing to your home this year and if you have no kitchen sink let that be the addition.—Farm and Fireside.

Why People Travel.

Because they think they are going to learn something, and it is only by traveling that they can discover that knowledge does not come by travel.

Because it helps them to get better acquainted with their neighbors—some of whom they are bound to fall in with on their travels.

Because the doctor tells them they ought to.

Because it gives them the illusion of superiority and furnishes them with topics of conversation.

Because it costs more than they can afford.

Because they don't know all the disagreeable things that will happen to them.

Because it is the only way in which they can discover how comfortable they are at home.—Life.

Hum of the Wires.

Anything that is stretched is apt to be thrown into vibration by the force of the air blowing against it. If it vibrates so fast as to produce the air waves that our ears can hear then that is what we call sound. This is what happens to the telegraph wires when they hum, and if we put our hand on the telegraph pole we shall feel that the wires vibrate strongly enough to set the whole pole trembling too. But when the air is quite still the telegraph wires do not hum.

Very Attentive.

"I can't get old Snip the tailor to pay any attention to me," remarked Dubbleigh.

"That's strange," said Slathers. "He's most assiduous in his attention to me. Sends me three or four bills every month."—Harper's Weekly.

Easily Explained.

Elder—If you believe that everything that takes place is foreordained why did you wallop the man you caught stealing your wood? Deacon—Because I couldn't help it. I felt that it was foreordained that I should wallop him.—Boston Transcript.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Henry Ward Beecher.

A Quaint Old Church.

St. Leonard's, Tivington, near Minehead, in Devonshire, is one of the smallest and quaintest churches in England. It has no steeple, but it has two chimneys, and it is thatched with straw. The date of its construction is lost in the mists of antiquity.

Nelson's Flagship.

The oldest warship in the world is probably the Victory, Lord Nelson's flagship at Trafalgar, which is still afloat at Portsmouth, England. She was launched in 1767.

Savings Banks Accounts.

"Dormant accounts" in savings banks are those which have not been added to or subtracted from for a certain number of years, varying in different states. In Massachusetts these accounts eventually, after being advertised, revert to the state.

Brass and Heat.

Brass is the best reflector of heat of any metal.

Quick Tanning Bark.

Quebracho bark, one of the chief exports of the Argentine, will tan leather at least three times as fast as the bark of the oak or the hemlock, and in less than ten years fortunes have been made by speculating in quebrachic lands. Nearly a million tons of the wood or the dry extract are sent to this country and Europe annually. The growth of the tree is of the slowest, and it is estimated that a thousand years are required to reach maturity.

Mexican Landowners.

One thousand families control nearly all the soil of Mexico.

Pompeii.

Pompeii was overwhelmed by an eruption by Vesuvius on the night of Aug. 24, A. D. 79. The city lay buried in ashes for fifteen centuries, when a countryman, turning up the ground, found a bronze figure, which led to further search, with the result that the whole city was at last uncovered.

The Czar's Private Car.

The private car of the czar of Russia is dynamite proof, and owing to its weight it could not run on the greater part of the European lines.

Oxford Bibles.

As an illustration of what the Bible output of the Oxford University Press involves, it might be mentioned that the skins of 100,000 animals are used every year for the covers of Oxford Bibles alone, and 100,000 sheets of gold are required for gilt lettering.

The Tallest Men of Europe.

The tallest men of Europe are found in Catalonia, Normandy, Yorkshire and the Ardennes district of Belgium. Prussia gets her tallest recruits from Schleswig-Holstein, the original home of the Anglo-Saxons; Austria from the Tyrolese highlands. The Albanian Turks are still an athletic race, and the natives of the Caucasus are as sinewy and gaunt as in the days of the argonauts.

A Regiment of Wives.

King Ho-Me-Hab, one of the early rulers of Egypt, we are assured by a Pennsylvania university professor, had 800 wives.

Shark Worship In Hawaii.

The shark has been perhaps the most universally worshiped of all the Hawaiian animal gods. Strange as it may seem, the islanders formerly regarded the shark as being the friend and protector of all those who pay him devout attention. Each locality along the coast of the main islands of the Hawaiian group formerly had its patron shark, whose name, place of abode, history, etc., were all well known to his superstitious worshipers.

Molecules.

In a drop of water there are about 2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 molecules. If one of these molecules were magnified till it appeared twenty feet in diameter the atoms of which it is composed would look like floating specks of dust. And each atom is like a solar system.

Odd Punishment.

Bigamists in Hungary get odd punishment. The man silly enough to marry two wives is legally forced to live with both of them in the same house.

Cartridges as Currency.

Cartridges in Abyssinia form part of the currency and are recognized as one sixteenth of a thaler. An amouli, or salt bar, is accepted as from one-third to one-fifth of a thaler. Thalers bearing the portrait of Maria Theresa is still minted in Austria for the purposes of Abyssinian currency.

Aluminium.

Several metals in sufficiently thin sheets become transparent when heated to high temperatures, but aluminium, despite its lightness, so far has proved impenetrable by light.

City Life.

Forty two per cent of the population of America live in cities.

Pointed.

A teacher told one of her boys that the next time he wrote a composition there must be some point to it. The subject of his next disquisition was "Needles."

Weight of the Earth.

Our earth weighs about 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons of 2,000 pounds each. These figures are so enormous that the mind can form no conception whatever of the quantities involved.

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Dear Elsa—Summer tea parties are fascinating this season. Everybody dances at these little gatherings as much as—I mean more than—they drink tea, punch, etc. The other afternoon I went to a delightfully "snappy" (by the way, this and "wonderful" are the slang words that are being worked overtime this summer) tea served in the garden of a friend's home.

It was given in honor of two girls who were staying in the house and who frankly owned themselves "utterly frivolous." "So I am giving a tea party to match," my hostess whispered, as she hung round my neck a label bearing a large number.

"Just as if I am a motorcar or a thing at auction to be knocked down to the highest bidder," I laughed.

"That last is more or less what you are," Mrs. H. replied. And, as a matter of fact, time proved that I was. So I carried off a very beautiful silver rose bowl, which was the first prize for ladies.

But I must explain the competition. It was both novel and original, and it isn't easy to find these two qualifications at "game" teas, is it?

After having been duly numbered each guest was given a little card, with pencil attached, on which was written: "If you had to choose between instant annihilation or marriage, which, girl (or man) in this room would you take for your life partner? Please put down the number of the candidate you select. N. B.—It is against the rules to vote for annihilation."

Each card bore the number of the person holding it, and it would surely have been discovered if guests voted for themselves, which of course would not be fair, since the lucky owner of the highest number of votes took first prize. What a mean insinuation this is, but it would spoil the appearance of the page if I erased it, so let it go as an expose of my really, truly self.

To come back to the competition, a lot of pleasure was given to a dear old bachelor colonel of seventy-three, who easily headed the men's poll and was presented with a charming leather blotter. The popularity of the girl who got the most number of votes was easily accounted for because she was going to be married the next week, and the men felt they could vote for her without compromising themselves.

Another story:

If you have a summer parasol that needs rejuvenating try Katherine L.'s latest scheme. You know how Katherine loves pretty things, and this parasol idea of hers is really worth while. The sunshade was originally a beautifully embroidered one of white linen with a design of roses, and after carefully washing and bleaching the parapluie she tinted the flowers in rose shades and the leaves with water colors.

This gave an entirely new touch to a last year's belonging. Katherine, the immaculate, as we call her, always uses a little water color paint the correct shade of yellow on the extension part of the soles of her russet shoes in order to keep them looking like new.

With apologies to Mr. Kipling—another story:

I know how fond you are of wild flowers, so a garden I saw recently immediately suggested your bright bonny self to me. It was a wild flower garden, and, as the owner expressed it, she had made it from a scrap of ground "as large as a half dollar," and it certainly does blossom like a rose.

"The best way to make your garden," said the woman who knew, "is to transplant your flowers from the woods. It is almost impossible to gather wild seeds. The wind and the birds get ahead of one. And the florists have very few of the seeds needed. Some of the wild plants that come from bulbs can be procured from the nurseryman. Many of the violets and hepaticas, but practically all of the plants, must be taken from the woods.

"Begin your garden," continued the flower enthusiast, "by transplanting a bit of the soil as well, for few of the flowers will thrive in ordinary garden soil. Dig out a space of fourteen or fifteen inches deep and fill it with leaf mold and loam from the woods. If you can't do this mix a little sand and much fertilizer in with the garden soil. If it is heavy; if it is light and sandy enrich it thoroughly with manure.

"When the bed is accomplished begin to transplant the flowers and plants. In a moist, shady corner pile some stones. It is here that the ferns and moss can be placed."

This garden is going to be lovely all summer, and I am sure the advice is reliable. The results so far surely prove it in a most satisfactory way.

Why don't you start a garden of this sort on your half dollar plot? Time's up; so, with all good wishes and a pleasant month of roses for you all, devotedly yours, MABEL.

Sugar Rolls.

The next time you are making rolls try putting a lump of sugar in the middle of each before the last rising. When the rolls are baked the sugar will partly melt and will make a delicious roll.

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Comox Agricultural Fair.

The Annual Courtenay Fair was held Thursday and Friday of last week. Friday was the principal day, and the attendance was very large, the day being an ideal one. We could not see that there was a very marked improvement in exhibits over former years. In fact, not the improvement that one would expect from the marked advancement of the Valley in recent years. We noted many of the old familiar faces that we saw on our first visit to the fair, some sixteen years ago, and the many new faces of those who have but recently cast their lot in Comox Valley. The race track seemed to be the centre of attraction for those who were fond of horse and other racing event, The Courtenay of old has gone, and we trust that the new Courtenay has come to stay.

It is claimed that the increase in fares of the B. C. Electric will pay for two or three advances in wages to the employees. The recent wage increase seems to have been made an excuse for picking the pockets of the people, and especially the workingmen.

Labor problems are being discussed by newspapers everywhere. The man with the dinner pail is looming large, but he complains that the interest is of too academic a nature What he wants is a kind of interest that makes his pay check worth more.

The particular denomination to which a man belongs, or the church he attends, has little to do with the gospel in which he believes or the God he worships. The fact that a man is an Anglican or a Methodist does not mean necessarily that he is a Christian; neither does the fact that he is a publican and a sinner mean that he is much worse than his fellows.—The News, Victoria.

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