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Wilson--Walker

A quite but pretty wedding took place on last Tuesday evening at Holy Trinity Vicarage, the Rev. Franklin Watson officiating, when Mr. Harry Wilson local manager of the B. C. Telephone Company, was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Walker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Walker, of this city. The bride looked exceedingly pretty and wore a very dainty dress of white messaline silk with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and lillies of the valley; she was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Walker, sister of the bride, who wore a pretty dress of pink messaline silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Alfred Wilson, of Nanaimo.

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Hugo--Miller

At the manse, Sandwick, on Thursday evening, January 29, by Rev. Thos. Menzies, Mr. Austin Hugo, of Cumberland, and Miss Margaret Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Minto, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by Miss Jean McQuillan, and the groom by Mr. Neil McLeod.

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Bryant--Parks

Mr. H. G. Bryant and Miss Lottie Parks, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks, were united in marriage at Holy Trinity Vicarage on Thursday evening last, Rev. Franklin-Watson officiating.

A Most Enjoyable Sleigh Ride

On Last Thursday evening, the Ladies of the Maccabees were given a most enjoyable sleigh ride to Courtenay, Mr. A. Maxwell, of the Star Livery Stable having generously supplied the sleigh gratis. The merry party started out about seven o'clock and on their arrival in the valley metropolis they called on Mrs. Faber of the "Restmore Grill," who, previously knowing that the Ladies were coming, prepared some hot coffee which they partook of and was greatly appreciated. After partaking of the hospitalities of the "Restmore" they proceeded for home, arriving about eleven p.m. having had a most enjoyable outing.

Chicken and Chitterling Supper at the Italian Hall, on Monday evening, February 16th. Admission 25 cents. Everybody get a wiggle on, and be there for the 2 C's.

"Dick" must have been showing off some of those Ottawa stunts of his when he fell on the ice and injured his wrist. When will those old sports have sense?

"YE OLDEN TIME"

An entertainment entitled "An Old Time Ladies' Aid Business Meeting," under the auspices of the Nanamata Bible Class, will be given in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock. The ladies will be dressed in costumes of the Mid-Victorian Period, which alone will be well worth the price of admission. This entertainment has been given in all parts of Canada, and has always drawn large audiences. Admission 50c.

Medical Health Officer's Report

From this report you will see that the city has been entirely free from contageous and infectious diseases during the last six months of 1913.

Although this is a pleasing report to be able to make, I cannot let this opportunity pass without making a few suggestions which I hope will help to guide the health committee in their work of keeping our city clean and healthy.

The first and most urgent deals with our milk supply; as you all know our milk supply comes from herds kept outside the city limits, and from individuals keeping cows within our city Now the Government has provided a means by which all these cows can be tested for tuberculosis, should their owners so desire. This being so, I consider it a part of my duty to safeguard the public, and would advise

1. That all milkmen having herds outside the city limits, but selling milk within the city, be compelled to give satisfactory proof that all cows have been tested for tuberculosis before allowed to sell milk to our citizens.

2. That all citizens within the city, owning cows, and selling milk to our citizens be compelled to do the same.

My other suggestion deals with the introduction of a proper and up-to-date garbage system. As far as I can make out at present, the streets and back-alleys of our town have been made the dumping ground for all the bottles, bones, ashes, tins etc. that collect from our various houses, hotels and stores. These, with the decaying animal and vegetable matter more or less closely associated with them serve to produce odours which in their turns draw flies, which are known to be disease carriers. This is a disgrace to any city and a menace to our public health.

Now this could all be altered by having every house, hotel and store in our city have a proper garbage can. These could also be placed on every street corner and would serve as receivers for the bits of paper, orange and banana peelings etc. that heretofore have ornamented so many of our city streets. These could all be emptied periodically and their contents carried away to some suitable dumping ground and burned. This would keep our city cleaner and go along way towards making it healthier.

Trusting that you will do all in your power to have these suggestions carried out along with the adoption of a proper and up-to-date sewage system, and the erection of a suitable isolation hospital, both of which were so strongly advocated by my predecessor, and have to the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,
E. R. HICKS, M. D.
Med. Health Officer

Mr. Thos Bickle arrived home from Victoria on Sunday.

Miss Reynolds, daughter of "Doc" Reynolds, Nanaim, was in town this week in the interests of the Crown Theatre.

Miss Eva Bickle is temporarily in charge of the division in our public school recently vacated by Miss Hazel Frame.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

The regular session of the City Council was held on Monday evening, there being present Ald. Banks, Miller, Mitchell, Maxwell, Parnham and the Mayor.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communication was received from Deputy Provincial Secretary, notifying the Council of the appointment as License Commissioners of Alderman MacDonald and T. D. McLean, and as Police Commissioners, Alderman Parnham and J. W. Cooke.

Ald. Mitchell could not understand why J. P. Watson was turned down, and considered that it was useless to recommend anyone to the government. Ald. Banks was of like opinion, and Ald. Miller wasn't any too well pleased over the turn-down.

Application was made by both Mrs. P. Anderson and Edwin Anderson for the renting of City Hall. Mrs. Anderson got it.

Constable Gray's report:—Scavenger, $98.75; Hall Rent, 40.00; Pilsener Brewery, 5.00.

Accounts:—Elec Light, $39.45; Cumberland News, 50.00.

Medical Health Officer's half-yearly report was received and referred to the Board of Health.

The Vancouver hospital matter was laid over until next meeting.

His Worship reported re-mission to Victoria in the matter of cement sidewalks, increased financial aid for schools and a grant for the city. The deputation cial Secretary Young by Mr. M. Manson. The deputation stated their case fully and clearly, and has the promise of that minister, that when the estimates were brought down, the financial needs of the city would have due consideration. Ald. Maxwell moved, seconded by Ald. Parnham, that report be received and expenses of deputation paid—carried.

The Mayor reported interview with manager of Royal Bank regarding overdraft, who advised that the matter be left over until word was received from the government.

Ald. Maxwell asked why one of the License Commissioners, who visited the hotel bars on Saturday night, took a provincial constable with him instead of the city policeman? He was of the opinion that that commissioner was neither physically or mentally fit for the position, and suggested that the "peep-holes" into the bars be arranged so as to suit the stature of that individual. The Mayor said that is was a matter for the License Commissioners to deal with.

Constable Gray will be instructed to report in regard to band instruments.

Ald. Maxwell asked if any notice of protest of civic election had been received? The Clerk answered no.

The Mayor and City Clerk were empowered to arrange for an overdraft with the Royal Bank.

Council adjourned.

Judge Barker, of Nanaimo, was in town this week on court business.

Sleighing and skating is just about on the bum.

Cumberland Board of Trade will meet in A. McKinnon's store on Friday evening at 7.30.

The ice was in too bad condition on Sunday for the hockey match.

Cumberland Volunteer Fire Brigade will hold their 15th annual masquerade ball in the Cumberland Hall on the evening of March 17th, (St. Patrick's Day.) See posters later.

Mr. Geo. Addison, who has been visiting in town for the past two weeks, left on Wednesday for New Westminster.

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CAMPBELLS

AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

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(Continued)

Neither spoke but looked at each other in silence, while behind gaped the police, who had expected a bloody minded and desperate outlaw to appear, and not this pale and fragile lady.

I beg your pardon, Miss Rose, Thorold began slowly, but—he paused and became silent.

Who are you? she asked, still looking at him.

I am Edward Thorold, he answered simply.

Ah, yes, she said; well, Wilton Mayne is here and he is dead.

She walked back to the bed on which the body of the dead poet lay and sat down quietly beside it.

Thorold beckoned Lock forward and whispered to him, and then he remained standing in the doorway while Lock and his men hurriedly searched the rest of the house.

No one was there, and the police were quite at a loss to imagine what had become of Green. They questioned Dora but she would not speak and the police were again equally baffled to account for the presence of Wilton Mayne's body. A doctor hurriedly summoned to attend to Durand who was dead long before he came, also examined Wilton Mayne's body and pointed out the poisoned wound in the neck as the probable cause of death. But Dora said nothing and still sat in silence like one in a dream, and presently Thorold obtained permission to take her away and put her in charge of her aunt, Miss Rose.

Dora was quite passive and obedient and she at once willingly accompanied Thorold. There was something in her state of stunned indifference that reminded Thorold of his own dull endurance under excessive suffering; and presently, remembering how fond she had always seemed of Joan, he asked her if she knew that Joan was dead.

Joan dead, Joan dead, Dora repeated twice over with a puzzled look. How is that? Did Green fall, then?

Green fall, asked Thorold quickly, what do you mean?

I promised him I would not tell, Dora answered, you must ask him.

But no one knows where he is, said Thorold.

Dora seemed to ponder for a moment and then gave him that address in Clerkenwell where once she herself had been.

If you go there, she said, you will find Green—that is, if he has failed.

After that she would say no more, and Thorold, having seen her safely into the care of her aunt, hurried back to Lock and told him Miss Rose could find Green or hear news of him.

Together they went at once to the address Dora had mentioned, but when they got there disappointment awaited them. The landlord recognized Lock and was eager enough to give them any information they required, but he declared positively that Green had left some days before and had not returned since.

Not seen nor heard anything of him, declared the landlord, not since the young lady came.

What young lady? asked Lock sharply.

But something seemed to leap so in Thorold's bosom that he almost thought his heart would burst, and turning he ran from the room and up the stairs.

He heard Lock calling after him, but he did not heed but ran up to the very top of the house where Dora had told him Green's room was situated. On the landing he paused for a moment to look round, and as he did so a door near opened and Thorold fell down on his knees as he saw and know his wife Joan, alive and not dead!

CHAPTER XXIX

Conclusion

For a long moment they remained thus, Joan standing still and astonished in the doorway of her room and Thorold kneeling before her. Then she stooped and lifted him with her hands, for she had great pity for him.

Joan, Joan, he murmured brokenly; oh, Joan, I thought you were dead. Joan, those days past I have wished to die because I thought that you were dead.

Hush, hush, she said softly, soothing him like a child, and then they heard Lock coming up the stairs.

Who is this? Joan asked.

Good day, miss, said Lock, I am Inspector Lock. You are Miss Joan Durand? he added abruptly, the daughter of David Durand?

Yes, she answered at once, fearing fresh news of her father, why do you ask?

There is time enough for all that, said Thorold quickly; and Lock hesitated, for there was something about Joan that made him unwilling to shock her by the story of her father's end.

I think I have seen you this morning, Miss, he remarked.

Yes, answered Joan, and I saw you and you seemed to be watching and I was afraid, for I thought you were one of them. Some one followed me afterwards, but I went into one of the big shops and he missed me there.

But why had you gone there at all? asked Lock.

There was a man I wished to speak to, she answered slowly, a man named Green.

Green! interrupted both Lock and Thorold in astonishment and Lock continued:

Why, we are looking for him; we expected to find him here.

It is in my mind, said Thorold slowly, that we shall never find him, for I think that he is dead.

Dead!! cried Lock, and Joan gave a low exclamation.

Dead, Thorold repeated, I think he has been murdered in mistake. I believed that you were dead, Joan; that man, Monday, believed it also, or why did he faint when he heard you had been seen? And so I think now that Green suffered in your place.

Lock in great excitement began to ask a number of questions, but Thorold shook his head.

No, not now, he said, later on perhaps.

Oh, but I insist, declared Lock.

I prefer to consult my lawyers, returned Thorold, before saying anything more. I am going straight to them now, and he named the best lawyers in London.

Well, but you, miss, Lock began, turning to Joan, but again Thorold interrupted him.

The lady is my wife, he said, she accompanies me.

Well I'm blessed, cried Lock. Miss Joan, is that true?

But Joan, her face very pale and yet with a new light in her eyes, did not answer; and in spite of Lock's straight to the lawyers. Lock tried threats, and Thorold said he was welcome to arrest them if he chose, but nothing else should stop them. The Inspector would in point of fact have dearly liked to carry out his threat of arrest; but he knew very well that his evidence showed Joan to have been in perfect ignorance of her father's crimes, there was no charge he could bring against Thorold, and he had also a very wholesome respect for the name of the eminent lawyers Thorold had mentioned.

It was when they were alone in a cab on their way to the lawyers that Joan turning in bewilderment to Thorold asked:

But do you really mean you think that he is dead?

I fear so, Thorold answered, understanding she referred to Green, but I do not quite understand. Will you tell me how it happened?

Father kept me locked up in an attic, she answered, in a house near the river. He was afraid of what I might do or tell. He wished me to swear silence and I would not. He wished me—but that was silly — to marry one of his friends. I would not, and then Dora Rose came to me one day. She asked me not to ask her any questions as to how she came there, and she said she and Green were going to help me to escape, but I must do as they told me, because otherwise it might be dangerous—my father hated me as well as feared me, you see. So Miss Rose and the man Green and I all travelled by train somewhere, and when we got there he went to a house and Miss Rose helped me to put on Green's clothes and he dressed up in mine. It was to deceive my father in case he tried to follow us. Then Miss Rose waited there and Green and I drove along a road till he gave me a signal. Then I jumped down and ran away back to where Miss Rose was waiting for me, and I changed my clothes again, and came back here to London with her, and I have been staying here since, waiting to hear from Green that everything was all right, I promised not to go till I heard from him.

I see, I see, muttered Thorold, understanding well enough that Green fearing some harm was being plotted against Joan, had arranged to take her place. For his devotion he had paid with his life, Monday agitated and fearful, failing to detect the cheat. Probably Green had known that for him to declare himself or fail to carry out his part, would only have plunged him into greater danger, as soon as the gang with which he was connected understood how he had cheated them. His one hope must have been to carry through his disguise and then at the last the end had come too suddenly for either word or action on his part. Thorold wondered if he had chosen to act thus solely from a desire to make Joan's safety doubly sure; or from a distrust of Thorold himself; or from an eager and avid desire to seize upon every opportunity of serving Joan, even to the death. Thorold for one moment experienced a deep jealousy as he thought how this little escaped convict and condemned murderer had achieved so great a sacrifice for Joan's sake, but at once this unworthy feeling was succeeded by a deeper humility.

Ah, Joan, he said, and as for me—can you ever forgive me?

She laid her hand upon his and smiled with tears, for forgiveness always seemed to her an easy thing; she was never of those to whom the divine attribute of mercy is most difficult of all the virtues.

Joan, he said, shaken with deep emotion, ah, Joan, it is too much.

But though happiness and safety seemed now to stretch before them a prospect so fair that they could hardly trust it or believe its promise, there was still much of sorrow to be gone through, still much of the pain to be endured. Joan had to be told of the terrible end of her father, and then there was the trial of his accomplices, at which her evidence was necessary. Fortunately it was deemed sufficient to try them on the old charge of the Frellgarth burglary, on which the evidence was clearest, and much of what was darkest in their record never came to light and was never even heard of in public. But sufficient was proved for the two men Monday and Crookes, to be sentenced to penal servitude for life, while Mrs. Crookes received a sentence scarcely less severe. Monday was inclined to consider himself most unfairly treated. He put forward the fact that he had killed Durand as a positive merit, and argued that as he had probably saved the lives of one or two at least of the police he ought to receive a free pardon. Unfortunately for him the Court did not share this view, but he was unduly fortunate in escaping all punishment for the murder of Green. For that crime he was never tried at all, the body never having been found, and the evidence of identity supplied by Thorold, who had never seen the victim's face, not being considered strong enough. Thorold, it must be confessed, used a certain amount of influence to get this view officially adopted, and in face of the fact that Monday was receiving a life sentence on another indictment, it was decided that this further charge might be dropped. This was a great relief to Thorold, who was straining every nerve to reduce Joan's known share in all these matters to the lowest degree possible.

A serious illness saved Dora the pain of having to tell her story in the witness box, and the extraordinary certainty with which it received scant attention. It seemed Durand had really gone occasionally by the name of Billy Man. There was some evidence to show that the dead poet had had some connection with them, certainly but in view of his death the matter was hushed up as much as possible. But when Dora was better she sent for Thorold and Joan and told them what Wilton Mayne had confessed as he lay dying.

It was a narrative painful in the extreme to them all, to Joan, to Thorold, who felt now how lightly he had accused her even while he loved her; and to Dora herself, who seemed however the least affected of the three.

For it was not Wilton who did these things, she repeated several times, but that other—and in the end Wilton won and that other was defeated.

How do you mean, Dora? Joan asked.

Ah, answered Dora with a strange smile, that is my secret, and there was a look upon her face that forbade further question and that filled Joan and her husband with a sense of a deep awe and wonder.

It was almost the last time either of them saw her, for leaving England she joined in New York a community of devoted women who there labor day and night among the poor and the suffering of the slums of that great city. She is changed indeed from the merry careless girl who thought to dance through life to perpetual laughter. Yet perhaps she is as truly happy now that she spends her days in seeking out suffering and sorrow to minister to them, as in the time when she thought only of fleeing from such things.

Of Edward Thorold and of Joan, his wife, it need only be written that to them, too, has come a deep peace and happiness that they have won from a past more full of pain and dreadful things than fortunately most people never dream of. Thorold himself is certainly improved by what he went through; and the hasty pride and rash anger of his natural disposition have been well tamed. Should they show signs of rising again he has but to remember the despised outlaw who died that his wife might live.

He made 'Amends for All,' he said to Joan once, and I who despised him so much that I hardly thought him worthy of my contempt, have lived to owe him everything—to remember that he laid down his life for you while I stood and watched helplessly at a distance.

Joan put her hand timidly on his arm for she detected the bitter self-reproach in his tone, and then he said softly:

And I, too, Joan, I, too, will make 'Amends for All,' and when she looked at him so sweetly, he dared to kiss the face she upturned to his.

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Hub—But I am really very short and can't afford—

Wife (interrupting)—If you will I'll set it back two hours the evening you go to the club.

Parson (adviscdly)—Two rights never make a wrong, Pat, you must know.

Pat—Indeed, your reverence, you are wrong.

Parson—Now, now, Pat, I'm right.

Pat—But I say you are wrong, your reverence.

Parson—And how, Pat?

Pat (triumphantly)—Your reverence two rights make a wrong when their boots.

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on 'Married Life and its Duties.' Two old Irish women were heard coming out of church commenting on the address.

It's a fine sermon his reverence would be after giving us, said one to the other.

It is indeed, was the quick reply, and I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does.

Coroner—You say you told the servant to get out of the house the minute you found it was on fire, and she refused to go?

Mrs. Burns—Yes, she said she must have a month's notice before she would think of leaving.

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The Bridal Veil

The bridal veil is evidently of eastern origin, being a relic of the bridal canopy held over the heads of the bride and bridegroom. Among the Anglo-Saxons a similar custom existed, but if the bride was a widow it was dispensed with. According to Sarum usage, a fine linen cloth was laid upon the head of the bride and bridegroom and was not removed until the benediction had been said. The old British custom was to use nature's veil unadorned—that is, the long hair of the bride, which was so worn by all brides, royal, noble and simple. Only then did every one behold the tresses of maidenhood in their entirety and for the last time, as after marriage they were neatly dressed on the head. Among some the tresses were cut and carefully stowed away on a woman becoming a wife. It was customary in Russia for village brides to shear their locks on returning from church.

The Esperanto congress advocates peace, and, yet in print the language if that is what it is—looks as if it might be well adapted to war.

It is unnecessary to send out a monthly statement to the fellow who owes you a grudge.

The happy man who always sings
And who is free from debt.
Is he who does not want the things
He knows he cannot get.

You say all surnames were originally bestowed according to some personal characteristics or attributes?
So genealogists teach us.
Then how does it come that more people aren't named Lovejoy?

She's all the word to me! he cried,
And at his heart did clutch.
It's quite apparent, I replied,
You haven't traveled much.

The Zeppelin company's engineers say that the new marine dirigible Zeppelin XII could cross the Atlantic [illegible] undue risk. Undue risk is obviously a term of comparative levity.

Emily Brontes' Looks

A discussion as to the personal appearance of Emily Bronte reveals the remarkable fact that no one knows anything about it since there is no authentic portrait in existence. When Charlotte Bronte first saw George Henry Lewes she said that he was wonderfully like her sister Emily, but this is unfortunate for Emily since Lewes was very much like a baboon. Possibly the comparison was due to a sisterly candor that so seldom errs on the side of mercy. Thanks to photography, the historian of the future will not be in doubt as to the appearance of celebrities of the present generation, but he is likely to have his own opinion as to those worth knowing about.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Origin of the Dead Letter Office

What was the reason for our office getting its name of the dead letter office, as it is often called? said an official in the returned letter office. Well, it was originally started in order to return to the senders all letters, etc., addressed to people who turned out to be dead. The need for such an arrangement became evident from the number of valuable inclosures contained in such missives, and that the old tradition still lingers in the department is evident from the fact that the bags containing returned letters are black in color.

Yes, there are people who imagine us to be mysteriously connected with death itself, and some time back we received a peculiar letter from one of them. Within a week of having a letter returned to her a certain person living in the same house had died, and consequently the writer, evidently associating her friend's death directly with us, begged us in future never to send back letters again, but to burn them instead.

Dealing With a Lunatic

In front of the Chelsea house, Sir Thomas More had a garden and gatehouse, and as there was a pleasant view from the summit of the gate house, he used frequently to sit there, accompanied only by his dog. Here it was that he was found one afternoon by a wandering maniac, who crept upstairs and saw the feeble old man dozing.

Leap, Tom, lean, he cried, and at the same time tried to throw him over the battlements. More had not physical strength enough to resist, but he had the wit to say

Let us first throw this little dog over.

The man immediately threw down the dog.

Pretty sport, said the lord chancellor. Now, go down and bring him up; then try again.

While the madman went down for the dog, More made fast the door behind him and so managed to hold the fort until deliverance came.

Good Substitute

Why have you not come to my bridge party as you promised? telephoned the irate hostess. You are breaking up one table.

I am sick, was the reply.

That's an old excuse.

Really, I'm sick. I have a trained nurse.

Well, you should have sent a substitute. Ask the nurse if she plays.

Easily Divided

The hour was divided into sixty minutes because the number sixty can be evenly divided by two, three, four, five, six, ten, twelve, fifteen, twenty and thirty.

A Columbus high school has banned the monocle. When we went to school the tough boys in the class would have attended to that.

A Panama workman won $15,000 in a lottery and spent it in two months in New York. What delayed the New Yorkers so much?

It is going to be a great hardship for some men of wealth to be compelled to have their fortunes guaranteed under a pure money act.

Getting up early in the morning to wrestle with the furnace is good to strengthen a man's character perhaps.

Shrewd Sexton

Among the tourists who travel through France a considerable number visit the cathedral at Rheims, a magnificent example of gothic architecture and in the tower there is an enormous clock which is wound up by the sexton every day, a very tiring job, as the weights are naturally extremely heavy.

The sexton, however, is a very shrewd fellow. Whenever he shows the trippers this wonderful piece of mechanism he remarks: Ladies and gentlemen, if you do not believe me regarding the heaviness of the clock weights try for yourselves.

Each of the trippers immediately give a turn or two to the wheel, and as there are some 200 visitors a day the trippers unconsciously and eagerly wind the clock for him and in addition give him an extra tip for being allowed to do his work.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Size of Queensland

To give some idea of the size of Australia, Queensland alone is half as big again as Germany, Austria and Hungary put together. Its area is 668,497 square miles.

WHEN BABY CRIES

Don't get out of patience or scold or shake your baby for crying. He does not do that to be ugly—that is not a baby's nature—he wants to laugh and be happy but when he cries that is the way he takes of telling you he is in pain; that his little stomach is out of order, or that his new teeth hurt him. Instead of being cross give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and you will soon see him laughing and happy again. The Tablets sweeten the stomach, make teething painless, breaks up colds; cure constipation and expel worms. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Wild Boar

The wild boar is a most courageous animal. The element of luck counts for a great deal in pig sticking, as in most other forms of sport, and it often happens that the foremost sportsman who by dint of hard riding or thanks to the fastest horse has come up with the quarry is deprived of the coveted honor of first spear, by a sudden jink or turn of the pig. The boar in spite of his clumsy appearance, is not only possessed of a great turn of speed, but is extraordinarily active. He will turn and twist like a hair, putting every obstacle in the shape of bushes, rocks—water, etc., between himself and his pursuers, but all the time making for the nearest patch of jungle and safety. The pace after a pig is faster than the best of runs with hounds, but is sooner over.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Suburb

When did the word suburb first find its way into the language? It is used in a recently discovered fourteenth ordinance of the city guild of carpenters providing that the members should attend the funeral of any one of the fraternity resident within the city or in the suburbs. The natural inference is that even then it was part of the everyday talk of the citizens.

The simplified spelling board is going right on simplifying words that refuse to be simplified.

Said a careless young lady named Anna
When she stepped on an empty banana,
Now, what do you see
That you stare so, in me?
And the bystander cried, Hosannah!

Bobbie—Will you send mother a leg of mutton, please, Mr. Jones?

Jones—Yes, my boy.

Bobbie—And mother says if it's as skinny as the last, the man needn't knock. He can push it through the letter box.

Mexico is a regular chameleon.

Don't Look Old Before Your Time

WOMAN'S delicate system requires more than ordinary care and attention—more care and attention than it is given by the average woman.

Neglect it and ills soon creep in, and the look of old age, sometimes quickly, sometimes gradually follows.

That backache, so common among women, brings with it the sunken chest, the headache, tired muscles, crow's-feet, and soon the youthful body is no more youthful in appearance—and all because of lack of attention.

There is no reason why you should be so unfortunate, when you have at your disposal a remedy such as **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription**—recommended for over **40 years** as a remedy for ailments peculiar to women. We have thousands upon thousands of testimonials on file—the accumulation of 40 years—testifying to its effectiveness. Neither narcotics nor alcohol are to be found in this famous prescription. Regulates irregularities. Corrects displacements. Overcomes painful periods. Tones up nerves. Brings about perfect health. Sold by dealers in medicines, in liquid or tablet form.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition, answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

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

CIALI MUSSATTO, Applicant.

Dated this 1st day of October 1913.

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

GEORGE M. BARLOW

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

PILSENER BREWING COMPANY.

Dated October 1st, 1913.

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

JOHN N. McLEOD

Dated the 1st day of October, 1913

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

O. H. FECHNER

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

ALFRED RAPER HORNE

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

JOHN FRASER

Dated October 1st, 1913.

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

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John Johnston, Prop

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT NANAIMO.

IN THE MATTER OF William Herbert Hatton deceased, intestate, late of Courtenay, B C.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act,"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made on the 11th day of February, 1914, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of March 1914, AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of February 1914.

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

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Arrive Union Bay, Tuesday 6 a. m. Leave Tues[illegible] n,
Arrive Comox, Tuesday 8 a. m, Leave Tuesday, 11 a. m,
Leave Nanaimo 6 p. m, Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 9.30 p.m.
Leave Vancouver Saturday 8 p.m. Arrive Nanaimo, 11.30 p.m
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J. R. LOCKARD,
General Manager,
Colliery Co,y.

NOTICE.

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

By order
J. R. LOCKARD,
General Manager.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

IN THE MATTER of Thomas Smith, deceased, intestate, who died in Nelson District on April 26th l[illegible]

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

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

FRANK DALLOS

Dated this 29th day of Oct. 1913.

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

JOSEPH WALKER

Dated Oct., 29th, 1913.

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

VICTOR BONORA

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

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

JOHN MAROCCHI

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

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

CIALI MUSSATTO.

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

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

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

LIQUOR ACT 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 11th day of October 1913.

UNION BREWING COMPANY Ltd.

John Marocchi, Manager
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

FRED THULIN
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

CHARLES THULIN
Applicant

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

JOSEPH DAMONTE
JOSEPH TOBACCO

Dated October 29th, 1913.

Financial Statement of Public and High Schools, Cumberland, B.C. 1913

RECEIPTS

Gov't grant to City	$5037 95
Gov't grant to Camp	1068 25
High School fees	376 00
Special Gov't grant	2500 00
Paid by City of Cumberland	3410 76
Total Receipts	$12392 96

EXPENDITURE

Teachers' salaries	$7925 00
Janitor	910 00
Scavenger	30 00
Telegrams, telephone	6 00
A. Maxwell, haulage	14 90
Potter & Kirkbride, haulage	12 50
T. D. McLean, stationery and repairs	4 00
A. H. Peacey, stationery and books	63 15
Islander, printing	14 00
News "	19 00
C. H. Tarbell, supplies and labor	44 55
Dr. G.K. MacNaughton medical inspection	112 50
Thomson Stationery Co books	23 29
Free Text Book Office books	25 90
J. J. Duggan, Trustees, Association	10 00
Daily Province, adv'g	2 70
Sec'y's salary 12 mos	60 00
Newbury & Ashley, Insurance, new school	145 00
Postage and stationery, 12 mos	10 00
Wm. Potter, labor	33 50
D. Kilpatrick, coal haulng	22 50
C.C. (D.)Limited, coal	127 50
S. Leiser & Co., chalk	1 00
Shibata, clock	6 50
Hayman&McRae, towl's	12 25
T. E. Bate, hose, glass sundries	22 50
L. W. Nunns, water 12 mcs	34 00
Royston Mill, lumber	5 55
High school pupils, six day's teaching	12 00
School keys	1 30
Washing towels	6 60
Special grant expenditture, Clark&Stewart Co. Ltd. furniture	1150 07
A. McKinnon, furn'tre	200 00
Septic tank	275 00
Repairs to old school	890 00
Maps	45 00
Labor putting in new desks	100 00
Total expendit. 1913	$12392 96

High school fees due $54 00

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS H. CAREY,
Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Cumberland, B. C., Jan. 3, 1914

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Cumberland public and high schools and find them correct as set forth above.

J. STEWART,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Cumberland Night School 1913

RECEIPTS

Government Grant	$360.00
Subscription	157.50
	$517.50

EXPENDITURE

Teacher' salary 9 months	$450.00
Janitor "	45.00
Light "	17.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913	5.00
Total expenditure 1913	$517.50

Respectfully submitted
THOMAS, H CAREY,
Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Cumberland night school and find them correct as set forth above.

J. STEWART,
Auditor.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Lock-up and Married Constable's Quarters at Powell River," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Friday the 20th day of February 1914 for the erection and completion of lock-up and married constable's quarters at Powell River, in the Comox Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 2nd day of February 1914, at the office of the Provincial Constable, at Powell River; Mr. J. Baird, Government Agent, Cumberland, B. C.; Mr. J. Mahony, Government Agent, Vancouver B. C.; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Intending tenderers can, for the sum of ten dollars ($10), obtain one copy of the plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned, which sum will be refunded on their return in good order.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer; Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1914.

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Lili Boulanger, who won the Grand Prix de Rome for vocal music this year, is the first woman who has ever carried off this honor. She is nineteen years old, the same age at which her father won the prize which she has been awarded. Her vocal training, begun by her father, has been continued by her father since the former's death.

Mr. Carnegie's peace palace at The Hague has been inaugurated and is now ready for business. Probably, however, war will not be immediately abolished.

A Snow Hurricane

The buran, or snow hurricane of the Pamirs, is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in midsummer the temperature during a snow buran frequently falls to 14 degrees F., while in one winter it dropped to 46 degrees below zero at the end of January. The buran comes with startling suddenness, the atmosphere growing dark with whirling snowflakes where scarcely a minute before the sky was perfectly clear.

The Magnet

Magnet is derived from the name of the city of Magnesia, in Asia Minor, where the properties of the lodestone are said to have been discovered. It has, however, been asserted that the name comes from Magnes, the name of a shepherd who discovered magnetic power by being held on Mount Ida, in Greece, by its attraction for the nails in his shoes.

The conversation turned to Pat in a Washington club, and a congressman from Wisconsin was reminded of how an esteemed citizen of that state got tangled up in a recent railroad wreck.

When the smoke had cleared away and the wreck, which wasn't a serious affair, was pulled apart, Pat's friends found him sitting beside the track holding his head in one hand and his leg in the other, said members of course, not being detached.

How are you feeling, Pat? asked one of the party, stopping to assist the wounded man. Are you badly hurt?

Shure, an' thot Oi am, answered Pat, whose worst injury was a bunch of bumps. Oi fale as if a road roller an' a bloomin' mule had stepped on me during a toight.

Never mind, old fellow, sympathetically returned the other. It's not so bad as it might have been, and you will get damages.

Damages! exclaimed Pat. Begorra, an' Oive enough av thim. It's repairs thot Oi'm after now.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

small Scotch town was put on a excessive speed.

Didn't you see that notice. Dead Slow? inquired the policeman.

Course I did, replied the Yankee, but I thought it referred to your durned little town.

I suppose that when you women in the east are given the right to vote you'll be like the woman I heard about back in Colorado, said Mr. Henpeck, rather sarcastically.

Why, what did she do? inquired Mrs. Henpeck.

Oh, she just stood in front of the polling place one afternoon sobbing: "What do you think of these men? The polls don't close for two hours yet, and they won't let me change my vote," said Mr. Henpeck with a smile.

Flattering Epitaphs

Charles Lamb, when a little boy, walking in a churchyard with his sister and reading the epitaphs, said to her: Mary, where are all the naughty people buried.

Severely Practical

I feel that it is my duty to scatter sunshine, said the man who is laboriously cheerful.

You're late in the season with that line of weather goods, replied Farmer Cornstossel. And, anyhow, what we needed this year was rain.

The Difference

'Twixt modest man and egotist
The difference is wide.
One thinks he never would be missed
If he tomorrow died.
The other thinks when he sheds tears
That every scene is bleak
And fancies all the world will hear
When he wears squeaky shoes that squeak.

Two German scientists are responsible for the statement that if you want to live to be 100 years old you must eat chalk. But there is little prospect that the life insurance companies will put the chalk eater among the preferred risks.

At Liege there is a 'schoolgirl' aged seventy. She is a widow, Mme. Ortmans, and she has just finished a course of studies in an elementary school by taking a prize. Three years ago she could neither read nor write, but determining that she would master these rudiments she entered her name on the register of the local school.

An executive order abolishing roller towels in government buildings conveys new ideas concerning the luxury that is supposed to prevail in the government service.

A Chicago girl whose business is to plan the electric wiring of thousands of flashing signs throughout the country is Miss Nettie Lieppe, who is twenty-four years of age and earning $200 a month.

Sarah Bernhardt, Marie Corelli, the Countess of Warwick, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Florence Morse Kingsley, Grace McGowan Cooke, Mrs. Robert Van Wyck and other well known women are among the vegetarians.

That is every man's country where he lives best.—Aristophanes.

Seville's Tower of Giralda

From its great antiquity alone if from nothing else it is plain that the Giralda at Seville could not have been studied from the tower of the Madison Square Garden in New York which the American will recall when he sees it. If the case must be reversed and we must allow that the Madison Square tower was studied from the Giralda, we must still recognize that it is no servile copy, but in its frank imitation has a grace and beauty which achieve originality. Still, the Giralda is always the Giralda, and though there had been no Saint Gaudens to tip it summit with such a flying footed nymph as poises on our tower, the figure of Faith which crowns it is at least a wood weather vane and from its office of turning gives the mighty bell tower its name. Long centuries before the tower was a belfry it served the mosque, which the cathedral now replaces, as a minaret for the muezzin to call the faithful to prayer, but it was then only two-thirds as high.

CAUGHT COLD IN WOUND

It may be only a scratch or cut to begin with, but the deadly germs get into it and soon you are a victim of blood-poisoning. You say you caught cold in the wound and it festered. Now it is red and fiery, and threatens serious trouble.

You can never estimate what it is worth to have Dr. Chase's Ointment at hand all the time to apply in just such cases of emergency. The most important thing this ointment does is to prevent blood-poisoning. It depresses the nerves, contracts the small arteries and veins, and stops bleeding. By its antiseptic influence it keeps out the poisonous germs and heals up the wound.

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A youngster was much depressed by loneliness. His own brother had gone away for a week, and the lad across the street, with whom he played occasionally, was ill in bed. Moreover, there were no toys that he found amusing.

In this sad state his mother found him. Perhaps, she suggested, I can play with you. What is it you wish—to play, Indians?

No, mam, sighed the boy. I wish I was two little dogs, so I could play together.

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He had been around from church to church trying to find a congenial congregation, and finally he stopped at a little church just as the congregation read with the minister:

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

The man dropped into a pew with a sigh of relief.

Thank goodness, he said. I've found my crowd at last.

The boy had just handed his father a sizable haberdasher's bill with the request that he pay it.

You are an extravagant idiot! roared the irate parent. Does it ever occur to you to put by for a rainy day?

Why, yes, dad, said the youngster, if you will read over the bill you will find that one of the items is for a $25 raincoat and $15 for umbrellas.

On one occasion a certain parliamentary character, known as a clever speaker and very effective in dealing with a hostile audience, was addressing a meeting in his constituency. He had no sooner risen and said 'Gentlemen' than some one threw an egg at him. Quite unperturbed, he turned to the offender and said:

I was not speaking to you, sir.

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The highest wireless tower in the world is at Nauen, Germany. It is nearly a thousand feet high, and it is expected that the company can send messages as far as from Berlin to Chicago.

Love never lasts more than five years, says a lady who appears to have devoted some study to the subject. Perhaps it isn't as bad as she would have us believe it to be. She may have got her information from Nat Goodwin or De Wolf Hopper.

The parcel post is vindicated. A pie has been shipped via this route. Also the self control of express agents has been vindicated. The pie reached its destination.

Illinois women continue to sit on juries despite the attorney general's opinion that they cannot.

New York is boasting of having produced the biggest book in the world. No; it doesn't contain an alphabetical list of New York officeholders, with an itemized statement of the debt of the city.

Now that so many women make their own living instead of just asking for money whenever they want it it is no more than natural that the season's designs for women's dress should include pockets.

What has become of the old fashioned year with four well defined seasons?

Change Wanted

A solicitor called upon another member of the profession and asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The lawyer to whom the question was addressed drew himself up.

I generally get paid for what I know, he said tiffly.

The questioner took a dollar from his pocket and offered it to the other.

Tell me all you know and give me the change, he said.

The bartender had reached that state where he was staggering visibly under the blows and jars of too much rum to the brain. He was seeing double.

The dignified gentleman who entered the bar every evening at a certain hour with his hat on at a certain angle, and with the heels striking the floor with a certain velocity, walked up slowly and asked for his customary glass of beer. The bartender, with elaborate care, prepared two glasses and set them down in front of the sober and unshaken customer.

I ordered one glass of beer, said the patron, in a smooth manner. Why in the name of suffering heaven give me two?

Well, said the bartender, lurching forward to emphasize his curiosity, ain't your friend goin' to have one?

An actor without funds managed in some way to get a second-class ticket on a line of steamers running between Seattle and San Francisco.

The voyage between these two points consumed the better part of three days and in view of the fact that his finances were at a low ebb, he figured it out this way: The first day out he slept all day to keep from sleeping. The second day he took physical culture exercises.

On the third day he could stand the strain no longer and he went down to the dining room and ordered the best meal the boat could afford. While tucking it under his belt he conjured up in his mind's eye a picture of a cell in the bastile in San Francisco.

After finishing his meal he said to the waiter: How much do I owe you?

Nothing, replied the waiter, your meals are included in your ticket.

Billy, aged four, often called on his nearest neighbor, Mrs. Brown, who petted him a good deal and usually gave him a couple of her nice cookies. And if she happened to forget to pass them out he sometimes reminded her of it.

His father learned of this and chided him for begging and told him he must not do so any more. Last year, just before Christmas, Billy came home with cooky crumbs in evidence.

Have you been begging cookies from Mrs. Brown again? asked the father rather sternly.

No, said Billy. I didn't beg for any. I just said this house smells as if it was full of cookies, but what's that to me?

There was a little boy who began to keep a diary. His first entry was: Got up at 7 o'clock. He showed the entry to his mother, and she, horror stricken, said:

Have you been to school? Got up, indeed! Such an expression! Does the sun get up? No, it rises.

And she scratched out 'Got up at 7,' and wrote 'Rose at 7' in its place. That night the boy, before retiring, ended the entry for the day with the sentence: Set at 9 o'clock.

It is becoming more and more evident, says Punch, that something must be done to brighten cricket. Throwing pop bottles at the umpire might do it.

Modernized Comparison

The pen, remarked the ready made philosopher, is mightier than the sword.

Yes, replied the man who writes able articles on universal peace, but I'm not sure that the typewriter is mightier than the battleship.

The Benighted Parent

Little Girl—Why did your mamma spank you?

Boston Child—Because she is too untutored and ignorant to devise a more modern reformatory method of punishment.

Uses of Failure

I thank God that I was not made a dextrous manipulator, for the most important of my discoveries have been suggested to me by failure.

Why do you continually tell me you were detained downtown on business? I despise a lie.

Well, I continually tell you your cooking is good, retorted the husband. You accept that one all right enough.

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She can make a man play second fiddle
If she knows how to handle her beau.

She's the prettiest maiden
That ever was born,
Her lips are a rose,
And her tongue is its thorn.

Claude—You must have been aware of my intentions before this, Miss Coltin.

Claudie—Oh, yes, I was prepared for the worst.

The modists cause me great surprise;
Such clothes they make the women wear.
I wonder if they realize
That winter thus will soon be here.

Turkey still in Europe is one of the grimmest jokes of history.

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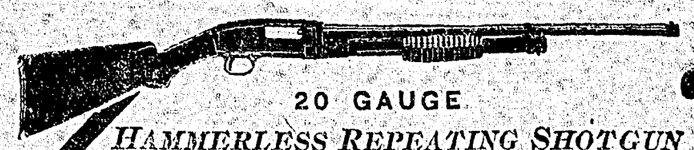

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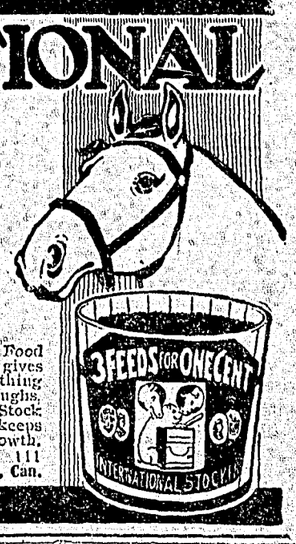

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Miss Muchbored—I wish I knew it.

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When you lose your umbrella, console yourself with the thought that someone is putting by something for a rainy day.

Authorities at the University of Wisconsin have forbidden the queer dances, as have the better hotels in New York city. These are signs of returning sanity.

Efforts to suppress the African cannibalistic organization known as the 'Leopard society' would probably be more successful if the spots were removed with an ax.

The discovery of dictophones in the Chicago city hall need not disturb the officials. Probably some one is just getting a record of the proceedings for vaudeville purposes.

The second bankruptcy of a well known and once popular night restaurant in the white light region testifies anew to the proverbial fickleness of New York's after theatre appetite.

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When John Rudyard was building his famous wooden Eddystone lighthouse he was much harassed by the depredations of French privateers. Thus on one memorable day all his men were surprised while at work and borne off in triumph to France as prisoners of war, the captors thinking they had done something very smart. But Louis XIV did not approve at all and promptly ordered the men's release. Their work, he said, is for the benefit of all nations. I am at war with England, not with humanity.

Vacations are usually taken during the fishing season. This fact has become so well known to the fish that they usually plan their own vacations accordingly.

The United States is filling up so rapidly with immigrants that it will soon be impossible to find enough vacant space to accommodate the automobile races.

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Wasted Sarcasm

Indignant Wife—I wonder what you would have done if you had lived when men were first compelled to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows.

Indolent Husband—I should have started a little notion store and sold handkerchiefs.

Maybe after a while science will spell all the months with an 'r' and we can have pork and oysters the year round. Won't that be nice.

Though M. Pegoud can successfully loop the loop in the air, there are others who come to grief by getting off a street car backward.

Range finders are now made use of by the United States foresters in locating forest fires.

Silver is of less value than gold, gold than virtue.

50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

Didn't Wait for Thank You

John Bull, the scene painter, tells a story of an occasion when he delivered some scenery for an entertainment in a lunatic asylum. He was watching his men getting the stuff in when it was beginning to rain. A big man with a pleasant smile appeared and offered to help. They got on famously. Mr. Bull and his volunteer were just setting down the last load when an attendant arrived, caught the big man a tremendous blow on the side of the head and sent him sprawling on his back. Mr. Bull was speechless with indignation at this attack, but the victim got up, smiling more than ever, and walked away. You can thank your stars I've been watching you, the attendant explained. I suppose when you had the last lot in you'd have said, 'Thank you.' Well, that's this fellow's trouble, sir. The moment you say 'Thank you' to him he'll wring your neck.

Placing the Goat

An anecdote of President Hayes is told by an Englishman who formed one of a party of his compatriots while the president and his family were at Clark's ranch, near Yosemite. The two parties were assembled in the rude kitchen awaiting the coming meal. A certain stiffness prevailed at first. At last a master of ceremonies and introducer appeared in the shape of a small and elegant quadruped, evidently a family pet, which trotted into the kitchen to be caressed. A lady of the English party gently stroked its stem, the president its stern. Presently they met, about the center of the animal, and the interchange of a few remarks became inevitable. This is a very pretty goat, from the English lady. My end is antelope, madam, from the president. It need scarcely be said that both ends were antelope, but the reply was very neat.

Trees and the Soil

The soil is a resource of priceless value. Its formation on rocks is exceedingly slow. According to Professor J. Bowman, many glacial scratches that were made on rock during the last glacial period, between 60,000 and 75,000 years ago, are still fresh as if they had been made only yesterday. Yet since the glaciers thus recorded themselves man has come up from the cave and the stone hammer. Seventy thousand years is a very short time for the development of a soil cover. For man it means a period so great that the mind can hardly grasp it. The cutting off of the tree exposes the soil so that the rain beats upon it, and since it has lost the protection that the roots and the litter on the ground afforded the soil is soon washed away. In fifty years a single lumber merchant can deprive the face of soil that required 10,000 years to form.

Canned Music in Scotia

Early in the last century an old Forfarshire lady installed in the bedroom corridor of her castle an automatic organ. It was her delight of a morning to wake her guests with its strains. But it was not the delight of one of them, Miss Sophia Johnstone of Hilton, to be so awakened, and she said so.

Ye dinna like the music? Ye shouldna say that, Sophy, said the hostess. Ye'll no' win to heaven an' ye dinna take pleasure in music. It's to be all music there, ye know.

Deed, said the incorrigible one, an' if heaven's a place wi' auld wives playin' on hand organs at 6 o'clock in the mornin' it's no the place I take it for, nor yet the place I want to be in.

Handel in Dublin

There was a period of his life in which Handel, the famous composer, retired from London in a fit of disgust. He went to Dublin, and it was there—in the Dublin Music hall that his great masterpiece: 'The Messiah,' was produced. 'The performance,' writes D. A. Chart, was for the benefit of Mercer's hospital. In order to provide room for a large audience ladies were requested to lay aside their hoops and gentlemen their swords. By this means an audience of 700 was crowded into the space, and the concert realized $2,[illegible]00.

Stung

My pet embarrassment was when I learned that the girl I went around with a little, but did not love, was engaged. To give her the impression that I was wasting her time I went over and proposed. My embarrassment can be easily imagined when she accepted me.

Fashion reports say that skin tight suits will be worn by men the coming season, and that is right where mere man is going to get even with the hobble skirt.

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

Yes, but Ned's failure isn't nearly so bad as Mr. Nayhor's. He failed for 50 cents on the dollar, while my husband failed for only 10 cents on the dollar.

You seem very much impressed by all these explanations I have been giving you about banking and currency.

Yes, Charley, dear, replied Mrs. Torkins. It seems perfectly wonderful that anybody can't know as much as you do about money without having any.

The Speeder's Excuse

I met a wild eyed motorist,
Who drove at frightful speed,
His hair was streaming in the wind,
He was a sight indeed.

I called and asked him to explain
The reason for his haste,
He said: My gasoline is low,
No time have I to waste.

If I should jog sedately on
My journey, you must own,
My fuel would all be used up
Before I got to town.

Speculation as to what the new Temple of Peace stands for suggests that it will have to stand for much that it doesn't want to.

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Red Flannel

Red flannel as a cure for rheumatism has many adherents. No doubt the flannel keeps warm and protects the stiff joint and sore muscles, but as far as the color goes any other in the spectrum would be fully as effective. Like many of our boy and girl superstitions, the notion has become so deeply grounded as to have an undoubtedly favorable mental effect. Perish the iconoclast who would destroy it!

Oblong Houses

Square and oblong houses are cheaper to build than odd shaped structures. The oblong house is cheaper than the square. Timbers come in certain lengths, and the house that is long and narrow takes less timber than one that is square—that is to say, the material cuts to better advantage in the oblong house than in the square house; also less labor is involved in the making.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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When the steed had nobly sped him
And the stableman had fed him,
To the drinking trough he led him,
But he coaxed to no avail.
For the horse replied with hauteur,
You may lead me to the water,
But to make me drink you oughter
Have an individual pail.

Say, mister, where do you live? inquired the small brother of the lady upon whom Mr. Blank had called to pay his weekly attentions.

At 456 Grand avenue, replied the young man. Why do you ask?

Oh, well, said the young hopeful, big sister is wrong then, 'cause she had pa look you up in Bradstreet.

She bought a handsome cookbook, and
she wept,
Because she heard her thoughtless
husband say
That in the library it should be kept
And from the kitchen banished far
away.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

By sandwiching judicious hunger strikes between regular living the militant suffragettes are reducing the cost of living to the finest point yet attained.

A Greek is constructing in Paris a bottle shaped vessel whose design was revealed to him in a dream and in which he expects to cross the Atlantic to New York. All he needs to do is to have another dream and find himself on Broadway.

France now has an aerial post, but those who desire answers to their letters doubtless will continue to send them by railroad train.

What is an optimist, pa?

An optimist is a person who can see the silver lining before he gets [illegible] on the cloud.

A New York judge has officially declared that three drinks a day do not give a chauffeur a reputation for inebriety. And yet three drinks a day taken together have been known to do a lot of trade mischief.

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NONE SO EASY

A Way Some Have

You love her?

Yes, I love her.

And you are not going to marry her?

No, mother brought me up to believe that whatever I wanted would not be good for me.

An Irish girl, fresh from the country, was employed by an English mistress as maid. They were about retiring for the night when she explained to Bridget:

We generally have breakfast about 8 o'clock.

Bridget, looking at mistress in an amusing way, with candlestick turned sideways in hand, dropping on the carpet, said:

All right, if I'm not down don't wait.

He was a member of the Peach society, and he came across two youths in a Dublin back street fighting. Accordingly he pushed through the crowd and persuaded the combatants to desist.

Let me beg of you, my good fellows, to settle your dispute by arbitration. Each of you choose half a dozen friends to arbitrate.

Hurrah! yelled the crowd. Do as the gentleman says, boys.

Having seen the arbitrators selected to the satisfaction of both sides, the man of peach went on his way, rejoicing in the thought of having once again prevailed upon brute force to yield to peaceful argument. Half an hour later he returned that way and was horrified to find the whole street fighting, while in the distance police whistles could be heard blowing and police rushing to the spot from all quarters.

Good gracious! What's the matter now? asked the peacemaker of an onlooker.

Shure, sorr, was the reply, the arbitrators are at work.

On one occasion a great friend, the Rev. Joseph Twitchell, sauntered over to Mark Twain's house and said: Mark, come and take a walk with me. Oh, no, Joe; I haven't time, said the great humorist. Well, now, was the reply, you come to hear me preach every Sunday and you say you believe what I read out of the Bible is true. Now, if I could prove to you, from the Bible, that you ought to go walking with me, would you go? Yes, of course, said Mr. Twain; but it isn't there. Yes, it is, said the minister; for the Bible says: And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. And Mark went.

When Jones called on the Browns with an important message last night he had no umbrella. It was raining pitchforks and he was soaked to the skin. Mrs. Brown was sympathetic and hospitable.

I couldn't dream of letting you go away like that! she cried. You must come in and get dry and have some supper.

Never, demurred Jones. I am soaked through, and couldn't get dry. And I couldn't sit down at your table in these clothes.

But Mr. Brown will lend you a suit.

Wouldn't do. I'm twice as big as Brown.

Well, he'll lend you two suits. He has a-plenty—come in.

A woman going down the garden walk was horrified at seeing her son standing on his head against the garden wall.

Johnnie, you bad boy! she cried, what are you doing now?

Standing on my head, replied Johnnie. Didn't yer tell me to play at summat that wouldn't wear my boots out?

Optimists are right, provided they are not unreasoning and excessive, said a fusion leader at a fusion luncheon in New York.

The optimism of our opponents, he went on, reminds me of Smith. A druggist said to Smith one night at the lodge:

There's a movement on foot to make drugs cheaper.

Good! said Smith. Good! That will bring sickness within the reach of all!

George, the sexton's son, was recounting the prowess of his grandfather to Herbert, the rector's son, who was properly impressed and asked:

Your grandfather on your father's or mother's side?

Oh, he sticks up for both of 'em, said George.

Fort Totten's mortar batteries guarding the entrance to New York harbor have been proved immensely effective. The only way a foreign foe can invade New York is to come disguised as ready money.

Look pleasant, said the photographer. The sitter raised his eyes and gave a sickening smirk. Your head just a little more to the right, please, suggested the voice from the shroud. No, don't move the eyes. Like the man suffering from a stiff neck or an Eiffel Tower collar, the sitter tilted his head gingerly till it reached the desired angle, and he resembled a dying fish trying not to mind. That's very nice, indeed, said the photographer. Stay just there while I make the exposure. He removed the cap as he spoke and counted out a minute and three quarters. Thank you, he observed. You can get up. I'm afraid you have been sitting on your hat. My hat! roared the sitter, angrily, regarding the flattened felt. Why the dickens didn't you tell me I was sitting on my hat. My dear sir, protested the photographer, blandly, that would have spoiled your expression.

The latest drink in Washington is known as Wilsonade, but unsuccessful office seekers complain that it is a bit sharp.

The Canadian government is to have the largest telescope in the world. Then who will say that America has all the skyscrapers.

It has been estimated that British *suffragettes have destroyed* $2,700,000 worth of property. And yet they say a woman can't throw a brick straight.

DEADLY NAVAL FIRING

Battered Battleship Turns Turtle and Disappears in Channel

The old battleship, Empress of India, which was the target of the finest gunnery in the British navy was sunk in the channel off Portland, after being practically knocked to pieces by the tremendous assault. The intention was to make a torpedo assault on the vessel, but after the attacks of the finest firing ships in the first three battle squadrons, which were witnessed by Mr. Churchill and other admiralty lords, the Empress of India turned turtle and disappeared.

The first onslaughts were made by individual ships, which severely peppered the target with their smaller weapons. Then the 12-inch guns were used, and finally the 13.5 inch guns were fired at a range of over 8 miles. When the squadron firing by the second battle squadron took place the Empress of India showed signs of doom. Flames burst out, and a pause was made in the bombardment, while tugs pumped water on to the burning ship. Holes like lock gates were made in the side of the ship, and as each shell struck her she heeled over to a considerable angle. It was after the return of the fleet to Portland that she sank.

SPARKLING EYES AND RUBY LIPS

The Birthright of Every Girl With Rich, Red Blood

The sad eye that goes with bloodlessness is a sure sign of misery and weakness. Anaemic—that is bloodless—girls and women have dull heavy eyes with dark lines underneath. The eyelid is pulled down, looks pale and bloodshot inside. This is not all. Anaemia works havoc all through the system; girls grow painfully weak and irritable; they are breathless and incapable of much exertion, while older women who are anaemic complain of being "never really well."

There is only one way to brighter, better health for pale, pining girls and women. That way is to invigorate the body with new blood—the rich, healthy blood that imparts strength, cleanses the system of all impurities, and restores the bright eyes and red lips of perfect health. Thousands of girls and women know that Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People make this new, rich, red blood, and so restore health and strength more surely than any other medicine known. There would not be an anaemic woman or girl in the land if those suffering from this condition would give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. That is why so many recommend these pills to their suffering sisters. Mrs. R. B. Keith, Steeves Settlement, N.B., says:—"At the age of 13 my daughter Sadie began to complain of constant headaches, and did not have her usual good appetite. I went to a doctor and got some medicine, but it did not help her, and finally she had to discontinue going to school. She seemed to be growing weaker every day and wanted to lie down all the time, and would continually complain of being tired. The doctor gave her another bottle of medicine, but with no better results. There was not a bit of color in her face or lips, and I was afraid she was going into a decline. A friend who was in to see her said, 'If she was my child I would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,' and I decided I would take the advice. In a couple of weeks we could see a difference, as her eyes looked brighter, and she would try to eat a little. When she began the pills she could not dress herself alone, but little by little her strength came back until she could go for a walk. She continued the use of the Pills several months with the result that she was again strong and active. This was over two years ago, and she has been a strong, healthy girl ever since. We have since used the pills for other purposes and find them a good family medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

General Daumesnil's Leg

General Daumesnil's wooden and iron leg is in the Paris military museum. The warrior in question lost one of his legs at the battle of Wagram, and when he returned to Paris it was replaced by a mechanical contrivance of timber and iron springs. Although crippled, the old soldier remained in active service and was in command of the Vincennes fort in 1814 when the allies were in Paris. It was to the troops of the anti-Napoleon coalition that General Daumesnil said when called upon to give up his fort. Let me have my leg and then you can take Vincennes. The old general died in 1832, deprived of his mechanical limb. It had been taken off while he was ill in order to be repaired by a smith named Bron, living in Vincennes. Bron kept the article and handed it down to his family from whom it subsequently passed into the ownership of the municipality of Vincennes. The councillors of the artillery borough handed it over to the war department and it is among the most honored relics of the French armies of the past.

Hope

There is no sweeter suffering than hope. So runs an old German proverb, melancholy text for hearts that [illegible] and to whom all hope is but memory.

The case of the Chicago baby not a year old that required an operation for appendicitis rather knocks out some of the theories as to the cause of that sort of trouble.

If civilized armies show a tendency to slip back into barbarism when the newspaper correspondents are kept away, it shows that there is something wrong with the kind of civilization generally used.

After his experience with the militants John Bull will probably welcome war with the mad mullah as an agreeable change.

WHY KEEP ON COUGHING?

Here Is A Remedy That Will Stop It

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No Use for Sympathy

A Yorkshireman suffering from toothache went to a dentist to have the aching tooth out. The dentist took out the offending tooth and was then asked to pull out the double tooth next to it.

But that is a sound tooth, said the dentist. The pain is only sympathetic.

Yank it out, doctor. Hang such sympathy.

This is our thirteenth quarrel, she said and shivered as she looked into the cold, gray storm.

Perhaps we shall never have another, faltered her husband.

Oh, I'm not in the least superstitious, protested the woman, with a ghastly affectation of gayety.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. The best application that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Jennie, said he, believe it true—
I never loved any girl but you.
Oh, Fred, she answered, I'm sure of
this!
You make such work when you try
to kiss.

Here I am, dad, announced the prodigal. Are you going to kill the fatted calf?

Not with veal at 40 cents a pound, answered the old man. Maria, open a can of corned beef.

I know a man who can supply affinities at short notice.

Who is he?

My shoemaker. He makes a business of giving sole mates.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

The Brave Butterfly

Here is an unorthodox story of King Solomon: One day a butterfly sat on the king's temple and boasted to his wife: If I chose I could lift my wing and shiver this building to the ground, he swaggered. Solomon, overhearing, sent for the boaster. How dare you? he thundered. The butterfly groveled. I did it to impress my wife, he pleaded. The great monarch was instantly appeased and let him go. What did Solomon say to you? gasped a quivering wife five minutes later. Oh, he begged me not to do it, said the butterfly airily. And Solomon, again overhearing smiled.

The German explorer eaten by cannibals while searching for radium in New Guinea at least managed to penetrate the unknown interior.

A London burglar broke into a house to take a bath. And yet iconoclasts have tried to shake public belief in the Englishman's devotion to his tub.

The Prince of Monaco avers that he has hooked a Primaldichthys profundissimus at a depth of 29,000 feet. It takes a prince to tell a real fish story.

According to a Delaware judge, idleness is a crime; also a disease.

The True Source of Beauty

is, and must be, good health. Sallow skin and face blemishes are usually caused by the presence of impurities in the blood—impurities which also cause headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression of spirits. If, at times, when there is need you will use

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER of Sarah Ellenor Tyson deceased, intestate,

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER OF Daniel Mugan, deceased, intestate, who died at Cumberland, B. C. on June 25th 1913.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

IN THE MATTER of Daniel O'Connell, also known as Daniel John O'Connell, deceased, intestate, who died at Cape Commerell, Rupert District on January 26, 1913.

AND

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CEMBERLAND

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

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FOLLOWS SIMPLE LIFE

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH IS A LONELY OLD MAN.

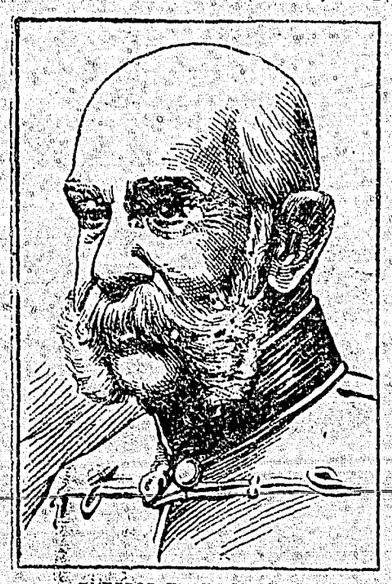
Head of the House of Hapsburg Derives His Throne From a German Baron Who by an Act of Kindness Earned an Empire—Austria-Hungary Is Biggest Country In Europe Except Russia.

The Emperor of Austria-Hungary, who is often spoken of as the most lonely monarch in Europe, is a famous shot and is descended from a race of keen sportsmen. It was, in fact, on a hunting expedition that the first Hapsburg to come into prominence met with an adventure which helped him to the crown of what was then "the Holy Roman Empire of German Nationality."

Rudolf von Hapsburg was a simple German baron who led a quiet life in his castle, Hapsburg, among the Alps, and did not concern himself with the troubles which rent the empire into warring factions. He was riding home one night after a day's hunting when he came to a swollen mountain torrent. The tinkling of a little bell on the further bank attracted his attention. He saw a priest and an accompanying acolyte carrying the viaticum of some dying sinner, and their way was barred by the stream.

Rudolf von Hapsburg set the priest upon his horse and not only helped him safely across, but escorted him cap in hand, meekly and on foot, to his destination. The recital of this graceful act to the German princes assembled for the election of an emperor is said to have induced them to vote in favor of Rudolf von Hapsburg. At any rate, Rudolf was crowned emperor and managed a very difficult empire with considerable skill.

The empire of Kaiser Franz Josef is greater in extent than any other European state, save Russia, and



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

wherever you go in it you will find a "jagd-schloss," a shooting box, where the mighty lodge when following their favorite sport.

Whitewashed, with red-tiled roofs, and flanked by little round towers, these castles stand among clumps of trees in the fertile duchies of Austria, or rise up on a mountainside dark with fir trees. They look so peaceful, but heavy cares intrude even here, and the spirit of the place is not in harmony with its outward semblance.

The guns had hardly ceased speaking in the Balkans when Emperor Francis Joseph sought rest and peace in his castle among the Alps near Ischl.

When the Archduchess Sophie, the emperor's mother, bought this chalet it was a very unpretentious place. It has gradually been added to. But it still retains its original simple character. Every room looks as if it were lived in. The imperial owner's living apartments are as simple as, or even simpler than, the other rooms. He sleeps on a small camp bedstead.

Francis Joseph's daily life is in perfect harmony with these plain surroundings. He rises between 4 and 5 every morning, and after a cup of coffee and roll, without even butter, goes straight to his desk and begins the work of the day. Although far away from the seat of government he cannot escape the affairs of state.

Usually the emperor works steadily until about eight o'clock, when he goes for a quiet stroll in the forest for an hour or so. Then he returns to his desk and has a sort of light preliminary lunch, a chop or cutlet, with one glass of beer. This is brought on a tray to his writing desk. With occasional interruptions work goes on until midday, when a family luncheon is served.

Francis Joseph confines himself to a slice of "Rindfleish," that boiled beef of which Austrians are so fond. One glass of Austrian wine, red or white as he may fancy, or the doctor may direct, is all that he drinks. This is followed by a mild cigar, smoked from a long holder.

In the afternoon, between four and five o'clock, the emperor goes on a long drive through the forest. He never fails to take his gun along, and usually manages to have a little shooting on the way.

Not a Bull at All.

An English paper prints this joke under the title "A Laughable Bull."

"An Irish doctor sent this bill to a lady: 'To curing your husband till he died, 25 guineas.'"

It sounds funny, but it isn't a bull. In justice to the Irish physician let us state that the original meaning of the word "cure" was "to treat, to nurse." It is still used in that sense in many communities. "With this herb," says Mandeville, "I cured them all till some were healed and some did die."

Crowded London.

Nine hundred thousand of London's population are living more than two in a room.

OVERWORKED DRESS SUITS.

Diner-Out In London Gives Advice To the Wearers.

This is the end of the close season for the public dinner, says Ivan Heald in The London Daily Express. I know it, because when you go to hire a dress suit it costs two shillings more, and you find trifles of obsolete food in the trousers pockets.

Hired dress suits are terribly overworked at this time of the year. I remember taking one to a public dinner last autumn, and a waiter said it had been there five times that week already. He recognized it, he explained, because he was the very man who had made the tomato soup patch on its left shoulder.

Hardly a man in London escapes being a public diner. The only way to get out of it is to become a waiter. A man passes safely through October and November, and then he has a summons from the Society of Ecclefechan Men in Brook Green, Hammersmith, or the Burdett Road Night School Old Boys, and his wife resigns herself to the worst.

Public dinners would be all right if one could leave one's elbows at home. It is so trying to go with an appetite and find yourself so wedged in that it is only possible to tackle the one-handed courses like soup and asparagus. At the last Lord Mayor's Guildhall banquet the people in my row were so tightly wedged that we could only raise our hands one at a time, and an alderman put the whole combination into confusion by getting out of step with his soup spoon.

Some advice to young public diners may not come amiss from one who has been through it all from soup to nuts. Knives and forks, for instance. Our ancestors used to go round the whole course with one club, but now the diner is given an array of cutlery and told to start at the outside and work inward at each course.

That rule is all right if you start properly, but just go wrong with the nors d'oeuvre and you will be eating soup with a fork, tackling the game with a sherbet spoon, chasing the cheese with a dessert knife, and in the end there will be a fork left over and you will have to start all over again.

Then there is the wine waiter, who wears a massive chain, and may easily be mistaken for a provincial mayor. The young diner will always test the chain with a little nitric acid, and if it is real silver or gold the man is a mayor. Thus the young diner saves a shilling tip.

Always be kind to the waiter. When, at the end of the dinner, he leans over and whispers in your ear, "I'm leaving you now, sir!" do not let a curt nod suffice for your farewell. I always rise from my seat, grasp him warmly by his outstretched hand, and say, "Good-bye, old chap. I hope you will have a good time, and don't forget to send me a picture postcard now and again."

The real thing to remember when going to a public dinner is to take a few nice sandwiches with you.

Silk Hat Caused Riot.

On Jan. 15, 1797, when John Hetherington emerged from his London haberdashery shop in the Strand wearing a silk hat, he was surrounded by a mob of such proportions that he was arrested and charged before the Lord Mayor with inciting a riot. The constable who arrested him testified that "Hetherington appeared upon the public highway wearing a tall structure, which he called a silk hat, having a shiny lustre, and calculated to frighten timid people. Several women fainted, children screamed, dogs yelped and a young son of Cordwainer Thomas was thrown down by the crowd and broke his right arm." The defendant pleaded that, as an Englishman, he was free to wear any hat he chose, but, nevertheless, was bound over in $2,500 to keep the peace.

Forgery In th Old Days.

It was not until 1832 that the death penalty in England for forgery was replaced by transportation, though even then an exception was made in the case of forging or altering a will. This exception was not removed from the statute book until 1837. In the days of good Queen Bess a forger of deeds was very severely dealt with. He had to stand in the pillory; his ears were cut off; his nose slit, and he was branded with hot irons. If he survived these ordeals he was doomed to imprisonment for the rest of his days, and everything he possessed in the world was forfeited to the crown. Surely death would have been far more merciful.

Ladies and Cricket.

Ladies' cricket matches were not uncommon in the eighteenth century and were apparently highly popular. In 1747 a game between the Maids of Charlton and the Maids of Singleton on the artillery ground, London, attracted "the greatest number of spectators ever seen at any publick diversion." In fact, the finish of the game had to be postponed owing to "the breaking in of the company" whereby "some of the players were very much frightened." In 1768, too, at Upham, in Wilts, eleven married played eleven single women for a plum cake and a barrel of ale. The cake and ale went to those who fancied husbands.—London Chronicle.

Motherly Old Hen.

The contention that the hen is the most compassionate thing in creation is strikingly illustrated by a case of motherhood in nature related in Country Life. A correspondent tells how in a farmyard were two puppies, for whom the mother had no affection; so an old hen took pity on them, and when she went to roost they followed her. Squatting in a corner of a cart-shed she lifted a wing and the two youngsters crawled under for the night, her chicks slumbering on the backs of the puppies.

Singing at Sight.

"I never really got it through my head so as to read musical notation in the ordinary, conventional, civilized way. The fact remains that if today one were suddenly to place before me the score of "Robin Hood," "Pinafore," or "Tra Diavolo" I couldn't for the life of me tell whether a given note was A or G, or what key it was in. At the same time I could sing it correctly, or any unfamiliar piece of music, although I should prefer to hear it played over once on the piano so as to get started right on the tempo. The celebrated Mme. Rudersdorff, who was one of the finest dramatic and coloratura singers I ever knew, once said to me when I confided to her this peculiarity:

"Never mind; you are all right. That's the true method of singing at sight anyway. The best of them don't really know anything about music more than that—if they know as much."—Henry Clay Barnabee in National Magazine.

Curran's Mistake.

It was difficult to subdue the high spirits of John Philpot Curran, the Irish lawyer and wit. Indeed, many of his most brilliant witticisms were uttered in the staid and somewhat musty asmosphere of the courtroom.

On one occasion when Curran was making an elaborate argument in chancery Lord Clare brought a large Newfoundland dog upon the bench with him, and during the progress of the argument he paid much more attention to the dog than to the barrister. Gradually the chancellor lost all regard for even ordinary courtesy. In the most important part of the case he turned himself quite aside and began to fondle the animal. Curran stopped at once.

"Go on, Mr. Curran; go on," said Lord Clare.

"I beg a thousand pardons, my lord," replied the wit. "I took it for granted that your lordship was employed in consultation."

Physical Energy.

Study of the blood furnished the clew to Julius Robert Mayer for his discovery of that fundamental law of physics, the law of conservation of energy. Mayer observed, while traveling as a ship's surgeon in the tropics that the venous blood of his patients (in the days when blood letting was still in general vogue) was appreciably brighter in color than in ordinary practice in the temperate zone. From this he concluded there was a definite relation between the chemical action going on in the blood and the amount of work or heat furnished by the body, and thus, following up his argument point by point, he was finally led to the conclusion that the total amount of energy of a given system is constant, that energy can neither be created nor destroyed, but only converted from one form into another.

When Vapor Is Dry.

A popular misconception is the supposition that aqueous vapor and ice are wet. They are in themselves dry, and become wet only when they turn to water. So dry is aqueous vapor that it will dry any moist object that it comes in contact with. Superheated steam, before it condenses, is a dry gas. Ice feels wet if the temperature of the hand is sufficient to melt it; as ice it is dry. Another misconception is that the air can be either moist or dry. It is condensed aqueous vapor in the air that is moist, and it would be moist if there were no air. A given quantity of aqueous vapor confined in a given space will be wet or dry according to the temperature. At 32 degrees, for instance, it might be partially condensed and consequently wet, while at 70 degrees, owing to expansion, it would be dry.

The First Ironclad.

The French were the first people to apply in a practical shape the idea of reviving the use of armor on the sides of ships. They constructed five floating batteries clad with four inches of iron. Of these the first was the Tonnante, mounting sixteen guns. She was launched at Brest in 1855. The first ironclad warship proper was the La Gloire, launched in November, 1859. La Gloire was of 5,000 tons displacement and 800 horse power. The famous Merrimac and Monitor gave the world the first fight between ironclads, but they were not the first mailed battleships. The La Gloire was afloat more than a year before the historic encounter in Hampton Roads.—New York American.

Simple Pleasures.

To become again more joyous, more childlike, more naive than we are, to look into the world with clear eyes and to consign to the devil the problematical chimeras behind which only too often hides the unclean turmoil of the market place, chimeras which have made us unhappy, slavish and unreasonable—that would do us all good.—Boston Transcript.

Keep the Bell Ringing.

A bell in a temple of north China has been kept ringing for a century. A tax is levied in the district for paying relays of ringers to work incessantly day and night.

Area of the Oceans.

The oceans, including the inland seas connected with them, cover about 144,500,500 square miles, or 73.30 per cent of the total surface of the earth.

Insects' Eggs.

A butterfly lays 600 eggs, the wasp 5,000, the ant 4,000 to 5,000, while a species of white ant produces 80,460 eggs in a day.

BLAZING SHIPS.

Trivial Causes of Terrible Catastrophes on High Seas.

It would seem almost impossible to set fire to and burn to the water's edge a big modern ship, built, as such vessels almost invariably are now, of steel or iron, with transverse bulkheads of the same metal.

Experience, however, has shown otherwise, for the catastrophe that happened to the Volturno a short time ago is not by any means a solitary example of its kind.

It is extraordinary, too, how little a thing will start the biggest and most devastating of ocean fires. Thus the carelessness of a member of the crew, who dropped a lighted oil-lamp on the forecastle floor, was responsible for the burning in mid-ocean of the big emigrant ship Cospatrick on November 18th, 1874, when no fewer than 465 lives were lost.

The fate of these poor people was exactly what would have been that of those on board the Volturno if wireless telegraphy had not been invented. They fought the flames with the frenzy of despair until overpowered, then they perished. A few—about five or six—got away in a boat, and were picked up ten days later half dead from starvation and exposure. These were the sole survivors.

One of the most thrilling stories of fires at sea, the burning of the Sarah Sands, had a similar origin—the careless handling of a naked lamp in a lazaretto filled with Government stores. She had 300 soldiers on board, and these worked like heroes removing and throwing overboard the gunpowder, of which there was a large quantity stored in the hold.

One barrel did explode, blowing up the entire port quarter of the ship. Nevertheless, after weeks of dreadful anxiety, the still smouldering hulk was navigated safely to the Mauritius, without losing a single life.

Ships are frequently fired owing to the spontaneous combustion of their cargoes. A striking example was afforded by the case of the Micronesia, bound from South America for Antwerp, with nitrate in bags. The flames burned every scrap of woodwork in the skin of the vessel, causing the nitrate to become fused, owing to the terrific heat, so that from a soft and powdery substance it was transformed into a species of liquid cement, which ran down into the lower hold and held together the plates that had previously started, thereby preventing her from sinking. She was picked up eventually—a red-hot hulk—by a tug and beached at Deal. Her passengers and crew escaped in the boats.

Oil in barrels is fearfully dangerous. A few years ago a big iron ship, the Blengfell, of Liverpool, was proceeding up Channel with the pilot on board when she suddenly burst into flames from some unexplained cause, and every soul on her perished. No trace of the bodies was ever found, nor could any craft approach anywhere near the blazing vessel, owing to the intense heat, while the stench of the burning oil was said to have been well-nigh intolerable.

Bells of Aberdovey.

Aberdovey has been made famous by the "Bells of Aberdovey," and the townsfolk are hard put to it to explain how that song ever came to be written, for Aberdovey has no bells worth mentioning and until forty years since had not even a church. Some suggest that the old song was a metaphorical allusion to maidens' voices floating across the water. Another tale runs of a giant, perhaps Idris himself, who carried a huge bell in his hand and was wont to wade across the estuary at low tide. One day he was overwhelmed by a tidal wave and drowned, but his bell still sounds over the sounds at certain hours and seasons.—London Chronicle.

Handel's Big Earnings

Handel made more money from his works than any composer before his time. For a "Te Deum" and a "Jubilate," written to celebrate the treaty of Utrecht, he was awarded a pension of $1,000 a year. This was doubled by George I. soon after his accession and confirmed by George II., so that Handel drew the pension until his death in 1759. Altogether for these two compositions Handel received over $90,000. Although he lost thousands of dollars running opera at Covent Garden, Handel died worth $100,000—a sum, allowing for the difference in the value of money, equal to $300,000 nowadays.—London Mail.

Lion and Unicorn.

The animosity which was supposed to exist between the lion and the unicorn, as referred to by Spenser in his "Faerie Queene," is allegorical of the deep-rooted ill will which anciently existed between England and Scotland. Ever since 1603 the royal arms have been supported, as now, by the English lion and the Scottish unicorn in token of the fact that St. George and St. Andrew had at last shaken hands and forgotten their old difference.—Westminster Gazette.

"Kipper" and Red Herring.

The kipper is a split herring cured in smoke. The late Mr. John Woodger of Newcastle-on-Tyne and Yarmouth was the fortunate discoverer of this method of treating the herring. The process of producing the red herring is analogous to that of the kipper, the difference being in degree. The "red" variety is more thoroughly salted and smoke dried. The one advantage of this method lies in the preservative quality thereby developed.—Westminster Gazette.

Siberia Beats Pole.

Much lower temperatures have been noted in Siberia than those recorded by the Mawson expedition.

LASSOING ALLIGATORS.

A Business Which Is Not Yet Overcrowded.

Shooting alligators is tame sport compared with the methods adopted by Mr. Lee and his two sons, who have an alligator business in Proserpine, North Queensland. If you fancy an alligator as a pet, all you have to do is to order one from Mr. Lee, who will deliver one of whatever age or size you wish. With lasso and dogs he captures them alive, but it is perilous and exciting business. There is no dish an alligator likes so much as a nice dog, and, knowing the reptile's weakness in this respect, Mr. Lee baits his trap with a yelping canine, who, however, suffers no injury.

On the sloping bank of a creek infested with alligators Mr. Lee constructs a trap, consisting of a barrier composed of sticks and brushwood, with a small hole like the entrance to a kennel. Behind the barrier he places a dog as bait, and the barking of the animal soon attracts the attention of one of the reptiles. As it scrambles towards the barrier the dog, which has been trained for the purpose, flies out and attacks the reptile, while Mr. Lee hurls a lasso over the alligator's head ere it has time to retreat.

Whipping the other end round a tree and securing it, Mr. Lee, armed with a forked stick attached to a rope with a running noose, tries to thrust it into the alligator's mouth. Every moment there is the danger of being seriously injured, if not killed, by a sweep of the powerful tail, or crushed in the reptile's jaws. Sometimes the struggle continues over an hour, but once the stick is thrust into the mouth of the exhausted alligator the rest is comparatively easy. The jaws and tail are rapidly trussed up with the rope, and the monster lies helpless.

To Mr. Lee belongs the credit of having caught alive in this fashion the largest alligator in Australia. The capture was made when executing an order for a live alligator for a firm in Melbourne. Though the tip of its tail was missing, the reptile still showed a length of 17 feet 6 inches, and turned the scale at 2,800 pounds.

Mr. Lee's expertness in catching alligators recently led a bet that he could not recapture one fifteen and a half feet long, which he had sold to the layer of the bet, in ten minutes. Mr. Lee accepted the challenge, the alligator was set free in a creek, and Mr. Lee, assisted by his sons, caught it within five minutes.

Health Commandments.

Sir James Sawyer, a well-known physician, believes it is by no means a difficult matter for any human being to live to be 100 years old. He has recently declared that anybody can attain this age, unless killed by accident, if he or she will religiously observe the following "commandments of health":

1. Eight hours' sleep every night.
2. Sleep on your right side.
3. Keep your bedroom window open.
4. No cold bath in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.
5. Exercise before breakfast.
6. Eat little meat, and be sure that it is well cooked.
7. Avoid intoxicants.
8. Allow no pet animals in your living rooms, for they carry disease germs.
9. Live in the country if you can.
10. Watch the three D's—Drinking water, Damp, Drains.
11. Have change of occupation.
12. Take frequent and short holidays.
13. Limit your ambition.
14. Keep your temper.

Lady Scott Was a Bore.

Lady Shelley, who, as appears from her diary, brought away from Abbotsford the impression that Sir Walter Scott's wife was "the greatest bore in Europe," was not alone in entertaining an unfavorable view of her hostess in the famous Tweedside house. In his "Journal" for May 2, 1837, Lord Cockburn, the Scotch judge, who loved and admired Scott, noted that he had finished reading the second volume of Lockhart's "Life of Scott," in which he declares that one of the most extraordinary revelations to the people of Edinburgh was "that there was a time when Lady Scott was pretty and agreeable."

Red Tape.

One of His Majesty's ships collided with another while clearing out of the Portsmouth docks and had her bowsprit carried away. The captain promptly notified the disaster to the Admiralty in a despatch as follows:—

"My lords, I regret to have to inform your lordships that H.M.S. —— while leaving the harbor came into collision with another vessel, and her bowsprit has been carried away.

"Awaiting instructions from your lordships, I have the honor to remain," etc.

Promptly came an Admiralty wire in reply, "Report who carried away bowsprit and where it has been placed."—London Mail.

One of Wales' Wonders.

The tower of Wrexham Church (St. Giles') is one of the seven wonders of Wales. It is 135 feet high, and fifty-two statues adorn its niches. It was completed in 1506, although the church itself was erected in the reign of Henry VII. The church contains pictures from the brush of Rubens, and one of the Rubilliac's sculptured masterpieces is the memorial to Mrs. Mary Myddleton, showing a female figure starting from the grave at the sound of the last trump. In the churchyard are many quaint epitaphs.—Cardiff Western Mail.

Beau Brummel Reprimanded.

Beau Brummel once insolently replied to an invitation to take tea by remarking that he never "took" anything but physic.

"Yes, you do, frowned his hostess; "you take liberties."

CROP-EARED WOLF DIES

HE WAS HEAD OF THE BLOOD BAND OF THE BLACKFEET.

Celebrated Old-Time Chief Opposed Any Sale of Indian Lands to the Palefaces—He Lived In a Modern House and Was a Leader of Agriculture Among the Indians—Wore a Uniform.

With the passing of Crop-Eared Wolf, one of the last of the old-time Indians is gone. The deceased chief was head of the Blood band of the Blackfeet, whose reserve is the largest in Canada. Wolf was the chief adviser of some 1,200 Indians and nothing was done without his sanction. He was stern with his own people, but kind to the white man as long as he did nothing to interfere with the Indian or his rights. He was a most careful guardian of Indian rights. Some years ago an agitation was raised by farmers in the vicinity of the reserve to buy a portion of the southern section, lying in the vicinity of the town of Cardston. A price was offered that would have made every Indian on the reserve independently rich, but the old chief resolutely refused to give his consent. He would have nothing to do with the sale of Indian lands to the white man. He insisted that the Indian treaty gave the reserve to the Indians as long as grass grew and water flowed, and from his position he could not be moved.

It is said that one of the last things Crop-Eared Wolf did before his death was to call his minor chiefs and people together and make them promise that they would never sell their land to the white man. Their tract is one of the most fertile

CROP-EARED WOLF.

in the whole Province of Alberta, and would be valuable as a tract for colonization purposes.

Crop-Eared Wolf was the proud possessor of one of the medals given to the Indian chiefs of Western Canada some years ago. He always wore the uniform of a chief, which in modern times is blue serge with brass buttons, supplied by the Indian Department.

He was an ardent advocate of peace. Many a tempestuous time on the Blood reserve was brought to a happy issue through his intervention. At the time the Indian murderer, Charcoal, was at large, Crop-Eared Wolf was one of the party constantly on the watch for his capture. It was through his help that Jas. Wilson, agent on the Blood reserve at the time, was able to make the capture that brought the murderer to the gallows.

Crop-Eared Wolf had a greater sense of the fitness of things than is generally found in an Indian. It is told that a photographer called on him once for the purpose of taking his picture. Wolf was very indignant. He explained through the interpreter that it would have been correct etiquette if he had invited the camera man to visit him, but it was a violation of good taste for him to come unsolicited. Wolf had an aversion to having his face snapped, and the photographer had to return home without his picture.

Crop-Eared Wolf had a home as well furnished as most houses in towns and cities. Carpets covered the floors. The wigwam, with its open fireplace, was replaced by the kitchen with its modern range. Instead of sleeping on a blanket on the ground, this Indian had a comfortable mattress and bed. Lamps lit the house, blinds covered the windows, cooking utensils hung in their proper places, a table was set to which the Indian agent or farm instructors could well sit up, and paint kept the exterior of the house from becoming weather-beaten.

While Crop-Eared Wolf was averse to selling any part of the Indian lands, he was not in favor of allowing the whole to lie idle. When the Indian Department inaugurated a plan by which the Indians should work a portion of the land, the old chief fell heartily in line, and worked for the accomplishment of the purpose. As a result of his efforts large tracts were broken in different localities on the reserve, and Indians are now working it for the production of crops. In later years he has worked with the agent to prevent the old sun dance, a pagan festival among the Bloods.

Crop-Eared Wolf became an adherent of the Roman Catholic faith and at his funeral a brass band, composed of Indians, played "Nearer My God to Thee." The funeral was attended by all the Indian staff on the reserve, as well as many friends from the district surrounding the reserve. His burial place was at Stand Off, in the Roman Catholic cemetery there. — Toronto Star Weekly.

Autumn Most Fatal.

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Piano selection, "Zampa," C. Edwards; Chorus, "Soldiers Chorus," Gleemen; Song, Selected, A. Odgers; Quartette "Annie Laurie," Gleemen; Violin Solo, Selected, J. H. Macmillan; Part Song, "In Absence," Gleemen; Song and Dance, Selected, H. Brennan; Duet, "Army and Navy," Messrs Edwards and Baldwin; Part Song, "Alice, where art thou," Gleemen; Song, Selected, S. Jones; Quartette, "The old arm chair," Gleemen; Violin Solo, Selected, J. H. Macmillan; Song, Selected, Geo. Ramsell; Sand Dance, H. Brennan; Quartette, "Catastrophe," Gleemen; Part Song, "The Soldier's Farewell," Gleemen.

GOD SAVE THE KING

We print the following world statistics which may be of interest to our readers:—

Estimated Population.

Europe	400,000,000
Asia	900,000,000
Africa	170,000,000
North America	110,000,000
South America	35,000,000
Oceana	8,000,000
	1,623,000,000

Population According to Races.

Mongolian or yellow	655,000,000
Caucasian or Aryan	645,000,000
Negro or black	170,000,000
Semitic, Jews, Arabs, etc.	80,000,000
Malayan, Oceana, etc.	50,000,000
Red Indian	23,000,000
	1,623,000,000

According to Religion.

Christian

Catholics	240,000,000
Protestants	150,000,000
Greek Church	100,000,000
Abyssinian	3,000,000
Armenian	1,000,000
Others	250,000
	494,250,000

Non-Christian.

Confucians etc.	340,000,000
Hindoos	220,000,000
Mohammedans	200,000,000
Buddhists	200,000,000
Polytheists	110,000,000
Miscellaneous	48,750,000
Jews	10,000,000
	1,128,750,000

During one of his latest visits to Montreal, Lord Strathcona discussed with a newspaper man the question of the succession of his title. He said two separate letters-patent had been granted in connection with this title.

The first, granted in 1897, made no provision for the succession, but the second, granted in 1899, secured the succession to his daughter and her male heirs. The full title, as is known, is "Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal." His Lordship said the provision had been made that when the title passed from him the words "Mount Royal" would come first, and that therefore his daughter would be known as "the Baroness Mount Royal and Strathcona."

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Slave means noble or illustrious.

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Irish stew is a dish unknown in Ireland.

Dutch clocks are of German manufacture.

Rice paper is not made of rice or the rice plant.

Cleopatra's needle should be named after Thotmes III

German silver is not silver at all, nor of German origin, but has been used in China for centuries.

The new parcel post system came into effect on Feb. 10th.

The man who is his own lawyer, has in the majority of cases a fooll for a client. It is a case of a penny wise and a pond foolish. Some men read over a law book, and then think themselves capable of giving advice to the Chief Justice. They get fooled,

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