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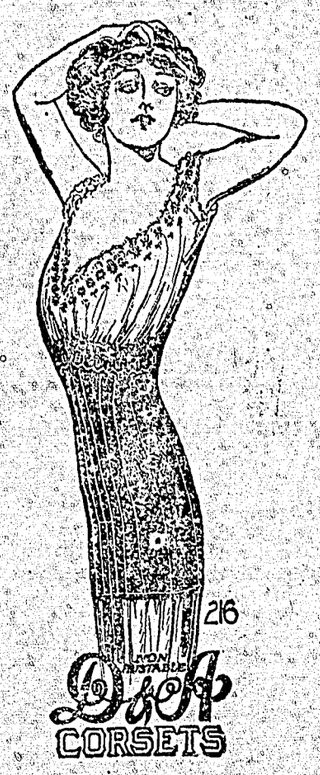

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Mr. A. McKnight Dies In San Diego, Cal.

Well Known Old Time Resident of Cumberland Passes Away In Californian City

Word was received in this city on Monday, of the death of Mr. Andrew McKnight at San Diego, California, on the 14th inst. which will be deeply regretted by his many friends and acquaintances here. The deceased was for many years a resident of this town, and was a trusted and much esteemed employee of the old Wellington Colliery Co., and after that company ceased to exist, was manager for some time of our local waterworks company. Those who were favored with his friendship or close acquaintance, knew him to be a man of sterling worth and a big kindly heart. Mr. McKnight at the time of his depaiture for California in search of health, was master mechanic at the Britannia Mines. He was a man in the true sense of the word, and as such, the community in which he lived and labored, is much the poorer in his taking off.

Gleemen's Concert Grand Success

The entertainment given by the Gleemen on last Monday evening, was a decided success, and those who were unable to attend missed a treat. The program as published, was well carried out, each number receiving an enthusiastic encore, and in almost every instance was kindly responded to. In addition to glees, solos and quartettes rendered by the members. Mr C. Edwards rendered a piano selection in a musicanly manner, and our old favorite, Mr. McMillan, violin, accompanied by Miss Frame, piano, was never heard to better advantage. Mr. Brennan's clever dancing was very much enjoyed. Rev. B. C. Freeman, chairman, in a particularly happy vein, opened the entertainment, and introduced each number, adding much to the pleasure of the evening.

Happy Valley notes will appear in our next issue.

Charges and countercharges are being made in the Dominion and B. C. parliaments, in regard to the Vancouver Island strike situation. Go at it.

A few hours work on our street crossings with a shovel and broom, would be very much appreciated by those of our citizens who are not the possessors of gum boots. Will the Board of Works please act upon this hint? This work would not call for any extra expenditure of city money.

If our citizens troubled themselves less about strikes and the upsetting of elections, and used the same energy toward bettering the condition of our city, sanitary, and otherwise, it would be much better for all concerned. A small quantity of oil properly distributed, will calm quite an area of angry sea. Communities, like nation, divided against itself, cannot stand.

Judge Morrison's Pertinent Remarks

The New Westminter Columbian says that during the course of his remarks to the fourteen liberated miners, His Lordship, Mr. Justice Morrison took occasion to refer to what he had heard of the conduct of the Nanaimo miner, Bill English, whom he had liberated on suspended sentence immediately after his conviction on an unlawful assembly charge last week.

"I have been told," said his Lordship, "that English, immediately on his release, returned to Nanaimo and began to abuse the police, in fact that he did everything it would be expected a dishonorable man would do. It has been reported to me that English stated on his return to Nanaimo that everything was all right here at the assizes for the miners, and that he had been allowed to go because nothing else could be done with him. I am told this is the second time such a thing has been done. What I have heard of English may not be true, but I think that if it is untrue, he should appear in this court and say so. He is not now within my power, but I think that would be the honorable course for him to pursue, if what I have heard of him is not true. Such acts as these make it difficult for judges to extend the leniency which they always desire to extend."

"Ballyregonnaghtagh" is the name of a place in Ireland. Is it any wonder that Irishmen have big mouths?

DENMAN ISLAND.

The Graham-McFarlane mill, is very busy at present, having orders booked for several months ahead. Several residential houses have been placed in the hands of the contractors.

It is pleasing to note that one of our esteemed young men, will erect a bungalow on his ranch in the near future. Fellows wake up!

Mr. Yapp, superintendent of Squamish Timber Co., is off to Vancouver on business.

Mrs. Scott and family were passengers by Sunday's boat for Vancouver, where they will make their home.

Mr. Fred Piercy has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Sound Cities.

The new dance hall that the Islanders have been wishing for, is rapidly nearing completion, and when finished will be something the Denmanites can be proud of.

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Something New In The Dancing Line

The following is the list of dances which composed the program of the Fifth Annual Printers' Ball, held recently in the Richmond Armory, Broadway and 43rd Street, New York.

1. Bunny Hug
2. Buffalo Bump
3. Grizzly Bear
4. Delevan Dip
5. Turkey Trot
6. Old Fashioned Quadrille
7. Lobster Crawl
8. Boston Glide
9. New York Splash
10. Sofa Snooze
11. Paul Jones

It is likely the above dances will be danced in the near future by Cumberland's enthusiasts in the art.

Don't forget to come to the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening for a good time. Mr. McMillan will begin the entertainment at 8 o'clock, sharp with violin solo. A lady will sit at the spinning wheel, spinning, as in the days of yore. Either of these are worth the price of admission.

The remains of the late Miss A. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson, of No. 8 townsite, who died on the 10th inst., were shipped to Bellingham on Sunday for interment. Rev. J. Hood conducted religious services at the undertaking parlors on Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson, of No. 8 Mine, wish to thank all those, who tendered their kindly sympathy and assistance during their recent bereavement.

Would Raise Titanic With Huge Magnets

Colorado Man Hopes to Recover Sunken Steamship And Fit It Again For Sea

Charles Smith, an architect of Denver, Color, will attempt to raise the lost Titanic, recover the bodies from its hold and again fit the ship for sea. He hopes to be able to carry out the scheme this year.

One of the most difficult features of the attempt will be finding the great liner. After locating it Smith intends to lower a submarine boat, carrying seven persons, by means of a steel cable. The submarine will be attached to a ship on the surface, and communication is to be had by means of a telephone and electric signal bells.

The submarine is to be operated by electricity, furnished through cables from the ship above, and is to be especially constructed so as to withstand the terrific pressure, which is estimated to be almost forty tons a square foot.

As the submarine is lowered powerful electric magnets will be attached to its prow. Light steel cables are to be attached to the magnets, the other end, of which will be wound around steam winches on scows on the surface.—Exchange.

BAZAAR AND DANCE.

Don't forget the Church of England Bazaar and Dance in the Cumberland Hall on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, February 24th. The ladies will please remember the afternoon part of this affair, also the evening by both ladies and gentlemen.

The year 1914 promises to break all records in the development of the Island. The Squamish Timber Co. are now operating in full swing. They have now four miles of railroad. Will there be any timber left when this company closes down? Now is the time to dispose of your timber claims.

It is rumoured that Geo. H. Doan, now operating at Mud Bay, intends moving to the Island in the near future, Hugh Cliffe, acting as manager.

Change of Ads., this week for Campbell Bros. Simon Leiser and Macfarlane Bros. Read these, they may prove of interest to you.

MARRIED—At Holy Trinity Church, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, by the Rev. Franklin-Watson, Mr. Hugh Vincent Brennan and Miss Florrie Williams.

Mrs. Montgomery, wife of Dr. Montgomery, Company surgeon at Bevan, has arrived from Vancouver.

Cumberland Liberal Association will send five delegates to the Liberal Convention to be held in Victoria on the 25, 26 and 27, of this month. Courtenay will send five, Denman Island one, Union Bay one.

A laugh for every minute at the Presbyterian church on Thursday night. "The Big Man From Bruce" says so, and he knows.

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Prologue

On the afternoon of March 4th, 1893, Mr. Trebolino, the chief of the French Detective Department, was sitting in his office in a thoughtful frame of mind. His big desk chair had been drawn to an open fire which blazed cheerily in the grate, for the day was piercingly cold and Paris lay under a mantle of snow.

France was passing through a passive period of lawfulness which was particularly complimentary to the genius of the Italian who had adopted the nationality of France with some profit to himself.

Crime ran in normal grooves, the mystery of the Seven Banks had been satisfactorily cleared up, and M. Trebolino was enjoying a rest. It was the bus driver's holiday for him—no other would have pleased him. The smaller incidents which ordinarily would have engaged the attention of his subordinates, were in the circumstances big enough to interest him, and such an incident now occupied the restless brain of the man, who, perhaps, more than any other in modern times, fought crime effectively.

He reached forward and pressed a bell push by the side of the fireplace, and a clerk answered the summons.

Send M. Lecomte to me, he said, without withdrawing his gaze from the dancing flames.

In a few moments there was a knock on the door and the dapper Lecomte, fated to take the place of his chief, came in.

M. Lecomte, said the great detective looking up with a smile of welcome, seat you, if you please. Have you heard of a certain 'Crime Club' which exists in this Paris of yours?

M. Lecomte nodded.

It is amusing, that 'Cercle de Crime,' is it not? Trebolino went on with a smile, but I am not easy in my mind, and I think you had best break it up. Students are the devil.

Will it not break itself? asked Lecomte.

The detective pursed his lips as one who had thought both ways and was decided on one.

What do you know of it? he asked.

No more than yourself, said Lecomte stretching out his fingers to the blaze, a number of students join together, they have solemn rituals, pass words, oaths—the whole paraphernalia of mystic brotherhood, and they meet in divers secret places, all of which are known to the police a week before.

He laughed softly and Trebolino nodded.

Each member swears to break some law of France, Lecomte went on, so far they have confined their illegalities to annoying one poor gendarme.

They threw one into the Seine, commented the chief.

And two of the rascals nearly lost their lives getting him out, chuckled Lecomte, we gave them three days detention and fined them each a hundred francs for that.

Nothing more?

Nothing more—their crimes have never got beyond opera bluff.

Still the chief was not satisfied.

I think we will put a period to their folly, he said, I understand students, and know something of the emulating spirit of youth. There is a member—Willets?

Lecomte nodded.

This Willets, said the chief slowly, is something of an artist; he shares lodgings with another youth, Comstock Bell, an American.

He shared, corrected the other, Mr. Bell is a rich man and can gratify his whims; he is also a fastidious man—and Mr. Willetts drinks.

So they have parted? commented Trebolino, tapping his teeth with his ring. I did not hear that; all that I heard was that they were conspiring together to give us an unpleasant surprise. You understand, my dear friend? No gendarme baiting, no smashing of municipal clocks, but crime, men's crime.

He rose abruptly.

It is time we stopped this amusement—par bleu! The quartier must find other diversions. I like my little students, they are bon garcon, but they must be naughty without being nasty. See to that, dear friend.

Lecomte left the bureau with an inward smile, for he was a good friend of the students, dined with them at times, and was a welcome figure in the ateliers.

That night after he had left the bureau he made his way to the Cafe of the Savages—a happy piece of prophetic nomenclature, he thought, for here the wilder spirits of the Latin Quarter congregated for dinner.

Welcome M. le procureur! they shouted.

Somebody made place for him at the big table in the inner saloon. A handsome youth with a sweep of his hand cleared a space at the table.

Lecomte looked at the boy with more than usual interest. He was tall, fair, athletic, with big grey eyes that sparkled now with good nature.

You have come in time, my policeman, he said gravely, to hear a fascinating discourse on the propriety of anarchism—our friend, he jerked his head to a wild haired French youth with an untidy beard—our friend was remarking as you entered that the assassination of a policeman is justified by the divine Aristotle.

I am of the Stoics, said Lecomte, what would you?

Anarchy, said the bearded youth fiercely, is the real order, the true law—

And you have pink eyes and a green nose, said the young chief of the police inconsequently as he poured himself a glass of wine.

I am prepared to debate that, said the other, when the laughter which inconsequence invariably provokes had died down, my friend Willetts—he indicated a drowsy youth with a peaked white face, my friend Willetts— he proceeded to illustrate his argument on anarchy by drawing upon the experiences of his companion.

Your friend also, M. Bell? asked the policeman, lowering his voice.

The tall young man raised his eyebrows.

Why? he asked coldly.

M. Lecomte shrugged his shoulders.

We learn things, he said vaguely, especially concerning your Crime Club.

A look of anxiety came into Comstock Bell's eyes.

That was folly— he began, then stopped short, and no effort of Lecomte could induce him to reopen the subject.

Only once did the famous 'circle de crime' arise in conversation.

A laughing question put by one of the students cut into the conversation and he shook his head reprovingly.

No—he did not die. It takes worse than a ducking to kill a member of the municipal police—which reminds me gentlemen, that I want you to put a period—to quote M. Trebolino—to this famous club of yours.

Apres!

It was the shrill voice of the young man addressed as Willetts that spoke. He had seemed to be dozing, taking little or no interest in the proceedings.

Lecomte, watching him, had marked the unhealthy pallor of his face, detected in the slight flush over the cheekbones, evidence of Willetts' failing.

He had suddenly awakened from his somnolent mood. His eyes were wide open and bright.

Apres messeurs! he said exultantly, you shall shut down our little circle, but it shall justify its name, its aspirations, and its worthy members.

Lecomte thought that Comstock looked pale and his face a little drawn as the drunkard went on.

Here is M. Bell, Willetts made an extravagant little bow to the other and would have fallen over the table but the young man with anarchistic tendencies put out his hand and saved him.

Mr. Bell, Willetts went on, is the great American, a capitalist, and until recently my honored companion in crime. But we have disagreed, Mr. Bell is too nice, there was a sneer in his laugh, bourgeoise, by Bacchus! Unresponsive to the joie de vivre which is very good student's peculiar heritage. Moreover a poltroon!

He spat the word along the table. In his cups Willetts was a vicious brute as all there knew.

Comstock Bell said nothing, eyeing the other steadily.

We— Willetts was going on, when a man came into the cafe, and searching the faces of the diners discerned Lecomte.

One moment, gentlemen, said the policeman and rose to meet the newcomer. They conversed together in low tones. They saw Lecomte frown, heard his startled exclamation and saw him half turn. He continued talking, still in the same low tone, then he came back to the table.

Gentlemen, he said, and his voice had a hard ring, this afternoon a fifty pound English banknote was changed at Cooks in the Palace de l'Opera—that note was a forgery.

There was a dead silence.

It was cashed by a student and on the back in pencil was written 'C de C.'—that is no joke and I shall ask the gentleman who was responsible to attend the bureau of the chief of the Police to-morrow morning.

No one attended M. Trebolino's office on the following day. Willetts was called to London that same night, Comstock Bell left by the same train.

M. Lecomte saw them leave though neither knew this. Three days later he received a £50 Bank of England note with no name or address attached but a typewritten note which said: *Make reparation to Messrs. Cook.*

M. Lecomte reported the matter to his chief and Trebolino nodded.

It is best there should be no scandal.

He put the forged note into his private cabinet and eventually forgot all about it.

Many years after the great detective was shot dead whilst attempting to arrest an anarchist, and his successor, searching his cabinet, came upon it.

It is best there should be no scandal upon a £50 note obviously forged.

I will send this to the Bank of England, he said, and Lecomte who could have explained the circumstances under which the note came into Trebolino's possession, was away in Lyons.

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"The agony of itching and burning was something frightful. If he got a chance he would scratch the skin right off and make a sore, but to prevent that I made mittens for him out of cotton. Every night from twelve o'clock until three in the morning he would have to be taken up but to bed and rocked, his sufferings were so bad.

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Any man who wants to be president of Mexico must have an unconquerable itch for office.

Bridge

Nick—Are you a good card player?

Dick—No. At bridge I am a regular Horatius.

Nick—What do you mean—a regular Horatius.

Dick—I keep the others from coming across.

The Price of Eggs

Shall I dissolve another pearl in the chalice for your breakfast? asked Charmion.

No, replied Cleopatra. Pearls are too inexpensive and commonplace. Boil me an egg.

Sure Thing

What are union rates, pa?

Wedding fees, my son.

Comparative Manners

Mrs. Jones—So you got seats at Blank's Theatre? How did you find their new box office man?

Jones—He was so rude that he made me feel like a Chesterfield.

Oh, Papa

Miss Flip—I wish some one would give men an idea how to put on a hair net.

Father—I wish some one would give you an idea to put under your hair net.

A Narrow Escape

By Jove, I had a narrow escape yesterday.

Really! How?

Well, four of us were lunching together, and, of course—you know how one has to on that sort of occasion—we each insisted on stumping up and paying the bill.

Yes, remarked his friend. But what about the narrow escape?

That's just it. For a minute or two it looked very much as though I'd overplayed the game and the other three really were going to leave me with that bill to pay.

Dewey on Farragut

Farragut has always been my ideal of the naval officer—urbane, decisive, indomitable. Whenever I have been in a difficult situation or in the midst of such a confusion of details that the simple and right thing to do seemed hazy, I have often asked myself, 'What would Farragut do?' In the course of the preparations for Manila bay I often asked myself this question, and I confess that I was thinking of him the night that we entered the bay and with the conviction that I was doing precisely what he would have done. Valuable as the training of Annapolis was, it was poor schooling beside that of serving under Farragut in time of war.—George Dewey's Autobiography.

Sir Thomas Lipton on Charity

It requires a lot of courage and charity to be philanthropic, said Sir Thomas Lipton once. 'I remember when I was just starting in business I was very poor, and making every sacrifice to enlarge my little shop. My only assistant was a boy of fourteen, faithful, willing and honest. One day I heard him complaining, and with justice, that he was ashamed to go to any place of worship on Sunday. There's no chance of my getting a new suit this year, he told me. Dad's out of work, and it takes all my wages to pay the rent. I thought the matter over, and then took a sovereign from my carefully hoarded savings and bought the boy a stout, warm suit of blue cloth. He was so grateful that I felt repaid for my sacrifice. But the next day he didn't come to work. I met his mother in the street and asked her the reason. Why, Mr. Lipton, she said, curtseying, Jimmie looks so respectable, thanks to you, sir, that I thought I would send him round town today to see if he couldn't get a better job.'

Some Ball Game

The several members of the family had been telling what they would do if they owned the world. Mother would abolish poverty. Father would provide absolutely justice for all. Sister Sarah would give every woman the vote. Finally the views of ten-year-old Johnny were sought.

What'ud I do if I owned the world? said he, looking up from a geography he had been studying. Well I'll tell you what I'd do. First I'd get old Atlas to sign up two baseball teams among his brothers and cousins, then I'd lay out a diamond on the desert of Sahara, put the Rocky mountains around it for a fence, give the players the moon for a ball and the north pole for a bat, and say, maybe I wouldn't sit on top of Pikes peak and see some ball game.

Goetl and Stage Animals

Goethe severed his connection with the Weimar theatre owing to the appearance of an animal on the stage. For twenty-seven years he ruled there as a despotic director. The direction, he wrote to his chief assistant, acts according to its own views and not in the least according to the demands of the public. Once for all understand that the public must be controlled. Owing to the suppression of approval or disapproval by the public only the court and the Jena students continued to attend the theatre.

The crash came when Duke Karl August invited an actor who had scored heavily with a performing poodle in 'The Dog of Montargis' to play at Weimar. After the first rehearsal he declined to have anything more to do with a theatre the boards of which had been desecrated by the presence of an animal.

Water from the Yangtz

There is a saying in China that to make a perfect cup of tea you must take leaves from Mingshan and water from the Yanktze. No one supposed the actual turbid river water to be meant, but no one could explain the proverb until De Rosthorn, who wrote an interesting treatise on Chinese tea, solved the problem or thought he did.

De Rosthorn was once crossing the Yangtze near its mouth, at Chenklang, when he saw some men in a boat dipping water into buckets. He inquired why they did that and was told that at the bottom of the bay there was dry land, and that this spring water was highly esteemed in cookery. Here then, he concluded, he had found that special water of the Yangtze which, with Mingshan leaves, made the best cup of tea in the world.

One trouble with the legitimate drama of the day is that as a rule it is not legitimate and it is mighty poor drama.

Some of the continental countries have adopted the twenty-four hour hour system. Hope it does not reach this country. Think of waking up in the early morning hours and listening to a clock striking twenty times or more.

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Bombay's Bird Market

It is a common practice in India to keep birds as pets in captivity, parrots being most popular for this purpose, but cockatoos, mainas (a smaller kind of talking bird), canary birds doves and grey headed love birds are also frequently seen in cages. The bird market at Bombay is one of the unique sights of that city, there being offered for sale there thousands of birds, chiefly from India and the east coast of Africa, especially Zanzibar.

One Sided Humor

After the company had gone Mrs. Mason said to her husband: What on earth did you mean, John, by telling the Flemings that my humor was positive, but not negative? I meant, said Mr. Mason, discreetly moving toward the door, that you could make a joke but couldn't take one.

Can't Lose Him There

Gills—I havent heard from my son, who is touring Europe. I am somewhat worried.

Dills—What is his next stop?

Gills—Monte Carlo.

Dills—Then you'll hear from him.

A New Jersey husband complains that his wife trained nine cats to annoy him. He must have been very hard to annoy originally.

Interesting People

Gen. Sir R. Baden Powell showed a marked artistic skill when yet a child. His family treasures a spirited drawing which he made of some Arabs leading camels through the desert. The leader was represented leaving pieces of paper to mark his track for those who were following. Thus early the head of the boy scout movement showed his scouting intuition. As a boy of 12 he had made a collection of excellent sketches which his mother showed to Ruskin, expressing concern however, that her son drew with his left hand. The master, after examining the sketches with evident pleasure, said: Madam, let you boy draw with which hand he likes. The general has remained ambidextrous and encourages scouts to cultivate this useful faculty.

One of Robert Louis Stevenson's contemporaries describes the author: His hair was smooth and parted in the middle and fell below the collar of his coat; he wore a black flannel shirt with a curious knitted tie twisted in a knot, dark trousers, a pea jacket and a white sombero hat. But the most astounding item of all his costume was a lady's sealskin cape, which he wore about his shoulders, fastened at the neck by a fancy brooch, which also held together a bunch of half a dozen daffodils. I think these final touches to his toilet must have been added by loving hands without his knowledge or consent.

Sir Rufus Isaacs, England's new chief justice was an idler as a school boy. Lessons he left unlearnt, class work he shirked and mischief was his only devotion, writes one who knew him. Nor was the mischievousness only in himself—he delighted in inspiring others in his 'wicked ways.' Indeed, my recollections of him is always of a demoniocal, young, mischievous imp with sparkling eyes, who was always in disgrace or being caned and yet withal was ever merry and deliciously humorous.

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An Extreme Case

Wombat carries his craze for economy to excess.

How much?

Saw him around yesterday trying to find somebody who could fit new bristles to an old toothbrush.

Advertising

The chauffeur stuck his left hand out,
A signal, 'Stop a minute.'
A lawyer rushed right up and placed
A piece of paper in it.
In case of accident, it read,
I'm at your service. Skinnem Dead.

Information

In this country, asked the foreigner, does it cost anything to have one's name changed?

Yes, answered the native. Usually it costs the young man from $2.50 to $10.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Wasting Away

I notice that our cook, said he,
Is thinner than she used to be.
Yes, she replied, from day to day,
She seems inclined to waste away.

Deduction

Grace must be neglecting her music.

What makes you think that?

I see her father has lost the harassed look he had.

'Thanks for the lobster' is the latest catch phrase in Paris. We are certainly glad that they have come to appreciate us at last.

In the Open

How did Mrs. B. lose her husband?

They were out in the woods together and she called him 'dear,' and before he could answer some city fellow shot him by mistake.

Never Again

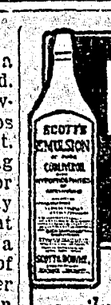
How is it that you never coax Miss Green to sing any more?

Well, you see, one night we coaxed and teased and begged and pleaded with her to favor us with a song, and after that we decided never to do it again.

Why, did she still refuse?

No, she gave in.

NERVOUS PEOPLE



are usually thin and easily worried, sleep does not refresh and the system gradually weakens from insufficient nourishment.

Scott's Emulsion corrects nervousness by its force of concentrated medical nourishment—it restores the healthy action of body cells, enriches the blood, sharpens the appetite, and feeds the nerve centres by distributing energy and power all over the body.

Don't resort to alcoholic mixtures or drug concoctions that stimulate and stupefy.

Get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion for your nerves—nothing equals or compares with it, but insist on Scott's.

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Globular Lightning

According to Professor W. M. Thornton of Armstrong college, globular lightning descends slowly from a cloud, generally after a violent clap of thunder, in the form of a brilliant bluish ball. It bounds from the earth when it touches and then moves a few yards horizontally. These balls readily follow an electric conductor—a gas pipe, for instance—and burst when they touch water or sometimes in the open air. The ball then disappears instantaneously with a violent explosion, which may do damage and which produces a strong smell of ozone.

Thornton believes with reason that *globular lightning is made up principally of a mass of ozone.* This hypothesis explains why the color of the ball is usually bluish, why the luminous mass descends slowly through the air, ozone being of a density about 1.7 times that of air, and finally why the instantaneous disappearance of the ball is accompanied by an explosion, for the transformation of ozone into oxygen liberates a great quantity of energy.

It Eases Pain. Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

Japan and the Olympiad

Japan is preparing to make a better showing at the Olympic games in Berlin in 1915, than she did at Stockholm. Professor Jigoro Kano, the founder of 'Judo,' which is an improved form of jiu-jitsu, organized, after his return from Stockholm an athletic association with a view to training athletes for the coming international contests. The new organization, which is called the Japan Athletic association, will also devote itself to the encouragement of physical education among the rising generation of Japan. Special attention will be paid to the Marathon race, the 200 yard dash and the jumping contests.

When the Music Stopped

It is reported that a certain musician, disgusted with the chattering that usually takes the place of listening during a musical performance, arranged with his violin, his violincello, and the rest that music should suddenly stop in the midst of the loudest passage in the piece.

It was done, and clear and distinct above all the loud talking, these words were heard: We always fry ours in lard!

Honesty

Teacher—Henry, can you define a hypocrite?

Henry—Yes, t's a kid that comes to school wid a smile on his face.

Well Named

In some parts of Brazil there are birds with bills a yard long, said the tall man.

What do they call them? asked the short man.

Plumber birds, replied the tall man.

The man who saves when he has little is called stingy. He that saves when he has much is said to be judicious.

A Nature Fakir

The tadpole is a curious beast,
A paradox complete,
For he is but four inches long
When he has grown four feet.

Stomach Weak? Blood Bad? Liver Lazy? Nervous?

WHY go along day after day suffering when aid is at hand so convenient and at so little cost.

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aids digestion and purifies the blood. As a consequence both the stomach and liver return to their normal and healthy condition. Nervousness and biliousness soon disappear. The entire system takes on new life.

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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 application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Union hotel, situate at Union, B.C. JOHN N. McLEOD

Dated the 1st day of October, 1913

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next, applicaton 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. FICKLER

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 BAPER 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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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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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.

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

By order
J. R. LOCKARD,
General Mana..

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 11 .

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 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.

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 Licence Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me on block 15, lot 6, Cumberland Townsite.

CIALI MUSSATTO.

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

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

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

LIQUOR ACT 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 11th day of October 1913.

UNION BREWING COMPANY Ltd.
John Marocchi, Manager
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

FRED THULIN
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

CHARLES THULIN
Applicant

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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. Douggan, 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 hauling	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
G. Downes, books	7 70
L. W. Nunns, water 12 mos	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 expenditure, 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	$460.00
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,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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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A Familiar Face

Magistrate—Have you been arrested on any previous charge?

Prisoner—No, sir.

Magistrate—Have you been in this court before?

Prisoner—No, sir.

Magistrate—Your face looks very familiar. I seem to know it somehow.

Prisoner—I'm the barman in the 'Bull's Head' opposite.

The Human Touch

Manager—Your play seems to lack the human touch.

Playwright—You are mistaken, sir. My hero borrows money from his friends in almost every act.

Might Well Have Paused

Why don't you get an automobile?

Because I don't know whether or not I could manage one.

You didn't let that consideration stop you when you wanted a wife.

An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up the habit of drinking, but the man was reluctant.

I tell you, Michael, said the priest, whiskey is your worst enemy, and you should keep as far away from it as you can.

My infinty, is it, father? responded Michael. And it was your riverince's self was telling us in the pulpit only last Sunday to love our inimies!

So I was, Michael, rejoined the priest, but was I anywhere telling you to swallow 'em.

Now take this picture to the exhibition gallery but be careful, for the paint isn't dry yet.

Oh, that's all right; I'll put on my old coat.

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Marthas Vineyard in 1602

Here is what Bartholomew Gosnold wrote of his voyage to Marthas Vineyard in 1602.

We stood awhile like men ravished at the beautie and delicate of this sweet soile, for beside divers clear lakes of fresh water (whereof we saw no end), meadows very large and full of green grass and such an incredible number of vines that we could not do for treading in them. This is the goodliest land ever we saw, for it is replenished with fair fields and in them fragrant flowers; also meadows and hedged with stately groves.

Marthas Vineyard is still covered with the wild grape vines which gave it its name, and the farms have often a high standing for productiveness. Indeed, one of these farms once boasted the largest corn crop ever produced on an acre. The yield was 125 bushels of shelled corn.

How Sunday Reached the Frontier

High principle and humor have ever made an irresistible combination. Early merchants on the American frontier conspicuously failed in the observance of Sunday; therefore, when a young New Jersey trader, who had settled at Louisville, Ky., closed his store on the first Sunday after it was opened there was much ado in the town. Other establishments kept open—had he noticed it? he was asked. Yes, he knew it. Why did he close? He was the first to do so; he must know that also.

Why, said a facetious merchant, Sunday hasn't yet crossed the mountains.

Yes, it has, declared the newcomer, pleasantly. I brought it with me.

That simple and ready reply proved more effective than any amount of argument, and although he was the first to observe the day in town, he soon had many followers in Sunday closing.

Nose Tip Vaccination

The young Japanese diplomat pointed to his father, the marquis.

This father, he said, the old fellow with the saucer shaped scar on the tip of his nose. All Japs of the older generation have that scar.

Yes? said the debutante.

Yes, it's a vaccination mark. In the old days, when compulsory vaccination first began, we Japs vaccinated every body on the tip of the nose. Why? Well, because it was a good place where there's no movement to rub off the scab, and also because a vaccination scar on the nose was easily identified by the medical officers of the government. A man didn't have to take off half his clothes in order to prove that he had been vaccinated.

Yes, the nose tip vaccination had its good points, but before the modern hankering after beauty it had to go.

Solid Granite

The inquisitive traveler kept poking his head out of the window of the car to the great annoyance of the conductor who several times stopped to warn him against the danger. At length he tapped the careless one on the shoulder and said:

Pardon me, but this time I must insist that you withdraw your head.

Insolently the traveler spoke back over his shoulder without complying with the request.

Why?

Oh, said the conductor, nettled, we are coming to a bridge, and I don't want any of the girders damaged by your head.

And then the head came in.

Lightship Risks

It would seem that the perils of a lightship crew in a gale exceed even those of a lighthouse keeper. Mr. Talbot, in his 'Lightships and Lighthouses,' gives an example of the havoc played by one Atlantic wave in the case of the lightship that guards the terrible rocky fangs known as the 'Seven Stones,' which lie between Land's End and the Scilly Isles.

Once a wave tumbled aboard, crashed a man against the pump, knocked him half senseless; picked up the lifeboat and threw it against the deckhouse, and in so doing caught another member of the crew, mauling his thigh badly in passing. Two out of the seven men forming the crew were thus put hors de combat by a single wave.

The lightship is a British idea, and the first ever used was placed in the mouth of the Thames in 1713.

Insects That Walk on Water

Insects that walk on the water by means of pneumatic floats are the familiar water and the pond skater spider. Not many people know why they can walk on the water. The pond skater really walks on pneumatic floats. There are tiny hairs on the feet of this insect, so fine that they cannot be seen, that are arranged to collect air. The amount collected in and about these hairs is sufficient to allow the insect to float or walk on the surface of the water. As each foot is put down it forms a cuplike depression or tiny pit in the water. The foot does not sink because the air bubble that has been formed is too light to let it. A fine covering of hair protects the water spider, too, and even if it is submerged in the water it is never really wet. The hair keeps a layer of air between its body and the water. It looks like a white pearl when below the surface. The scientific name of this curious insect is the Velia currens.

Natural—Historically Correct

No adults admitted, interposed the stage door keeper as the frenzied mother tried to break in on the children's fancy dress ball.

But must go in. My little girl's in there, and she's forgotten part of her costume. She has gone on as a butterfly without her wings. I want to put the wings on her.

Can't help it, mam. My orders is to let no adult pass. You'll have to let your little girl go on as a caterpillar.

The Rev. Dr. Jordan was anxious about his son's college examination and requested him to telegraph the result. The boy sent the following telegram: Hymn 312, fifth verse, last two lines. Looking it up the father found the words: Sorrow vanquished, labor ended. Jordan passed.

The Way of the World

I was walking down the street with a friend of mine the other morning, relates a man who is more than ordinarily observant. And on our way we met another man, who was evidently acquainted with him. My friend addressed him cordially, but he responded rather distantly, I thought. But I said nothing about it. The next morning I again walked downtown with the same friend. And again we met the man we had met the day before. This time it was he who spoke cordially, and my friend who answered coldly. Indeed, my friend came very near to cutting him dead. This time I needed an explanation of the mystery.

Are you paying him back for his coldness of yesterday? I asked.

No, answered my friend. You see, I have owed him money for some time and last night I paid it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Very Cautious Birds

One day in my walk I came upon two phoebe's nests under overhanging rocks, both with half fledged young in them, and in neither case were the parent birds in evidence. They did not give their secret away by setting up the hue and cry that nesting birds usually set up on such occasions. I finally saw them, as silent as shadows perched near by, with food in their beaks, which they finally swallowed as my stay was prolonged. And the nests, both on a level with my eye, were apparently filled only with a motionless mass of bluish mold. As I gently touched them, instead of four or five heads with open mouths springing up, the young only settled lower in the nest and disposed themselves in a headless, shapeless mass. The phoebe is evidently a very cautious bird, though no birds are more familiar about our porches and outbuildings.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Always In Season

Oh, you dasn't shoot a rabbit
If the season isn't right!
If you have the hunting habit
You must pause and be polite.
To the partridge and the pheasant
To the duck you must be nice,
And particularly pleasant
To the bird of paradise.

But the creature we are striving
Most sincerely to protect
Lives in spite of our contriving
Mid suspicion and neglect.
Through the world the bands are tooting
As we call on strife to cease,
Yet some one is always shooting
At the poor old Dove of Peace.

OVER WORKING AND UNDER-RESTING

A famous physician, speaking to a woman's club assembly, said: "A steam engine that is calculated to do a certain amount of work in a day will soon break down if overworked.

"The human body may be likened to such a machine; it is composed of the most delicately constructed organs, intended to perform only a certain number of hours without rest. If these parts are overdriven, Nature has no time to renew the worn parts."

Sometimes a change of work will rest you, but when that fails, and you do not feel rested after a night's sleep you may be sure that your system is worn out and that active means of restoration are necessary. You must rest and nurse back health and vigor.

Nothing can be of greater assistance in building up the system than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for this food-cure forms new, rich blood, and nourishes and restores the feeble wasted nerve cells. Gradually and naturally the body and mind regain vigor and energy, and you feel again the joy of living which comes only to people in good health.

Lone Celebrity

So this is Lone coming week in Hodgeville?

Yes. But the only man who ever succeeded in putting this town on the map won't be here.

Unavoidably detained?

Yes. He's in the penitentiary.

It Shocked Dickens

Survivors of great railway accidents do not readily forget the experience. Charles Dickens did not, when on June 9, 1865, a train fell through the bridge at Staplehurst, England, and the carriage in which he was traveling hung over the side. He acted with great coolness and courage, helping to extricate the wounded and then scrambling back to rescue the manuscript of 'Our Mutual Friend.' But though uninjured, he never recovered from the shock and afterward, when traveling, as his daughter states, he would often suddenly fall into a paroxysm of fear, clutch the arms of the railway carriage, large beads of perspiration standing on his face and suffer agonies of terror. Dickens died on the anniversary of the accident, five years later.

Scriptural Cookery

Mary Jane, said the rector, solemnly, the steak is cooked to a crisp, and the potatoes are raw. You have left undone the things that ought to be done, and cooked too long the things that ought not to be done.

It was at a country ball at which the regular printed ball program, with the dainty little pencil attached, was being used for the first time. A young fellow from the city, noting that a stout and not very attractive young woman was being a good deal of a wall flower took pity on her and said:

Is your program full

My what?

Your program.

After a moment's reflection she said—La, no! I ain't et but one doughnut.

No woman is supposed to look her age, no matter what it is.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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Brent Good

Old Time Doctors' Fees

Army doctors' fees in the seventeenth century in Europe were rather modest. During the civil war, for instance, the physician general of Cromwell's army received $2.50 a day, the apothecary general $1.50, the surgeon general $1.00 and his two assistants 50c. Then came the inevitable economist, whose deeds C. H. Firth summarized thus in a Cornhill article of March, 1901: 'In 1652 the surgeon's pay rose to $1.50 a day; in 1655 it was fixed at $1.25, and the economics cut off one of his mates. In 1657 his pay was again reduced to $1 a day. Monck considered the sum so inadequate that (in 1658) he ordered the surgeons to entered as privates on the master roll of their regiments in order to give them an additional 18c. a day.

Just Like a Girl

Yes, we had a falling out.

Really, Grace?

Yes, and I decided then and there to break the engagement.

Gracious, dear.

I wrote him a letter—but I—I tore it up.

My!

Then I wrote him another letter and tore that up, too!

Oh!

But the third letter I didn't tear up. Mustering all my courage and burying all pangs of regret, I took it to the mail box and then—

I—I didn't drop it in.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

No Wasting Sentiment

Uncle Henry—So you are going to school now, eh. And do you love your teacher?

Bobbie (aged seven)—Naw! She's too old for me.

Epitaph

Died of a fit, lies buried here
The seamstress Mary Lee.
Poor soul, she sewed for many a year.
Now let her R. I. P.

The Wrong Lesson

Father (grasping his son's ear)—You young scoundrel, I'll teach you how to treat your mother.

Son—Ouch! Hold on now, pa. You know you don't want me to treat mother that way.

Making 'Em

Going to make many Christmas presents this year?

You bet! It's cheaper than buying 'em.

Merely Postponed

Ted—So you didn't manage to catch Dolly under the mistletoe?

Ned—That's all right. I am going to take her for a sleigh-ride tonight.

Good Opening There

I can't get a job anywhere.

Why not try Panama. There's a big opening down there.

An aviator was arrested for shooting ducks from his aeroplane. Have to station game wardens in the clouds.

Not Inspiration

The bishop was attending services at a small country church, and the young vicar, being very anxious to show the bishop how well he could preach, let himself out, so to speak. His gestures were frequent, and his voice often rose to a high pitch. At the close of the service the young theologian went forward to welcome the bishop and, incidentally, to ask how he liked the sermon. The bishop's reply was: My dear young friend, do not make the mistake of confusing perspiration with inspiration.

Apt Replies

A quarrelsome couple, having exhausted many subjects, came to discussing tombstones, and the husband asked:

My dear, what kind of stone do you suppose they will give me when I die?

Brimstone, was the reply.

But He Doesn't Believe It

Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale, said of youth at a tea in New Haven:

I find youth modest, almost overmodest. I don't agree with the accepted idea of youth that is epitomized in the anecdote.

According to this anecdote, an old man said to a youth:

My boy, when I was your age, I thought, like you, that I knew it all, but now I have reached the conclusion about you years ago.

Charles Kingsley's Pipes

Charles Kingsley was an enthusiastic devotee of the clay pipe, and he was in the habit of keeping a supply of pipes concealed in the most unlikely places. A. G. Benson recalls a characteristic story: My father, he writes, used to tell how once he was walking with Kingsley round about Eversley, when Kingsley suddenly stopped and said: It is no use; I know you detest tobacco, Benson, but I must have a smoke, and he had accordingly gone to a big furse bush and put his arm in at a hole, and after some groping about produced a big church warden pipe, which he filled and smoked with great satisfaction, afterwards putting it into a hollow tree and telling my father, with a chuckle, that he had concealed pipes all over the parish, to meet the exigencies of a sudden desire to smoke.

French Apples

The best French apples are sent to market wrapped in tissue paper and separated by a thin layer of excelsior or straw. This is known as packing in 'nests.'

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All Dealers

Consulting His Comfort

You encourage your boy to use slang?

Well, I don't exactly encourage him. But I must admit that he causes me less personal annoyance than my daughter who is constantly criticising my grammer.

With more fatalities on New York streets in one recent month than ever before, perhaps, 'Stop, look, listen!' signs at each street intersection would be of service.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

That's What They all Say

All men are alike. They're deceitful and selfish.

How do you know?

A married friend of mine told me so and warned me against all of them.

But you are going to marry Fred?

Of course I am. He's different.

A group of grieving depositors stood on the sidewalk before the closed doors of a recently defunct bank. It wasn't a merry scene. One man who had lost his all was trying to brace up a colored grandpa whose white wool bobbed up and down into the folds of a bandana.

Don't cry, uncle, he said. Banks burst every day, you know.

Yes, sir, I know it, but—huh! huh! huh! — dis bank huh! huh! done bust right in my face.

The best way to insure a city beautiful is to use foresight. It is better to build on clearly defined plans than to tear away and remodel at increased cost.

The kaiser has almost as much trouble managing the empire as his son.

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In 25c and 50c bottles, at your Druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 322

Two Leading

A well known Parisian antiquary while on his holidays in Normandy came across an old farm which had a curious carving in the form of an armorial bearing over one of the stable doors. Beneath the carving was a wooden bar inscribed with a date. Examining it closely, he found the latter to be 1081. All his antiquarian passions were aroused, needless to say, and after some bargaining the farmer sold him the carving for quite a nice sum. The next day the farmer brought the trouvaille to the antiquary's villa. This isn't what I bought! exclaimed the purchaser. It bears the date of 1801. I don't want it. Excuse me, sir, replied the farmer, it's the same, right enough. But the farmer who recently repaired it replaced the bar upside down, and I thought I ought to put it right for you. The antiquary was sporty enough not to go back on his bargain but the facts of the case do not seem to speak highly of his antiquarian knowledge.

Mirard's Liniment Cure Distemper

Most Civilized Nation

The question 'Which is the most-civilized nation on earth?' is difficult to answer. Civilization is a very classic term and is understood differently in different times and places. In scientific attainment, education, wealth and all the things that go along with wealth, Great Britain, France and Germany would appear to lead the procession, with some other nations following closely; but taking all things into consideration, eliminating the sole matter of wealth, the most civilized country on earth is probably Norway. In that far northern land the ideal civilization that is, the civilization that rests on common sense and justice—seems to have matured to a greater extent than it has anywhere else.

Away With Depression and Melancholy.—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

A Hearty Welcome

Mrs. Clay telephoned to a friend that she would come down and spend the day.

Well, here I am, she exclaimed cheerily as the little daughter of the hostess opened the door.

Yes, replied the child, I am glad to see you, and I know mother will be glad, too, for she said this morning when you phoned that she was thankful she was going to have the visit over with.

Tiger Superstitions

Numberless are the superstitions associated with the tiger. The natives of India believe that its whiskers are a deadly poison and that when finely chopped and secretly put into a person's food they will assuredly cause death. What is known as the 'evil eye' is greatly dreaded in India, and to avert this parents hang the claws of tigers round the necks of their children.

Wearing watches on the fingers is all right for those Washington society girls who are not in the habit of washing the dinner dishes.

A Failure

So you think the horse show was not a success.

Yes, I only got to wear three of my new gowns on account of rain.

Scientists have discovered that pigskin is a pretty good substitute for human skin. This was so evident that no wonder the doctors overlooked it hitherto.

Teacher—Why didn't you comb your hair before you came to school?

Tommy—I ain't got no comb.

Teacher—Then borrow your father's.

Tommy—Father ain't got none, either.

Teacher—Absurd! Doesn't he comb his hair?

Tommy—He ain't got no hair.

New York's idea of luck is getting in to see a new play before the police stop it.

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Completing the Record

You—you are a reporter, perhaps? queried the paternal old chap on the street car of the young man who was writing in a notebook.

Yes, sir, was the reply.

I am glad to meet you. You go everywhere, don't you?

Most everywhere.

And write up all sorts of incidents?

Yes.

Then you have been a witness of all sorts of death?

I have seen victims of fire, water, railroads, street cars, brewery waggons, poison, hanging and what not. I think there is only one form of death I have not seen.

Indeed. That may be a fatal balloon accident?

Oh, no. I have seen six different men fall from balloons and meet their death.

Boiling in oil, then?

My own brother died that way. No, singular as it may seem, I am just now on my way to complete the record.

And you are bound for—for—?

The football grounds. I want to see every bone in a player's body broken at one kick.

Discovery of Old Boat

The hull of an old timbered ship, uncovered near Woolwich, convinces antiquarians that the discovery is nothing less than the remains of the famous sixteenth century British warship, the Great Harry. Seymour Lucas, the historical painter, says that two wheels of a gun carriage of the rein of Henry VIII, or early in the reign of Elizabeth, together with stone cannon balls and pieces of Elizabethian pottery, all taken from the hull, all prove the accuracy of the statement and adds that there was a dock built in 1512 in Woolwich, where the Great Harry was probably lying when destroyed.

No ship is now in existence earlier than Nelson's flagship, the Victory, recalling to Englishmen Brittania's early navy, and very probably steps will be taken to preserve the hull as a relic.

Amundsen, it is said, contemplates a polar trip by aeroplane. The great disadvantage of the method is that it will furnish so little of incident to write about.

Mrs. Murphy labored in the hot sun over her wash tubs, while Mr. Murphy sat on the woodpile and gazed into space. His inactivity finally became more than Mrs. Murphy could bear—at least, in silence.

Why don't you climb down off that woodpile and help me with these clothes? she inquired in no gentle tone.

Mr. Murphy slowly lifted his gaze and directed it upon his laboring spouse. Why, Mary Ann, can't you see I'm busy? he drawled.

Busy? snapped Mrs. Murphy. What doing?

Why, I'm thinking, Mary Ann.

Thinkin'? she repeated. What with you old fool!

A Yankee tourist spending a holiday in Dublin happened to be riding a motor bicycle on a road that leads to the town of Bray. Seeing an Irishman riding an ass toward the city he dismounted and approaching Pat exclaimed:

Hello, Pat. Is your motor or mine the best?

I think they're just the same, said Pat.

Do you think this motor of mine is an ass?

I do, said Pat.

How do you make that out?

Because it's going to Bray.

Boarding House Sentiment

In the soft firelight the boarding house sitting room looked almost cozy and attractive. The warmth and comfort thawed the heart of the oldest lodger.

In an expansive moment he turned towards the landlady, who was the only companion in the room, and, clasping her hands fondly, murmured:

Will you be my wife?

The woman did not start nor blush. No maidenly coyness shone from her clear, cold eyes.

No, sir, she replied, with calm deliberation. I am sorry, but I cannot marry you. You have been here four years and are much too good a boarder to be put on the free list.

Peculiar Japanese Rite

Sogitera temple, in the province of Ise, Japan, is the scene each July of a peculiar rite dedicated to the worship of Acalanatha, the faithful servant of Buddha. The rite is known as a 'goma' (a corruption of Sanskrit 'homa') or 'burning.' Buddha taught that the cause of suffering is desire, and therefore the priests of the Shingon, a Japanese sect of Buddhism, kindle a fire to consume all human desires, at the same time offering prayers to Acalanatha. In one matter the rite may be said to defeat its own ends for it attracts a crowd of farmers full of desire to obtain ember or ashes from the fire which is supposed to have consumed all desires. The tradition is that the possession of an ember or ashes from the sacred fire insures a farmer good crops the next autumn.

The Moulmeinians are a primitive people. In their plays the villian is always a Turk, says a traveler. Well, isn't the Turk nearly always a man with a black mustache.

Knew He Was Honest

A man who kept a small shop was waiting on a single customer early one morning. His little boy and he were alone at the time, and the shopkeeper was obliged to go upstairs for some change. Before doing so he whispered to the little chap to watch the customer to see that he didn't steal anything.

Very soon the proprietor returned with the necessary change, and the boy sang out: He didn't steal anything, pa; I watched him!

Nowadays children have to have a lot of patience to get along with their parents.

One disease that is becoming rare is housemaid's knees and no thanks to the doctors, either.

Pluck in Defeat

Charles Edward Russell, the Socialist candidate for the mayoralty of New York, said of his defeat:

At any rate we put up, we Socialists put up a brave if hopeless fight. And now, in our defeat, we are as cheery as the traveler.

A traveler bought a ticket from Paint Rock to Nola Chucky, and then, going out on the platform, said:

How soon does the train start?

Why, there she goes now, said a station hand. You have just missed her.

The traveler leaped on to the line and set out in pursuit of the train with all his might. But in two or three minutes he came trudging back over the ties.

A laughing crowd had gathered and the station hand said:

Well, did you catch her?

No, said the traveler, but by jingo! I made her puff.

Two Built House and Furniture

Sharing equally the hardest labor involved in excavating, in carrying and laying brick, in mixing and shaping concrete and in laying the heavy tiling on the roof, an enterprising teacher in a manual training school near Pittsburg and his wife planned and built and decorated an eight-roomed house, which is a model of convenience and of artistic designing. No outside help was employed save that a plumber and an electrician were called in to conform to the building laws of the state.

Every piece of furniture, from kitchen table to library chairs, was designed and made by the competent hands of this resourceful couple. The heavy chandeliers and candelabra, ornamented with massive brass domes, with large chains and with quaint border designs; the inlaid pieces of great artistic value and labor saving devices in kitchen and laundry are their handiwork. A picture of this unusual house is a feature of the December Popular Mechanics magazine.

HOW TO TREAT ALL SKIN TROUBLE

Greasy Ointments No Use—Must Be Cured Through The Blood

It is not a good thing for people with a tendency to have pimples and a blotchy complexion to smear themselves with greasy ointments. In fact they couldn't do anything worse, because the grease clogs the pores of the skin, making the disease worse. When there is an irritating rash a soothing boracic wash may help allay the pain or itching, but of course it doesn't cure the trouble. Skin complaints arise from an impure condition of the blood and will persist until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many cases of eczema and skin diseases because they make new, rich blood that drives out the impurities, clears the skin and imparts a glow of health. The following proof is offered. Mrs. Fred Tremble, Gunter, Ont., says: "For more than a year I was steadily afflicted with salt rheum or eczema. My hands were so sore that I could not put them in water without the skin cracking open. I tried all sorts of ointments recommended for the trouble, but they did not do me a particle of good. I was told Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would cure the trouble, and began taking them. I took the Pills steadily for six or eight weeks and they completely cured the trouble. This was several years ago and I have never been bothered with it since."

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

Can Get Along Without Eggs

If it were not for the widespread belief that eggs cannot be dispensed with as an article of diet, we should never have heard of the seven hundred thousand members of the Housewives' League engaging in a 30-cent egg war. But the belief is not altogether well founded. Eggs are highly useful, beneficial, nutritious but not indispensable.

But eggs are popular because they are digestible and are easily prepared. It is less work and it takes less time to boil an egg than to boil a steak for breakfast. In that simple fact may lie an explanation of the great demand for eggs and of the ensuing excitement when prices rise.

Lovely weather, isn't it? A lady whom we know went to see the doctor yesterday.

Well, how are you today? said the physician cheerfully.

Well, doctor, she replied, the cold I caught Tuesday is a little better, thanks to your prescription. But the one I caught Thursday is much worse. The thing I called to see you for, however, is the severe cold I caught last night.

The doctor sat down and wrote a long line of hieroglyphics.

There, he said, is something for the one you will catch this evening with that V neck and those skinny skirts. Good afternoon.

Princess Alexandra's trousseau included thirty eight hats, but if Prince Arthur thinks he will then be not have to buy her any hats for a year or two the prince's bank balance is in danger of an unexpected jolt.

By a peculiar decision a Chicago judge renders a verdict in favor of a claimant whereby the latter still loses. Still it makes but little difference, as the lawyers would have arrived at the same result.

The district attorney of Philadelphia declares that he has been unable to find any law to prevent women from smoking. Which will take away from most of the feminine smokers the inducement to do it.

All previous ululations that you have heard will be like the sighing of an aeolian harp compared with the noise that will arise in Washington if it is decided to dock congressmen for lost time.

HOW TO TREAT SPRAINS AND STRAINS

After Ten Days' Suffering Mr. Quinn Says Nothing Cures Like Nerviline

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One of the most soul-distressing accidents that can befall one is a bad ankle or wrist sprain. "If I had only known of 'Nerviline' earlier, I could have saved myself an enormous amount of pain and many agonizing nights of sleeplessness." Thus writes P. P. Quinn.

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"I can recommend Nerviline for strains, bruises, swellings, muscular pains, and sore back. I have proved it a cure in such cases."

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Large size bottles, 50c., or sample size 25c., at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

For Princess Mary's Debut

It is felt by those principally concerned that a new and charming era is begun by the transformation of Buckingham Palace. It has been the king and queen's particular wish that Princess Mary's 'coming out' should be surrounded by every pleasant circumstance, and that her London home should be transfigured from its rather drab early Victorian appearance to a more modern and joyful setting. Hence the choice of the pretty pinks and gold which have been so largely used in the interior.

It is said that the court is rejoicing at the disappearance of certain dreary and inconvenient old landmarks and of the heavy look of the state rooms. It is hoped, too, that the era of change will be marked by an improvement in our court ceremonies, which left a little to be desired, notably in the appearance of one of the large drawing rooms, where the ladies awaiting presentation seemed rather like an audience awaiting a concert where the music had failed.

Rats

In America it is estimated that the number of rats is nearly equal to the population, but they are not nearly as dangerous or destructive as the rats found in many of the foreign countries and are more easily exterminated. It is estimated by Professor Elliott that there are 40,000,000 rats in the British isles. India's population is outnumbered by rats to the extent of four rats to each human being.

Splinters and Finger Nails

When a splinter gets under a finger nail it is often very hard to draw out. In such a case if a cold water bandage is put round the top of the finger and then kept wet and cold it will in time both draw out splinter and keep the finger from festering.

India's Light Winds

In over five-sixths of the territory of India the wind forces are not strong enough to specially encourage the use of windmills.

Causes Lots of Trouble

Most of the trouble is due to the fact that half of the people are men and the other half women.

Lacking in Distance

Artist—You don's seem quite to like the picture. I am not altogether satisfied with it myself. A little lacking in distance, isn't it?

Candid Friend—No, I guess that's what's the matter. About five miles would help it a heap.

Malaproprian

Visitor—Your husband gets a lot of sentiment out of his pipe.

Mrs. Richquick—Goodness, yes! It is perfectly disgusting to see him clean it.

An ambassador enjoys great privileges. For instance, Mr. Page had the ineffable pleasure of wearing his dress suit at the wedding of British royalty, although it took place in daytime.

The Indian race is not dying out. Oklahoma Creek is the father of fifty one children, of whom thirty-three are alive. If there are any white fathers who have a better record than that they have not yet been heard from.

New Turbines are Wonderful

The Turbines for the new Cunard liner 'Aquitania' which weigh about 1,400 tons and are the largest ever constructed, comprise the latest ideas in marine engineering. Thousands of pounds were spent in experimenting and full use has been made of the experience gained by the company in the construction and running of their other turbine ships, the 'Carmania,' 'Lusitania,' and 'Mauretania.' In the case of the 'Aquitania,' by passing steam through high pressure, intermediate and low pressure turbines to the condenser, instead of as formerly, direct from high to low pressure. This ensures more work from both coal and water.

A special feature is the arrangement made for going astern. Each of the four propeller shafts has an independent turbine for this purpose. There will be over a million turbine blades in the engines, which, if placed end to end would reach more than 110 miles.

Wooden shoes which are gaining in popularity must be fine to throw at a serenading cat.

The next record for a no stop flight may be made by a prominent Mexican statesman.

Huge Map of London

What is really a Doomsday Book of London is now in course of preparation. The huge task of compiling such a record of a city of the immensity of the Metropolis, which has an area of 115 square miles, was commenced by the London County Council fifteen years ago, and, though the undertaking is approaching completion, it is doubtful whether it will ever be adequately finished, because there are bits of land which nobody owns, and which therefore cannot be properly mapped. The work will in time be a full record of every house and owner thereof with the administrative county.

The record is taking the form of a gigantic map, made in sections. The scale is 5 feet per mile. The new map will show at a glance the owners of every bit of London, so far, of course, as owners are ready to acknowledge their ownership. London is divided up into over 28,000 different estates, and 14,000 people own their own houses and have to be placed on the map. Changes take place frequently, and so the map will be kept up-to-date week by week.

His Card

E. H. Sothern, the actor, confesses to a habit which sometimes has its disadvantages. It is his custom to make memoranda of things which occur to him from time to time on his calling cards or other odd bits of paper he may have in his pockets. He tells this as one of his experiences: I had occasion to call at the home of Grover Cleveland and I sent up my card. In a few minutes Mrs. Cleveland came in to receive me, the card still in her hand and about her mouth a rather odd smile.

I think perhaps I had better return this to you, she said.

I took it. On the back I had written: 'Socks, pajamas, one dozen collars.'

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Winning the Victoria Cross

This is the story of the act of gallantry for which Lieutenant Roberts won the V.C. at Khodagunje. After a pursuit which had continued for nearly five miles a body of mutineers had been overtaken, who faced about and fired into the squadron at close quarters. Roberts saw Younghusband fall, but dould not go to his assistance, as at that moment one of his sowars was in dire peril from a sepoy who was attacking him with a fixed bayonet, and had he not helped the man and disposed of his opponent he must have been killed. Roberts then descried a sepoy making off with a standard and rode after the rebels and overtook them, and while wrenching the staff out of the hands of one of them, whom he cut down, was nearly killed by another man who put his musket close to his body, but the weapon fortunately missed fire and he carried off the standard.

Glow Worms are Anesthetics

Before he begins to feast the glow worm administers an anesthetic. He chloroforms his victim, rivaling in the process the wonders of modern surgery, which renders the patient insensible before the surgeon operates on him. The usual game is a small snail which is hardly the size of a cherry, and in hot weather collects in clusters on the stiff stubble and other long, dry stalks by the roadside, remaining there motionless, in profound meditation, throughout the scorching summer days. It is in some such resting place as this that I have often been privileged to light upon the Lampyris banqueting on the prey which he had just paralyzed on its snaky support by his surgical artifices.

But he is familiar with other preserves. He frequents the edges of the irrigating ditches, with their cool dell, their varied vegetation, a favorite haunt of the mollusk. Here I treats the game on the ground and under these conditions, it is easy for me to rear him at home and to follow the operator's performance down to the smallest detail.

The Human Animal

In babyhood his mother called him a kitten.

(The neighbors called him a little monkey).

When at college he was commonly called a calf.

(But according to his enemies he was a beast).

After he left college he became among his friends a gay dog.

(The girls usually termed him a puppy).

In business he was referred to as a sly fox.

(His competitors labeled him a wolf in sheep's clothing).

In his love affairs he was a perfect tiger.

(Some said, however, a perfect donkey).

In society he was described as a lion.

(Varied occasionally by that stupid ass).

The College Boy

'Twere naught to him to have his name
Enrolled on Learning's scroll,
To him the pinnacle of fame
Would be by him [illegible]

England's proposal for a rest in Dreadnought construction is in keeping with the times, but the war supply manufacturers will not let it get any further.

Another Kind of Fool

The man who paid a fortune for a bogus rare book must be a very indignant bibliophile.

Well, replied Miss Cayenne, there are bibliophiles; and then there are what Joel Biggs would have called bibliophools.

The Game

Mrs. Wombat—Mah husban' ain't been arrested in twenty-five yeahs.

Mrs. Coopley—Mine's up fo' life, too.

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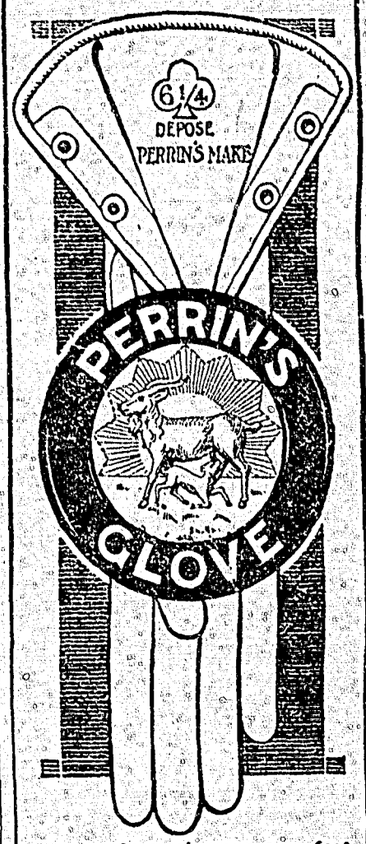

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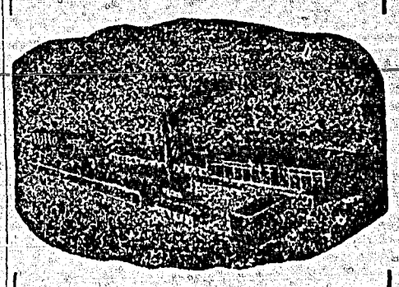

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The secretary of the treasury has decided that hereafter V must not be used for U in inscriptions on public buildings. Uniform spelling is the slogan.

The Geological Survey reports the world's output of platinum for 1912 as 314,751 Troy ounces, of which Russia contributed three hundred thousand ounces and Colombia twelve thousand ounces. In the United States 721 ounces were produced, while the imports into this country aggregated $1,[illegible],682 in value in the same period. Platinum is now worth forty-six dollars an ounce, against twenty dollars five years ago.

Is the radium trust best typified as an octopus or a bacillus?

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 5th day of November, 1913, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the 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 of December, 1913. AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER of Sarah Ellenor Tyson deceased, intestate.

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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.

AND

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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.

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TAKEN AT A SACRIFICE

LORD CHIEF JUSTICESHIP DEPRIVES ISAACS OF FAT FEES.

Distinguished Jewish Lawyer, Who Succeeds to the Highest Post In the British Judiciary and Second Highest Place In the Realm, Must Forego His Handsome Income as Counsel.

While the honor is great, the position of the Lord Chief Justice of England, as well as that of Attorney-General and Solicitor-General, entails great monetary sacrifice on the part of the men who attain such proud positions in the legal world. Before Sir Rufus Isaacs, who succeeds Lord Alverstone as Lord Chief Justice of England, became Solicitor-General in 1910 (he became Attorney-General in the same year), his legal practice was bringing him in close upon $150,000 a year. In 1898, when he applied for silk, he was doing a practice worth between $25,000 and $30,000 a year, and some idea of the value placed upon his services in later years may be gathered from the fact that in a case in which he was leading counsel, which lasted twenty-one days, Sir Rufus received a retaining fee of $15,000 and a refresher of $1,000 a day.

As Attorney-General, however, he only received $35,000 a year, which was augmented by fees received for work done on behalf of public departments—fees which in 1911-12 amounted to over $30,000, bringing his total income to just over $85,000. And by accepting the appointment of Lord Chief Justice Sir Rufus makes more monetary sacrifice, for, while his salary will be increased by $5,000, it is Sir John Simon, who succeeds him as Attorney-General, who will get the fees for departmental work. As a matter of fact, the Solicitor-General is better off than the Lord Chief Justice, his salary and fees for 1911-12 being over $50,000. Like Sir Rufus, Lord Alverstone threw away a good slice of his income when he became Attorney-General in 1885, for his income while at the Bar was between $100,000 and $150,000.

The Lord Chief Justice, however, is better off than the Lord Chancellor, although the latter receives $50,000 a year and a pension of $25,000; for whereas the Lord Chancellor is but a temporary officer of the state, coming in and going out with the change of Government, the Lord Chief Justice holds office "during good behaviour"—in other words, for life. Years ago the Lord Chief Justice was paid $50,000 a year, with a pension of $20,000 on retirement; the salary, however, was ultimately reduced to $40,000.

It is a curious fact that, until 1873, the Lord Chief Justice was not allowed to style himself Lord Chief Justice of England, but only the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench Division, and it is said that one of the causes of the dismissal of Sir Edward Coke, the famous jurist of the seventeenth century, was that he had styled himself Lord Chief Justice of England on some of his publications. In the year already mentioned, however, what is known as the Judicature Act was passed, which enabled the Lord Chief Justice to add "England" to his title.

Next to the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice is the highest judicial dignitary in the kingdom. The office is generally the prize of the chief law officer of the Government, and political considerations, therefore, enter largely into the appointment. But the Chief Justices have been generally worthy of their great position, and the list of them contains the names of some of the greatest masters of common law.

The career of Sir Rufus Isaacs is probably without parallel in the history of the Bar. It was not until 1904 that he entered the House of Commons as member for Reading, since when he has filled the highest law offices in the kingdom, excepting that of Lord Chancellor, and in addition achieved the distinction of being the first Attorney-General to be included in the Cabinet.

Some of his predecessors, however, have owed their promotion to some very curious causes. When Lord Kenyon, who became Lord Chief Justice in 1788, died, the wags declared that the cause of death was his habit of eating apple-pie crust for breakfast to save the expense of muffins, and that Lord Ellenborough, who succeeded him, ever after bowed with great reverence to apple-pie—a case, as someone once said, of apple-pie-ty. Lord Tenterden owed his appointment to the fact that the Attorney-General of the day was too deaf to take the position. Strangest of all was the case of Chief Justice Wright. He was a boon companion of Jeffreys, who said to him: "As you seem unfit for the Bar, or for any other honest calling, I see nothing for it but that you should become a judge yourself." And a judge, and eventually Chief Justice, he was made.—Tit-Bits.

Difference In Premiers.

In one of the new books—B. R. Wise's history of the making of the Australian Commonwealth—there is a dramatic contrast between two Prime Ministers. Sir Henry Parkes, the chief creator of the Commonwealth, had been reading Mr. G. W. E. Russell's biography of Gladstone, and he said to Mr. Wise: "When Mr. *Gladstone was at Eton I* was at a rope-walk earning fourpence a day. From there I went to a brickyard, and when Mr. Gladstone was at Oxford I was breaking stones on the Queen's highway." That was in the English Midlands. On landing in Australia a penniless emigrant the first money Sir Henry earned was a sixpence for holding a horse outside a public-house.

Yard High Bridegroom.

At a wedding celebrated the other day in the Stepney Green (London) Synagogue the bridegroom measured only 36 inches in height, while the bride was only a few inches taller.

ELEPHANTS USEFUL IN INDIA.

Children Are Taken Care of by Them —Children In Trunks.

In India it is not an uncommon thing for the children of a mahcut—the keeper of one or more elephants—to be cared for by his animals. Instances are not wanting, of a mother's systematic placing of her baby in an elephant's care and within reach of its trunk while the mother herself goes to fetch water or to get wood or materials to cook the family meal.

It is pointed out that no jackal or wolf would be likely to pick up and carry off a baby which was thus confided to the care of an elephant. Most people who have lived in the jungle know how very possible it is for an animal of the first class to carry off a baby when it is lying in a hut or when the mother is unprovided with means to fight off the marauder.

Children brought up in the companionship of an elephant become ridiculously familiar with the big pachyderm and take all manner of liberties with him, liberties which the elephant seems to endure on the principle that they do not annoy him while they amuse the child.

One may see, it is averred, a little native child, quite naked, about two feet high, standing on an elephant's bare back and taking it down to the water to bathe, vociferating all the while in most unbecoming terms of native abuse.

On arriving at the water the elephant ostensibly in obedience to the child's command, lies down and enjoys himself, leaving just a portion of his body, like a small island, above the water. Upon this part of the elephant the child will stand and shout, yelling all the more if he has several companions of his own age also in charge of elephants, all wallowing in the water around him. If the child should slip off his island the elephant's trunk immediately replaces him in safety.

These urchins, when they grow up, become assistants to the mahouts, and in time eventually attain the dignity of becoming mahouts themselves.

In Cleopatra's Needle

One of the favorite attractions for visitors in London is Cleopatra's needle on the Thames embankment. On its erection in its present standing place many years ago a large number of articles were put in the cavity at the base of the obelisk.

The following represents the complete list:

Standard foot and pound; bronze model of the obelisk, one-half inch scale to the foot; copies of engineering, printed on vellum, with plans of the mechanical contrivances employed in erecting and transporting the obelisk, together with its complete history; a fragment of the obelisk itself, chipped from it in the process of leveling the base; jars of Doulton ware; complete set of British coinage, including an Empress of India rupee; standard gauge of 1,000th part of an inch; baby's feeding bottle and children's toys; parchment copy of Dr. Birch's translation of the obelisk's hieroglyphics; portrait of Queen Victoria; Bibles in French and English, the Hebrew Pentateuch, the Arabic Genesis and a translation into 215 languages of the 16th verse of the third chapter of St. John's Gospel; a razor; Bradshaw's railway guide; case of cigars; some pipes; box of hairpins and sundry articles of feminine adornment; a hydraulic jack, as used in raising the obelisk; specimens of wire rope and submarine cables; 24 maps of London; copies of daily and illustrated newspapers; a two-foot rule.

Origin of O In Front of Oporto.

The city of Oporto in Portugal was once upon a time called Porto. The letter O in front of it is due to a peculiar and likewise almost humorous happening.

When the Duke of Wellington was conducting the Peninsular wars he had with him several Irish regiments. One of these stationed in Porto came to like the place so much that the men decided to make it immortal with the O'Tooles and O'Haras. Hence the town known to the Portuguese as Porto has ever since been blazoned far and wide to the rest of the world as Oporto.

Objected to Hat.

Ochrida, the scene of some fierce fighting recently, proved a most unpleasant place for Edward Lear, the inventor of "Limericks," when he went painting landscapes in Albania. He wore a large "white wideawake hat" that aroused the wrath of the aborigines. It appeared "typically infidel" to Moslems, while Christians naturally thought that the wearer of such a hat must be a new and specially objectionable kind of heretic. So when the artist started to sketch he was assailed "from behind walls and rocks" with "unceasing showers of stones, sticks and mud."

First London Coliseum.

The first London Coliseum (or Colosseum), which was opened in Regent's Park in August, 1829, furnished entertainments of pretty well as miscellaneous a character as that set before King George recently. In the British Museum is a collection of Colosseum programs from 1836 to 1840, which show that during this period the amusements included dissolving views, Bedouin Arabs, "marble groupings," ballad concerts (with Braham and Mme. Sala), panoramas, French plays, and English operas.

Some Famous Pearls.

The discovery of some remarkably fine cave pearls at Matlock reminds us that there was a day when Britain was famous for its pearls. A breastplate studded with them was dedicated to Venus by Caesar. As early as 1355, too, Scotch pearls were well-known in Paris, and in the reign of Charles II. the Scotch pearl trade was flourishing. Even as late as 1865 Scotland produced pearls to the value of $60 000.

IRON-ROAD EPIDEMICS.

Why Railway Accidents Occur In Cycles and at Certain Times.

Like measles and smallpox, railway accidents are epidemic. One bad case, it would seem, breeds many others.

Take, for example, the terrible accident at Aisgill Moor which occurred recently in Great Britain, when fifteen passengers were killed. This was immediately followed by no fewer than eight others, only one of which, happily, was attended by loss of life. But this was due to sheer good luck.

The derailing of the Flying Scotsman at Chevington might just as well have developed into one of the most appalling catastrophes of modern times; while the two other week-end accidents which took place at Blackburn and Ludlow respectively, were of precisely the same kind that have been attended by many fatalties upon other occasions.

What causes these epidemics of accidents, which, by the way, occur regularly in cycles of years? It is hard to say. One theory, largely held by railway men, is that they are due to carelessness, begot of over-confidence, which is due, in its turn, to long immunity from serious disaster.

Another is that they are brought about—in part, at all events—by climatic causes, and this theory might quite conceivably account for a certain type of accident epidemic—like, for instance, the remarkable series of derailments that took place all over the various railway systems of the world during the cold and wet autumn and winter following the exceptionally sodden summer of 1888.

A landslide, destroyed in one case an entire excursion train running between Salandra and Grassano, in Italy, killing thirty-two people. This was on Oct. 20, and on the 29th of the same month the Imperial train wa derailed near Borki, South Russia, from a similar cause, the Tsar being injured, and above a score of people killed. A little later a tunnel collapsed in the Rhondda and Swansea Railway, in Wales, causing the loss of seven lives.

Another kind of accident epidemic is, there is reason ti believe, due to malice; in other words, and to put it bluntly, to deliberate train-wrecking.

This, although the guilty parties were never caught, is believed to be the explanation of the alarming series of minor accident to trains which took place early in 1907, in the Hucknall Tarkard district of Nottinghamshire.

And to this cause can be ascribed with absolute certainty the somewhat similar series of accidents to Midland passenger expresses in 1898; for the perpetrator, a man named Tomlinson, was actually caught placing his cunningly-devised obstructions upon the line, and received the well-merited sentence of twenty years' penal servitude.

Epidemics of railway accidents occurring at Christmastide are alarmingly frequent, and these are, no doubt, due to derangements in the ordinary working of the lines, occasioned by the heavy and unusual holiday traffic. In fact, this was the actual finding, in almost so many words, as regards the cause of five out of the seven accidents which happened in December, 1870.

No theory, however, that can be devised, will account satisfactorily for an epidemic like the one that broke out in the summer of 1873, when no fewer than twenty-three railway accidents, some of them of an exceedingly serious character, were recorded in seventeen days.

Two of these happened on the same day—August 23rd—and resulted in sixteen deaths. The worst, that near Wigan, which killed thirteen people, was due to a mysterious derailment; and a few days later another precisely similar inexplicable disaster occurred on the Northeastern Railway near *Hartlepool, causing three deaths and* enormous destruction of rolling stock. Yet another of this extraordinary group of accidents was due to a cow getting on the Southwestern Railway line near Guilford.

Why?

Talking of suffragettes, that talented English actress, Miss Eva Moore, says that the best answer to the eternal question, "Why should women have a vote?" was given to her by an anti-suffragist who went to a meeting with an open mind, but got no satisfaction of any kind till Mr. Austen Chamberlain made his famous epigram, when he gave as his reason for women not having the vote, that "Men are men, and women are women." "If," pertinently asks the anti-suffragist, "men cannot entirely understand women, nor women altogether comprehend men, why, then, should either be considered able to define and settle laws for the other?"

Enormous Antarctic Coal Field.

The deposits of coal discovered by the Shackleton and Scott expeditions in the Antarctic will perhaps prove to be one of the largest unworked coal fields in the world. Wild, of the Shackleton expedition, discovered seven seams of coal outcropping in a great cliff face of sandstone and shale. The thickness of these seams, inclusive of a few clay bands, was seven feet. Specimens chopped out by Wild with his ice axe have been analyzed at Sydney and show the coal to be of workable quality. Scott's geologists traced this field for a distance of 650 miles, extending northward from the head of the Beardmore glacier.

Spurgeon's Complaint.

Mr. Spurgeon once complained that his deacons were worse even than the devil.

"Resist the devil," said he, "and he will fly from you, but resist a deacon and he will fly at you."

Olive Oil.

Olive oil produced in Australia during the last year totalled 1,609,064 gallons.

SOME SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS.

Interesting Information Given By the Students.

Some amazing "howlers" are mentioned as given in answer to examination questions in the report just issued on secondary education in Scotland. "Mammon" was quite commonly confounded with "manna" and also with "mammoth," "Mormon," "Mahammed"; Job with Jonah, and "muses" with "Mutes." One definition was, "A worshipper of mammon means a bigamist," another that it "means an Israelite, since the people of that tribe were fed by mammon in the wilderness."

Muses, it was stated, were often seen at funerals in the olden days. A "Job's comforter" was described as "a woollen muffler worn round the throat," as "a thing to give the baby the patience of Job," and as "something very pleasing, for Job was placed inside the whale's belly, and it was very pleasing for him to get out again." There was a tendency to represent Isaac as "the fatted calf" who was to be killed, or to see in the phrase an equivalent to other familiar sayings like "the fat is in the fire," or "to kill the goose that laid the golden eggs."

But the acme of absurdity, it is declared, was surely reached by the candidate who stated that "Vanity Fair was a fair held in the time of Moses, where all the people gathered together and sold their goods—'Moses at the fair'."

The paraphrase of Gray's well-known "ode on the death of a favorite cat" proved rather subtle, and girls as a rule did it better than boys. In widely separated schools the odd mistake occurred of describing the "hapless nymph" as "a gold-fish with no clothes on." In an essay on flowers the word "nature" was sadly abused — "All nature dies in the autumn," or worse still, "All nature leaves us when winter comes."

Of the pairs of characters in poetry proposed for comparison, Macbeth and Milton's Satan were first favorites. There was a strong tendency to treat Satan, not as a fallen angel, but as an erring mortal. "He resembles Macbeth," said one candidate, "because both were misled by their wives." "Placed in another walk of life," said a candidate, "Satan would have been a good man."

Some interesting blunders were found in the history papers. George Washington was confused with George Stephenson, Mr. Gladstone with David Livingstone, and Franchise with Franco-Scottish. One boy, after reference to the Boer War, solemnly stated that "Lord Roberts died last year at a good old age, and was head of the Salvation Army."

Two noteworthy definitions of franchise were given — "Franchies is a kind of cotton imported in bales," and "Franchise was the gold and silver treasure which the Spaniards in days of old got at the Isthmus of Panama." The event most often misdated was the foundation of the House of Commons; some regarded it as simultaneous with the passing of the Parliament Act! It is remarked as extraordinary that many children defined Presbyterianism as government by priests or by bishops.

Youth Should Be Idle.

R. L. Stevenson is one of the few writers of distinction who have been bold enough to enter a plea for laziness. "It is surely beyond a doubt," he wrote, "that people should be a good deal idle in youth. For though here and there a Lord Macaulay may escape from school honors with all his wits about him, most boys pay so dear for their medals that they never afterward have a shot in their locker, and begin the world bankrupt. And the same holds true during all the time a lad is educating himself, or suffering others to educate him . . . . If you look back on your own education, I am sure it will not be the full, vivid, instructive hours of truantry that you regret; you would rather cancel some lack-lustre periods between sleep and waking in the class."—London Chronicle.

Takes Place of "Lines."

The idea of instituting some form of compulsory exercise in place of the old-time "lines" in school has found favor in England as well as in France. At one boys' school it is customary for the penalty for breaches of rules to be paid in so many dandelion roots, whilst in another the task resolves itself into the more arduous one of digging up thistles from the playing fields. At a large girls' school in Yorkshire one of the punishments for having things unmarked is to have to take a walk round the grounds solemnly holding the offending article—be it *boot*, bag or glove—in one hand.

Centre Door In Car.

A certain number of cars on one of the London underground roads have been fitted with a centre door opening inward. These doors are completely under the control of the conductor from his platform and can be either bolted or unbolted by merely pressing a small lever. Each doorway is connected with electric lights on the conductor's platform and in the driver's cab, which light or go out, according as the doors are bolted or unbolted. No train is, therefore, started until the light by the driver's side assures him that all the doors are closed.

Wonderful Sermon Maker.

A wonderful sermon-maker was C. H. Spurgeon. He had no need to repeat himself, for his powers seemed inexhaustible, and moreover, he made repetition impossible by publishing his sermons week by week. The weekly issue began in 1861, and though the great preacher died in 1891, he left behind so much material that the publication has continued till this day and is likely to go on for at least another dozen years. No other published sermons ever attained such popularity as Spurgeon's. Of one sermon alone more than 300,000 copies were sold.

FAMOUS SLOVENS.

Turner, Johnson, Carlyle and Tennyson Were All Untidy Men.

It is surprising how careless of their outer appearance many famous men have been. It is said of Turner, the great landscape painter, that his hands were "the smallest and dirtiest hands on record." Perhaps that is an exaggeration, but he was certainly very slovenly in his dress. He wore a black swallow-tail dress coat, very much in need of a clothes brush vigorously used, and in the warmest as well as in the coldest weather he wore round his throat a sort of wrap or muffler, which he would unloose, letting the ends dangle down in front and dip into the colors of his palette. He always worked either with his old hat on his head or with this same large muffler over his head. His appearance was more like that of an old-time coachman than of a famous Royal Academician, for he was short and stout, with a red and blotchy face.

Dr. Johnson's slovenliness has almost passed into a proverb. There are many contemporary accounts of his turning out of his house in Bolt Court with his wig back to front and his stockings down. When Boswell visited him at No. 1, Inner Temple Lane, he records, "His brown suit of clothes looked very rusty; he had on a little, old, shrivelled, unpowdered wig, which was too small for his head; his shirt neck and the knees of his breeches were loose, his black worsted stockings ill-drawn up, and by way of slippers he had on a pair of unbuckled shoes." When it is added that this great man was constantly twitching, grunting, shaking his head, puffing his cheeks, and blinking his eyes, it must be admitted that his appearance was not only uncouth but grotesque.

Thomas Carlyle, coming of a peasant race, never conformed to society garb. He would always go out in his old dressing-gown, over which he buttoned a big coat, grey with age. When he was left alone in the house he delighted in swilling his flagstones with pails of water, and many a distinguished friend found him thus engaged with a kind of smock on and his bushy hair all tousled. He went about all the summer among the highest aristocracy in a frieze jacket which was part of an old dressing-gown. All the cabmen and bus drivers Chelseaway knew him. One said: "He may wear a queer 'at, but what would yer give for the 'eadpiece inside of it?"

It would not be seemly to describe Tennyson as slovenly in any real sense. He was a singularly noble-looking man, but he did not care a jot what he wore. His old slouch hat had seen unnumbered years, and flapped about at all angles, and the Inverness cape which he invariably wore was about as old as his hat. People who met him without knowing his immense distinction would have regarded him as a rather quaint character, and a tailor's cutter would not have assessed him at half a dollar, all told.

Shoe-Black Disappearing.

Among the disappearing sights in London is the shoe-black. His trade has been killed, it would seem, by asphalt and macadam streets and the cheap, quick-shining "polish" that every man can use for himself. It is a pity, for he is one of the few survivors of the old street traders. In the eighteenth century he was indispensable, for, what with unpaved, muddy footpaths and the jostling and splashing of carriages and sedan-chairs, a man could scarcely walk abroad without responding to the alluring "Shine, sir?" In those days the shoeblack's equipment consisted of a stool for the patron's foot, brushes of boar's hair, a jar containing a mixture of soot and whale oil—blacking being then unknown — and generally an old wig to give the final polish.

Was "Dacent" Man.

A boy has been fined at Acton for running round a church during service and throwing squibs at the windows. There are circumstances in which conduct of this kind is justified—by some. Witness a story of Orange Ulster, which cannot be set down to an enemy's malice, seeing that the authority for it is one of the brothers of the Duke of Abercorn. One Ulsterman, speaking of another, describes him as a "dacent religious man." What does he mean by that? "Oh, he walks up and down outside the *Catholic Chapel all the tolme they're* saying Mass, foiring off his gun and shoutin' 'Bloody man is the Pope!'"

Aberdeen Benefited.

A Scotchman who died recently in Australia has left a bequest of $150,000 to Aberdeen University. The man went to California in the days of the gold fever and started his fortune there. Later he went to Australia and substantially increased it by the sheep industry. As he grew older he became a strong believer in education, and urged all his Scottish relatives who had sons to send them to the universities, promising to bear the expense. Although uneducated himself as a young man, he learned to write letters with distinction.

Lawn Tennis.

Lawn tennis is not the gift of the ancient times. In fact, the game is quite modern. A Major Wingfield of the British army is generally reputed to have been the originator of the popular amusement. The game was introduced by the major in 1874 under the name of "Sphairistike," a compromise between tennis and badminton. The National Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain was organized in 1888.

Peat Fire 200 Years Old.

On a lonely fell on the border of Cumberland and Northumberland, England, there is a house in which a fire of peat has burned continuously for the last 200 years. The house is occupied by William Goodfellow and it has been in the family for 600 years.

CANADIANS OFF DUTY

MOTORING AND GOLF THEIR POPULAR RECREATIONS.

Sir William Van Horne Is an Artist of No Small Skill and Several Others Are Art Collectors—W. H. Brouse Collects Stamps and Col. Hendrie War Medals — C. C. James Is a Bibliophile.

While Canadians are strong believers in the necessity of recreation, they cannot be described as hobbyists, says W. A. Craick in The Toronto Globe. The number of out-and-out hobbyists in Canada is exceedingly small. It is true that here and there one encounters some man who is making a specialty of collecting certain objects, or is devoting his spare time to certain odd pursuits, but it will be found that in most cases these are of very secondary importance in his scheme of existence. The great objective of Canadians of the present day is to collect money, and any time that remains over from this pursuit is devoted principally to keeping up physical health and strength. By and by, when future generations begin to spend the money that their progenitors are accumulating, they will doubtless find many odd and eccentric ways of doing so.

Meanwhile it may be said that the favorite recreations of prominent Canadians of the present day are golf and motoring. To attempt to enumerate all the illustrious people who are devotees of the royal game would make a list that would be wearisome by reason of its length. From Premier Borden down the list, there are scores and scores of citizens who place the word golf after the inquisitorial query: "Your favorite pastime?"

And, then, it may be taken for granted that every Canadian of repute nowadays owns his automobile, and derives a certain amount of pleasure from its use.

Probably the most interesting instance of a prominent Canadian who spends his spare time in an out-of-the-ordinary way is Sir William Van Horne. Sir William was a great railway capitalist, with immense interests in commerce and industry. But his contact with the business world has not spoiled his love for art or lessened his skill as an artist. His happiest hours are spent in his studios, either at his city residence in Montreal or at his beautiful seaside home at St. Andrews, where he indulges his fancy to his heart's content. Nor are painting and the collection of works of art his sole recreation. He is a skilled agriculturist, and his farms at St. Andrews and in Manitoba are models of excellence, due not less to his own work than to that of his superintendents.

Toronto's parallel to Sir William Van Horne is probably Sir Edmund Walker, who, while not an artist himself, is an excellent critic of art. He, too, is a collector of painting and curios, a lover of good books and an enthusiastic student of science and history. Indeed the Toronto banker is a marvel of versatility, who has found time to crowd into the leisure hours of a remarkable business career a vast amount of vicarious knowledge.

Of prominent Canadians who indulge in real boyish pastimes, such as collecting stamps and coins, bugs and beetles, butterflies and moths, it is difficult to find any examples. Mr. W. H. Brouse, ex-president of the Toronto Stock Exchange, with his splendid collection of Canadian stamps, and Col. William Hendrie, commanding officer of the 48th Highlanders, with his fine array of war medals, are in a distinctly small class by themselves.

While practically all Canadian men of means have done much for philanthropy, the number who have adopted charitable, benevolent or educational work as a hobby is comparatively small. Mr. J. W. Gage is an outstanding example. His work in establishing sanitariums for tubercular patients is well known. Likewise Mr. J. Ross Robertson's work for sick children in Toronto needs no elaboration.

The collection of pictures, books and works of art in Canada is confined to the few. There are several prominent people who make an effort to secure fine paintings, but practically none is interested in gathering together first editions or other rare copies of books. Mr R. B. Angus is one of a group of wealthy art collectors in Montreal, who was a former president and liberal supporter of the Montreal Art Association. Mr. E. R. Greenshields, not only collects paintings, but writes learnedly on art subjects. In Toronto, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial Bank, divides his interest between playing golf and admiring pictures, while Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, the noted criminal lawyer, possesses one of the best collections in Canada, his specialty being Dutch paintings and old china. Mr. Chester D Massey is yet another Torontonian who is interested in collecting paintings.

As a collector of books pure and simple, Mr. C. C. James is probably the most outstanding figure. He long made it a hobby to secure copies of all Canadian books of poetry, of which, strange to say, there has been an astonishing number.

At least one Canadian of note has gone in for literary work as a sort of hobby, that being Dr. Andrew Macphail of Montreal, who established The University Magazine a few years ago, and is reported to conduct it largely for his own gratification and at a decided loss financially.

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The westward trend of empire in recent years has been as pronounced in Canada as in the United States. Until the last census, however, the shifting of population from the east to the west had not been so observable. The population of the Dominion in the ten years from 1901 to 1911 increased by 1,835,328, and to this increase 1,100,000 persons were absorbed into the population of the four western provinces. Naturally, the shifting of population has caused a change in political balances. In the redistribution or reapportionment of representation in Parliament gains are made by the new provinces, losses are felt by the old. Thus, under the provisions of the redistribution bill in 1904, which was based upon the 1901 census, 214 members were given the House of Commons. Three years later the act was amended so as to give Alberta and Saskatchewan, newly formed provinces, representation according to population. Alberta was given seven members and Saskatchewan ten, an increase of seven for the two. The next Parliament will have 234 members, and the reapportionment the west will get the thirteen additional seats and seven or eight seats of which the eastern provinces will be deprived. The British North American Act of 1867 provides that the province of Quebec shall always have sixty five members in the House of Commons, and the representation from the other eight provinces shall be in such numbers as shall bear the same ratio to the population of the provinces which it represents as sixty-five bears to the population of the province of Quebec.

This, then, establishes a basis, and it is upon this basis that the new apportionment will be made. While the changes of the last ten years in Canada have been remarkable in many respects, there is hardly a doubt that they will be even more marked at the close of the present decade. History will probably repeat itself, following pretty closely the lines laid down on this side of the border. It may be taken for granted that regardless of apparent periods of dullness and recession, the west will continue to grow, to accumulate wealth and to gain political power. Then, as in the United States, there is likely to be a readjustment of conditions such as were made manifest in the last census of the latter country, when it was found that the older states were regaining what they had seemingly lost while the West was in building. All Canada, no doubt, will eventually feel the effect of the impulse given industry in the prairie provinces and on the Pacific, and share equally in the good resulting from the employment of energy and the development of natural resources in that quarter. And this will remain true notwithstanding that for a time the western representation in Parliament may seem to the eastern too much disposed toward radicalism in economics. Those in the Dominion who are disposed to take alarm from the growing political and economic influence of western Canada would profit, we believe, by noting the conservative tendancy of many of the western states of their republican neighbor.—The Christian Science Monitor.

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