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THE BIG STORE

IT'S A TOSS UP

with many men what kind of clothing they shall wear. Some will buy anything that sells itself at a cheap price, while others know by experience the general excellence of our kind of clothing. We know all about it from cloth to finish, and stake our reputation on its wearing qualities. You pay as little here as anywhere—very often less. All sizes are ready, and we guarantee a perfect fit.

It's worth something to be able to select your clothes where there's nothing but good quality to choose from; and variety enough for every man.

Always a pleasure to show goods.

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NEW PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

(October 20th 1913.)

Train leaves Cumberland:

Tuesday	7 a. m
"	12 15 p. m
"	8 p. m
Wednesday	5 p. m
Thursday	7 a. m
Friday	5 p. m
Saturday	7 a. m
Sunday	7 a. m
"	1 p. m

MOONLIGHT TRAGEDY IN ELLICE TOWNSHIP

The following tale is from Ellice and is vouched for by a prominent resident of that township:

An employee of Mr. D. A. Dempsey while returning from seeing his "supposed-to-be" near Wartburg, on Sunday night, mistook a skunk in the moonlight for a rabbit, which he captured, and immediately became vaporized. The capture was of short duration. He now sleeps in the open air and takes his meals in the woodshed.

Dr. Kerr, dentist, will be in Cumberland November 10, and following week.

With the Union men and the Socialists working together, it will take a candidate fully able to produce the goods to get into our next year's council. We have been informed on good authority, that if the right council is elected for 1914, the city can get $10,000; and the Lord knows we kneed it to keep the city from becoming bankrupt. Just at this stage of the game it is the strong men who are needed to direct our civic affairs.

The Crown Theatre will be closed on Thursday evening, owing to the "Yellow Peril" being shown by request at Chinatown on that evening, and there not being sufficient electric power to run three shows at the one time.

When Earth's Last Picture Is Painted

When Earth's last picture is painted,
And the tubes are all twisted and dried;
When the oldest color has faded,
And the youngest critic has died!
We shall rest and faith, we shall need it—
Lie down for an eon or two,
Till the Master of all good workmen
Shall set us to work anew.

And those who are good shall be happy;
They shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten league canvas
With brushes of comet's hair;
They will find real saints to draw from—
Magdalene, Peter and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting
And never be tired at all.

And only the Master shall praise us,
And only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working,
And each in his separate star,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it
For the God of Things as they are.—Rudyard Kipling.

Mr. J. S. D. Siddall, ("Siderbah the Tailor,") of TEB election fame, arrived in town this week from Nanaimo.

Mr. Wm. Roy, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Millard, will leave shortly for California. Mr. Roy goes south for the benefit of his health

Troops May Be Recalled

Attorney-General Says Gravest Danger in Nanaimo is Past. Saloons Open Soon

About 60 per cent. of the troops in the coal strike zone are to be recalled this week, it is understood. There will be no soldiers left in Cumberland where the Canadian Collieries had a $110,000 pay-day recently, and the out put is already over the average for the normal times preceding the strike. The Nanaimo situation is still felt to be critical, and about 50 men will be left there, while small detachments will still be garrisoned in Extension, South Wellington and Ladysmith, it is expected.

Attorney General Bowser was in conference with Colonel Roy at the Empress Hotel last evening, and the probability is that this step was decided upon then. The time of the withdrawal is not definitely fixed, nor is the period which the detachments still on the job will remain any more certain. The Attorney General stated to the Times last evening that with the completion of the speedy trials he thought the gravest danger was past.

The license commissioners, it is stated, are also considering the advisability of opening up the saloons which have been closed since August 13, the day the troops were dispatched. It is regarded as unlikely however, that they will be opened until the troops are recalled.

There is reason to believe that the troops will not be in Nanaimo another week. Unless it is the intention of the authorities to keep them there until the completion of the jury trials, which may be many weeks yet, there is no reason for not issuing the recall order at once, it is stated. According to T. B. Shoebotham, the prosecutor in the recent trials, the strike spirit is badly crushed by the heavy sentences.

A rumor reached Victoria some days ago that the United Mine Workers of America has issued orders to shut down the strike. According to this same story Frank Farrington, the international board member in charge, received orders to close up the strike some days ago, but found the spirit too deeply embedded by the long stormy period since August. However that may be the union can quickly stop the strike, if it wishes, it is stated.

Mr. Shoebotham states that about 100 men from the ranks of the strikers have gone back to work in No. 1 shaft of the Western Fuel Company and he says he believes that the men are pretty nearly ready to give up the struggle for recognition.—Victoria Times of October 27.

SENTENCES OF MINERS WILL BE PROTESTED.

While only a small proportion of the union miners in the Nanaimo district arrested for rioting in August have been tried, the sentences have created great indignation among labor men of Vancouver, and arrangements, labor leaders state, are being made to hold a mass meeting to protest against the sentences which have been passed by Judge Howay. A petition, it is said, is also being prepared to be forwarded to the minister of justice Ottawa, Hon. C. J. Doherty, asking that he take into consideration the facts of the various cases and see whether either pardon or more lenient sentences should be given.—The Sun.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, there being present Ald. Coe, Beveridge, Richards, Miller and the Mayor.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communication were received from two Vancouver brokerage firms requesting further information respecting the city's proposed debenture isssue. Clerk was instructed to forward asked for information.

Accounts:

T. E. Bate	$1.90
A. H. Peacey	45
Hugh Mitchell	4.60

Committe appointed re paying up in full for cemdnt [sidewalks reported progress.

Ald. Beveridge moved, sec. by Ald. Richards, that tax notices for cement sidewalks be sent out at once—carried.

Ald. Coe asked for information, as to who ordered the reopening of the hotel bars. The Mayor replied that the matter was out of the hands of the city.

Council adjourned.

Presentation.

On Tuesday evening last, the Ladies of the Maccabees, (Cumberland Hive) met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coe, jr., the object of the gathering, being the presentation of a wedding gift to their daughter, Miss Mabel Coe, who is shortly to be married at Nanaimo. After a few well chosen remarks by the Lady Commander, the bride-elect was presented with a handsome cut glass bowl. The Ladies spent a most enjoyable evening, card playing and other amusements being indulged in. Refreshments were served during the evening. Before dispersing, each one shook hands with the bride-to-be and wished her much happiness in the future.

E. C. Emde left on Sunday for Victoria.

A dramatic club will be formed here under the auspices of the S. P. of C.

MACFARLANE BROS.

We invite you to inspect the following:

NEW Arrivals

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

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

MILLINERY—First showing of Ladies' WinterMillinery

LADIES' BLANKET COATS newest shades and styles.

FOR THE CHILDREN—The famous "Margaret" Sweaters and Sweater Suits, in shades Navy Cardinal & white.

THE CORNER STORE

Coroner Abrams returned from Campbell River on Friday, where he held an inquest on the body of a man named William DeVoe, a surveyor, who was found drowned in Campbell River. Coroner Abrams returned to Campbell River on Tuesday, to hold an inquest on the body of a man found at Menzies Bay.

Mr. C. Pritchard, financial agent for The Sun, a Vancouver newspaper, was in town on Saturday last, and favored us with a call. He secured Miss Phemy Hayman as a candidate in the Sun's great prize contest. "Aunty" will be a sure winner, or we very much mistake our guss.

W. J. Goard, the piano tuner, is in town.

The wedding bells will soon ring for a pretty young Cumberland girl and a Nanaimo boy, if reports be true.

The Mexican presidental election has ended in a farce. It is about time to stop their fun down in that "Christian (?) land.

John Place, M. P. P. for Nanaimo, who is in the provincial jail at Victoria awaiting trial on a riot charge, has been suffering from throat trouble, but is now practically recovered. It was thought at the outset that diphtheria might develop and he was accordingly removed to the city isolation hospital.

Mrs. Thos. Rickson left this week for Vancouver.

Wealth of Chisana.

Discoverer of the New Field Disposes of One-Half interest for $400,000.

The discoverer of the gold deposits of the Chisana, or Shusanna, Mr. James, came south on the last steamer from Alaska, and he has already found a purchaser for a half interest in his properties in that new Eldorado. For the half of his interest he has received $400,000, of which he got one-half in cash and is to get the other half before work is resumed next spring.

Mr. James is enthusiastic as to the prospects of the district. He believes that the vein runs across the line into Canada. He began to prospect on the Yukon side but was unable to continue there, as his means did not permit him to remain long enough to get results. He found showings of gold in several places, but also found that it would take more than he had at his disposal at the time to prospect far enough to make these of value. —Victoria Times.

N. B.—Mr. Aaron James, of this city, informs us that he is almost sure the above mentioned Mr. James, is his son William, who has been in the northern goldfields for several years. —Ed.

The hotel bars re-opened for business on Monday. They have been closed for over two months.

CAMPBELLS for Fashionable Clothing

This Three Button, Blunt Cornered Back is one of our new models. Not extreme in any way but with enough style and distinctiveness to raise it out of the ordinary.

One style more than another in an Overcoat which is always in good form, is the Lightweight Chesterfield. It is dignified, dressy, and has always been a favorite.

We are showing a larger range of Suitings and Overcoatings than ever before.

CAMPBELLS

AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
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(Continued)

But he got no further, for with a scream of rage Billy Man hurled himself upon him and Sir John had but time to turn before the knife flashed and fell and buried itself in his side. He fell with a dreadful cry; and in a moment all the house seemed to start to life with clamor and with bustle and with lights here and there and with figures starting from opening doors.

For a moment Billy Man lingered and stooping he snatched the knife from his wounded victim. For a moment he even seemed as if in his lust of cruelty he meant to strike again, but realising that the time was getting short he flung the knife on the ground and rushed down the stairs to the hall where Green and Crookes had already run from the library. At once they rushed to the front door and tore it open and fled, and were out of the house before Billy Man had reached the foot of the stairs.

Above Lady Martin and Dora, running in panic from their rooms, were the first into the passage where Sir John had been struck down.

Oh, they have murdered him, screamed Lady Martin falling on her knees by his side. Oh, who has done it?

Oh, you villian, you, she cried and flung the knife, and as it was ordained it flew straight and true and the point sank home in Billy Man's shoulder.

Screaming with rage and pain he turned and shook his fist at her and cursed her by her name with the light from the lamp outside full upon his face; and then as he turned and rushed away, Dora fell forward on her face in a dead swoon.

CHAPTER XIX

Wilton Mayne's Wound

When on the following morning Green first met Joan she greeted him with a look so keen and piercing that he at once became extremely uncomfortable. He had grown somehow to be able to read all her moods perhaps better than she quite realized, and now he understood immediately that she had something serious to say to him.

Where were you last night? she asked him quietly.

In bed, of course, he muttered sulkily, shifting uneasily from one foot to the other.

Then why did you not answer me when I called you? she continued.

You called me? he muttered, taken aback; why, what for? he asked with increasing uneasiness.

My mother was very ill and I wished you to go for a doctor, she answered. In the end I had to ask a passing policeman to send me one.

A policeman—a slop, Green ejaculated, staring at her open mouthed; surely—you never did?

Why not? she asked with steady eyes that marked his obvious discomposure. Where were you last night? she said again. From the table beside her she lifted a newspaper. There is an account here, she said slowly, of a burglary at Lady Martin's, at the house where you warned me Miss Rose should not—

But with a look at her of mingled anger and doubt and fear he turned sharp on his heel and hurried away, and Joan's face was more pale, more sad than ever, as she slowly put back her newspaper upon the table.

There can be no doubt, she said aloud; I must tell Edward—he must know—that will be the end of all, she said, pressing her lips hard together to hold in her pain.

This morning she felt very weary, very sad, weighed down and confused by troubles that were too great for her to bear. Her sleepless night by the bedside of her mother, whose sudden attack of pain and weakness had been very alarming, had greatly exhausted her, and now there was this dreadful news of this burglary and the attack on Sir John Martin, which she could not help regarding as the climax and proof of all her fears. For a long time she sat in silence, from which she only roused herself when Dora arrived, an unconventionally early visitor.

Joan had seen her coming down the street and she admitted her herself, greatly relieved to see her, for there were questions she much wished to ask that she felt only Dora could answer. Joan was in an alert and suspicious mood this morning, and she took her visitor to a little room at the head of the stairs where they sat with the door wide open so that no one could approach them without being at once noticed.

I have seen the papers this morning, Joan began abruptly; there is something I wished to ask you.

No, no, Dora exclaimed quickly, I have been answering questions all morning. No, it was for something else I came here—

Answer my question first, Joan, interrupted with a certain air of authority; tell me this—was there any one of these burglars you saw last night whom it seemed you knew?

But Dora did not answer. She fell back into her chair as if she had been struck some fatal blow and her face grew grey and old. With a kind of grim and resolute despair, Joan waited for an answer, and at last Dora stammered out:

How dare—wicked—you have no right—how dare you?

Was there, then, one of these burglars you saw last night, Joan repeated in her level and expressionless tones, whom it seemed to you you knew?

Dora flung up both her hands. She would have fled if the power had remained to her, and the gesture she made was of such terrible despair that it became at once an affirmation.

Oh, why—why—why do you ask? she wailed in horror.

Why do you not answer, rather? returned Joan with equal distress but with greater self-control.

But Dora only wrung her hands and Joan watched her steadily.

You must tell me, she said; you must tell me—or I shall die.

But you—you know? Dora stammered out; you know—or you would not ask?

Tell me, said Joan once more, and Dora burst out wildly.

But it was not he, I tell you, it was not he; how could it be? It is impossible, oh, I knew all the time it could not be, and he was different—quite different. It was like some awful, evil copy, but it was not—it was not Wilton.

Wilton? cried Joan and sprang to her feet, amazed beyond expression, for this was the last name she had expected to hear. Girl, was it not my father? she asked in terrible tones.

But now it was Dora's turn to look bewildered and amazed.

I don't understand you; your father, she murmured; why Joan, why, what a strange thing to say.

But Wilton—Mr. Mayne? Joan repeated, still astonished.

It was a man, Dora said fearfully, a man so strangely, dreadfully, so terribly like him.

To Joan the relief was so great that she really laughed. Perhaps then she might still hope; just possibly her suspicions were unfounded; just possibly her father had had no concern in this burglary the paper was so full of. As for what Dora hinted, that seemed to her too absurd.

Why, Dora, she cried, what do you mean? Mr. Mayne? Wilton Mayne, the poet? Oh, Dora, what can you mean?

Dora, cheered by Joan's tone of absolute incredulity and astonishment, smiled and whimpered together.

It was such a horrible likeness, she said, it made me miserable; it was so like him and yet so unlike him, too. It was like a picture of him with all the good taken out and evil and badness put in instead. Then when you asked me, that terrified me, she said simply.

Well, said Joan decidedly, you must not trouble your head with such ideas.

But you, Dora asked in her turn, you—what did you mean, Joan, when you said that about—your father?

Ah, but I had reason, Joan answered with a rush of passion; he is bad, he is a bad man. There are wicked, wicked things I am sure he is concerned in. I would have left him long ago but for mother. I would this instant, only mother is so ill, and when I read about this burglary I feared that he might perhaps have been concerned in it.

But your father—a burglar, Dora exclaimed, still amazed; oh, Joan, but that is too horrible.

Life is too horrible, Joan answered, and yet it seems we have to live it.

With a sudden outrush of her feelings, she went on to tell all those things, both small and great, that added together had brought her slowly to believe that her father lived a criminal life. Her momentary hopes had died again, and she had again become convinced of her father's guilt. Now that she had spoken out her secret fears it seemed to her that it was no longer possible for doubt to exist; it was as though the truth had been born in her mind at last, born after long months of travail and doubt and fear.

Yes, it was he, she cried, he and his friends who planned last night's robbery. I am as certain of it as if they had told me all their plans; and Mr. Thorold has asked me to marry him, and what can I do, oh, what can I do when mother is so ill? She beat her hands together with a soft despairing gesture. Oh, why, she wailed, oh, why has mother fallen so ill just at this moment?

Dora, forgetting the terrors she had cherished in the greater terrors of what seemed her friend was certain of, did her best to comfort her and to persuade her that perhaps she was mistaken, was perhaps making things out worse than they were. But Joan only shook her head, for now that she had fairly faced the facts, weighed them and understood them, her conviction was not lightly to be shaken.

They were still talking when Mrs. Durand rang the little hand bell Joan had given her to use when she needed anything. The two girls went in at once to her room. She was plainly very weak and ill, but she seemed pleased to see Dora, and held out a feeble hand to her.

How kind of you to come, she murmured, but why have you been crying so? Is it because of the burglary at your house?

Joan started, for she had not known that her mother had heard anything about the burglary, and Dora answered with some haste.

(To be Continued)

DREADFUL ITCHING AND BURNING

White Blisters Spread All Over Head. Scratched Until Mass of Sores. Hard Crusts Left Raw Flesh. Had to Cut Hair Away. Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Hair Growing Thick.

139 Romaine St., Peterboro, Ontario.—"My little girl's head was in a terrible state. It started with little white blisters, which would break until it spread all over her head. The burning and itching were dreadful, especially at night when she would scratch it until it was one mass of sores all over her head and the pillow would be covered with blood. She could get no rest at all with the pain. She would beg of me to put something on to cool the burning and irritation. Hard crusts would form on her head which when she scratched it would leave the raw flesh underneath, and her hair came off with it or would be in such a dreadful state that I would be obliged to cut the hair away.

"I tried several remedies but none of them seemed to do any good. I then cut her hair quite close, washed it with Cuticura Soap and bandaged it using Cuticura Ointment. It is now quite healed without a mark on the skin. Her hair is growing nice and thick again." (Signed) Mrs. M. Saunders, Feb. 13, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. A single set is often sufficient. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 34D, Boston, U. S. A.

Lobster Palace Etiquette

A Chicagoan unacquainted with the ways of New York entered one of Broadway's lobster palaces and ordered vichy with ice and soft-shelled crabs with tarter sauce. In accord with the settled customs of such places, he was not promptly served. To his expostulation it was explained that the vichy was cold enough without ice and that soft-shelled crabs take no tartar sauce in good society. Instead of accepting this with a complacent smile, the rash man insisted on his order, and as a result had some unpleasantness and a fight where he should have had nothing but a long wait, bad service and a big bill.

The incident illustrates western ignorance of the aims and ends of the palatial taverns in this city. Such places do not call themselves palaces without a sense of royal pride. They are not open for the gratification of guests, but the edification of the innkeeper and his help. The proprietor is above a captain of industry. The chef is a high functionary. The head waiter is a haughty lord. The waiter in ordinary is by no means a subordinate. The wayfaring man that enters does so at the risk of something more than his digestion and his private fortune. If he offends the customs of the palace by insistent requests for compliance with his orders, he is likely to lose his patience and his dinner as well.

Apple Dealers In Western Canada

The success of apple growing as an industry depends to a great extent on the securing of a good market. It is no uncommon occurrence almost every fall for great quantities of apples to lie about under the trees to rot or to be fed to hogs because no good market is accessible. While the fruit is thus going to waste there are thousands of householders more especially in the prairie provinces that are longing for fresh fruit of a sort that can be stored and drawn upon during the winter months. The difficulty of the one class is to reach buyers for the fruit and the other to find a supply at a moderate price. To bridge the gulf that separates these two classes, and thereby do both an invaluable service; the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner has issued a list of the wholesale and retail apple dealers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and sections of New Ontario whose addresses were available. These which number about 275 dealers and firms, with few exceptions are said to be in a position to buy at least one carload of fruit. This information is given in Circular No. 3, of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, copies of which may be secured free from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

Breaking It gently

The Boss—I have looked up your record and was told that your word was as good as your bond.

The Applicant—I am pleased to hear it.

The Boss—And, further, that the only bond you ever signed was your bail bond and you jumped that.

Who'd Blame Him

Ballard—Why didn't Hawley take that job to-day? He's been idle more than a year.

Littleton—Well, if he started to work now he wouldn't get a vacation this summer.

Husband (at police station)—They say you have caught the fellow who robbed our house night before last.

Sergeant—Yes. Do you want to see him?

Husband—Sure! I'd like to talk to him. I want to know how he got in without waking my wife. I have been trying to do that for the last twenty years.

STOPPED SHORT

Taking Tonics, and Built up on Right Food

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics—drugs.

Now material from which to rebuild wasted nerve cells, is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"Two years ago I found myself on the verge of a complete nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a young mother.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew so pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics prescribed by physicians, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me and I gained no flesh nor blood.

"Reading of Grape Nuts, determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day with cream and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts before retiring.

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained 20lbs. in weight and felt like a different woman. My little daughter whom I was obliged to keep out of school last spring on account of chronic catarrh, has changed from a thin, pale nervous child to a rosy, healthy girl and has gone back to school this fall.

"Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

PILES.

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores—50c box.

Zam-Buk FOR ALL SUMMER SORES.

Tragedy In Tabloid

I.—Jones poisons his wife's cat.

II.—He professes deep sorrow at its disappearance.

III.—He offers a $50 reward for its recovery.

IV.—A number of cats were brought for inspection.

V.—Mrs. Jones identifies one.

The Last Word

An advertisement we saw the other day said that——s was the last word in grape juice. The last word in grape juice is ice, and we defy anybody to make it out any other way.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in his presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It was after Christmas and the little maid of eight was sitting disconsolately by the nursery window.

Aren't you going to play with your new doll? asked her mother, with a side glance at the discarded present.

No, said the little girl.

Oh! but you wanted a nice dolly. One that talked, didn't you?

No response.

And this one says, Ma-ma, Pa-pa.

The little maid's eyes flashed and sparkled as she replied: I want a doll that says: Votes for women.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Robert Henri, the artist, was talking at the annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts about certain old masters. Take for instance, he said, 'Morland.' The illustrious and indefatigable Morland painted in the course of forty years 4,000 pictures. And of these— Mr. Henri smiled his quiet and intelligent smile. Of these, he continued, no less than 3,900 are extant.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

A youthful Canadian, who is possessed of the romantic idea of going to sea, is meeting with much parental opposition.

The sailor never amounts to anything, my boy, urged his prosaic father. He works hard, has few holidays and never achieves great success.

That's where you're mistaken, exclaimed young Canada, triumphantly. Look at King George! He started out as a sailor and now he's got to be the head of the empire.

Water at Hand In Desert Place

The phrase about making the desert blossom as the rose is rather hardworked in these days, for the old prophecy is truly coming to pass in a literal way which is very significant. In New Mexico, for example a certain valley is reported to be a top of an underground sea of excellent fresh water. This reservoir may be tapped without ever exhausting the supply. The water has been analyzed and found to be the purest body of water in the country, and 200 pumps already at work there, drawing from 200 to 2,000 gallons a minute, are making roses—or at any rate marvelous fruits and vegetables—grow where were before only sand and discouraged cactus. Plowing and irrigation is carried on every week in the year and in most of the gardens vegetables grow all the year round.

Mrs. Flint came for a visit to her sister's home, and her little niece Charlotte, was delighted to see her.

What became of the black kitten that you had when I was here before? asked Mrs. Flint.

Why, don't you know? asked Charlotte, much surprised.

I haven't heard a word, replied the aunt. Was he poisoned?

No, ma'am said Charlotte

Drowned?

Oh, no.

Stolen?

No, indeed.

Hurt in any way?

No, ma'am.

Well, said Mrs. Flint, I can't guess, dear. What became of him?

He growed into a cat, said Charlotte.

Insufferable

So you broke your engagement with him?

Yes.

What for?

He's a conceited thing. I simply couldn't stand him.

I never heard him brag. What makes you think him conceited?

All the time we were engaged he never once told me that he was unworthy of my love.

His Manifold Aspect

Small Boy—Mummy, is it really true that the devil has horns and a club foot?

The Mother—Ah, my dear, sometimes the devil appears in the shape of a very handsome and charming young man.

Small Boy (pityingly)—Oh, mummy you're thinking of Cupid.

World's Record Made at Great Bisley Shoot

European shooting authorities are enthusiastic in their praise of the remarkable marksmanship of Major P. W. Richardson at the annual meet of England's National Rifle Association at Bisley, England.

In the London Daily Telegraph's report of the competition, July 22, this mention is made of Major Richardson's work:

"Major P. W. Richardson, the well-known marksman, who captained the last British shooting team that visited Canada and Australia, has created what is believed to be a world's record by scoring 33 consecutive bull's eyes at 1,100 yards. They were secured, it is true, in two competitions, plus extra shots, but as they were obtained absolutely without interval the feat stands unparalleled. Improved ammunition, it must not be forgotten, played its own part in the phenomenal shooting witnessed last week in the match-rifle competitions. Major Richardson shot with American service ammunition, manufactured by the Remington Arms Union-Metallic Cartridge Company."

A Genius In Mosaics

There recently died at Ivry, a suburb of Paris, a remarkable old man named Fraissard, who, it is claimed, could have been one of the world's most famous sculptors, if he had so desired, but who, instead, lived in a quiet, unpretentious way and finished life as he began it, with very little in the way of this world's goods.

When a boy, Mr. Fraissard was apprenticed to a marble-cutter, says the London News. For 50 years he continued to execute the most beautiful works of art; mostly in mosaics. It is claimed that every piece of work he did was a masterpiece, and the two rooms in which he lived contain a wonderful collection of beautiful objects. One is a black marble table with chessboard in onyx, and some cups, glasses and bottles. So delicate is the workmanship that the saucers are transparent. Eight years were occupied in the fashioning of this piece of work.

M. Fraissard's masterpiece took him nearly three times as long. It is a black marble table. In the middle is a chessboard, on either side of which are playing cards arranged as fans. On the table are dominoes and dice, cigars and cigarettes and several coins in gold and silver. All these are, of course, inlaid. The materials in the table besides the black marble, are agate, onyx, porphry, malchite and lapis lazuli, the tones of which are black, red, orange, blue and white. Ninety different kinds of marble were also used.

In the old man's lodgings there are dozens of mosaics, opal cups, chandeliers and inkstands, inlaid in all sorts of stones. Fifty years of overwork, however, brought on a paralytic seizure, and for two years he had been helpless. He would never part with any of his works, no matter what price was offered him.

Went Right to It

James Francis Dwyer, the Australian novelist, tells the following story about the Japanese. Dwyer began as a reporter in Melbourne.

Japan sent a warship on invitation to Australia, said he. We were to unveil a monument in a park in the interior of Melbourne. The Japanese sailors were to grace the occasion.

Not one of the Japanese had ever been on shore there before. When the morning of the unveiling came Melbourne sent a mounted escort to show the visitors the way to the park. The escort wasn't needed. At the head of the brown column marched an officer with his nose on a map, pinned to a bit of board.

He never looked up, said Dwyer. Now and then he'd give an order in Japanese, and the column would wheel to the left or right. Kind friends would wave their hands at the mounted escort, marching proudly up the wrong street, and tell them they had lost the city's guests.

Two or three times that performance was repeated. Then the mounted escort gave it up in disgust. The Japanese went to the park in the interior of the city straight as a pigeon flies to a hole in the barn. Afterwards Dwyer and other reporters measured the route and discovered that the Japanese, guided only by their war map, had taken the shortest route to their destination through a strange city.

Beset by Awful Dangers

Our friend Tom recently married. His bride, being from the Pacific coast where thunderstorms are rare and gentle, became terrified when a genuine eastern rip-roarer broke loose, and she sought safety in a closet. Presently came a scream from her place of refuge.

What's the matter? inquired her husband?

Oh, Tom, she answered, half crying, half laughing, I'm afraid to come out because of the lightning, and I'm afraid to stay in here because there's a mouse.

Have you any hot water in your house?

Have I? My dear boy, I am never out of it.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

Every ten cent packet will kill more flies than $8.00 worth of any sticky fly killer. Refuse substitutes, which are most unsatisfactory.

Ideals

No matter what book we read, something within us lifts us above that book; we must press on. No masterpiece in any art is a measure of what there is in any one of us. We are forever asking the pictures that have never been painted. We see statues unquarried, yet in the marble of Paros. Our ears listen for music that has never reached human instruments. Our eyes vaguely make out temples that have never been built. In his hands lie the books that have never been written. It is thus with human spirit in the arts. It cannot long fold its wings upon its own masterpieces; it rests there awhile, then must fly on. Thus all achievement is but a small part of what man strives to achieve; and thus the old always leaves the young something to do.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Reviving the Frozen

Professor Bakhmetieff, of Moscow University, has proved that animals may be frozen alive and then resuscitated without the slightest harm.

The first experiments were made with cold-blooded animals and insects. Butterflies were enclosed in a vessel containing air at a temperature of minus 23 degrees centigrade. The body fluids immediately froze hard, all vital actions ceased, and in ordinary physiology, the butterflies were frozen to death.

Professor Bakhmetieff soon discovered, however, that by slow and careful warming they could be restored to life at any time before the body temperature had fallen below minus 10 degrees centigrade. Further tests showed that when the resuscitation process was begun at a body temperature of minus 4 1-2 degrees centigrade recovery was quickest and most complete.

The next stage was the repetition of the experiment on warm-blooded animals and on mammals. Two hundred tests in all were made and nearly all succeeded. Bats were refrigerated and kept dead for many weeks, and then completely restored.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

A young Philadelphian who had decided that his somewhat extravagant spouse ought to keep an account of her expenditures, came to her, one day, with a neat account book, prettily bound.

Now, Suzanne, he said, I want you to put down on this side of the book the money I give you for the household expenses, and on the other a statement of how it goes. In a couple of weeks I'll give you another supply of money.

Suzanne took the book and promised to follow instructions.

Two weeks later hubby called for the book.

Oh, I have kept it all right, said Suzanne. Here it is.

On one page was written: Received from Dick $100, and on the opposite side was the comprehensive statement, spent it all.

The admiration entertained by a Trenton boy for his uncle includes all the latter's attributes and even possessions which the uncle himself is not wont to deem desirable.

Uncle, said the lad one day after he had been studying his uncle in laughing conversation with his father, I don't care much for plain teeth like mine. I wish I had some copper-toed ones like yours.

Too Soon to Judge

A gentleman was sorely out of patience by some blunder of his new groom.

Look here, he cried, in his anger, I won't have things done in this way! Do you think I am a fool?

Shure, sorr, said the groom, Oi can't say, sorr. Oi only came here yesterday.

No Let up

She—I tell you, sir, that we women will never rest until we get the vote.

He—I know; and that isn't the worst of it—you won't let us men rest either.

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

O. H. FECHNER

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

ALFRED RAPER HORNE

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

JOHN FRASER

Dated October 1st, 1913.

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John Johnston, Prop

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:—

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By order

Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir] Co.

WATER NOTICE.

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

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

W. C. WEEKS
B. DUNELL
Applicants.

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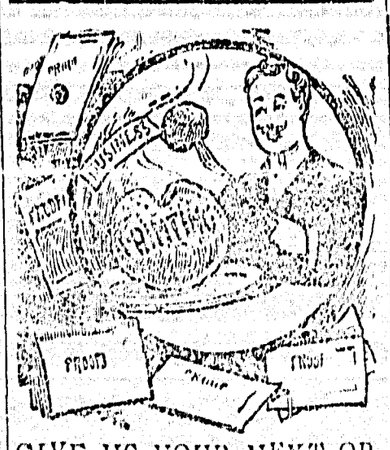
General Manager.



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LIQUOR ACT 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 11th day of October 1913.

UNION BREWING COMPANY Ltd.
John Marocchi, Manager
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

FRED THULIN
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

CHARLES THULIN
Applicant

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Action has been raised against the Prudential Assurance Company Limited, 71 Renfield Street, Glasgow, for payment of the sum of £131, being the proceeds of the Policy No. 457846 with said Company on the Life of John Jack, 97 Langlands Road, Govan, Glasgow, and that the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, Scotland, has ordered advertisement of notice of said action by interlocutor, as follows:—

Glasgow, 19th September, 1913. Holds the fund correctly stated in the Petition, and in respect the Pursuers and Nominal Raisers have consigned the fund in the hands of the Clerk of Court Exoners and discharges them of all claims in the action. Appoints intimation of the Action to be made by Advertisement published once in a Newspaper circulating in Cumberland, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada, and appoints claimants in the fund to lodge their claims with the Clerk of Court within one month from the date of such advertisement, and sends the case to the adjustment roll of 13th November next.

(Signed)
W. G. SCOTT MONCRIEFF
ARCHD. MCMARTIN,
A true copy. S.C.D.

In terms thereof notice is hereby given of said action and of said interlocutor.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

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

CHARLES PENNY
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.
Dated June 19 h. 1912.

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

JOSEPH WALKER
Dated Oct, 29th, 1913.

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

VICTOR BONORA
Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

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

JOHN MAROCCHI
Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

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

CIALI MUSSATTO.
Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913

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

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.
Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

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The germs of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, infantile enteritis, cholera and infantile paralysis are carried from place to place by the house fly. It can carry a million or more germs on its feet. It breeds in filth, lives on filth and carries on its sticky legs and feet and mouth the germs from the filthiest places to our clean houses and clean food.

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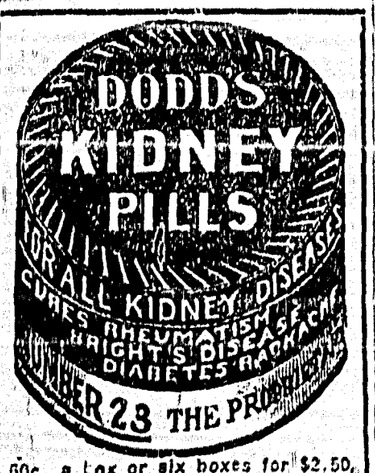
Second Trooper—E's a masterpiece 'e is, just opens 'is mouth and lets it say wot it likes.

Grocer—Wouldn't you like some horseradish?

Mrs. Newlywed—Mercy no! We don't keep a horse!



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SNAKES OF LOUISIANA

Scientists Declare Them Harmless, Though to Negroes They are a Terror

Louisiana, and Avery's Island in particular, produces the largest water snakes found on the American continent, and is the home of the noted horn snake, the dread of the plantation darky and the theme of his most wonderful tales.

As a result of the find by scientists, the New York Zoological Gardens have sent to E. A. McIlhenny for a number of the water snakes for exhibition in their snake department, and Mr. McIlhenny is going to send them, a slagniappe, a good sample of the horn snake, which he caught while projecting around for the water snakes.

Just why the water snakes should grow to the immense size that they do in this particular locality is a mystery, and grow they do, as specimens four feet and over in length and from three to four inches in diameter have been captured for the New York Zoo. They are non-venomous and subsist mostly on fish and the young birds which have fallen out of nests and into or near the water. Great sluggish things they appear while lying asleep in the sun on the mud banks near the water's edge, but let them get into the water and after the minnows and small fish which comprise their food and their sluggishness disappears immediately and their speed and agility are wonderful.

The horn snake has for years been the subject of legends galore among the members of the negro race, especially in the south, and by these people it is invested with an amount of wonderful and terrible qualities that make it feared above all other varieties. Imagination is necessary to furnish even the slightest foundation for many of these stories.

Growing to immense size, according to the folk lore, the horn snake carries destruction to man, beast or vegetation that it strikes with the horn it carries at the end of its tail, and according to the negroes will sometimes kill even grown trees when it becomes angered by stinging them. The tree stung is said to wither and die immediately after the deadly weapon has entered its bark.

It is presumed also that the horn snake has had a great deal to do with the fantastic tales of the hoop snake of the darkies, which is said to take its tail in its mouth and roll downhill or along the ground toward the object of its attack, and upon reaching it to unwind suddenly and strike with the sting at the end of its tail.

In reality the horn snake is a very ordinary looking reptile, the average being from 2 to 2-1-2 feet in length, of a dark brown or bronze color on the back, and with the underside striped with red, like that of the red-banded water snake. The head is rounded and lacks entirely the arrowhead shape possessed by nearly all of the venomous snakes. The body is rather slender, and its tail terminates in a sharply pointed sting or horn of dark color and very hard. It is this horn which has given rise to all of the stories concerning the species.

That the horn snake is harmless like the water snakes was proved by Mr. McIlhenny, who reached into the tank in which the horn snake and perhaps a dozen of the big water snakes were confined and lifted them out unceremoniously. Little care was taken to prevent a bite, though the big wriggling fellows twisted in his hands while several negroes standing nearby gave signs of readiness for instant flight should the terrible horner get away.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

At a railway station in a small town a solitary traveller was waiting for the day's only train. Train time came and went, but no train. He went over to the station master, an old darky: Say, when does today's train get here, anyway?

Oh, dat train won't be in for a long time yet.

In a few minutes, however, a train was seen crawling toward the station. There comes the train! exclaimed the traveller, exultantly, to the darkey. Seems to me you don't know your business, if I'm not mistaken.

Say, mister, replied the darky, I reckon you's a perfect stranger around here. Dat's yesterday's train, dat is. Today's train won't be in till to-morrow.

The Lawyer Scores

Lawyer—I say, doctor, why are you always running us lawyers down.

Doctor (dryly)—Wel., your profession doesn't make angels of men, does it?

Lawyer—Why, no; you certainly have the advantage of us there.

Frank E. Karelsen, former school inspector, tells this incident of a visit to a friend in a western city: I met on the street one day the little daughter of an acquaintance. I knew she was supposed to be in school and asked why she was not.

Oh, she said, they sent us home because our teacher is sick.

Hasn't she a substitute? I asked.

No, sir, she said very naively; she has a sick headache.

Worth Keeping, Anyhow

You have some remarkable paintings.

Yes, replied Mrs. Cumrox. The art dealer said they were old masters, but to my eye some of them look as good as new.

Hood's Bit of Fun

An English beer vendor wrote over his shop door:

Bear sold here.

Tom Hood who saw it, said it was spelled right.

The fluid the man sells, Hood explained, is his own bruin.

What makes you think he is a foreign nobleman?

I overheard him say he owed everything to his wife.

Not Half Enough

Kitty—They say, you know, that love makes the world go round.

Marie—Maybe; but it cannot make the eligible young men go round.

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THE 'REDBEARDS'

Brigandage in Northern Manchuria

Commercial conditions in North Manchuria during the year 1912, have been far from satisfactory, says Mr. Mr. A. E. Eastes, the British Acting Consul at Harbin, in his report for 1912. Even at this great distance from the centres of the Chinese revolution which broke out in the autumn of 1911, he says, its effects have been manifested in lessening the already sufficiently vague and shadowy authority exercised by Chinese officialdom over the population.

A direct incentive was thus given to lawless acts of brigandage, and large numbers swelled the ranks of the redoubtable Hunghutzu or red beards who infested the countryside and made a prosperous livelihood by means of rapine and the holding for ransom of persons and property. Such terror did these men exercise that carriers refused to face the risk of the road unless very highly paid, and the prices commanded for the hire of their services and vehicles rose to one hundred and fifty per cent. in excess of the nominal figure.

The natural result was that far smaller quantities of cereals were obtainable than had been anticipated, and the local prices rose to an almost prohibitive scale—from $15 to $20 per ton; failures were not infrequent, and the more substantial merchants were in many cases only able to load the vessels chartered to fulfil their forward contracts at a serious loss. Instead of the anticipated large increase in the exports of soya beans during the year 1912, for the haulage of which the Chinese Eastern Railway had made elaborate preparations, the value of exports of this commodity was actually only some 77 per cent. of the figures reached in 1911.

Prior to the end of 1912 the Chinese took no steps to cope with the state of affairs; it is, however, satisfactory to be able to report that at the time of writing (April, 1913) efficient military measures of repression have been carried out, and in the chief producing centres within 100 miles radius of Harbin order and safety to life and property have been restored.

Maxims for the Married

Never both be angry at the same time.

Never taunt with past error.

Never allow a request to be repeated.

Never meet without a loving welcome.

Let self-denial be the daily practice of each.

Neglect everyone else, even the whole world, rather than each other.

Never let the sun go down upon thy grievance.

Never speak loudly to each other, unless the house is on fire.

Never make a remark at the other's expense—it is a meanness.

Never fuss over what might have been, but make the most of what is.

Never part for the day without a loving or gentle word to think of during absence.

Never mind fault unless it is perfectly certain a fault has been committed, and always speak lovingly.

How Disappointing

Captain Vivian Locket, at the dinner to the defeated English polo team last month, said in answer to a toast:

But after all, there's always something shameful and ridiculous about defeat. Gloss it over as we will, defeat is always absurd.

Defeat reminds me of the foreigner who said to the American girl:

Ah, dear young lady, dere iss only vun vort in de English languitch to describe your beauty.

Yes, yes, said the girl, with an expectant and encouraging smile.

And unfortunately, the foreigner concluded, I haf forgotten vat de vort iss.

Women and Public Welfare

When one sees the things actually done by American women for the public welfare, and the good things done by statesmen under inspiration of women, it is easy to see that the nation is greatly enriched by such co-operation in the people's business. It is not only in contrast with the record of half a million of property destroyed by suffragettes in the last six months in England, but it is highly admirable in itself, and forms one of the strongest arguments on the affirmative of the question of political equality for women.—Buffalo News.

Why Not Vivisect Him?

Is the young man all right who is going to marry your daughter?

I have every reason to believe so. He has been audited by the audit company, assayed by the local chemist, tested by the state bacteriologist, certified by the genealogist and appraised by the medical and surgical staff of the county hospital.

I removed the basket from an old baby buggy and nailed several boards or slats across the frame, writes a contributor to Good Housekeeping. On wash days I put my clothes basket on the buggy and wheel it along as I hang up the clothes or take them down. I can hang up clothes in about half the time it used to take me, and do not have to bend over the basket.

Casting Shadows Before

South Sea Islanders, in Captain Cook's day, believed that when they fed on an enemy his courage found its way into their hearts. We may smile at a notion so crude. Two hundred years ago, and more, South American Indians began relieving the pangs of indigestion by eating the stomachs of ostriches. We may imagine them removing from those organs any residum of nails, or doorknob, which might remain there. For a long time this rude remedy was laughed at by Spaniards and Englishmen. Today, throughout the world, pepsin takes its place among the trustworthy resources of pharmacy and this pepsin is prepared from the stomachs, not of ostriches, but of swine—bravely competitive with ostriches in feats of digestion.

Nutrition, which follows upon digestion, seems to depend upon the thyroid gland, conspicuous in the human throat as Adam's apple. When one of the lower animals suffers the removal of its thyroid gland, nutrition is at once seriously disturbed. If the poor brute under experiment has pieces of fresh gland grafted beneath its skin, the derangement of nutrition is forthwith checked. An extract from such a gland serves just as well. A singular fact is that thyroid glands in healthy and mature animals contain more iodine than does any other tissue; and the activity of a gland as a remedy is in proportion to the iodine it contains. Why, nobody knows as yet. But knowledge, though incomplete, may have great value as far as it goes. In some parts of Europe, especially in Switzerland and Northern Italy, the deformity known as cretinism, afflicts wide districts. This and allied diseases of imperfect nutrition are accompanied by thyroid glands either withered or undeveloped. In such cases welcome relief follows upon the administration of thyroid extract; its particles seem to fly to the places where they find similar particles, much as iron filings speed to the magnet swayed above them.

Other glands, in elaborate tests, are proving to be equally helpful to physicians. Take, for example, those borne immediately above the kidney. They yield a preparation called adrenalin. This powerfully closes the smaller blood-vessels, so that it arrests bleeding, which unchecked, might threaten death. Its uses are golden in many severe surgical operations. Thus from a quarter unimagined twenty years ago disease confronts a new foe, and health finds a faithful defender.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

How Rockefeller Got His Start

When I was ten years old I had succeeded in earning some money. It was $50. I loaned it to a neighbor at 7 per cent. interest. In a year the money earned me $3.50. From that time onward I determined to make money work for me.

So writes John Davison Rockefeller who began to make a living almost as soon as he could work. At 10 he was earning 37 cents a day hoeing a neighbor's potato fields. In 1853, when he was 14, he left his Tioga County, N.Y., birthplace for Cleveland. There he got a job as office boy. Later he became a clerk; then cashier and bookkeeper for a mercantile house. He and two friends managed to borrow enough money to take hold of a petroleum refinery. Rockfeller saw wonderful possibilities in oil and he reached out for one refinery after another, until in 1861 he was able to organize the Standard Oil Co. Six years later the Standard Oil Trust was formed and Rockefeller was on the way to fabulous fortune. He had a genius for borrowing. Indeed, his start was made on borrowed capital plus genius. He is said to have been worth less than $1,000 in his own right when he was 30. But the borrowed money worked for him until there was no further need to borrow.

Cheap Talk

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A jolly group of travelling men had just got comfortably settled in the hotel lobby when another knight of the grip arrived.

Mighty glad to see you fellows, he exclaimed enthusiastically, shaking hands all round.

Sorry we can't say as much for you, was handed him by one of the group.

Oh, you could, all right, if you'd lie like I do, replied the newcomer.

Bobbie was in the habit of running errands for an old gentleman next door who never paid him except in effusive thanks. He had just returned from the third errand one morning and the old gentleman, patting him on the head, said:

Bobbie, I am very much obliged to you. You're a fine little fellow. Thank you, my boy, thank you.

Bobbie looked up in his face wistfully and apologetically replied:

Mr. Jones, you don't know how I wish I could thank you for something.

Made His Getaway

She—I wonder why they hung that picture?

He—Perhaps they couldn't catch the artist.

Panama's Largest Ship

The General Board of the United States Navy has calculated that the largest ship that could be built for transit through the Panama Canal would cost $20,000,000 and would be of these dimensions: length 750 feet, beam 100 feet, draught 28 feet 6 inches, displacement 38,000 tons, speed 23 knots. The largest battleship in the U.S. navy at present is 554 feet long, with a tonnage of 26,000.

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Miss Singler—Oh, I've done that already.

Gentility

Just think of it, Mrs. Brown has got the telephone fixed. I wouldn't have one.

Why not?

You have to associate with everybody.

Happy Speech

A birthday gift was given to a wife by her husband and three children. The youngest, a little ten-year-old, was appointed to make the speech of presentation. She did it after much preparation for the occasion, and this was the form it took:

Dear mamma, this gift is presented to you by your three children and one husband.

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"It worked like magic," she writes. Indeed, it is surprising the healing that is often effected in a single night by this great ointment. The stinging and itching are relieved at once, and cure is only a matter of time and patient treatment.

Mrs. Clements, 12 Strange street, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have suffered from eczema for years, and after using all kinds of ointments, at last tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. It worked like magic and proved a Godsend to me. I would advise anyone suffering from eczema to try one box and be convinced." 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Mrs. Richquick—John, I want you to buy a new parlor suit.

Mr. Richquick—Maria, I have been agreeable enough so far to get different clothes for morning, noon and night, but I am consarned if I will change them every time I go into a different room.

She—There seems to be a strange affinity between a colored man and a chicken. I wonder why?

He—Naturally enough. One is descended from Ham and the other from eggs.

Young Poet—Ah! Do you know, darling, I can see myself on the pinnacle of fame!

Grace—Oh, George, don't let me wake you up.

An Oil That Is Famous.— Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

Better Still

Her Father—Have you a family tree?

Her Lover—No; but I have 10,000 acres of pine timber in Wisconsin.

Her Father—Great! Have a drink, a good cigar and the girl!

Another Evil

Willis—I see a fellow in New York took out $250,000 insurance on $200 worth of goods.

Gillis—That's nothing. I know a lot of fellows who carry $25,000 life insurance on a 30 cent life.

The Gypsy and his Way of Living

Real Romanies or Gypsies, are very scarce in this country and most of the people who travel and pose as gypsies here are either tramps or hybrids, the result of intermarriage of the real gypsy with other races. Gypsies are very numerous in England, but it is necessary to have a guide if the visitors would like to see them in their favorite haunts. Of late years, law, order and sanitary conditions have driven the Romanies into secluded nooks and forest lingles. In such places can be seen the oval roofed caravan, quite unlike the palatial conveyance of would-be imitators or show people. Here also can be found the tents, which reminds one of that vast throng of people, the Israelites, who lived the gipsy life and were tent dwellers. In the camp the elder gypsies can be heard speaking in strange tongue, for the real gypsy speaks the Romany language, and the parent's hearts are sad today because their offspring prefer speaking in English. Round the 'Zog' or fire over which hangs a blackened pot, which generally contains a stew of rabbits and vegetables culled from the neighboring fields, the 'chavvies' or children anxiously wait, while a dog of the greyhound specie also waits expectedly to be rewarded for bringing his contribution to the family larder. On the bushes hangs the family washing, while browsing on the coarse grass so familiar to English common land, a few horses and donkeys may be seen. All these things make an interesting picture of primitive life. Some people have rather peculiar ideas concerning gypsies. First of all let me say that all gypsies are not dark. As I visit the various camps during mission work I find hundreds of fair gypsies. Originally the gypsies were an eastern people but like other people they have turned their feet westward and climate with other causes may have altered them considerably. My father was a thorough gypsy, but quite fair. In the old days intermarriages with 'Gorgois house dwellers, meant expulsion for the offender from the tribe.

The Romany girl is betrothed at the age of fourteen, but at least two years must elapse ere marriage shall take place. This is not a time of courtship, the betrothed must treat each other as ordinary acquaintances or the match is broken off. The marriage would usually take place in a secluded forest glen. A long hazel branch is brought, the pair step over the branch, and are then acclaimed 'rawny' and 'rye,' which means man and wife. Superstition lies deep in the heart of the gypsies, and by the stars they forecast many happenings. When the head of the tribe dies the caravan, clothes, etc, are burned and the ashes scattered over the grave.

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Muffled Knocks

Bobby, you mustn't put your sticky fingers on Mrs. Kawler's nice dress; it's the only silk dress she has.

No, Mr. Smyler, I haven't the slightest objection to your smoking in my house; let me offer you a good cigar.

Old Scout, you always pitch a good game of ball—except when I am betting on you.

You live in Outsomehurst, do you, Mr. Blubbins? Has that suburb a respectable residence section?

You show good literary judgment, Mr. Lee; you are always stealing my stuff.

Won't you let your little boy come to our Sunday school, Mrs. Jordie? It can't make him any worse, and it may do him much good.

Poisoning by canned goods will not occur if care is exercised in their selection. Never purchase cans with two lumps of solder as this shows that the contents has worked and so had to be boiled over and re-sealed. If top of can bulges outward do not take the can as the contents are fermenting, and if finger is pressed on can and dent falls right back in place as soon as the finger is removed, the same is true, as it is gas which quickly pushes the tin back in place. If a can is bent or dented, one may be assured that the contents are in fine condition. Always empty the contents of can as soon as possible.

The Doctor—Mrs. Brown has sent for me to go and see her boy, and I must go at once.

His Wife—What is the matter with the boy?

The Doctor—I don't know, but Mrs. Brown has a book on 'What to do Before the Doctor Comes, and I must hurry up before she does it.

Niches often take wings when they are invested in flying machines.

SEASONABLE LIGHTNING ADVICE

Precautions for Safety Urged by a Lightning Rod Expert

The question of personal safety during a thunderstorm is perhaps the most interesting to the majority of people. If in a building which is isolated in the open country, or is higher than surrounding buildings in a group avoid chimneys or other flues, open windows or draughts, especially warm currents of air, directly below a high tower or flag pole, peak or angle of the structure. Keep away from overhead wires entering a building, although these are generally protected by lightning arresters, the current is not always arrested.

If in the open, avoid trees, wire fences or poles, and if you happen to be the most prominent object in the landscape, as in an open field or on a beach, do not raise a steel rod umbrella or in fact any umbrella, as you may become a living lightning rod without an approved ground connection. If you should happen to be caught in such an open space with lightning discharges coming very close as may be determined by the lessening intervals between flash and report, it is better to lie flat on the ground and risk a soaking than to offer a possible path for a discharge. The reason for this is that the body being warm, offers a better conductor than the surrounding air, and but a few feet rise is necessary to attract lightning on flat ground.

Questions as to the action of lightning in striking a building are frequently asked and are somewhat difficult to answer without going into a lengthy discussion of the various kinds of discharges and other matters of a more or less technical nature. Let us, however, take the most frequent case, that of the ordinary forked lightning, as seen at a distance which at close range becomes the blinding flash, with the accompanying instantaneous crash, often causing disastrous results to life and property. This discharge is caused by a difference of potential between earth and cloud. The one is heavily charged with positive electricity, the other with negative, with the air between acting as an insulator. If the air is sufficient to keep apart the two currents, no discharge will take place except from one cloud to another. Now, as the storm moves on it comes closer to the earth or meets some object in its path which offers less resistance than the air—maybe a tree, pole, building, etc. The electrical pressure is so great that the slight decrease in resistance offered by such object is sufficient to cause the current to jump the intervening space and we have the destructive charge. This explanation will be clearer to those who have seen the spark gap from coils used on automobiles.

Now let us assume that instead of the object before mentioned, such as a tree, pole, building, etc., we have a perfect conductor of electricity, as a steel building, steel tower or pole in electrical contact with the earth; the current passes through this into the earth silently, the pressure is relieved and in the great majority of cases there is no violent or explosive discharge.

Here is where the function of the lightning rod appears, similar to pipes tapping the tank and drawing off the water before dangerous pressure is brought to bear on the tank. A properly constructed lightning rod will, in the vast majority of cases, act in this manner by silently discharging the the current from cloud to earth, thus preventing the violent discharge which we call the thunderbolt.

Small Boy and the Motor Horn

What shall be said of the inhuman motor car manufacturer who has recently succeeded in concealing the button which sounds the motor car horn in such a way that it cannot be pressed by the small boy who hovers near? If this invention becomes universal, consider what an effect it is bound to have upon the character of this boy! And is not the American small boy the hope of the nation?

Time was when the activities of small boys went out in the direction of stealing apples and watermelons; but owing to the civilizing influence of the cities and for other reasons this source of joy—this perfectly proper moral vent to every small boy's nature—has been largely cut off. What might have happened to him? How far in the scale of human progress this boy would naturally have deteriorated, we cannot say.

But just in the nick of time the motor car was invented, giving him a chance to sound the horn; and thus the spirit of invention—that notable fount of wickedness and daring in every boy's make up—came to its expression, and he has been saved.

Motor cars stand everywhere, and if you—oh sober minded and dignified adult—have never in passing one felt within your heart the sudden impulse to jump into it and with fiendish exultation sound the horn, then look to yourself, for there is something morally the matter with you.

We sincerely hope, therefore, that this particular inventor will hold his invention so close that it may be confined only to one machine among the thousands in use.

Every boy is entitled not only to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but also to sound the horn of any machine upon which he may happen to stray.

As to the Immutability of the Liar

One of the most disconcerting and truly alarming characteristics of a liar is his essential immutability. Bedeck his utterances with gems of rhetoric; swathe his outgivings with the bindings of a respectable purpose; scent him with the spirit of public duty; the liar remains unchanged and unchangeable.

Traffic with a liar is thus brought down to the level of an extra hazardous occupation. No quality of innocence, no devotion to high ideals, no admirable display of enterprise, no one side, can overcome, or obscure for more than a moment, the idiopathy of the liar.

Got Those Jewels, Mayme

Has the count succeeded in getting into the exclusive set?

Yes, about ten thousand, I believe.

Free Indians

In proportion to the number of inhabitants there are very nearly as many pianos and automobiles in the towns of the old Cherokee nation in the present state of Oklahoma as there are in those of Vermont or Delaware. The only Indians who are in the old free, nomadic condition are about 200 Seminoles in the Florida everglades and the big cypress morass. These Indians are as independent of the white man and almost as isolated from him, as were their forefathers when Ponce de Leon and De Soto landed in their neighborhood, says the Atlantic. They are neither citizens nor wards of the United States, nor do they hold any relation to their old associates who were transferred by the government to the west side of the Mississippi two thirds of a century ago, and who became one of the five civilized tribes of the present state of Oklahoma.

Oh, Piffle!

Did you hear about Manleigh's narrow escape?

No. What happened?

It was a fire escape, and it was so narrow that the building inspector made him replace it with a wider one.

WOMEN NEED A SAFE TONIC

And There is Nothing Better Than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Toning Up the Blood

It is said that woman's work is never done, and it is a fact that whether in society or in the home her life is filled with more cares and more worries than falls to the lot of man. For this reason women are compelled regretfully to watch the growing pallor of their cheeks, the coming of wrinkles and the thinness that becomes more distressing every day. Every woman knows that ill health and worry is a fatal enemy to beauty, and that good health gives the plainest face an enduring attractiveness.

What women fail to realize is the fact that if the blood supply is kept rich and pure, the day of the coming of wrinkles, and pallor, dull eyes and sharp headaches is immeasurably postponed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are literally worth their weight in gold to growing girls and women of mature years. They fill the veins with the rich, red blood that brings brightness to the eye, the glow of health to sallow cheeks, and charms away the headaches and backache that render the lives of so many women constantly miserable.

Mrs. William Jones, Crow Lake, Ont., says: "I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. I was so badly run down that I could hardly drag myself around. I was so bloodless that I was as pale as a sheet, and you could almost see through my hands. In fact the doctor told me my blood had all turned to water. I was taking medicine constantly, but without benefit. My mother had so much faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that she bought me two boxes and urged me to take them. How thankful I am that I followed her advice. Before these were gone I began to feel better, and I continued using the Pills until I had taken five more boxes when I was again enjoying the blessing of perfect health, with a good color in my face, a good appetite, and I feel sure a new lease of life. I will always, you may be sure, be a warm friend of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you are weak or ailing begin to cure yourself to-day with the rich red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. If you do not find the Pills at your dealer's send 50 cents for a box or $2.50 for six boxes to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent you by mail, post paid.

A Traitress

She was drummed out.

Expelled from the suffragettes?

Yes; they ascertained that she was merely hiking to take off weight and not through any real zeal for the cause.

Henry was very proud of the new kittens, and went for them to show them to visitors. His mother heard them coming along the hall, and alarmed at the noise of the procession, called out: Don't hurt the kittens, Henry.

No mother, came the reassuring answer, I am carrying them very carefully by the stems.

Pastor Ryder was a very prosy speaker, and one Sunday morning when the services were over and the congregation was dispersing, Deacon Bogworth, who was a great admirer of the pastor, met a friend at the door and said:

A fine sermon this morning. So well timed, too.

Yes, replied the other man, it was certainly well timed. Nearly half of the congregation had their watches out.

I have always admired that character, Rupert of Hentzau, remarked Mrs. Twickembury, he had such a debonair.

What About Sister?

Man wants but little here below,

It's different with a boy. He wants a mandolin, a pistol, a razor, a false moustache, a bull pup, a magic lantern, a detective's tin badge, a motor cycle, a mud turtle, a fiddle, a printing press, a stamp album, a toolchest, a goat, a telescope, a tame rat, a camera, a squirt gun, a baseball suit and a pair of roller skates.

Teacher (in grammar class)—What is a singular pronoun, Johnny?

Johnny—One that isn't married yet.

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The Boy Problem

The World's Work has been describing what has been done for the boy by the Scouts, the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army and other bodies. Always in school and elsewhere where boys congregate, we are told, there are gangs. Usually these gangs are a nuisance; very often they are a serious menace to the morals of the gang members and to the peace of the neighborhood. For usually the energy of the gang is directed against law and order. But a new time is coming, for so many people in the schools, in the Boy Scouts, and in many other activities have grasped the fundamental fact that if these gang activities are guided, most wonderful results can be achieved—results that will leave these boys far better able to handle themselves honestly and effectively in the world than were their predecessors.—Edmonton Journal.

Where Autos are Not

Prince Edward Island is not the only place where the automobile is under the ban. Mount Desert, Maine, recently reaffirmed its resolution that no automobiles shall be allowed within the corporate limits. Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., one of the advocates of this measure, said that he took his family to Mount Desert to get away from automobiles.

Worth That Much, Anyway

Mrs. Exe—How could you lie so to Mr. Dauber about that absurd picture he has at the exhibition. You told him his picture was worth the price of admission alone.

Exe—Well, Great Scott! the frame is worth more than fifty cents, isn't it?

Hugh Hume, the Portland (Ore.) editor, tells a story of an Irishman named Mike Flannery, who found a valuable package belonging to a local capitalist. He took it around to the man's house and was rewarded. As he left he met a friend.

What's the matter, Mike? asked the friend; didn't he give you as much as you expected?

I thought he would give me more than I expected, replied Flannery sourly.

Even for Once

The man of whom we were told went into a downtown restaurant a noon or so ago and ordered a substantial luncheon. He ate it growlingly and when he had finished and received his check he marched up to the cashier's desk and slapped down a fine-looking bank note.

It was a Confederate bill and the cashier was not slow to detect it. She pushed it back to the customer.

This is no good, she said scornfully.

Neither was the lunch, answered the patron. Keep the change however. And he went away.

Plenty of Time

Papa, I want an ice-cream sundae.

All right, dear, remind me of it again; this is only Tuesday.

No Claim to Distinction

My friends, exclaimed the fervid orator, I belong to the toiling masses! I started out as a milkman—

Gee! interrupted a rough looking person in the audience. So did every man here!

Appearances Deceptive

Aunt—I don't like to see you dangling about with mere boys all the time. What do you find so entertaining in that smooth-faced young Thorpe.

Niece—Why, aunt, his face isn't so smooth as it looks.

Miller's Worm Powders are not surpassed by any other preparation as a vermifuge or worm destroyer. Indeed, there are few preparations that have the merit that it has to recommend it. Mothers, aware of its excellence, seek its aid at the first indication of the presence of worms in their children, knowing that it is a perfectly trustworthy medicine that will give immediate and lasting relief.

Judge—Sambo, you are charged with being a vagrant; that is, with having no visible means of support.

Sambo—No visible means of support your honah? Whut yo' mean by visible means of support?

Judge — Visible means something that can be seen.

Sambo—Dat so? Why, lawdy, judge yo' jest send for mah wife, an' mah her leave de washin' and come hyah. Visible? Huh! She weighs 300 pounds. I guess she's visible all right.

Mr. Ives has a mind that delights in facts. One evening he laid down the paper, was silent for a moment and then said:

That's odd.

What is it? inquired his wife.

Why, here is a man who says that it would take twelve millions years to pump the sea dry at the rate of a thousand gallons per second.

Mrs. Ives sat thinking the matter over. Finally she said:

Why, Henry, where would they put the water?

The Muff's Youngest

A little girl about two and a half years old gazed intently at her first caterpillar.

Muvver, muvver, she cried, at last, come an' see your muff's little girl taking a walk.

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Province of British Columbia.

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH.
(Department of Lands.)

APPROVAL OF UNDERTAKING OF THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

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

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

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

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

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

1. The said approval of the above undertaking shall be expressly conditional on the execution and filing of a Bond with the Comptroller of Water Rights. The said Bond shall be in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) and shall be by the Company and a Surety Company authorized by its Charter for the performance of contracts of this kind.

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

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company which shall be subscribed before the Company shall begin the construction of the works shall be $50,000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. The right of constructing works on Crown Lands of the Province shall not be exercised until permission has been obtained as provided by Section 221 of the said Act and the Rules made thereunder.

11. The right of constructing works on private land shall not be exercised except the permission of the owner has been obtained or the provisions of Part XIII of the said Act have been complied with.

12. The right of constructing works along or across highways shall not be exercised except express permission of the Minister of Public Works, or if said highways are within a municipality, without the permission of the Council of the Municipality has been obtained as provided respectively by Sections 271 and 272 of the Water Act.

WM. R. ROSS
Minister of Lands

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

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CONSTANTINE, TRINITY MAKER

Father, His Son and Holy Spirit Made One in Person.

TRINITY IS NOT IN THE BIBLE

Pastor Russell Says the Roman Emperor Put It In the Nicene Creed, A. D. 325 — Confusion Followed. Some Claim Three Gods In One Person—Others Claim One God in Three Persons—All Say Incomprehensible Mystery—Constantine's Trinity Fiat Enforced by Cruel Persecutions. Back to the Bible and Away from Creeds Is the Message of the Hour Urged Upon All Lovers of Truth.

London, —Pastor Russell addressed the London Tabernacle congregation twice to-day. We report one of his discourses from the text, "To us there is one God, the Father, . . . and one Lord Jesus Christ."—1 Corinthians 8:6.

The Pastor declared that the confusion which has rent the Church of God into hundreds of sects has come through neglect of the Bible. The confusion is recognized by all Christian people everywhere, but the cause is not generally discerned. Church creeds are admitted to be defective, notwithstanding the truths which they all contain. Creed clashings are the direct result of the serious errors in all creeds.

Realizing this, why should not all Christians abandon and demolish their creeds? They purport to be pen pictures of the Almighty God, and His attitude toward men and His resultant plans. No heathen idol is so grotesque, so terrible, so horrible, as that which the most intelligent Christian people have portrayed with the pen. We are all ashamed of having misrepresented our Creator as worse in His purposes toward men than the vilest of humanity—as bad as we knew how to picture Satan himself and his attitude. Why linger longer? If Jehovah be God, let us worship Him. If the horrible Baal of the Dark Ages be no longer our God, let us destroy his creed images and endeavor to forget them.

Emperor Constantine's Nicene Creed.

After the Christian Church had forgotten that the Master declared that His Twelve Apostles would constitute the chief foundation stones of the New Jerusalem, they began to recognize their bishops as successors to The Twelve—apostolic bishops. They overlooked the fact that while God had prophetically told that the place of Judas would be filled by another, this particularity itself intimated that there would be no successors to The Twelve.

The real successor to Judas, Bible Students recognize in St. Paul. Through him God has given us the major portion of the New Testament, and special light upon the Church's path, which is to "shine more and more unto the perfect Day." We now see that the eleven Apostles, before they had been confirmed in Apostleship by the Pentecostal blessing, erred in choosing Matthias, whom God merely ignored.

Under these circumstances the bishops rose gradually to power and influence as inspired oracles of God, and proportionately, The Twelve chosen as the Lord's mouthpieces to His Church lost their influence. It was easier to take the word of the bishops than to search the Scriptures at a time when copies of the Bible were very expensive, and only few were able to read.

Thus Bible study greatly declined during the second and third centuries, and disputes between Christians and Greek philosophers led some of the bishops to extremes. Not only did they maintain the Bible teaching that Jesus was the Son of God, and that He left His Heavenly condition and became a man that He might redeem Adam and his race; but, not content with this, some went further, and in their zeal claimed that He was the Heavenly Father Himself, who came down to earth and took man's nature and died, the Just for the unjust. In their anxiety to overwhelm the Greek skeptics, these Christian teachers involved themselves in absurdities, without realizing it. Those making the most absurd claims appear to have had the greatest influence with the illiterate.

Gradually the trinitarian theory was advanced; and the mystification of saying that the Heavenly Father was His own Son, and that the Lord Jesus was His own Father, and that the Holy Spirit was another person and yet the same person, appealed to people who delight to reverence most those things which they do not understand. Thus to-day when questions are asked respecting the trinity—how one could be three, and how three could be one—the answer which is given, and which satisfies the ignorant, is, Mystery, Mystery!

But the Bible makes no mystery of the matter. It never mentions trinity at all, nor anything that would give such a suggestion. The one text (1 John 5:7) which seems to give a color of support to the thought is now admitted by all scholars to be an interpolation dating from about the seventh century; for it is not found in manuscripts written at an earlier date. The Revised Version shows quite distinctly how the passage reads in the old manuscripts, and how the forgery to support the trinitarian theory was attempted to be accomplished.

"To Us There Is One God."

The Old Testament Scriptures represent the Divine Message of four thousand years, and say not a word respecting the trinity. On the contrary, they declare, "Hear, O Israel, Jehovah thy God is one God"; "Thou shalt have no other gods." To keep in line with this definite statement, the trinitarian theory claims that this one God has three persons, although others claim that there are three Gods but only one person. It seems impossible to get a trinitarian to decide what he really believes; he hedges with the word "Mystery."

The New Testament is as explicit as the Old in its statement that there is but one Supreme God. Jesus testified to this, declaring, "My Father is greater than I"—greater than all. (John 14:28.) Jesus declared that of Himself He could do nothing; that He was merely the Mouthpiece of God in His teachings, and the Finger of God in His workings of miracles. He directed that His followers should worship the Father, and declared, when leaving, "I ascend to My Father, and to your Father, to My God and to your God."—John 20:17.

Our Lord did indeed declare the oneness, or harmony, between Himself and the Father, but He explained that this was because He ignored any will of His own, coming not to do His own will, but the will of the Father who sent Him. He exhorted His disciples similarly to have the same mind, the same will, the same spirit, which actuated Him—the Holy Spirit, the mind or disposition to do the will of the Father in Heaven. His prayer for His disciples was to the same effect, "That they all may be one"—even as Thou, Father, and I are—one in heart, mind, will, disposition, or holiness of spirit, harmony with God.—John 17:20, 21.

What could be more explicit than our text, "To us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things;" additionally, "To us there is one Lord (or Master), Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by Him?" The Apostle here not only shows the relationship between the Father and Son, but he ignores and thus disowns entirely the Holy Spirit as another God. Clearly and plainly enough he sets forth time and again that the Holy Spirit is the spirit, will, mind, power, disposition, etc., in fullest conformity to that of the Father. There is no mystery about the matter, none whatever.

"The Alpha and the Omega."

Our Lord Jesus declared Himself to be the Alpha and the Omega of the Divine direct creation. (Revelation 1:8.) He was its Beginning and its End, according to John 1:1-5. Our Redeemer, known before He became a man as the Logos, was the Beginning of the Divine creation and the End of it in that, ever after the creation of the Logos, Jehovah operated in and through Him in respect to all the stupendous works of creation. His name, the Logos, indicates all this; it signifies the Divine Message, or Messenger, the One through whom Jehovah's utterances and decrees went forth.

So we read in the Greek, "In the beginning was the Logos, and the Logos was with the God, and the Logos was a god. The same was in the beginning with the God. By Him were all things made that were made, and without Him was not one thing made. And the Logos was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory as the glory of the Only Begotten of the Father, full of grace and Truth."

Constantine the Trinity-Maker.

The Roman Emperor Constantine saw a vision—probably when wide awake—a vision of greater prosperity for himself and his Empire, by a recognition of Christianity as the religion of his Empire instead of paganism, which had previously been recognized. For that moment a certain portion of the Church of Christ had long labored. Abandoning the thought of the Second Coming of Jesus to establish His Kingdom, they desired marriage, or union, with earthly empire, thus to be set as a queen upon the throne of earthly dominion and honor.

Constantine's influence in Church affairs became great. He proposed the calling of a council of all the bishops, numbering about one thousand. He wanted to know why these apostolic bishops, all inspired with the same Spirit of God, taught so differently. He offered to pay the expenses of all the bishops to the Council at Nice; but the majority, fearing that the Emperor would be under the control of the Roman bishop (not yet claiming to be pope), declined to attend.

Only 384 came. But even they were unable to agree, the great point of dispute being the one we are discussing. Many held to the Bible teaching that Jehovah is the One Supreme God; that the Lord Jesus Christ was His Son and honored Agent in all His creative work; and that He, having manifested faith and loyalty to the Father to the extent of leaving the Heavenly glory, becoming a man and dying, the Just for the unjust, had been exalted by the Father to His own right hand of majesty and power.

But the mystification thought of trinity had gained a hold on some of the bishops, amongst others the Bishop of Rome. The questions at issue were argued for months. With all his powerful influence, the Bishop of Rome could not bring the majority of the Council to acknowledge the doctrine of the trinity. Thereupon Constantine decided the matter; and the Nicene Creed, backed by the Emperor's authority and power, was declared to be the Christian faith, and anything contrary to it, heresy.

Yet be it remembered that only about one-third of the bishops were present at the Council; and that they could not be coerced into substituting mystery for the Word of God, until the Emperor lent his influence. His decree was that Christian doctrine as thus defined in the Nicene Creed should have the prestige of the support of the Emperor and of all his subordinate officers throughout the Roman Empire. All believing contrary to this creed would be heretics, and be considered in opposition to the Emperor, and such had the privilege of leaving the Empire. Thus was the mystery of trinity enshrined by a heathen emperor, not baptized—not even sprinkled.

The history of the persecution of all who would not worship the trinitarian mystery would fill volumes. One sad illustration is familiar to all—the burning of Servetus, by good Brother Calvin's signature to the death warrant.

Is it any wonder that with such conditions prevailing for centuries, the Bible ignored and the creeds worshipped, the true teaching of the Bible on many subjects were completely lost sight of? Is it any wonder that when in the sixteenth century God began to bring the Bible back to the attention of the world, it was burned by the bishops in front of St. Paul's Cathedral in London? Is it any wonder that the Presbyterians of that time were persecuted for studying it, and could meet only in secret?

Is it any wonder that the men who began afresh to study the Bible, but who had their minds tinctured with the creeds of centuries, were considerably handicapped? Is is any wonder if some of their conceptions of correct Bible interpretation were rude and crude? Have not our various Protestant denominations marked fresh endeavors to get nearer to the light?

Now as we are in the dawning of the New Dispensation, and God is lifting the veil of ignorance in general, is it any wonder that we can see the true teachinges of the Bible more clearly than did our forefathers? Surely it is what we might expect, as well as what the Bible distinctly declares: "The mystery of God shall be finished," which He has kept secret from the foundation of the world.

The Difficulty at Present.

It seems sad, indeed, that now, in the dawning of the New Era, and its clearer light on the Bible as well as upon all things, so few Christian people should be prepared to profit by these clearer views. Only in our day is thorough Bible study possible for the majority in civilized lands; for only of late is there a sufficiency of education to admit of intelligent Bible study. What is the explanation of the failure to make use of all these blessings, favors, privileges and opportunities for Bible Study? It is loss of faith; as Jesus said: "When the Son of Man cometh, shall He find the faith on the earth?" It would appear that with more advantages than any previous generation, ours has less faith in God and less trust in the Bible as His Word.

The cause of this can readily be traced, and it appalls us! Our great institutions of learning, founded by our Bible-loving, God-fearing forefathers, have become worldly-wise. They have followed the course of learing to human understanding, against which we were forewarned by God—that the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God and will perish.

Following the guidance of so-called Higher Critics, the rank and file of professors of colleges have lost their faith, and at the present time, all over Christendom, are engaged in destroying the faith of the most intelligent young men and women of the world. Having lost faith in the Bible themselves, they think they are doing a real service in destroying the faith of others. Truly, they know not what they do; as the Bible declares, the wisdom of our wise men has perished; the understanding of the prudent men, the wealthy, etc., who govern these, is not apparent.—Isiah 29:14.

With college graduates sneering at the Bible, and ignoring Divine worship, except in the sense of drawing nigh with their lips, is it any wonder that the spirit of this infidelity is gradually extending to the masses—the less educated? Is it any wonder that thees who have nothing in particular to agitate from religion except comfort and hope, bereft of these, care nothing for Bible study or for church attendance, except to hear the music or a brilliant address or to renew acquaintanceships?

Balm of Gilead the Remedy.

The only remedy which can hinder the world from rapidly rushing on toward socialism and anarchy, in utter disregard of God and His Divine arrangements, is a return to Bible study. Nor need the people be invited back to study the Bible along the lines of the creeds. Indeed, in order to attract attention to the Word of God, it is necessary that Christians should unite in smashing their creeds and in telling the people plainly that thees creeds thoroughly misrepresent the Divine Character and the Divine Plan.

With other Bible Students, I make this my chief busines in life. Having found the true Message of God's Word to be beautiful, heart-comforting and head-satisfying, we are prepared to recommend it to theirs and to offer them a helping hand out of the mists, fogs, misunderstandings, mistranslations and interpolations of the Dark Ages. Following the words of Jesus and the inspired Twelve, and the Prophets of old, we find that our God is a wholly different one from the horrible picture-God in the creeds of the Dark Ages. We rejoice in the true God, and in the true Saviour, and in the Spirit of Holiness, which comes to us as followers of Christ in proportion as we receive Him and His teachings into our hearts and lives.

Gall a Grievance.

A State ball has rarely been known to be looked upon in the light of a grievance, but this was the case with the ball Their Majesties gave at Buckingham Palace at the end of last month. It is years since a ball was held so late as the end of July. The lady who does not wear a new and expensive dress at a function of the kind is decidedly "out of it," so that a ball means further expenditure on Court costumes at a time when society women are thinking of holidays on sea and moor and planning their outfits accordingly. There is an agitation afoot to secure the ending of the London season with June, and it is hoped there will be no State function in July next year.

Visitors Too Young.

The present-day craze for the higher education of children has roused the ire of Mr. Cecil Hallett, the official guide at the British Museum. "I take round parties daily," he says, "and think the education authorities send children who are much too young. It is rather difficult to explain prehistoric specimens to juveniles who are not tall enough to see the case unless they are held up. Then there seems to be no limit to age. It is disconcerting, to say the least of it, to try to lecture on prehistoric flints to a party which includes several babies in arms."

Bore All the Signs.

A minor, having a large piece of sticking plaster over the bridge of his nose, went into a local public house.

"Halloa!" breezily remarked the landlord, "going for your holidays, lim?"

"Holidays! What holidays?"

"Well, I see you've got your trunk labelled," retied the landlord.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of President Wilson, is enthusiastic over the work of the University of Wisconsin's bureau of social center development.

Mrs. Thomas Riley Marshall, wife of Vice President Marshall, made forty-five calls in ninety minutes recently, scoring the social speed record for Washington.

Mrs. Strong, wife of the new governor of Alaska, is quite a cultivated woman, having studied music in Europe five years after her graduation from the schools of Seattle.

Sarah Bernhardt has already decided upon the new play in which she will appear in Paris in October or November. It is by Tristan Bernard and will give the actress a fantastic role. Its name has not yet been announced.

Mme. Melba has built for herself a delightful retreat at Lilydale, one of the most picturesque localities near her native Melbourne. She has hinted more than once that she would soon make it her permanent abode. She is keenly interested in the conservatorium of the University of Melbourne and has lectured to its students.

Electric Sparks.

A new telegraph cable is being laid from England to Hongkong, said to be the largest ever made.

Twelve billion horsepower—that is the combined electrical power output of the 7,500 central stations in the United States.

Rudolph Drambourg, a consulting electrical engineer of Brooklyn, says he has about solved the storage battery problem. He has invented a single cell six volt storage battery of from 100 ampere hours up that, he claims, is three times more powerful and two-thirds less in weight than any battery in existence.

Aerial Flights.

The international commission of scientific aeronautics will hold its next triennial meeting in 1915 in London.

The roof of the new German hangar is made in two sections, which are swung apart, permitting a dirigible balloon to rise directly from its anchorage.

Aeroplane manufacture in Germany is far from a flourishing condition financially. At present there are thirty-five aeroplane construction works, not counting amateur construction, but in nine out of ten cases the orders come from the government and go to only two or three leading firms.

Town Topics.

"A city in overalls," says a New Zealander visiting in Pittsburgh. Yep. The other kind have gone on to New York.—Washington Post.

A New York paper speaks of Brooklyn as a "baby carriage suburb" of Manhattan. Then the quitude of Brooklyn is a myth?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The mayor of Chicago is puzzled to decide what sort of new uniforms to select for his policemen. From all that we have heard of the Chicago force it might be well to equip some of them with the kind now being worn by a number of New York's ex-finest.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Pert Personals.

Though Mrs. Catt was re-elected president of the international suffrage body, no one was rude enough to say that she came back.—Chicago News.

When Miss Sylvia Pankhurst is in prison the officers can't get her to open her mouth, and when she is out of prison the officers can't get her to close it.—Kansas City Star.

Sarah Bernhardt says that she has retained her youthful appearance because she always did just as she pleased. Her chief pleasure seems to have been to come to the United States on farewell tours.—New Orleans Picayune.

Tributes to Mother.

A mother is a mother still—the holiest thing alive.—Coleridge.

All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother.—A. Lincoln.

Make much of it while you have that most precious of all good gifts—a loving mother.—Macaulay.

A man never sees all that his mother has been to him till it's too late to let her know that he sees it.—W. D. Howells.

Women and Pockets.

Pistol pockets in skirts are the newest. Next we suppose there will be half pint pockets. — Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The promise of a return to pockets for women is sensible, especially when accompanied by the paradoxical specification that they are called "pistol pockets," because the women will not carry pistols in them.—Exchange.

Science Siftings.

Apparatus by which gas lamps can be lighted and extinguished by wireless waves is a German invention.

For testing the structure of metals a German scientist has invented a microphotographic apparatus which magnifies 2,500 times.

According to experts, the force of the rotation of the earth on the gyroscopic compass which has been adopted by the United States navy is 201 times as great as the force of magnetism on the magnetic needle.

Rush Postal Cards in Paris.

In Paris you can buy for half a franc at any postoffice a postal card which will hold 200 words of small writing and which will be delivered to any address in the city in about fifteen minutes, projected to its destination through a pneumatic tube.

Minuteness of Molecules.

If we try to count the number of molecules contained in one cubic millimeter of hydrogen gas, first arranging them in groups of a billion each, it would take a thousand years to count these groups. So writes M. Boll, a French physicist, in illustrating the powerlessness of figures.

Wide Apart in Horses.

The Argentine has as many horses as people, while Switzerland has only three horses to every hundred inhabitants.

Cork Paper.

Half a million dollars' worth of cork a year is used for very thin paper. This is supplied in sheets about four inches wide by six to ten long, and nearly all of it—about 100,000,000 sheets—is used in automatic machines for applying as tips to cigarettes.

Bark For Tanning.

Quebracho bark, one of the chief exports of the Argentine, will tan leather at least three times as fast as the bark of the oak or the hemlock. Nearly a million tons of the wood or the dry extract are sent to the United States and Europe annually. The growth of the tree is of the slowest, and it is estimated that a thousand years are required for it to reach maturity.

Fast Cycling.

An eminent doctor says that he has found a cyclist's pulse to beat as high as 250 times a minute immediately after making a fast mile. This illustrates the danger of "scorching."

Table Linen.

If you wish your table linen to look nice do not put it through the wringer, as it makes creases that will not come out even if the cloth be ironed when very damp. In fact, any clothes that you wish to look very nice when ironed will be better if they are wrung by hand.

Ice Lined Rivers.

Some of the rivers of Siberia flow over ice many years old and almost as solid as rock. A tributary of the Lena has a bed of pure ice over nine feet thick.

Vanilla Orchids.

The vanilla orchid is now grown commercially in the island of St. Vincent, West Indies, being introduced from the Seychelles. It grows there up to an altitude of 1,500 feet, with a yearly rainfall of 120 inches. The plants thrive best when planted on stems of the tree fern, Cyathea arborea.

Long Jumps.

The kangaroo readily jumps from sixty to seventy feet.

Heat and Cold and Ants.

Ants can stand extremes of heat and cold. Forty-eight hours' exposure to frost will not kill them, and one sort has been observed to build its nest in chinks in a blacksmith's forge.

Pigeons of St. Mark's.

Nothing is more amusing than to watch on a winter's day the marvelous intelligence with which the pigeons of St. Mark's, in Venice, can discriminate between residents and visitors in the Grand square of that city, the Piazza of St. Mark. The moment a foreigner shows his face in the piazza the pigeons set upon him in crowds, hoping to be fed. They do not trouble the natives, who may be sunning themselves by the hundred in the square.

Goats' Milk.

In Russian and German hospitals for children much use is made of goats' milk as being more nourishing than cows' milk and also free from the risk of spreading tuberculosis.

A Little Bird Told Me.

The words "a little bird told me" have their origin in Ecclesiastes x, 20, "Curse not the king—no, not in thy thought—and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber, for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

Hides and Skins.

The United States is the world's greatest importer of hides and skins, notwithstanding the fact that it has a larger number of cattle than any other country except India, and it draws upon every part of the world for some of the numerous kinds of hides and skins which it requires. Cattle, horse, buffalo, sheep, goat, pig, kangaroo and even fish skins are included in the material of this character imported, and several other animals would be included in the list if the tanned skins imported were taken into consideration.

Frogs and Bacteria.

Frogs survive a pressure of 300 atmospheres, but at 400 atmospheres their muscles become disorganized. Bacteria are killed by a pressure of 1,000 atmospheres.

Persian Carpets.

The wool of which the Persian carpet is made is taken from the lustrous wool of a special breed of sheep or from the goat, which is dyed by means of certain plants and shrubs. It would be a criminal offense for persons to weave a carpet according to a European design, for a law has been made by the shah especially forbidding this.

Good Form

On the Steamer.

There is just as surely an etiquette for a steamship as for a drawing room, and for the benefit of readers who contemplate a trip on the water some of the formalities on board ship will be talked about.

After finding the location of your room and receiving the room key from the purser you should investigate your baggage, and if any be missing the cabin steward will direct you to the official to whom complaints can be made. It is wise to find out any little "landmarks" that will help you in locating your cabin, thus preventing mistakes and facilitating journeys to and from your room.

The next thing to do is to secure your seat at the dining table. You will be given a check, generally, which will place you in the dining room. This is given to the head steward on your first meal, and unless changed you should take the same seat at all subsequent meals.

Your deck chair is also important if you intend to profit by a rest each day. The deck steward for a stated fee will seat you and mark your chair by a card with your name written on it. It is unpardonable to use another person's chair regularly, for nothing is so embarrassing to the rightful occupant as to find a chair filled and to be compelled to evict the man or woman who should have one of his own.

At table it is quite correct to speak to the ones seated near you. A "good evening" or "good morning" serves to break the ice. It is also permissible to speak to one's fellow passengers after the first day. It is very convenient to have some one introduce other men and women, but there is an informality on shipboard that bridges many gaps. Above all, do not overstep the bounds of good breeding. Do not bring on yourself the censure and adverse criticism of others.

Do not indulge in gossip, unkind criticism of others and be a nuisance by complaining against the accommodations and service. This type of traveler is never a favorite, and the punishment falls on his own head by the flight of others at his approach.

On the majority of lines it is not yet the accepted thing for a woman to go to the smoking room with a man to enjoy her after dinner coffee. The German steamers have shown a departure from this rule if the woman be married, in a party or with an older chaperon.

It is not obligatory to subscribe to the sea concert, but nearly every one does. Indeed, it is counted in with your "extra expenses" these days. If talented you should be a gracious contributor when asked.

Avoid Being Conspicuous at All Times.

The woman who resents a slight impertinence offered likely by some partially intoxicated youth, thereby giving her escort a bad half hour in his endeavor to punish the guilty, is not doing exactly the proper thing unless indeed the impertinence has been too pronounced to be overlooked. Better try the method of neither seeing nor hearing. The boy or man is made to understand that the offense cannot be repeated, and very likely no one else has known anything about it.

As an almost infallible rule no woman gets herself insulted unless she gives cause either by dress, manner or carriage. Men are very careful in such matters. If women are careful not to talk or laugh too loud, never to drink liquors in public restaurants or cafes, never by any chance to give a side glance or in any way indicate that they wish to be noticed, they may go from one extremity of the earth to the other in perfect safety unless unfortunate enough to find themselves in the company of intoxicated and brutal men. Even then, should there be any present, properly reared, with good mothers, sisters, sweethearts, to remember, any lack of civility will surely be punished and short shrift given.

But if a girl or woman makes loud remarks, casts about her for looks of admiration, tells of experiences in crowds, and so on, she is to be blamed should she be insulted by the boldly expressed opinions of men watching her. This is indeed the truest test of high breeding and good training to be shown.

The Groom's Wedding Expense.

The groom has a few expenses to meet. He should fee the clergyman for officiating. The best man usually attends to this, and the fee should not be less than $5. In fashionable society $25 is considered the minimum fee.

The groom should also fee the sexton of the church. He pays for the bride's bouquet, the bouquets of the bridesmaids and the boutonnieres of the ushers. He sends carriages for the ushers and provides a carriage for himself and the best man. He also pays for a carriage for himself and wife after the ceremony. If the best man and groom have come from another city the groom is entitled to play the host and to pay for the expenses of both. This is not obligatory and is generally not permitted by the best man.

Of course the little souvenirs given at the farewell dinners of both bride and groom are paid for by each respectively. These are sent the day before the wedding by messengers if no special entertainment is given.

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T. D. McLean and several others left this week for New Westminster as witnesses at the Assizes.

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If we could only induce "Sid Broadb" to take a hand in the next civic elections what fun we would hav. We would have more fun than a box of monkeys.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Woodhus Stopping Place, Trumpet Oyster River in the province of British Columbia. ANNIE WOODHUS.

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