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Van Anda Ore Samples Run at $50,000 a Ton

Wonderful Values Obtained in Crackerjack Group Held by City Syndicate — Second Strike Made Within Past Few Days

Recent developments on the Crackerjack group of claims on Texada Island, indicate the presence of a new lead, which in the opinion of assayers and those acquainted with the district in which the strike has been made, promises to become a big producer and to exceed the most sanguine expectations of the discoverers.

Samples of the city are said to assay as high as $50,000 a ton. The new strike has been made about 150 feet from the original discoveries of free gold at the Crackerjack claims.

Mr. John McConville, one of the owners of the claims, who has been carrying on development work on behalf of his partners, Messrs J. Danaher and A. A. Logan, has just returned from Van Anda.

"A remarkably rich ore body has been uncovered by the recent work on the claims" Mr. McConville commented. "We have a four-foot level and the assayer estimates that we have $25,000 worth of ore in sight. Although the specimens do not run as high in gold values as those previously found the nature of the lead shows that it is of a more permanent character."

The samples were taken from a vein which has been followed on an open lead and uncovered for a distance of fifteen feet. The previous metal runs across the specimens in rich streaks and the ore bears galena also.

The first rich discoveries on the Crackerjack group were made about two months ago. The samples brought down at that time for assaying were literally encrusted with wire gold and contained values varying from $40 to $100 per pound. Some of the ore is said to have run as high as $200.000 a ton.

Development work has been carried by an open cut on the surface outcrop with an average depth of eight feet. The ore was considered too rich for smelting and was consequently sent to a laboratory stamp mill for treatment. Reference to these first discoveries was made in the Province early in August. The samples of the early strikes were shown at the Vancouver Exhibition this summer and were awarded the first prize.

The recent developments on the Crackerjack group are looked upon by practical mining men as foreshadowing a new era for the mining industry in the Van Anda district. Hitherto it has been believed that free gold was only to be found in pockets, but the discovery of a lead which promises to extend far into the claim increases the possibilities tremendously.—Province.

The Conservatives won a victory in the Chateauguay election on Saturday. Mr. James Morris defeated Hon. Sydney Fisher by 135 majority. The seat has been consistently Liberal for sixty years.

In former years when the government inspectors were looking for tuberculosis in the cattle hereabouts it has been customary to pass over herds owned by the Japanese, who were not delivering milk to the creamery. This year a change has been made and all herds are being inspected. So far this year nearly a dozen cows found suffering with the disease have been destroyed. The government should go a little further and compel all dairies to be put in a sanitary condition. Cumberland citizens are largely supplied with milk produced in dairies which are barred at the creamery. It might be a good move on their part to have the source of supply looked after.—Courtenay Review.

After seven weeks continuous pumping, the big pumps which have been pouring the waters of the bay into the south side of No. 1 mine were stopped today. The management is now satisfied that the flood of waters will have submerged the seat of the fire and thoroughly sealed it off. Just how soon a start can be made to pump out the water again will depend upon the mines department, but the general opinion is that there will not be work in this section of the mine for twelve months at the soonest and it may probably be two years.

For the present this closes one of the most regrettable incidents of the present strike. There was no reason for the mine being lost. If the company had been allowed to continue the work of protecting its property in the second week in August the fire could easily have been extinguished. The men's leaders preferred to risk the loss of this section of the mine against the company recognizing the United Mine Workers of America and the gamble, the stakes of which were the means of livelihood of over 300 men were lost. The work of emptying the mine will not be such an easy proposition as the filling of it, and meantime over 300 men are thrown indefinitely out of employment.—Nanaimo Herald of Oct. 12.

Mr. Geo Roe, customs collector at Union Bay, leaves this week for New Mexico, for the benefit of his health. He expects to be absent several months. We trust that he will return fully restored to health.

Miss Sophy Walker left last week on a visit to relatives in Seattle.

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' Winter Millinery

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

MEETING OF COUNCIL

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

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communication was received from Royal Bank re overdraft and the issuing of debentures by the city to liquidate the debt. The Council decided to communicate with brokers in the matter.

Accounts:—Cumberland News, $5 00.

Constable Gray's report:

Scavenger	$104 00
Hall Rent	40.00
Road Tax	14 00
Pilsener Brewing Co	5.00

Ald. Maxwell asked leave to introduce an amendment to the Land Tax By-Law at next meeting of the council—granted.

Ald. Maxwell moved, sec. by Ald. Miller, that owing to the expense of carrying out the Tax Sale By-Law, it be dropped—carried.

After a few matters of minor importance were informally discussed, the council adjourned.

Mr. Leslie J. Aston has purchased the shoemaking and repairing business on Dunsmuir avenue, and is prepared to give good service.

We note in the last issue of the Islander, that the Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist church has decided to hold a grand concert in the Cumberland Hall on Tuesday, November 18th.

Watch the rush of kids to the Crown Theatre on Saturday afternoon.

The Canadian Federation of Labor, according to a despatch from Brockville, Ont., has no use for the U. M. W. of A., and depreciates its methods. How these brethren of the different labor organizations do love one another (?). The U. M. W. of A. has no use for the I. W. W., and there are thousands upon thousands who have no use for either. So it is with nearly every organization or sect.

The management of St. George's Presbyterian church will hold a concert in the Cumberland Hall on Monday evening, (Thanksgiving Day) A good musical programme is assured.

The Ladies' Aid of St. George's Presbyterian church, will serve a supper in the assembly hall of the church, on Monday, Oct. 20th, at 5 p. m. The Ladies are noted for their ability to provide an excellent supper, and that no indigestion remedy is required after partaking of it.

An appeal is being made to the people of Nanaimo, for the relief of its needy ones at present or during the winter. It is too bad that this has to be. Cumberland had better see to it, that its citizens are protected against want this coming winter, but Cumberland rises nobly to every occasion. We do not anticipate that relief will be needed, but you never can tell, even with the mines working and a big pay-roll.

The Lindsay House on Penrith avenue is being occupied as a military barrack. This will be more comfortable than tents at this season of the year.

Monday, October 20th, will be Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Alex. Walker is home again, after spending several weeks on the Mainland. He looks as fresh as a daisy.

Nellie says that they can't get a house. What do they want a house for? We wish we could help them out.

That half column of space is still at "Aunty's" disposal. Some people are dead slow, and winter coming on too, and still nothing doing. My!

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—Owing to the large number of prisoners who have re-elected to take a trial by jury, instead of speedy trial before Judge Howay on charges of riotous conduct, it will be necessary to holda special Assize.

This statement was made by Mr. T. B. Shoebotham of the attorney-general's department this morning. Mr. Shoebotham has been acting as crown prosecutor at the preliminary hearing at Nanaimo.

It is expected that the special Assizes will be held in the city of New Westminster in the month of December. Altogether there are over 200 charges of rioting, and 170 of the men are now under arrest awaiting trial.

The annual meeting of the Medical Board of the Canadian Collieries was held in the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 4th. A very satisfactory report was presented, and officers for the ensuing year elected and the several mine committees appointed.

A remarkable decrease in membership has occurred in the French railwaymens' organization. Before their late disasterous strike they had a membership of 60,000. After the battle it had dwindled to 16,000. This strike, which was conducted along the methods advocated by the I. W. W.'s, should prove another valuable object lesson to the workers everywhere. All the I. W. W. theories go to pieces when the acid test is applied. Trades unionism stands for constructive—slow—but sure methods. I. W. Wism encourages and practices destruction, wreck and ruin.—The United Mine Worker's Journal.

A number of Old Country coal miners arrived here on Saturday night to work in the mines. The families of several accompanied them.

General Manager Coulson of the Canadian Collieries, and Mrs. Coulson, arrived in town last week from Victoria.

Philadelphia team has won the world's base ball championship, winning four games out of five from the New York team.

A cable from Dublin stated the labor strike pursues a course of misery and ruin. The estimated loss to the trade of the city represents $370,000 a week and scores of thousands of people are in actual want.

Gent's Department.

Just received a large assortment of Imported Samples of the Latest Scotch and English Tweeds in Made-to-measure Overcoatings.

Suitings

Our Fall Shipment of shoes now in

A large assortment of Sweaters & Sweater Coats.

Ladies' Department.

See our display of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats and Hat Trimmings.

The balance of our stock of Ladies' Vassar and Minister Myles Shoes in Black and Tan reduced to clear at $4.50.

Just received novelties in Infants' and Children's Footwear.

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AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne & Toronto.

(Continued)

It was almost as much his eagerness to keep this hidden from Joan's knowledge, for it was intolerable to him to think that she should come to know what a crime he had been guilty of, as his dislike of Thorold that made the thought of Joan's marriage so distasteful to him. He would have risked and done much to make certain that Joan should never know of his past, and yet he had resigned himself to the inevitable; partly because a certain clear sightedness there was in the man told him that Edward Thorold was well suited to guard and care for Joan and protect her from the dangers that surrounded her, and partly because of a certain fatalistic strain in his character. These two causes together had been the chief factors in the sort of sullen passivity with which he had watched Thorold and Joan come together, but now it began to seem to him that he would willingly risk and lose all to separate them again. Besides, if he threw in his lot unreservedly with Durand and aided him without reserve—who could tell what might not happen? It was as though a fever burned him up, and strange thoughts passed through his mind. Rising to his feet, he went to the water-tap and drank thirstily.

That's a cold drink, observed Durand watching him; is there no whisky or brandy left?

Aye, answered Green, but I am hot enough already.

Of course, there's Monday, said Durand thoughtfully; you know Monday thinks she is for him?

Oh, as for Monday, said Green, lifting his hand and letting it fall slowly; as for Sid Monday—

Of course, Durand continued, she would kill him or he would kill her inside of a week.

As for Sid Monday, said Green again and repeated his gesture of slowly lifting and letting fall his hand. But she calls me her friend, he said softly.

Ah, that's something, smiled Durand in his mocking way; but I shall have to talk to Billy Man about this later on. Do you understand what you have to do to-night?

Green nodded.

Yes, he said, his manner suddenly changing to one of reckless boastfulness, and to-night I'll show you if there is another cross cove in all London as knows his lay better nor me. I am to meet Billy Man at the corner by there at two?

Yes, said Durand, and gave him one or two more instructions, and then went away to interview Sid Monday and Crookes and make sure that both of those worthies understood the part assigned them.

In this remarkable confederation of criminals—perhaps the most dangerous that has existed in England in recent years—Durand himself seldom took any active part in the carrying out of the enterprises he was so active in planning. Billy Man, however, their formidable and mysterious leader, if on the spot at all, always took the foremost place in the actual procedure, assisted generally either by Crookes or Monday. On this occasion Monday was to remain outside on guard while Crookes and Green, both expert in the use of the tools a burglar needs, effected an entrance. Then they were to attack the great safe, while Billy Man, entering after them, crept up above, fastened Sir John's door and that of the only man servant in the house with gimlets, and then returned to help Crookes and Green in their attack on the safe.

Punctually at the hour appointed, Green was at the meeting place. First Monday passed him and lounged away; and soon after he had disappeared a small slightly built man came up, walking with an apparently slow and careless yet really rapid gait. He had both hands in his pockets, and he wore his cap pulled down over his eyes and his coat collar turned up so that his features were hardly discernible. But Green knew at once that this was the formidable and mysterious Billy Man, and he felt himself turning pale as he watched the other's quiet approach.

By way of greeting, the new comer cursed him with a quite remarkable poignancy of insult, and then beckoning him to follow set off in the direction of the Martin' house. Green had listened in perfect silence to the foul abuse with which he had been overwhelmed, for there was about this leader of theirs, Billy Man as they called him, something that daunted the most reckless of them and gave pause to the most desperate; that chilled them as it were, with a suggestion of evil beyond their evil, of courage, desperation, recklessness, brutality, defiance, beyond all they knew or could imagine.

To-night he seemed in a mood even more vicious than usual, for on their coming on Monday so silently and softly that he failed to notice their approach, Billy Man struck him a furious blow on the mouth.

That's to remind you to keep a better look out, snarled Billy Man and it chilled Green to the heart to see how the beaten ruffian whimpered and crouched down like a chastised dog and seemed to dare not even to protest. Yet Green knew that Monday had the record and the reputation of a dangerous man to meddle with or cross in the slightest.

Hurrying in, Billy Man and Green came to a dark alley way that ran by the side of a tall, blank wall. Pausing after he had gone a few yards, and without once looking round to see if Green followed, Billy Man clambered up this wall like a cat and dropped down inside it. Fortunately, Green had received detailed instructions, and by the aid of a loose brick and a nail driven in to serve as a foothold, he, too, climbed up and over the wall and dropped down within.

They were now in the garden surrounding the Martins' house, and as rapidly and as silently as he could Green hurried on, swearing to himself at Billy Man for not having waited for him. A few steps further on he caught sight of his leader's dark form crouching by the wall, and he was only just in time to catch his arm as he flew with bare and ready knife at a waiting figure whose back was turned towards them.

Why, that's Sneezer, he remonstrated, what are you a-doing of, Mr. Man, sir?

What is the fool asleep for, then? growled Billy Man.

I wasn't, protested Crookes indignantly, turning round and seeing who had come upon him; only I didn't hear you, that's all.

Then you should have heard us, retorted Billy Man, and enforced the injunction with a hearty kick that Crookes accepted as meekly as Monday had endured the chastisement he had received. Now, get to work right away, Billy Man ordered; we'll waste no more time.

Everything had been carefully planned and thought out beforehand, and in a wonderfully short time the window was forced, the sash raised and the three men were within. Very carefully they closed the window behind them, and only careful examination of it would have shown that an entrance had been effected there.

The first thing they did was to find the library; and there Green and Crookes waited while Billy Man, slipped silently to the front door, disconnected a burglar alarm which was attached to it, and drew the bolts and unlocked it, so that if they were disturbed they might have an easy way of escape.

The safe in the library was one of modern construction and presented considerable difficulty even to such expert operators as Crookes and Green. While they worked at it Billy Man who was not skilled in the mechanical branches of their profession, went prowling outside. First of all, as already arranged, he fastened the doors of Sir John Martin and of the manservant by the aid of gimlets he drove through the door into the doorpost; and then he began to look into the other rooms to see what he could pick up worth taking.

He had just found some rings lying on the mantelpiece in Lady Martin's boudoir and had come out again into the passage, when he heard a noise, and looking saw a stout, elderly gentleman coming quietly up the stairs with a lighted candle in his hand.

It was Sir John Martin who, as it happened had been sitting up very late working at some intricate accounts and was now placidly on his way to bed, quite ignorant of the fact that his roof sheltered three such undesired visitors.

Billy Man's impulse was to fly at him at once; but some idea of prudence that even he possessed made him crouch down in the hope that Sir John would pass him unobserved. But just as Sir John reached the head of the stairs, it happened that Green dropped some tool with a sound quite distinctly audible.

Sir John paused and listened, and Billy Man crouched lower with his keen knife ready in his hand.

Strange, said Sir John. I certainly thought—

Billy Man passed his tongue slowly round his lips. He was almost certain that Sir John meant to descend and if so he had determined he would spring on him the moment that he turned his back.

But apparently re-assured, Sir John came on along the passage and he paused by a window and proceeded to unfasten it. Billy Man watched him in amazement, quite unable to understand what he was doing. Opening the window he leaned out, as if enjoying the fresh night air, and then Billy Man saw him beckon to some one below. Still he had no suspicion of what this meant till he heard Sir John call softly:

Constable, constable, there are burglars in—

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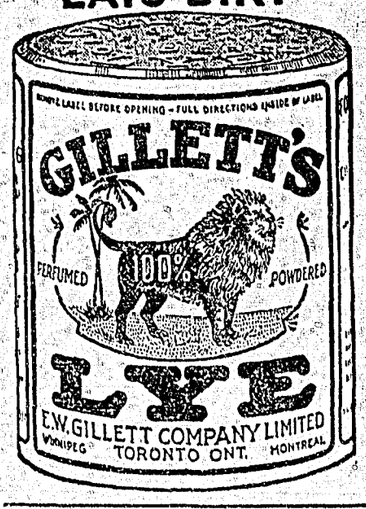
GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



Early Genius

Proud Father—Why, the other boy of mine will be a wonder!

Friend (wearily)—What wonderful thing has he done now?

Proud Father—Why, the other day he ate all the preserves in the pantry, I overheard him say as he smeared the cat's face with the stuff: I'm sorry, Tom, to do this, but I can't leave the old folks suspect me.

Well, my dear, said Mr. Wiggins on the night of election day, did you vote this morning?

I did, indeed, replied Mrs. Wiggins. I not only voted, but I wrote out my reasons for voting as I did on the back of the ballot and signed my name. You men may feel the need of a secret ballot, but I am not afraid to have anybody know why I voted or why.

Effect of Organization

Papa—Here children—all of you! Here's a nickel each. I want every one of you to be in bed tonight by 3 o'clock, and don't you dare to wake up till breakfast time tomorrow morning.

Johnny (acting as spokesman)—Can't do it dad; we've struck.

Struck? What do you mean?

We want more pay and shorter hours.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

The lady litigant had paid out good money to clerks and bailiffs till she was nervous about it.

Who is that? she whispered to her lawyer as a new functionary put in an appearance.

That? that's the crier, the lawyer replied.

Goodness! Can't I do my own crying and save her?

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

The mayor of a French town had, in accordance with the regulations, to make out a passport for a rich and highly respectable lady of his acquaintance, who, in spite of a slight disfigurement, was very vain of her personal appearance. His native politeness prompted him to gloss over the defect, and after a moment's reflection he wrote among the items of personal description: Eyes dark, beautiful, tender, expressive, but one of them missing.

It Talks and Is Understood

Paw, what is a universal language?

Paw—Money, my son.

AN OLD NURSE
Persuaded Doctor to Drink Postum

An old faithful nurse and an experienced doctor, are a pretty strong combination in favor of Postum, instead of tea and coffee.

The doctor said:

"I began to drink Postum five years ago on the advice of an old nurse.

"During an unusually busy winter, between tea, coffee and overwork, I became a victim of insomnia. In a month after beginning Postum, in place of tea and coffee, I could eat anything and sleep as soundly as a baby.

"In three months I had gained twenty pounds in weight. I now use Postum altogether instead of tea and coffee; even at bedtime with a soda cracker or some other tasty biscuit.

"Having a little tendency to Diabetes, I used a small quantity of saccharine instead of sugar, to sweeten with. I may add that today tea or coffee are never present in our house and very many patients, on my advice, have adopted Postum as their regular beverage.

"In conclusion I can assure anyone that, as a refreshing, nourishing and nerve-strengthening beverage, there is nothing equal to Postum."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co. Windsor, Ont. Write for booklet, "The road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms.

Regular (must be boiled).

Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a large heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

Thunderstorms

In the course of a recent paper, Professor W. J. Humphreys, of the U.S. Weather bureau, points out that, as thunderstorms are usually, if not always connected with large cumulus clouds, it follows that a vigorous uprush of air is a necessary accompaniment of thunderstorms. Further, if the upward velocity of the air is as much as eight metres per second—and it may easily exceed this amount—then no water drops, whatever their size, can fall through it. Those already small enough will be carried up, while the larger drops will be torn to bits, and the spray thus formed carried aloft. It appears, then that the strong upward currents of air within cumulous clouds necessarily must break up and thereby positively electrify the larger raindrops. These in turn doubtless unite again, possibly many times, only to be rebroken and still further positively charged. After a time, the drops of course, reach a place where the uprush of air is not sufficient to support them, and they fall as positively charged rain, while the negatively charged spray is blown aloft, whence after more or less coalescence into larger drops, it falls as negatively charged rain, though much of the negatively charged spray necessarily remains aloft, where it is slowly evaporated. Hence the bulk of the electricity brought down is positive, and hence, too, the heavier portions of the rain, and the larger drops usually are positively charged, while the negative electricity is mainly confined to the lighter part of the storm, when the drops, as a rule, are comparatively small. This then, is the latest, and apparently, correct idea, as developed by Simpson, of the origin of the great amount of electricity in thunderstorms. If it had a weak point at all, as first set forth, it was in the assumption that such storms are always accompanied by a rapid uprush of air, sufficient to split up the larger raindrops; but its discussion seems to justify the assumption, and thus fully strengthen the one weak link in the logical chain.

Why Duels are Harmless

A large proportion of the duels in France end without bloodshed. When the offence is not very serious it is agreed beforehand that the words of command shall be given so rapidly that duellists will not have time to take good aim. Sometimes three shots are exchanged without a hit, and then the seconds step in and—honor is satisfied. At the word 'Fire!' the pistol is raised instantly, and it must be discharged not later than the word three, so the speed with which these words are given regulates the time in which it is possible to take aim. Therefore the speed with which they are spoken is agreed upon beforehand this depending upon the seriousness of the duel. The words are timed with a metronome. If the encounter be very serious this is set at the slowest speed, eighty beats a minute, which gives time for taking accurate aim. A speed of 140 beats a minute allows no time for aiming, and therefore is used when the seconds consider the duel should be made as little dangerous as possible.

The Mail Car's Forerunner

The first daily overland mail coach arrived at St. Joseph, Mo., fifty-two years ago last Friday, seventeen days from Sacramento. The overland stage was the successor of the pony express that had been established between St. Joseph and Sacramento the preceding year, and provided a through mail line from New York to the Pacific coast. Between the Missouri River, the western terminus of the railroad, and Sacramento the distance was traversed by fleet horsemen, each of whom went sixty miles. The riders were paid $200 a month, but the danger from hostile Indians was great. The building of a telegraph line to the Pacific put the money express out of commission, and the completion in 1869 of a continuous line of railway across the continent ended the picturesque but comparatively slow overland stage-coach system. As a feeder to the railroad, however, the stage continued to have a wide sphere of usefulness for many years, and has not yet entirely disappeared.

To See the Back of Your Eye

Behind the eye, what is called the retina, is lined with branching blood vessels, and a curious but perfectly simple experiment will enable you to see these. Place yourself in a dark room, opposite a dark-colored wall; then light a candle and holding it in your hand, move it up and down before your eyes, all the time looking not at the candle but at the wall beyond. After a little practice you will see appear on the wall a great branching figure in black on a reddish surface. What you are looking at is the shadow of these blood vessels at the back of your own eye. Perhaps the most curious part of the whole thing is that the part of the eye which receives the impression of light must be behind these blood vessels.

So many people have been vaccinated as the result of an outbreak of smallpox in Stockholm that the supply of vaccine has been exhausted. Sufficient vaccine for 100,000 persons has been ordered from abroad. Vaccination parties are now fashionable in Stockholm. Guests are invited to an 'at home' at 5 o'clock and the doctor arrives and vaccinates them. When this is over the guests dine together.

Dear, quiet Aunt Mary had gone up from London to visit a golfing family of nephews and nieces. At tea the first afternoon, someone managed to stop talking long enough to ask:

Well, Aunt Mary, and how did you spend the morning?

Oh, went for a walk on the moor. A good many people seemed to be about, and some of them called out to me in a most eccentric manner. But I did not take any notice of them. And oh, my dear, I found such a number of curious little round things! I brought them home to ask you what they are.

Hereupon Aunt Mary opened her workbag and produced twenty-four golf balls.

Many a man's soiled character has been washed in a woman's tears.

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN
They Throw Off Disease More Easily, That's the Reason

The fact that in almost all civilized countries women outnumber men has been ascribed to the higher birth rate of girl babies; yet statistics show that 105 boys are born to every 100 girls. According to figures compiled by a European statistician the girl has a better chance than the boy of attaining maturity.

He finds that from the third to the fifteenth year the mortality for both sexes is the same; from the fifteenth to the nineteenth year the critical age for girls the girl's chances are slightly better than the boy's; from the thirtieth year to the thirty-fifth the mortality among women is smaller than among men, and it continues smaller until the seventieth year, for a decade and a half, the sexes once more have the same chance of survival, but above 85 years of age woman again stands a much better chance than man.

To account for this difference the statistician points out that woman has greater resilience in shaking off diseases than man. It is true that the physical strength of man is greater than woman's but a woman's power of endurance is more robust.

One reason for this is that woman possesses a finer perception of her power of endurance than a man, and when her perception warns her of fatigue she stops. A man does not stop until his power is exhausted. His nervous system is not as finely organized as a Woman's, and as Mosso, the Italian physiologist, has pointed out, men and women are entirely dependent upon their nerves for caution not to over-exert. While it is true that women more easily contract many diseases, particularly nervous and mental diseases, than men, they overcome them with greater ease.

There are no dead flies lying about when

WILSON'S FLY PADS

are used as directed. At Druggists, Grocers and General Dealers sell them.

Royal Punishment

The constraints and formalities which surround royalty are particularly trying to youth, and while the Queen of Holland could never refer to her childhood as being a very dull one, as Queen Victoria in mature years described her own at Kensington Palace, yet when her Dutch Majesty was a little girl she greatly preferred playing with her dolls to attending to the official duties that had already begun for her. If you don't behave, I'll make you a queen, she is said to have admonished an erring doll.

Again, one day she was overheard telling one of the dolls, who evidently refused to take a necessary nap:—

If you don't go to sleep, you shall go out, tomorrow in a carriage, and all the time you shall bow right and left to people who keep pulling off their hats! So hurry up and off to sleep!

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Coal Loading by Vacuum Pipes

The vacuum-cleaner principle is having new applications every day; but one of the strongest is for the unloading of coal cars. A big Austrian power plant is being equipped to handle all its coal by vacuum pipes. Coal that is graded according to Austrian standards as dust coal and nut coal is delivered in carload lots to the plant and a great pipe is dropped into the car. The coal is sucked up through this pipe and carried to the storage piles two hundred yards away. Coal for the boiler fires is carried from the storage pile by other vacuum pipes direct to the fire and there fed in by mechanical stokers.

Force of Example

Old lady (offering a policeman a tract)—I often think you poor policemen run such a risk of becoming bad, being so constantly mixed up with crime.

Policeman—You needn't fear, mum. It's the criminals wot runs the risk o' becomin' saints, bein' mixed up with us.

The Barber—Your hair is very thin, sir.

The Long Sufferer—And you've got a wart on your nose and one of your ears is bigger than the other.

Every Woman Should Use

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That splendid, pleasantly bubbling tonic which stimulates organs and rids the blood of impurities. Rosy cheeks and vigorous health reward the daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

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The Smallest Dynamo

A lilliputian electric dynamo, perfect in every detail, but weighing only a quarter of an ounce, was shown at work before the Paris Academy of Science. Its constructor is a French mechanician named Trevet. This dynamo is three-fifths of an inch long, half an inch wide, and three-fifths of an inch high. The coil is a quarter of an inch in diameter, and is wired with five and a half feet of silk insulated copper wire one-five hundredth of an inch in thickness. A tension is indicated of 3.5 volts by a current of 0.2 ampere, but as to its power there is no instrument sensitive enough to record it. While at work the toy machine made a sound like the humming of a bee.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

Writing for Posterity

A prominent French critic, the story runs, once said to George Bernard Shaw:

You are putting on a new comedy Monday night. Let me attend one of the dress rehearsals, won't you?

Impossible, said Mr. Shaw. My dress rehearsals are always private. I have to refuse even the most distinguished critics access to them.

But, said the other, I want to write a critical criticism. If I have to write and telegraph it in a few minutes on Monday night it will be very hurriedly done, and I fear it will give a wrong impression of your comedy to Paris the next day.

Have no anxiety on that score, Mr. Shaw replied. My comedies are not written for the next day.

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As Far as Permitted

Jones—If Mr. Oldboy makes any such assertion I will denounce him as a liar.

President—Mr. Jones, I call you to order. Our by-laws do not allow you to go that far.

Jones—Then I call Mr. Oldboy a liar as far as it is permitted by the bylaws of this association.

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Sister—Why don't you marry her?

Brother—She has a slight impediment in her speech.

Sister—What is it?

Brother—She can't say 'Yes.'

What Fishes Know

That fish possess a certain power of reason is affirmed by many who have studied them. They often learn to recognize the voice of one who feeds them. Fish will congregate in places where food is habitually thrown to them. If a morsel proves too large to be swallowed, they have been known to divide it on a sharp stone.

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Woman's Danger Signals

Hot flashes—dizziness, fainting spells, headache, bearing-down feeling and ills of a kindred nature—are nature's danger signals. The female disturbance or irregularity back of these calls for help, should have immediate care and attention. Otherwise the delicate female constitution soon breaks down.

℞ Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

for more than 40 years has been lending its health restoring aid to thousands of women year after year throughout its long life.

This wonderfully successful remedy imparts strength to the entire system—particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. Nerves are refreshed. The "stale", overworked business woman, the run-down house-wife, and the weary care-worn mother of a family—all will gain strength from this famous prescription which 40 years has demonstrated its effectiveness—in liquid or tablet form.

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

JOHN MAROCCHI, Applicant.
Dated this 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 Wilson hotel, situated at Union Bay B.C.

ALFRED RAPER HORSE
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.

The Courtenay Hotel

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

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John Johnston, Prop

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:—

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

Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir] Co.

WATER NOTICE.

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

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

W. C. WEEKS
B. DUNELL
Applicants.

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Arrive Comox, Tuesday 8 a. m, Leave Tuesday, 11 a. m.
Leave Nanaimo 6 p. m. Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 9.30 p.m.
Leave Vancouver Saturday 8 p.m. Arrive Nanaimo, 11 30 p. m
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General Manager,
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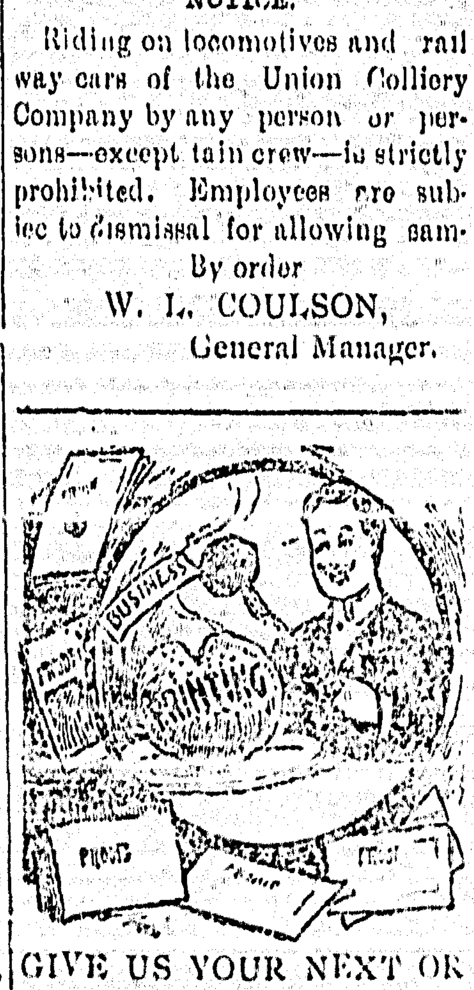
By order
W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.



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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 Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Malaspina Hotel, situate at Lund, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

FRED THULIN
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

CHARLES THULIN
Applicant

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.

LOWNDES & RENWICK
23 Bath Street, Glasgow, Solicitors for Real Raiser.

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, then east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east [illegible] chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

CHARLES PENNY
Fisher M. [illegible], Agent.
Dated June 19th, 1912.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

POWELL RIVER LOCK-UP.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Powell River Lock-up" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday the 15th day of Oct. 1913 for the conversion of present School-house at Powell River into a lock-up, constable's quarters and Court-room.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 1st day of October 1913, at the office of Mr. J. Baird, Government Agent, Cumberland, B. C.; the Provincial Constable, at Powell River; or the Department of public Works, Victoria. Intending tenderers can, for the sum of ten dollars ($10), obtain one copy of the plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned, which sum will be refunded on their return in good order.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., September 30th, 1913
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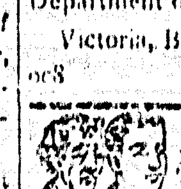

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The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins, Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, [illegible] Sexual Weakness, [illegible] Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. [illegible] The Wood Medicine Co. Toronto, Ont.

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Dockyard of Solid Rock

The New South Wales Government dockyard on Cockatoo Island in Sydney harbor is hewn out of solid rock. Historically Cockatoo Island is of much interest, as it was the site of a large prison in the days when British convicts were deported to Australia. The present offices on the island are in the old prison buildings, the stone walls, barred windows and iron doored cells being still in evidence. The formation of the island was originally quite unsuitable for a dockyard, as the solid rock rose sheer from the water to a height of sixty to seventy feet. By using convict labor, however, the rock was gradually cut back first to permit the building of graving docks and later to make room for building slips and shops near water level. The work has been continued until at present two-thirds of the total area of thirty-three acres has been brought to a practically uniform level of about fifteen feet above high tide.

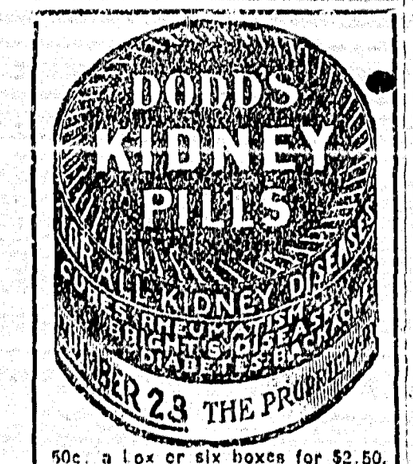
Cullman, Alabama, is said to be the most prosperous township in the world. It is said that every man in the town who is the head of a family has a clear title deed of ownership to his home and every one of them has a banking account. Co-operative farming is practised in the county.

My ancestors came over in the Mayflower.

That's nothing; my father descended from an aeroplane.

Say, you can't fish under that bridge. You won't get a bite.

Whist, now, don't you know all the fishes flock under here to get in out of the rain.



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THE AMERICAN BISON

Vast Herds Once Roamed Over the Prairies of the West and South

Out of the one-time vast number of bison that roamed and held the great *American plains as their own, there* remain but few.

For unrecorded ages the bison held all the fertile grazing land of this country as their own. The greater part of these herds were in the south and West, but when Europeans began to settle in America small bunches of the animals were occasionally found near the Atlantic coast, though they were generally rare everywhere east of the Appalachian Mountains. From Kentucky across the continent to Nevada, from the Great Slave Lake on the north to Georgia and Mexico on the south, the bison wandered in mighty droves, migrating as snowstorms and droughts dictated.

Wide, rolling plains blackened as far as the sharp eyes of the settlers could reach with huge, shaggy, humpbacked beasts, bellowing, fighting and pawing the earth until it trembled as though an earthquake approached.

It is almost impossible for the averaged person of today to realize what the numbers of these herds amounted to, though an idea may be formed from the statement of Colonel Dodge in a report to the United States National Museum. In making a journey through Arkansas he passed through a continuous herd of buffalo for twenty-five miles.

The whole country appeared to be one mass of buffalo moving slowly to the northward, he says, and it was only when actually among them that it could be ascertained that the apparently solid mass was an agglomeration of innumerable small herds of from fifty to two hundred animals, separated from the surrounding herds by greater or less space, but still separated. When I reached a point where the hills were no longer than a mile from the road, the buffalo on the hills seeing an unusual object in their rear turned, stared an instant, then started stampeding and bringing with them the numberless herds through which they passed, and pouring down on me all the herds, no longer separated, but one immense, compact mass of plunging animals mad with fright and as irresistible as an avalanche. Reining in my horse, I waited until the front of the mass was within fifty yards, when a few well directed shots split the herd and sent it pouring off in two streams to the right and left. When all had passed they stopped, apparently satisfied, many within less than one hundred yards. From the top of Pawnee Rock I could see from six to ten miles in almost every direction. This whole space was covered with buffalo, looking at a distance like a compact mass.

From careful information it was estimated that this herd comprised at least four million animals. It is difficult now to realize that these animals were often a menace to wagon travel on the plains, besides stopping railway trains and at times throwing them from the track.

The buffalo is an animal of a rather low order of intelligence and his dullness was one of the prime factors in his phenomenally swift extermination. Being exceedingly slow to realize the existence and nature of dangers which threatened his life, he would often quietly stand and see scores and even hundreds of his fellows killed with seemingly indifference.

Regularly as winter came on these animals moved to the southern part of their range, much the same as do certain species of birds. Upon reaching their winter pasturage they scattered and at the end of the season returned north in less conspicuous herds. They traveled much faster than one would suppose from their ungainly appearance, and rarely followed any but their own well beaten paths.

When free from ice, rivers as wide as a mile were crossed without hesitation; in winter the combined weight of the herds often broke the ice, drowning numbers.

Soft, muddy places and shallow pools were sought by these animals, where they rolled and wallowed until they had completely covered themselves with mud, which when baked in the sun, formed an effective armor against the attacks of annoying insects.

Soon after the vast herds of buffalo were so ruthlessly slaughtered some wiser ones who had the good of the country and its people at heart began to realize the loss and the possibilities of a cross with these animals and domestic cattle.

So there has sprung up a new breed of animals, the cattalo, which promises to surpass even the buffalo in hardiness and desirability.

One of the greatest values of the new breed is that of a range animal under conditions where ordinary cattle do not thrive. Whenever there is sufficient number of these animals it is held that they will compete with cattle on any footing and more than hold their own in the production of beef, to say nothing of valuable robes and leather.

They are characterized by great size, being heavier than either race from which they came. They are also very hardy and have remarkable feeding qualities. Their hardiness is indicated by the fact that they can live altogether in the open the year round with no feed but grass. They herd in droves and do not separate as do domestic cattle. In winter they dig under the snow for food. They are able to pasture some distance from a stream, being able to do without water for as long as ten days.

The buffalo or anything pertaining to him stands out boldly against the most picturesque background that our country affords, being associated with the Indians, the famous early explorers and settlers and historic spots, with such poetic and dramatic scenes as may never again be witnessed. He is and always will be the leading animate character in the portraying of the early days of this country, and for this one thing the remnant of his once mighty race should be carefully preserved.—E. H. Kemp, in Farm and Ranch.

Old Aunt (despondingly)—Well, I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer.

Nephew (reassuringly)—Don't talk like that, aunt; you know you will.

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Your fuel bills will be *lower* and you'll get *more* heat, evenly distributed all over the house, if you install a *McClary Sunshine Furnace.* The *Sunshine pays for itself* in a very few years by the *saving* it effects. Call on the McClary dealer or write our nearest Branch for full information.

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His Lordship's Beard

A certain peer, who had a very long and very bushy beard, had dismissed his valet for the night. Shortly afterward, however, he was much annoyed to hear peals of laughter from below, and called back the man to explain. The valet answered that it was just a little joke; but his lordship would have none of it, and demanded the details angrily.

Well, admitted the man, with reluctance, it was really a little game we were having my lord.

What game?

Well, my lord, a kind of guessing game.

Don't be a fool, Waters! What guessing game were you playing? Guessing what?

We blindfolded the cook, to tell the truth, my lord, and then one of us kissed her, and she had to guess who it was. The footman held the mop up and she kissed it, and then cried out: Oh, your lordship! How dare you!

REMINGTON CO. IN WINDSOR

Big Arms and Ammunition Concern Builds Branch Factory in Canada

Canadian endorsement of quality in loaded shot shells has brought the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge Company across the border with the first ammunition factory to be *built in this country by United States* manufacturers to supply this market. This big arms and ammunition concern, now nearing its one hundredth year of business activity, has its principal factories at Bridgeport, Conn., U.S.A., where ammunition is made, and at Ilion, N.Y., U.S.A., the home of modern arms making. Up to this year the steadily increasing Remington business in Canada has been handled from the home factories, but of late our dealers and sportsmen have made the demand so strong that early in 1913 the company's Executive Board decided to build a branch factory on this side of the line. Windsor, Ontario, offered advantages as a central distributing point and as a skilled labor market and early in 1913 a factory site consisting of over one hundred acres was purchased there.

The problem then was to rush the plant to early completion and install an equipment capable of producing ammunition of the same high quality demanded in the strict 'home factory' inspection. The order was given to spare no expense in providing for the expeditious filling of the unusually heavy orders of the year. A large force of workmen was recruited and five months from the day the first ground was broken Windsor boasted a strictly modern ammunition factory equipped with the latest improved machinery, a ballistic range and chronograph for testing penetration, velocity, pattern, etc., together with powder magazines and storage warehouses. Builders who watched the seemingly magical creation of the splendid plant in all its completeness claim that a remarkable record was made in the erection and installation work.

Two railroads have built switches to the factory door and there is a direct connection with the lake routes so that every facility is afforded for prompt shipments. Deliveries of the famous Arrow, Nitro Club and New Club speed shells are already being made from the new factory.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Isaac's house was for sale and he told his friend Abram about an offer he had had.

Samuel Levinski said he vould gif me five t'ousand tollars vor idt.

Huh! Abraham grunted scornfully. He ain't got fife tollars to his name—he can't buy idt.

Vell I know he caudt. But idt vas a mighty fine offer.

Spell 'Em With a 'W'

Young Woman (at her first ball game)—Do look at the funny thing that man's got over his face. Is it a bird cage?

Her Escort—Not exactly. It's to keep the fouls out.

An Oil That Is Prized Everywhere.

—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.

Miss Anny Bernstein, daughter of the Danish prime minister, has served three years' apprenticeship as a joiner. She began her studies in an institute where she learned carving of various kinds. One of the first pieces of work which she finished, a small box, was purchased by the dowager empress of Russia.

Remain on Tap

Friends an' feller citizens, I rise to tell you all—
Then the box he stood on tumbled;
so he only riz to fall.
But still he made the best of it; I rise
again to drop
This hint: When you have riz up high
be sure to stay on top!

Her Figure

He fell in love with her figure,
No wonder, for she was a peach,
He shook at the thought of proposing
She seemed so far out of reach.

He fell in love with her figure,
She was constantly in his thoughts
No wonder he loved her so madly
Her figure was one and six noughts

Asking a Favor

Can I believe my eyes! exclaimed Mr. Timkins as he confronted the burglar. Mr. Timkins had been sent down in the middle of the night to investigate a strange noise, which proved to be the family silver in process of packing up.

The burglar reached for his gun, but Mr. Timkins grabbed the hand instead.

Don't, he said, giving the hand a cordial shake, you don't know how much I am interested in you. Stay awhile. I want you to meet Mrs. Timkins.

While you're calling a cop! Not on your life! retorted the burglar.

No, said Mr. Timkins, I just want you to stay while I call my wife. She has heard you at work every night for twenty years, and this is the first chance she's ever had to see you.

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The Dog and the Lobster

A Scotsman was strolling through the market-place in Glasgow one day and close at his heels followed his faithful collie. Attracted by a fine display of shell and other fish, the Scot stopped to admire, perhaps to purchase. The dog stood by, gently wagging its tail, while its master engaged the fishmonger in conversation.

Unfortunately for the dog, its tail dropped for a moment over a big basketful of fine, live lobsters. Instantly one of the largest lobsters snapped its claws on the tail and the surprised collie dashed off through the market yelping its pain, while the lobster hung on grimly, though dashed violently from side to side.

The fishmonger for a moment was speechless with indignation, then, turning to his prospective customer, he bawled:

Mon! mon! whustle to yer dog; whustle to yer dog!

Hoots, mon, returned the other complacently, whustle to yer lobster!

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours he may be beyond cure. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will *promptly cure these troubles if they* come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good *and the mother has the guarantee of* a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pride

I understand that there are two rival social sets in this town.

Yes. One set is composed of people who have undergone operations for appendicitis and the others have had the children's adenoids removed.

Qualified to Speak

Armson—You seem to know a lot about the ins and outs of politics.

De Manisling—I ought to; I have been one of the outs for twenty long and hungry yea—

Cynic!

The Adorer—It's wonderful, old man, what love will enable a fellow to see in a girl that he never saw before.

The Onlooker—No doubt; but it's equally wonderful what it won't let him see that he'll see later.

Why, my dear man, began the doctor, I see four empty wine bottles standing there and yet I only gave you permission to drink one bottle. Is that so, doctor? replied the patient. I must have made a mistake in counting.

The Man Who Drives An Automobile Finds

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Advice to Farmers

Present prospects indicate a fair crop of grain throughout the three western provinces, but do not point to any larger yield than last year. This, combined with the big shortage in the spring wheat crop of the United States, and also that of France and other European countries, and the present high price of corn, all points toward a high level of prices, and we cannot see any reason why prices should be hammered down to the low level of last year. We claim the right value of 1 Northern should not be less than 95c; 2 C. W. oats, 40c; 1 N.W.C. Flaxseed, $1.50, and 3 C. W. Barley, 50c; basis in store Fort William or Port Arthur, but of course, if farmers rush their grain on the market early with instructions to sell for what it will bring, prices are bound to be forced lower. Any farmer who is in a position to hold his grain at home should do so, and those who are obliged to sell to get cash should ship and sell only enough to carry them over. If the selling of all our grain could be spread evenly over the whole season, prices could easily average from 10c to 15c per bushel higher, which would mean an enormous extra amount of cash brought into Western Canada. Last year the larger bulk of our grain was sold at ridiculously low prices—selling down as low as 78½c for 1 Northern; 102½c for 1 N.W.C. Flaxseed; 30c for 2 C.W. Oats, and 44c for 3 C.W. Barley. Since spring opened we have sold 1 Northern at 100c; 1 N.W.C. Flaxseed 130c; 2 C.W. Oats at 36c, and 3 C. W. Barley at 51c, basis in store Fort William or Port Arthur. This easily shows the huge loss to farmers through marketing their grain in enormous quantities right at the beginning of the season. There is far more reason this year for prices of our wheat ranging above the dollar mark than last year. Once prices are forced down it is hard to get them to advance again until stocks in sight are greatly reduced; therefore, be careful not to rush your grain forward too fast. Every carlot held back helps just that much to hold prices up and put them higher.

We would advise farmers that whenever possible load your grain direct from the waggon into the car, and when you send your shipping bill to a commission agent, figure out the situation well before selling. To send instructions to sell for whatever it will bring, serves to break prices down more quickly than any other way we know of. Instruct your commission agent that you want your grain sold at a certain price and then hold for that price. If you do have to pay two or three cents per bushel storage what of it, because you will eventually get the price you want, and besides you are helping to hold prices up.

The distribution of cars should also be watched closely. Farmers should get together and arrange to have a representative keep careful watch on the railway order book and see that each man is allotted cars according to the Grain Act. That is what the Grain Act is for and if you do not use it, the fault lies with yourselves.

We are grain commission merchants and give our undivided attention to this business. Our experience extends around 28 years, and farmers consigning grain for us to handle receive the benefit of this experience in the advice and information we give them. We have no agents in the country, simply *because our 1c per bushel commission* charges does not give us profit enough to permit of engaging agents at country points, and at the same time show even a small profit on the season's business.

Write us for our shipping instructions and grain market advice. Even *if you do not ship grain for us to handle,* write anyway. The information may help you to secure better net returns, and it may lead to bringing us some of your business the following season. We can handle your grain right for you and we know it, and we want you to know it also. That will mean more business for us, which is exactly what we are working for.

McBEAN BROS., Grain Exchange, Winnipeg

Time Wasted

Jegson—You're wasting a lot of money carting that widow around to balls, theatres and dinners.

Wegson (alarmed)—What! Don't you think she'll marry me?

Jegson—Sure. Why she told me the first night she met you that she was going to.

I say, mama; said little Tommy, is it true that when you first met pa you had fallen into the water and he jumped in and saved you?

Quite true, my dear, replied mamma, with a smile.

Then I wonder if that's why papa won't allow me to learn how to swim.

Angelic

Customer—But is he a good bird? I mean, I hope he doesn't use dreadful language.

Dealer—He's a saint, lady, sings hymns beautifully. I had some parrots what used to swear something awful, but if you'll believe me, this here bird converted the lot.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Nero's Golden House

Dr. Fritz Weege, a young German archaeologist, drew attention to the enormous palace that was once erected by Nero in Rome. The Italian government, in consequence, instituted the very interesting excavations that are now being made in what is called 'The Golden House.' This immense palace covered an acre of ground and was about three times the size of the present Vatican. The Golden House, which extended from the Palatine far up the Esquiline, was erected after the burning of Rome in 64. The building was afterwards converted by Nero's successors into other edifices. The excavations are revealing much that is of extraordinary interest.

Men of Straw

Mr. Engelbach, an English author, in a new volume on humor of the law, relates the following queer bit of history:

Some years ago men used to walk about openly in Westminster Hall with a piece of straw in their boot. By this sign attorneys knew that such persons were in want of employment as false witnesses and would give any ovidence required for money. For instance, if an advocate wanted an obliging witness he would go to one of these men and show him a fee, which if not sufficient, the witness would not take any notice of. The fee was then increased until its weight recalled the power of memory to a sufficient extent. By this they derived their name: Men of Straw.

The Irishman's Strategy

An Irishman took a contract to dig a well. When he had dug about 25 feet down he came one morning and found it had fallen in and that it was filled nearly to the top.

Pat looked cautiously around and saw that no person was near, then took off his hat and coat and hung them on a windlass, crawled into some bushes and awaited events.

In a short time the neighbors discovered that the well had fallen in, and seeing pat's hat and coat on the windlass, they supposed that he was at the bottom of the excavation.

Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the excavators had reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was, Pat came out of the bushes and good naturedly thanked the diggers for relieving him of his job.

Isn't this the third time you have asked me to be your wife?

I believe it is.

Well, you've fanned the air three times. You're out on strike.

The Flying Frog of Java

The Javanese frog is a creature measuring between 15 and 25 inches. The skin of its back is pale blue and by night looks dark green or olive brown. The frog remains motionless during the day, with eyes sheltered from the light and with belly up, clinging to its support by adhesive cushions and by its belly, which is provided with a sticky covering and it is hardly distinguishable from the objects that surround it. At nightfall it begins to hunt for the mammoth crickets on which it feeds, making leaps covering seven feet of ground. During the leap the play of lungs filled with air swells the body. To descend from a height it spreads wide its claws and, dropping, rests upon its feet.

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Do you assimilate your food, Mrs. Jones?

No, we don't. We pay cash on the spot.

Speaking for Himself

Rankin—What do you think of the styles in women's dresses these days?

Fyle—Oh, I rail at them—and—admire them immensely, just as other men do, I suppose.

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Teacher—Willie, did you father whip you for what you did in school yesterday?

Willie—No, ma'am; he said the licking would hurt him more than me.

Teacher—What nonsense! Your father is too sympathetic.

Willie—No, ma'am; but he's got rheumatism in both arms.

The proud parent: You cannot have my daughter; the social gulf between you is too wide. Remember, you are a mere germ of a common cold; she's a bacillus of neurasthenia!

John Butts, Sr.—I want to leave my property to my two sons. One-tenth to my youngest son, John Butts, and nine-tenths to my oldest son, Royal Chesterfield Chauncey De Peyster Butts.

Family Lawyer—H'm! Do you think that's quite fair?

Jon Butts, Sr.—Yes, I want to make some reparation to Royal for allowing his mother to give him such a fool name!

A man plays the game of love for pastime; a woman plays it to win.

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Extreme Old Age Records

The recent death of a Chinaman in New York at the age, as he claimed, of 149 years, raises the question whether the records of extreme old age are authentic. The cases in which men or women have reached the century mark are so numerous that there seems no reason for skepticism concerning them; but the records of Thomas Cam, aged 207; William Edwards, 168, and Henry Jenkins, 169, are open to the doubt that falls on all mediaeval statistics. The tables of life insurance companies within the next century will probably furnish reliable data for future investigators.

Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, told one the other night which leaves no doubt as to the welcome the minister receives in certain quarters when making a pastoral call.

Some time ago, the judge said, the minister was expected to visit the home of a good brother, but it was not absolutely certain that he would come. Finally, however, the dominie appeared, and little Willie, who had been watching at the gate, sounded the tidings with glad acclaim.

Whoopee! joyously cried the youngster, wildly tossing up his hat. Hip, hip hurrah! Here he comes, mamma! Here he comes!

You seem very glad to see me, Willie, smiled the preacher, patting the boy on the head and shaking hands with the family.

You just bet I am! enthusiastically replied Willie. I have been afraid all the morning you wouldn't show up.

That's awfully nice of you, Willie, said the parson. Why were you afraid I wouldn't come?

Because, was the startling rejoinder of the youngster, if you hadn't come we wouldn't have chicken for dinner.

The Lyttelton Ghost

The story of the Lyttelton ghost is one of the best of English family legends. Thomas Lord Lyttelton dreamed one night that a bird flew into his room, which changed into a woman in white, and bade him prepare to die. I hope not soon, he said; not in two months. Yes, in three days, replied the specter. He told of his dream at breakfast next morning (Thursday, November 15, 1779). On Saturday he was in excellent health and thought he would bilk the ghost. A few minutes before midnight on that day, just as he was undressing he fell back dead.

On the day of his wedding a man imagined that his wife drew a prize; but as a matter of fact he is seldom anything more than a consolation prize.

Bacon—I see electricity generated in Sweden is delivered in Copenhagen.

Egbert—This parcel post system is really wonderful.

Waiter, bring me an infinitesimal portion of cheese.

Ain't got any of that kind in the house, sir.

Here we are at Venice, shall we stop off?

How many pages does Venice take up in the guide-book?

Eight.

In that case it must be worth a stop.

The weather was warm and Pat decided to shave in the back porch. Mrs. Casey, across the way, observed this: Pat, she called, shure an Oi see ye air shavin' outside. Begorra, he replied, and did ye think Oi was furlined?

Germany's Harvest

Germany has more than 65,000,000 people living in an area less than that of Texas, and only five times as great as that of Ohio, but nevertheless, labor is so scarce in harvest time in many parts of the German empire that about 30,000 farm hands, as the American phrase is, go into Germany from Russia and Austria-Hungary every year to help gather the crops.

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

SOUTH POLE RELICS

Pathetic Witnesses of Grim Tragedy of Capt. Scott

A big plain cooking pot, whose interior has been scraped clean and bare by men at the point of death, by starvation; an empty provision bag, a sledging shovel, the inner lining of the tent in which the remains of Captain Scott and his companions were found by the search party, and a shabby much-thumbed sixpenny edition of Mary Johnston's story of old Virginia, 'By Order of the Company,' which when picked up in Captain Scott's tent, was curiously enough open at a chapter headed 'We go out into the Night'—these are among the relics of the great Antarctic tragedy, which were brought back by the Terra Nova, and which are now attracting thousands of people to the Earl's Court Exhibition, where they are being shown.

It is a pathetic and most impressive collection, and not the least interesting feature is an exact model in section of the igloo, or cave, dug in the snow by the northern party of the expedition, who were forced to winter in Terra Nova bay owing to the ship being unable to pick them up. For seven months the party lived in the cave of snow and ice, on rations sufficient for only one month. There were six men altogether, under Lieut. Campbell, and they used blubber for everything—food, light and fuel. When found, their ice cave was as black as a coal mine with carbon, and so were the men.

When Lieut. Campbell visited the exhibition he remarked to Lord Cheylesmore that he shivered when he looked upon the realistic reproduction of the igloo, which brought back to him mind so vividly those terrible long seven months.

Among other relics might be mentioned the theodolite which fixed the position of the South Pole, the camera with which photographs of the Pole were taken, sledging thermometer and compass, a repair bag, a lamp made from an empty tin to burn a mixture of vaseline and spirit, a typewriter, several sleeping bags, skis of Capt. Scott, Lieut. Bowers and Dr. Wilson, and an instrument box which Captain Scott and his party used on the return from the Pole.

The tent of death is perhaps the most striking of the relics. It is the inner lining only, the outer covering having been used as a pall for the bodies—a tiny structure hardly, to all appearances, fit shelter against the Antarctic blizzard.

Printing by Motor-Cycle

During a recent storm at Elgin, Illinois, the engine of a motor-cycle was made use of to print a newspaper. When the severity of the storm made it imperative that the city shut off the electric power, the paper found itself without power to print its regular edition. A motor-cyclist offered his machine and services, and by connecting the engine to the press by means of a belt the paper was run off without trouble.

A Tower of Gold

According to a law promulgated in Germany in 1871, the $30,000,000 which France paid in indemnity to the Prussians the previous year was guarded in the Tower of July at Spandau, the famous fortress situated eight miles from Berlin. Besides this amount of money, definitely set aside, is a quantity of gold in reserve for commercial panics. In order to safeguard such a massive store great precautions have been taken for the last 42 years. The money is kept on two floors of the fortress and is packed in 1200 oaken chests. Each chest contains $25,000 in gold. The inviolability of these chambers is secured in the following manner: They have triple doors with various locks, whose keys are held by certain officials of the Ministry of War, and these keys each open one door, so that no one official is ever able to enter alone. The clamps of the chests are sealed and stamped in such a way that it is not possible for them to be tampered with without danger of instant discovery. Moreover, the weight of each sack and chest is registered.

Women Taxi Drivers

Women driving taxi-cabs for public hire are becoming quite a familiar sight in the west end of London. As a rule the women who have taken to the wheel are young and in not a few cases quite prepossessing into the bargain, with the result that their services are eagerly sought by the young bloods about town. Thoroughly trained, these lady chauffeurs are expert drivers and pilot their cars through the densest traffic without the slightest hesitation or the least sign of nervousness. In addition many have a sound knowledge of the mechanism of their cars, and can successfully undertake slight repairs. Several firms who hire out motor-cars now provide lady chauffeurs if desired.

That Awful Child

Bobby—Sister must be able to see in the dark.

Mother—How so?

Bobby—Because last night when she was in sitting with Mr. Staylate in the parlor I heard her say: Why, Tom, you haven't shaved.

He—I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and maiden are in tender attitude.

She—Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him and she is accepting him. How sweet! What does the artist call the picture?

He (looking about)—Oh, I see, it is written on a card at the bottom: Sold.

Morenci, Arizona, has no streets, only steep trails over the rocks and mountains. The town contains no automobiles or vehicles of any kind, and sturdy ponies, mules and burros pack all the supplies, while funerals must be attended by train.

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He Knew a Thing or Two

Let me write the songs of a nation, said the ready-philosopher, and I care not who makes the laws.

I won't go quite so far as that, replied Senator Sorghum; but let me write the amendments and I care not who draws up the bills.

Empire's Biggest Flagpole

Excavation work for the hole in which the biggest flagpole in the British empire is to be placed opposite the new courthouse, Vancouver, has been begun and it is expected that the big stick will be flying the flag to the breezes by the first of September.

Emily—Isn't it funny how timid Eileen is?

Maude—Dear, yes; she doesn't want to go faster than eighty-five miles an hour when she rides on the back of Charlie's motorcycle.

What He's Waiting For

Why don't you ask her to marry you? You've been calling on her for two years now.

I know, but I am waiting.

You've heard her sing hundreds of times, and you like her voice.

That's true.

You've heard her play the piano. You know she's an accomplished musician.

You've eaten meals she has cooked. You have seen her handiwork about the house. She'd make a splendid housewife.

I know all that, but—

She's a delightful hostess. You've seen her when she was entertaining friends.

I admit that.

Then why wait any longer?

I'm waiting to see her in a quarrel with her mother. I want to see how she acts when she loses her temper.

What do I say at the wedding?

Not a word. All you utter is the cheque.

Dairying Progress Shown

Prince Albert, Sask.— As showing the progress which has been made in mixed farming and dairying in the country northwest of Prince Albert, it is stated that the Shellbrooke Creamery has to date manufactured 6,000 pounds more butter than was produced to the corresponding date last year. The Shellbrooke Creamery took second standing in the provincial competition this year.

The teacher was giving a test on the value of foreign money in America. When it was little Harry's turn, she asked:

Harry, how much is a guinea worth in this country?

Harry smiled and answered: A dollar and a half a day.

There's a Reason

Dunn has retired from business.

Voluntarily?

I suppose so. He stopped advertising.

This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S Liniment in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horse flesh.

(Signed)

W. S. PINEO.

"Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

There is a young man in New York who is undoubtedly still wondering whether he has an unusually large foot or whether a certain German lad of generous dimensions from Jersey is troubled with near-sightedness.

The woman in question boarded a New York bound ferry boat with a big heavy valise. Apparently very much fatigued from her efforts, she threw herself into a seat, landing her bulky grip squarely upon the toes of a young man next to her. He responded with a look of suppressed rage and pain, and then shoved the valise aside, unnoticed by the woman.

A few minutes later, when the ferry reached its slip, the young man was suddenly amazed to behold the stout lady fumbling about with her hand on his foot. Thoroughly aroused at this liberty, he was about to demand an explanation, when the woman, with a look of great embarrassment, exclaimed: Ach! Excoose me, it looke chust like mine bag.

Looking Ahead

Bought a second-hand fire escape cheap today.

What did you want with it?

Thought maybe I might have money enough some day to build a house to fit it.

An early morning customer in an optician's shop was a young woman with a determined air. She addressed the first salesman she saw. I want to look at a pair of eyeglasses, sir, of extra magnifying power.

Yes, ma'am, replied the salesman; something very strong?

Yes, sir. While visiting in the country I made a very painful blunder which I never want to repeat.

Indeed! Mistook a stranger for an acquaintance?

No, not exactly that; I mistook a bumblebee for a blackberry.

May Call to Other Planets

The London Daily Citizen announces the discovery of a gas one-sixteenth the weight of hydrogen.

Its existence on earth has not yet been determined, but the leading scientists, including Sir William Ramsay are confident they can find or produce it. Its presence in the sun was definitely established by a discovery made during the last eclipse.

The Daily Citizen quotes an anonymous scientist who describes the gas as being named coronium. If it can be produced on this earth it will revolutionize the science of aerostatics. When the earth becomes too cold for human habitation the people could move in airships to any planet that might strike their fancy. This would be unnecessary for a million years or more.

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Lord Strathcona Active

Lord Strathcona was found on his 93rd birthday sitting at his desk, where he worked until four o'clock on this hot August day. He was not driven to work, he declared, by the reason that induced most people to work.

The Canadian High Commissioner surprised the representative of the Daily Chronicle who inquired how he would observe his centenary seven years hence, in answering that he would do so by keeping at work as usual.

I never take notice of the day, otherwise, said Lord Strathcona. Today, I have a little more work than usual.

The reply is characteristic of the man. The High Commissioner sat surrounded by papers, there were few signs of his great age. His dark eyes flashed under his shaggy eyebrows like those of a man of fifty.

I have been connected with the Dominion of Canada for three-quarters of a century, he said. It has, indeed, become a very great country, but nothing to what it is destined to become. In the next quarter of a century I believe it will have a population exceeding that of the United Kingdom and perhaps more. It has everything required to make a great nation. Nevertheless, I am convinced that it will always remain indissolubly allied to the mother country. Canada is proud of its connection with the empire.

In answer to the question how to live to his age, Lord Strathcona said: By not thinking of old age, but just going steadily on with work that one is doing, being patient and not in a flurry.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, corrects these faults of the digestion and serves to restore the organs to healthy action.

A young woman from the east was conversing with a Kentuckian about tobacco and tobacco raising.

She was very pretty and a good conversationalist and the young man from Kentucky was vastly interested in her until she gave him a sudden shock by announcing:

I should love to see a tobacco field, especially when it is just plugging out.

Magistrate—You broke a mantelpiece ornament on your wife's head. What have you got to say for yourself?

Prisoner—It was a mere accident.

Magistrate—An accident? What? Didn't you intend to hit your wife?

Prisoner—Yes, but I didn't mean to break the ornament.

One of the wonders of Guatemala jungle is the water vine, a black, snakelike leafless stem, dropping from the ceiba and mahogany trees to which it has climbed. It is said to contain a quart of water to every foot and when the stem is cut the water spurts forth in a refreshing stream. Moisture is drawn up from the soil and filtered through the pores of the plant.

Why do you argue with your wife? asked the bachelor. Don't you know the futility of it?

Of course, replied the married man, but I have to allow her a little pleasure once in a while.

Perhaps the worst infant prodigy on record was Christian Heinecker, born at Lubeck in 1721. At 10 months he could speak and repeat every word spoken to him, at 12 months he knew by heart a great part of the bible, at three years he spoke and read French and Latin as easily as his native tongue. In his fourth year he employed himself to study religion and church history and his fame as a scholar spread so that the King of Denmark sent for him and was astounded at his learning. Just before he was five, however, Heinecker fell ill and died—and the world breathed more freely.

A Sound Reason

Say, are you the boy I sent with a letter about three weeks ago?

Boy—Yes, sir.

Well, why didn't you bring the answer back?

Boy—You told me to wait for a reply, and they told me that the man won't be home until next spring.

Our pastor preached a sermon on marriage last Sunday. Did it seem to have a stimulating effect? No, on the contrary; it was so solemn and conveyed so many warnings that it broke off two engagements.

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Among the bewildered, and in some cases indignant, spectators gathered at the recent Futurist exhibition of painting and sculpture in Chicago was a young man from Springfield, in charge of a cousin who is strong for the new movement in art.

The youth remained silent during the view and the subsequent explanations of the new idea given him by his cousin.

Well, said the latter finally, you don't seem particularly enthusiastic about them. What do you think?

Think! growled the youth from Springfield. Why, I have got two aunts at home that can knit better pictures than those.

A Viennese composer has written an operetta intended for use in the films only. The characters in it will not be heard. They will be seen, while an orchestra plays the music to illustrate their story.

Bismarck was on one occasion pressed by a certain American official to recommend his son for a diplomatic place.

He is a remarkable fellow, said the proud father. He speaks seven languages.

Indeed! said Bismarck, who had not a high opinion of linguistic acquirements. What a wonderful head waiter he would make.

Mr. Ellis—Oh, yes. I have met nearly all our great inventors.

Miss Justup—Don't y' know I'd like to meet Mr. Vacuum, inventor of the vacuum cleaner.

Mrs. Newed (to dear friend)—What is the secret of getting a new frock out of hubby after he refuses once?

Mrs. Wiley—If at first you don't succeed, cr again!

May I ask you how old your wife is?

Certainly; you may ask her, too, if you wish.

Wise Girl

He wanted her at once to wed,
But that she would not do.
We never can be one, she said,
'Till you've enough for two.

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(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 20th 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, with out the permission of the Council of the Municipality has been obtained as provided respectively by sections 271 and 272 of the Water Act.

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A Chain of Legal Difficulties

Consequent Upon a Youthful Love

By RUTH GRAHAM

Daniel and Mary Longman had been married ten years and had no children. Mary especially longed for a child, and largely on her account Daniel wished for one too. One evening just about dark and before the lamps were lighted Mary heard a queer sound in the hall just within the front door. Lighting a candle, she investigated and found a basket, in which was a newborn baby boy. An envelope was also found containing $100 in bills.

Mary Longman examined the baby's clothes, which were of fine texture, and found an initial letter embroidered on the slip. She also noticed two moles on its body, one on the right leg near the thigh, the other quite large under the left shoulder blade. Thinking the slip might be of use some day for identification purposes,

THERE LAY A BUNDLE WRAPPED IN BROWN PAPER.

she put it away, planning to it a description of the boy, including mention of the moles.

They gave him a name—Francis—and adopted him for their son, though not legally, for they were poor persons and had no property to leave him. As soon as he grew old enough to show any bent he displayed a strong inclination to work with tools on wood, making small articles, which he managed to sell in order to get money, which a child always finds needful. When he was fifteen years old he had become quite expert at this kind of work. He became dissatisfied with the quiet life he was leading, and one morning he was missing without leaving any word.

The way Frank had come to be left at the Longmans was this: In the same town lived a gentleman named Fletcher. A daughter, Phoebe, eighteen years of age, fell in love with a young man named Reynolds, who was not acceptable to the girl's parents. Phoebe married Reynolds clandestinely. Before the marriage was admitted he left for parts unknown. Then, it being discovered that Phoebe would become a mother, her parents concluded to keep the whole matter secret, put away the child as soon as born and take their daughter abroad on a plea of ill health.

Before the child was born Mr. Fletcher died, his demise being hastened by his trouble concerning his daughter. When the boy came Mrs. Fletcher, who had heard of the Longmans and their desire for a child, sent one in her confidence with the baby to their house, who, finding the front door unlocked, set the basket in the hall. A few weeks later Mrs. Fletcher sailed for Europe with the mother, who, retaining her maiden name, was supposed to be an unmarried woman.

It was Mrs. Fletcher's intention to send Daniel and Mary Longman from time to time money to pay for the care of the child, and the grandmother had promised her daughter that on her return from Europe she would find a way to get the boy back and bring him up in their home. But the young mother died abroad, and Mrs. Fletcher remained there some time after her daughter's death.

On Mrs. Fletcher's return she was met by a lawsuit on the part of a brother of her late husband, Thomas Fletcher, who claimed that under the will of their father, his brother having left no heirs, he (Thomas) succeeded to the bulk of the estate. Mrs. Fletcher would have produced the foundling but for the scandal and condemnation of her conduct which were sure to follow the act. So she fought the case as owner of her husband's property as his widow, holding the boy in reserve in case the suit went against her.

During the period when the case was in court she was much in need of ready money for legal expenses and sent nothing to the Longmans for her grandchild's use. The case was decided against her several times, but she always appealed from the decisions. At last, worn out by disappointment and anxiety, she fell ill and, realizing that she was about to die, informed her lawyers of her grandson's existence. She died soon after making the confession.

The question of the ownership now turned upon Frank Longman, or, to give him his real name, Frank Reynolds.

As the adopted son of the Longmans he was of no especial importance, but as the heir to a valuable estate he was of a great deal of importance, for he was keeping his uncle, Thomas Fletcher, out of the property. The latter saw at once that his best chance to secure it was to prove his nephew dead. He put detectives to work on the case, who found stains of blood on clothing that Frank had left behind when he went away. This was really of no importance, because the boy had been constantly cutting himself with the sharp instruments he used in the articles he made, but it was quite enough to bring a charge of murder against the Longmans, especially since an analysis of the stains showed them to be human blood.

Longman and his wife were brought to trial for murder. The detectives employed, paid liberally by Thomas Fletcher, brought testimony from neighbors that about the time Frank disappeared they had heard cries, in the voice of a boy, emanate from the Longmans' abode. This, together with the blood stains and other corroborative manufactured testimony, made a strong case against the accused. Thomas Fletcher sent a messenger to them to say that if they would give him evidence that the boy was dead he would see that the charge of murder was withdrawn. This meant that they should make affidavit that Frank had been drowned and his body never recovered.

The Longmans, although they saw the gallows staring them in the face, declined to testify falsely to save themselves. Besides, they had no reason to suppose that Frank was dead, and if he could be found they wished him to come to his own. When the trial was over and the case submitted to the jury there was a disagreement. The accused had been in jail for a long while and had the prospect of remaining there for an indefinite time. But attorneys who were interested in producing the heir to the estate had been advertising largely for Frank, and when after the trial the prisoners were being led out of the courtroom to the jail they were astonished to meet their foster child coming in.

All three were at once locked in an embrace.

This ended the murder trial, but did not restore Frank Reynolds to his own. The attorneys of Thomas Fletcher entered a denial that he was the son of Phoebe Fletcher, and he was required to produce proof that he was. His foster mother had years before put away the garment in which the baby had been brought to her house and the description of him, including the marks on his body. During her imprisonment she had been much broken down. She had remembered where she had placed these articles of identification for a number of years, but since no one came to claim the foundling and she had come to regard him as her son she gradually let the place of safe keeping pass away from her. In her enfeebled condition she found it impossible to recall where she had put them.

However, she remembered what articles she had put away, and she was sure she had never destroyed them. All depended upon their being somewhere in the house. That she had hidden them she also remembered, for she had feared that if she put them with other articles in ordinary use they might be destroyed or given away without its being known what they were. The house was searched from top to bottom, but the proofs were not found. It seemed that, after all, the boy must lose an estate that was his by right for the want of a child's shift.

At times memory requires a starter. Daniel Longman was in the garret looking for the lost articles when in a corner he stepped on a board that creaked. That creak brought to life the germ, so to speak, of a memory. It came slowly, but it came surely. It was so vague that at first he considered it as nothing. But that creak continued to work in his brain. The same evening while at supper he told his wife that he had a faint remembrance of his hiding the articles for her. Later he said he believed he had taken up a board in a floor, she had put the things in and he had nailed the board down. Suddenly he arose from his half finished supper, seized a screwdriver and hammer and, taking a lamp, went up into the garret. His wife and Frank followed him to the corner where he had stepped on the board that creaked. In a minute the board was taken up, and there lay a bundle wrapped in brown paper. Opening it, he took out a baby's garment, to which was pinned a bit of paper.

For a second time the three embraced.

The next morning the proofs were taken to the lawyers who had conducted the case for Mrs. Fletcher, completing a chain of evidence which established the boy's identity, and in due time he was put into possession of his estate. He took his foster parents to live with him in the house where his own mother had been born, and as they had suffered greatly they needed rest, of which they got a-plenty.

I Remember.

I remember, I remember,
When courtin' Sal I went,
The parlor where so many
Delightful hours were spent;
The good old horsehair sofy,
The crayon portraits, too,
Which stared so impolitely,
As crayon portraits do;
The whatnot in the corner
Filled up with ancient junk;
The stuffed owl on the mantel,
Who listened to the bunk
I peddled just like you did
When courtin' of your gal,
And life was simply heaven
When I was courtin' Sal.

I remember, I remember,
How I marched up the aisle,
The knot tied by the pastor
Has held for quite awhile.
The horsehair sofy's missing,
The crayon portraits, too—
We're living in apartments,
With modern stuff clear through
The stuffed owl is not with us,
Perched up above the grate;
We have no corner whatnots,
For we are up to date.
I remember, I remember,
I married Sal, you bet.
The landlord and collectors
Will not let me forget.
—Brooklyn Eagle

Too Busy.

Gotham—How many buttons has your wife got on the back of that dress?

Flatbush—Oh, I'm sure I don't know!

"Why, you've buttoned it up for her enough, haven't you?"

"Oh, yes, a hundred times!"

"And you don't know how many buttons are there?"

"No; when I've been buttoning it up I've been to confounded busy to count the buttons!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Disquieting Possibility.

Where would the gossips get their cue
If you and I should go
To doing what we ought to do
Just as we should, you know?

If we should leave no thing undone,
No duty unfulfilled,
But worked from morn to set of sun
With patient ardor thrilled,

What would the gossips do, my dear?
I surely wish I knew.
If you and I were models here
What would the gossips do?

If I went straight upon my way
Nor ever swerved aside,
If you austerely every day
Took duty for your guide,

If I should ne'er temptation meet,
If you should pleasure flout,
If you and I were most discreet,
What would folk talk about?

What would folk say to those they meet,
What would they talk about,
If you and I were most discreet?
That I can't figure out.
—Chicago News.

The Reason.

"Can any of you tell me," the Sunday school teacher asked, "why Daniel when he was cast into the den with the lions was unharmed?"

"I can, please," piped the juvenile lead who always figures in this brand of anecdote.

"Well?"

"'Cause, teacher, he b'longed to the show."—Sunshine Bulletin.

John Jones.

To curiosity John Jones
In childhood stooped,
And all the little girls and boys
Declared he snooped.

In other people's business still
To poke he tried,
And as a youth his comrades all
Announced he pried.

When grown he went in politics,
Becoming great,
And people found he would with skill
Investigate.

He grew until he got inside
A statesman's robes,
A government commission formed,
And now he probes.
—McLandburgh Wilson in New York Sun.

All For the Best.

"A woman has no sense of humor," said the man who tries to adopt a superior pose.

"Did you ever watch a man propose?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"No."

"Then you don't realize that a feminine appreciation of the humorous would overcrowd the world with spinsters."—Washington Star.

Loyal.

Sister Kittie's home from college with a host of modern kinks
In the way of hygienics, sanitation, food and drinks.
Proteids and carbohydrates she combines exactly right,
For the strictly balanced ration she identifies at sight.
She knows all about digestion, what is best for us to eat,
What we need for body building, growth and force, repair and heat,
And the dinner table's lovely when my sister has it not.
But we haven't lost our confidence in mother's cooking yet!
—Lippincott's

Life Among the Lowly.

"Being poor has some recompenses," remarked the lady with the wealth of imported hair.

"How now?"

"Whenever another society dame insults me I have to take it. But my washerwoman gets a warrant every week for one of her numerous lady friends."—Pittsburgh Post.

Sweet and Bitter.

There is no rose without a thorn,
No joy without a sorrow.
The "pants" that creases now adorn
Will hang like bags tomorrow.

There is no smile without a sigh,
No gain without its losses.
The girls we love will by and by
Be our severest bosses.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

With Regrets.

Notice found by proprietor, left on grand piano by burglars who had looted a house:

"We had to leave the piano. How did you get it in—on the installment plan, or did you build the house around it?"—Life

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Vegetables For Children.

This is the time of year to cultivate a child's taste for fresh vegetables, which give needed variety of food and furnish acids and salts that are essential to the proper balancing of the diet.

After the third year, authorities say, a child may safely eat any fresh vegetable, provided it is thoroughly cooked. A good rule for the proper preparation of vegetables for children is to have them so well cooked that they can be easily mashed with a fork.

Green vegetables intended for children are especially recommended when in the form of a puree, the thoroughly boiled vegetable being pressed through a sieve. Such purees serve a good purpose as the foundation for a portion of meat, fish or poultry. They may also be thinned with hot milk or equal parts of milk and water and used as a soup.

HUNDRED DOLLAR PIKERS.

John, the Porter, Thought He Had a Tip, but Had to Yield Up.

When Tetrazzini was staying at the Hotel Rector her manager asked the porter to get railroad tickets for her party to Chicago. As they were leaving the hotel the manager asked John, the porter, what he paid for them.

"Ninety-five dollars."

The singer's representative handed over a $100 bill, saying, "Keep the change."

When Tetrazzini returned to New York she found an item of $95 on her first week's bill at the Rector. Her manager challenged it and was politely informed that it was for the railroad tickets which the hotel had purchased on his order and had paid for.

"But I paid John, the porter," Tetrazzini's manager explained.

When he went to John about it the porter didn't know it had been charged. Then he ran his hand into his pocket, pulled out a roll of bills fat enough to choke a cow, peeled a yellow century note off the outside and handed it back. When the impresario's back was turned John muttered to Ed Keogh, the chief clerk:

"Another of them pikers."

John, the porter, is said to be worth $100,000. He is now at the Hotel Vanderbilt.—New York Sun.

POOR MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

They Are Now Authorized by Law in Eighteen States.

State wide mothers' pension laws are now in effect in sixteen states, and laws covering certain cities are in effect in two additional states. The sixteen states are: California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington.

The two states in which laws exist covering certain communities are Missouri and Wisconsin, the Missouri law covering St. Louis and Kansas City and the Wisconsin law covering Milwaukee.

In addition, mothers' pension laws exist in Australia (Victoria) and in New Zealand.

As a rule, the laws limit pensions to mothers of children under a certain age, varying from fourteen to eighteen years. In some cases the money may be paid to a person, other than the mother, designated by the court. In all cases there must be an investigation by the juvenile court or by an agent of a charitable society or by some state board or state attorney or by commissioners directly appointed by the governor.—Outlook.

A Cure For Ivy Poisoning.

Many methods of treatment have been employed for ivy poisoning. One very simple method is to rub the skin well with a bit of rag saturated with sulphuric ether. This should be done in the early stages of poisoning. A single application is usually enough. The action of the ether is to take the volatile oil into solution and spread it over such a large surface that it becomes rapidly oxidized and harmless. If the poisoning has lasted for several days a secondary inflammation of the skin may have developed, which would require more elaborate medical treatment.—Farm Journal.

From Colon to Panama.

A map of the Panama canal zone showing the big ditch in profile causes the average citizen first to rub his eyes and then hunt up an atlas. On the right side of the map are the gulf of Panama and the Pacific ocean. On the left are the Caribbean sea and the Atlantic. The map shows the canal running from west to east, from Colon to Panama. To many persons the idea of sailing east from Colon to get to Panama is a new one. But that's the way the ships will go through the canal. The Pacific ocean is east of the Atlantic ocean down there.—New York Sun.

Red Tape In France.

In 1827 the French minister of the interior appointed an official functionary at a salary of 75 francs a month whose duties consisted of attending the ministerial offices on two evenings a week for the purpose of extinguishing the oil lamps then in use. This method of illumination has long been extinct, yet the official extinguisher appointed in 1870 still continues to occupy the position.

Mongolian Lamas.

Every third man in Mongolia is a lama. Some live in tents with and on their relatives, while others live in the temples. The temple lamas are of the lower type. They are coarse and filthy and much inferior both morally and physically to the tent lamas. They are not unlike those sometimes seen by travelers in the Lama temple at Peking, China. The lamas living in tents among the people are of a better class and are much respected and looked up to all over Mongolia. Sume, which consists of the two temples and their outbuildings, forms one of the largest and most important lamaseries in outer Mongolia. There are about 2,000 lamas living here, some quite young, as Sume is an important theological school. This lamasery or monastery is a town in itself and very interesting. Lamas may be seen here of all ages and degrees. On the tops and corners of the temples are prayer wheels covered with gold leaf. These contain long prayers written on rolls of script, and the wheels revolve in the wind.—National Geographic Magazine.

Effect of an Explosion.

It seems incredible that an explosion could be of such force as to cause an ordinary steel rail to wrap itself twice round the trunk of a large tree, yet there was just such a result from the discharge of gelignite at Nanaimo, B. C. Twelve workmen lost their lives by this explosion. The rail was lying on the ground fully thirty feet from the spot at which the explosion occurred, yet it was lifted into the air, sent in the direction of the tree and twisted round the trunk thereof, just as if it had been a piece of piano wire. It was so tightly wrapped about the trunk that it cut deeply into the green wood and caused great splinters to start out on all sides. The explosive responsible for this unique occurrence is one of the most powerful preparations known, composed of nitroglycerin, nitrocotton, sodium nitrate, sodium carbonate and wood pulp.—St. Louis Republic.

Involuntary Fasting.

A remarkable feat of involuntary fasting was performed twelve years ago by a corporal in a regiment of French colonial infantry. On his way to work one morning a man heard cries proceeding from a disused mine near Brest. At the bottom of an excavation nearly 100 feet deep Corporal Andre Desrats was found in so weak a condition that he could scarcely articulate a word. When he recovered his rescuers learned that after accidentally falling into the mine Desrats had been imprisoned for twenty-eight days without anything to eat or drink. But a pig can beat a man. Dr. W. B. Carpenter in his "Manual of Physiology" records that a pig weighing 160 pounds was entombed by the fall of a portion of the chalk cliffs at Dover. It was dug out 160 days later and found to be still alive, but reduced in weight to forty pounds.—London Mail.

Smallest Deer In the World.

The "mousedeer" of India and Africa is the chevrotain, one of the smallest hoofed animals. It stands less than twelve inches in height at the shoulder. The prevailing color of the fur is brown, finely speckled with yellow. The spots are large and sometimes run into each other and form stripes. The underparts of the body are white. It possesses the peculiar habit of walking on the tips of its hoofs. This lends a stiffness to the legs which has gained for the chevrotain the reputation of having no knee joints. It has no horns or antlers. But, as in the case of the musk deer, the male is provided with large canine teeth or tusks in the upper jaw. It is of exceedingly timid disposition and lies hidden in the jungle throughout the day and only ventures to feed in the early morning and after dusk in the evening.

Open Spaces In Cities.

Along with the new keenness over social and economic reform England has developed a number of other virtues in the past score of years. One is an appreciation of the value of open spaces in cities, and one is the increased determination to preserve ancient landmarks. Every few months an article appears in the Times or some other influential newspaper acquainting people with the danger that threatens some historical or long cherished spot, and usually the money necessary to save the property has been forthcoming.—Indianapolis News.

Practical Course Coming.

"Father," asked the girl who was going to marry a poor man, "do you think I ought to take a course in household economics? They offer a lovely one at Briny Moore for $300."

"No," replied pater grimly. "You will get one for nothing after you are married."—Judge.

The Request.

"Did Baron Fucash ask you for my hand, father?" asked Gwendolin.

"No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "He called to discuss a marriage settlement. *He didn't ask for your hand. He asked for my pocketbook.*"—Washington Star.

Keeping Them Down.

Stenographer—What is wrong, Mrs. Grimbattle? Mrs. Grimbattle—You've spelled Henry with a capital "H." Don't you know that Henry is a mere man's name?—New York Globe.

For the Girls.

The girl who is as pretty as a picture should never allow herself to get in an ugly frame of mind.—Chicago News.

Belief is the acceptance of a map with is taking the voyage.

Cookery Points

Summer Recipes.

Huckleberry Pudding.—A huckleberry pudding is made in this way: Cream a cupful of butter and the same amount of sugar. Then add the yolks of three eggs, beating in one at a time, and then the whites well beaten stiff. Add half a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, sifted with a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Wash and pick over a cupful of huckleberries and spread them on a clean dry towel or board to dry. When they are dry roll them with flour and add them to the batter. Bake the pudding in a round or square pudding dish well buttered. Serve with hard sauce flavored with nutmeg.

A good hard sauce for this pudding is made with half a cupful of butter beaten to a cream and thickened with a cupful of powdered sugar. White of egg white, light and stiff, season it with a grain or two of salt and a good deal of nutmeg and fold it lightly into the butter and sugar.

Huckleberry Dumplings.—Huckleberry dumplings are made with carefully cleaned fruit, a tablespoonful of which is put in each dumpling. Make the dumplings of a quart of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt, a piece of butter the size of an egg, a grated potato and enough milk to make a soft biscuit dough. Roll the dough half an inch thick and break it in pieces four inches square. In the center of each of these pieces put a tablespoonful of the berries. Pull up the edges of the dumplings and then lay them on a buttered pudding dish. Steam them until the fruit is soft. Serve with hard or brandy sauce.

Huckleberry Pie.—To make a delicious huckleberry pie line a plate with good paste and pile three cupfuls of washed and dried huckleberries in the center of the plate. Mix sufficient sugar to sweeten the berries with a teaspoonful of flour and sprinkle this over the berries. Then sprinkle the berries with a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Put on a top crust pricked in half a dozen places and bake slowly until the fruit is soft and the crust is brown.

Currant Muffins.—One cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of fat, a quarter cupful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one egg, one-third cupful of currants. Mix and sift dry materials together, add milk, then beaten egg and melted fat. Stir in currants, which have been washed and sprinkled with a little flour. Bake in a moderate oven about twenty minutes.

Apple Fritters.—Cut tart, peeled and cored apples into slices one-third of an inch thick, dip these slices into a fritter batter made of one pint of milk, three eggs and a saltspoonful of baking powder. Beat the eggs well, adding first part of the milk, then the flour and rest of the milk alternately. Beat the batter together quickly. In case the slices of apple and drop in a kettle of deep, smoking hot fat.

Clam Bisque.—Clam bisque is liked by every lover of these bivalves. To make it steam open two dozen big fresh clams and take from the shells. Chop them fine with a spray of parsley and a little onion and simmer them for thirty minutes with a cupful of water. Season with cloves, allspice and mace to taste. Thicken a quart of hot milk with two level tablespoonfuls of corn starch, dissolved first in a little cold milk. Strain the clam mixture into the milk and serve immediately in bouillon cups, with a teaspoonful of whipped cream on top.

Tomato Pudding.

One can tomatoes, two juicy red onions, one cupful breadcrumbs, several thin slices of bacon.

Pour the contents of one can of tomatoes or an equal amount of fresh stewed tomatoes into a shallow baking dish. Into the tomatoes mix a cupful of dry breadcrumbs. Slice or chop the onions and mix well into the other ingredients. Pepper and salt to taste and place thin slices of bacon on top of the mixture. Bake in a hot oven until the bacon becomes a nice brown. This pudding is delicious when served hot.

Cottage Cheese Salad.

Take a quantity of cottage cheese, mash it with a potato masher until smooth, adding a little milk to moisten it sufficiently. Then chop very fine one small onion, several sprigs of parsley and one-half can of pimentos. Put these into the cottage cheese, add tablespoonful of salad dressing and serve on a leaf of lettuce. This also makes delicious sandwiches when spread between two thin slices of buttered bread. A few olives, a little hard boiled egg and cucumber chopped fine give added flavor.

Breaded Chicken.

Cut a tender chicken into serving pieces as if for frying, roll in beaten yolks of two eggs, then in finely grated breadcrumbs seasoned with chopped parsley, pepper and salt. Place in a dripping pan, dot the pieces with bits of butter, add a little water, bake slowly, basting often. When done take out chicken and make gravy in the pan by adding a mixture of flour and butter. Make smooth by stirring.

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