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Halliday-Cooper

On Wednesday afternoon, December 17th at Ellerslie Grange, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halliday, Sandwick, B. C. by the Rev. Thos. Menzies, Jessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of New Whittington, Derbyshire, England, was united in marriage to Robert Merle, third son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Halliday. The bride was attended by Miss Lila Grieve; the groom by Richard Carter jr.

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Prendergast-Halliday

On the same day, at the same place, by the Rev. Thos. Menzies, Lucile, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halliday, was united in marriage to Robert Bernard, youngest son of Mr. William Prendergast of Wem Shropshire, England. The bride was attended by her two nieces, Miss Louie Playart of Alberta, and MissGeorgie Smith, of Alberni; the groom by E. H. Smith.

"Aunty" has used that space at last.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment in the Methodist church on Thursday evening.

A nice Xmas Gift, is a bottle of French Perfume; the lasting kind; at Peacey's Drug Store.

Reher-Hayman

A Popular Cumberland Girl Weds

A quiet, but interesting event took place last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Piercy, Sandwick, when Rev. Thos. Menzies of that place, united in marriage Miss Euphemia Hayman, of Cumberland, and Mr. J. B. Reher, of Los Angeles. The bride was becomingly attired in her going-away costume of navy blue cloth, with which she wore a large picture hat, and was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Hayman, who was wearing a very pretty champagne cloth frock with hat to match, while her cousin, Mr. Dan Bannerman, performed the duties of best man. The groom's gifts, were to the bride a very handsome set ring, to the bridesmaid an amythist brooch, and to the best man an amythist scarf pin. The home was artistically decorated for the occasion with choice flowers, greenery and holly. After the reception and supper, the happy couple left by boat for a two-weeks visit to Sound Cities. Up on their return they will reside here. The bride, who has been a member of the staff of Campbell Bros. for a number of years, is deservedly popular. The NEWS joins their many friends in best wishes for their future happiness.

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EDITOR, NEWS.

As "The Islander" is apparently the accredited mouthpiece of Mr. Bate, prospective candidate for Mayor, I will answer through the medium of the NEWS some of the comments regarding myself as contained in the last issue of that paper. Firstly, with reference to the term "Socialist," the time has long passed, when any person of ordinary intelligence will take offence at being called such, more particularly when it is remembered that "Socialism" is the greatest single political force in the world to-day.

The next point has reference to that clause in the Municipal Rate By-Law, passed this year, which was declared illegal, viz: the levying of a rate for school purposes on 100 per cent. of improvements as assessed instead of on the 50 per cent. basis or less. This illegal clause was originally passed in April 1909; will anyone say why no objection was raised against it until this year, and again, why has there never been any opposition to that other illegal clause embodied in the Rate By-Law passed ten or twelve years ago which placed the rate for general purposes on the full assessed value of improvements? This part of the By-Law was rescinded by this year's Council, and now conforms with the Municipal Act. Does it not appear peculiar that no refund for overcharge was ever demanded until this year? Commenting on that paragraph in my election card, relating to improvements and referred to as magnanimous, also the following one, I may say that these are almost always the methods employed in instituting improvements of an expensive nature.

As to whether the credit of the City has suffered or not I ask the Electors to compare this year's Financial Statement which will be published in the NEWS shortly, with previous ones.

Lastly, I will refer briefly to that, as it appears to me, nauseous transaction by which nearly one hundred property owners were added to the voters' list. In every community there is always to be found a character so lacking in self-respect that he can always be relied upon to do any kind of contemptable act for even a slight consideration. Such a fellow is so deficient in honor that a mongrel dog would by natural instinct shun him, as one would a leper. But again referring to that transaction by which a considerable number of these names were added to the list during the last days of November, I am convinced that when many of these voters understand that the purpose of having their names on the roll is to have their owners used as subservient tools, they will resent the imputation.

What other conclusion can one arrive at in connection with the nine purchasers of two sixty foot lots, total assessment being $900 and the twenty-three buyers of four lots of same size, total assessment $2,300. Although these persons are on the roll legally, I do not believe it was ever intended that the amended law should be interpreted so as to give people holding agreements of sale such as the foregoing, the franchise under this qualification. The franchise is intended always for bona fide citizens and property owners. The thirty-two persons referred to are not such

A. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

Please take notice from this date, that Mr. A. Faulkner is no longer connected with the British Columbia Accident and Employers Liability Insurance Co., Limited,

R. W. HAMMOND,
Resident Manager,

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The Montreal Star says: The Royal Bank of Canada reached a new high record in the year ending November 29, 1913. During the period mentioned the profits crossed the two million mark, reaching a total of $2,142,100.22, after deducting all charges of management and other expenses, accrued interests on deposits, full provision for bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills.

Profits for the year, together with the $610,219.36 brought forward from the profit and loss account at the beginning of the year just ended made a total of $2,752,319.58 from which to meet the dividends and appropriations.

These were as follows: Four dividends at the rate of 12 per cent., $1,387,000; transferred to officers' pension fund, $100,000; written off bank premises account $250,000. This total of $1,737,200 being deducted from the sum at the disposal of the bank left a balance of $1,015,119.58 in the profit and loss account at the end of the year. The net result of the year, therefore, is that the profit and loss account has been increased by $404,900.22 after deducting for expenses, dividends and appropriations have been made.

"The Big Man From Bruce," "got it in the neck;" and the blow almost killed "Sandy."

For Christmas Cards and Xmas Books, Call at Peacey's.

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage during the past year and we take this opportunity to wish you all a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy, Prosperous New Year

The Cumberland News
Dunsmuir Avenue.

The Cantata, Santa Claus & Co., will be given by the children of St. George's Sunday school, under the leadership of Mr. C. Parnham, on Friday evening, Dec. 26, commencing at 8 o'clock. A first-class entertainment awaits those who attend.

The new presbyterian church at Courtenay is nearing completion. The pipe organ has been installed, and the dedication and opening of the church takes place on Sunday, Dec. 28th. Services have been arranged as follows.—Dedication service, 11 a m; Childrens service, 3 p m; Christmas service, 7.30 p m. Dr. Pidgeon, of "Westminster Hall, Vancouver, one of Vancouver's best preachers, will conduct all services. On Monday evening following at 8 p m, he will deliver a lecture on "Impressions of the Old Land." At 6 p m. a chicken supper will be served in the basement of the church; tickets to supper 50c. Special collections in aid of the Building Fund will be taken up at the church services and lecture.

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AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

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London, Melbourne & Toronto.

(Continued)

CHAPTER XXIV.

New at Last

It was two days later that Green, dishevelled, bleary-eyed, with shaking hands and uncertain feet, went unsteadily down the street to the many odours of which he added as he passed a strong smell of bad whisky. Those he passed watched him with half envious admiration, and when he went into a public house near, the barman was quite tender in his refusal to supply him with any further liquor.

D'ye mean, hiccoughed Green, that I ain't per-per-perfectly sober, shober's judge?

Of course you are, agreed the barman, and Green lurching out of the house, as nearly as possible fell into the arms of Inspector Lock.

Lock gave him a casual glance and then passed on without recognizing him and with a suggestion in his manner of having more important things to do than bothering about stray drunks. *But the meeting was a shock* to Green, who at once knew the Inspector again, and his gait was somewhat steadier as he continued on his way.

Nevertheless, he was still a sufficiently disreputable object to have the *door hurriedly closed* upon him when presently he had found his way to Thorold's rooms and had rung the bell loudly. He surveyed the closed door with owlish gravity for some minutes and then rang again. This time he was threatened with a policeman, whereupon flying into a passion, he banged his way into the house, and the consequent tumult brought Thorold himself upon the scene.

There, screamed Green with an oath, there's the swine I want to see.

The frightened servant had gone running for a policeman, but Thorold called her back.

It is all right, he said, I know the man. He looked with some excitement at Green, than whom there was no one in the world he had less expected to see. Come into this room, he added to Green and then as the escaped convict lurched after him, he said quickly and in very eager tones, what is it? Why have you—

Whisky, said Green with a stupid grin, that's what I want, and sharp too, you— and he finished up with a string of oaths, aimed at Thorold and all Thorold's relatives, past, present and to come.

You insolent scoundrel, Thorold exclaimed angrily, putting out his hand to seize him by the collar.

But at that, quite suddenly, Green's drunken bravado seemed to fall from him, and it was as if in a moment he had become sober again.

Don't you dare touch me, he said; don't you dare, or—

Or what? asked Thorold with scorn, hesitating only whether to throw the fellow into the street or to hand him over to the police.

Or— said Green slowly; and then, though his voice sank and became inaudible, yet it seemed to Thorold he dreamed, imagined, trembled with the sudden idea that it was the name of Joan had been upon Green's lips.

My God, man, he cried, do you know—anything?

Ah, said Green with intense satisfaction, that brought you to your senses sharp enough. Give me some whisky.

With trembling haste Thorold produced a bottle and a glass, and Green poured himself out a liberal supply.

You called me a worm once, he said abruptly, looking up at Thorold.

Did I? said Thorold. I am very sorry. Tell me why you have come here.

For this, said Green, and dashed the whisky he had just poured out straight into Thorold's face.

Thorold sprang forward and his hand flew up into the air. Green did not wince but watched him unflinchingly. It seemed Thorold understood something that Green's look indicated for his own expression changed. He fell back a step, and quietly taking out his handkerchief wiped the liquor from his face.

Ha! ha! shouted Green, so you've come to heel, now, have you? Well, then, I'll be going.

Stop! exclaimed Thorold. He crossed to the door and put his back against it. Oh, no, you'll not go, he said *softly as he wiped his face again.*

You daren't stop me, retorted Green.

And why not? asked Thorold.

Because, said Green and laughed. Because I'm master now, he said, and *all I need do is to keep my mouth* shut.

How much do you want to open it? asked Thorold shortly.

Ah, Green retorted, just listen to me I hate you, he shrieked with sudden vehemence. Now, you let me go, for I'll not say another word to-day, but perhaps I may come back to-morrow afternoon.

What do you mean? asked Thorold. Come, be reasonable, man, hate me as much as you like, but tell me—

I'll tell you nothing, screamed Green. He rushed to the window and flung it open. Now, you let me go this instant, he yelled, or I shall shout for the police myself and they can take me, and then you'll never know—then you'll never know, he repeated in tones of intense malignity.

He had worked himself into a state of drink inspired frenzy, and Thorold believed he intended what he said. He did not know what Green knew, or if he knew anything at all, but he would not neglect even the slightest chance of hearing news of Joan.

Come, he said soothingly, come, my man.

Don't you speak another word, threatened Green, I'll give you while I count three to move from that door and let me go, or else I'll yell for the police and never say another word. One.

But will you come back again and tell me then? Thorold asked eagerly.

Two! counted Green.

Thorold moved quickly from the door and Green burst into a shout of drunken laughter. *He picked up the* whisky bottle from the table and drank, then flung the bottle on the floor and swaggered to the door. Thorold stood by watching him as a starving wolf might watch a lamb gambolling at the bars of its cage, and Green *laughed again in his face.*

You will come back? Thorold asked almost pleadingly.

Perhaps I will, perhaps won't, returned Green in insolent triumph. Perhaps I haven't anything to tell, who knows. But I'm quits with you, you big worming bully; stop me if you dare.

But Thorold did not dare, and stood silently watching as Green took himself off; and though he tried to follow him Green detected the pursuit in an instant.

You go back, he said, turning on Thorold as he followed him, and mind if you tries any tricks on me, you will lose your last chance of—

Of what, of what? Thorold asked, and the big man shook like a leaf with his eagerness and fear.

Ah, that's just what I won't tell you sneered Green. It's my turn, upsides now, my turn to be the bully now.

At least, Thorold urged, laying a trembling hand on Green's shoulder, at least tell me if she is alive and safe.

Why, Green retorted with bitter scorn, that's more than she might have been if she had stopped along of you.

The words were so true that Thorold winced and drew back in shame. Green turned and crossing the street was lost to view in the press of traffic. With a heavy heart, full of shame and sorrow and distress, Thorold turned back to his rooms.

There for four and twenty hours he had to endure as best he might, and suffer in the inaction which is the hardest thing of all to a man of his temperament, into what a plight his own hasty rage led him, when now his only hope lay in what an escaped convict's drunken fancy might induce him to do or to tell? Suppose Green did not return? Suppose, in fact, he knew nothing and had nothing and had nothing to tell? Thorold blamed himself very bitterly for having let him go, and yet knew he would never have dared to restrain him when he

He almost despaired as the afternoon of the next day drew on. It seemed to him an eternity that he endured as the slow hands of the clock dragged on, and still Green did not come. Eating his heart out in anguish and sorrow he sat and waited, and it almost seemed to him that he could stand it no longer, when at last the servant entered with word that a man was below who said his name was Green and who wished to see Mr. Thorold.

Show him up, show him up, said Thorold and when Green appeared he could not speak, so great was his agitation.

He motioned his visitor to a seat and sat with shaded eyes waiting for him to speak. This was not the greeting Green had expected, and he coughed in an embarrassed way. Then he said suddenly:

Her father came home last night; his temper's that bad he's near balmy. Seems as he had news. Seems as things is going wrong—there's word as how the slops are fly—well, him and Black Monday has been carrying on just terrible.

Go on, do, muttered Thorold.

Miss Joan and him, Green continued had a fair stand up; she said right out he might kill her if he liked, but she would never give in.

What did he say to that? Thorold asked.

That she had made her own choice; and then he ups and bows to her, but she took no notice of him, same as he was dirt.

So, so, said Thorold softly, but you have not told me yet where she is?

No, nor won't, said Green.

Something of his old wild temper flamed in Thorold's eyes, and he flung up his hand quickly.

Oh, be done, said Green quickly, ain't you had enough of carrying on that way?

Thorold glared at him, and for a moment his whole body shook with the violence of his feelings. It hung in the balance whether the whole range and depth of his emotions might not vent themselves on Green in one tremendous outburst, but by a great effort he mastered himself.

Go on, he said hoarsely, why have you come to me?

Because, Green answered, I want to save her without blowing the gaff on our little lot. Come what may I don't split on my pals—but I want to save her all the same.

(To be Continued)

To Develop Zinc Mines

After listening to statements by members of the Board of Trade and mining men of the district, in which the necessity for the continuation by the Dominion Government of experiments in the treatment of complex zinc ores and for the appointment of a royal commission to make a thorough investigation into the requirements of the mining industry was urged, Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State and Minister of Mines, has despatched Dr. Eugene Haanel, director of the Federal Department of Mines, instructions to authorize R. Didolph to proceed at once with the work at the zinc plant in Fairview. Expenses of the work will be covered by $30,000, which remains of the grant of $50,000 originally made for the purpose of experiments in methods of treating zinc ores.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

Explained at Last

O'Keefe—'Tis sthrange how slow an arthic explorer thravels whin he's goin' towards the pole and how fasht he covers the ground comin' frum it.

O'Shea—Nawthin' sthrange about it, bedad! Shure, don't th' law iv gravitation tache us that it's harder to go up thin to come down?

Possible Mourner

And there was not a soul to mourn his death.
Oh, well, there may be some time,
How can there be?
His widow may marry again.

The boss isn't round loudly proclaiming who he is.

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Making His Point

The correspondence was brief but to the point. The letter she received was as follows:

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I never heard of such impertinence! cried the lady. The idea! And she replied as follows:

Dear Sirs—I have ordered no rug from your store, and I see no reason why I should go to the expense of returning a thing I don't want and which was sent to me unsolicited. Respectfully yours, etc.,

In due time she received this communication:

Dear Madam—I am sending for that unsolicited rug. Will you return the favor and send for the unsolicited charity entertainment tickets? Twenty-four lie on my desk.

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ECZEMA

COOKING A HEDGEHOG

Bake it in Clay into a Solid Mass and Carve it With an Axe

When a Maine Indian has the choice of a hedgehog, a skunk, a woodchuck and a muskrat for dinner he will select the first named invariably and take the skunk as second choice, leaving the woodchuck, which is the only one of the lot a Maine white man will taste, to the last. Unlike the skunk and the woodchuck, which are lean and unsavory except for a few months in the fall, or the muskrat, which is never fat and which has a strong flavor in spite of parboiling, the hedgehog is always in edible condition and has meat that is as tender and white as that of a spring chicken.

The method of cooking a hedgehog is so simple that a novice can learn in one short lesson. When the opportunity is permitted to make a choice he should shun the large old males, which at times weigh thirty or forty pounds. *The preparation consists in* removing the viscera, washing out the interior and filling the cavity with slices of fat pork, peeled raw potatoes, sprigs of spearmint and wild celery from the rook.

Then, without removing the quills or skinning, the body is plastered thickly with wet clay from the nearest bank. The muddy, bulky mass is thrust into live coals and covered with blazing fagots to be roasted for two hours.

On removal from the coals, the clay is found to have been baked into a hard solid mass, which must be broken open with an ax or a heavy stone, whereupon the skin and quills of the animal cling to the clay wrapping and fall away, leaving the clean white meat ready to be eaten.

A Statesman

At a meeting of a woman suffrage organization in Kansas City, Kan., it was suggested that the members talk to their servants and other women workers with a view to forming an estimate as to the strength of suffrage sentiment in that particular locality. One member, who has employed the same washerwoman for the last six years, reported that she put the question to this worthy lady.

Are you in favor of votes for women? the suffrage woman asked.

I don't pay attention to politics, the washerwoman replied. I leave all that to my husband.

Well, how does your husband stand on woman suffrage?

He don't stand at all. He believes in women staying at home and minding their own business.

How many families do you wash for?

Six.

And what does your husband do, Mary?

He ain't doing anything right now— unless he found something this morning.

Men Are so Uncertain

Why did you jilt that man who wanted to marry you?

Because, replied the prima donna, I couldn't decide whether he was in love with me or merely wanted to hear me sing for nothing.

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He was an old merchant who had built up a big business by advertising.

John, said his wife, what do you want on your tombstone?

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A Fine Voice

Smith—Your wife has a fine voice.

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What is more tragic than to forget on the morning after that convincing excuse you gave the night before?

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An Old New York Grave

The oldest grave in Trinity churchyard, New York city, so far as can be determined, is that of Richard Churcher. The stone on the grave indicates that the boy died at the age of five and a half years, April 5, 1681.

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A number of the larger banking institutions employ from one to half a dozen men whose sole duty is to examine every check that comes in through the clearing house and vouch for the genuineness of the signatures.

Not so Bad

Poor man, she said, stooping over the victim who had just been dragged out from under her automobile. Have you a wife?

No, he groaned. This is the worst thing that ever happened to me.

The Fixed Charge

How do you go about ordering a dinner? inquired the man from a rural district.

Well, I see how much money I have, take out the waiter's tip and then spend the change on myself.

Follows Instructions

The father of a small family tells us this one;

My wife instructed our little boy *when he was invited out to lunch the* other day that when he asked to have a second helping of cake he should refuse. You must say: No, I thank you, I have had enough, said she. And don't you forget it.

He didn't. When asked if he'd have some more cake he said: No, I thank you, I've had enough, and don't you forget it.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful in any disease caused by thin or impure blood, and the list of such diseases is astonishingly large. Anaemia literally means a condition in which the blood is thin and watery. Chlorosis is a form of anaemia most common to growing girls. In rheumatism the blood becomes thin more rapidly than in any other disease. After an attack of la grippe or acute fevers the blood is always thin and impure, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the tonic to use during convalescence. When the blood is poor and thin the stomach suffers. The food ferments, gas and certain acids form and the trouble is pronounced indigestion or dyspepsia. The nerves receive from the blood all of their nourishment to keep up their energy and repair waste or damage. Some forms of paralysis are caused by thin blood. The progress of locomotor ataxia is stopped in many cases when *the blood is made pure, rich and red.* This is only a partial list of the troubles having their origin in impure, watery blood, and all can be cured by supplying the blood with its missing constituents.

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A Stage Episode

A breeze blew down the valley,
They set it up again
Stage scenery, you know,
Are apt to grow
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Girl—Naw.

Mistress—Can you do washing?

Girl—Naw.

Mistress—Can you wait on table?

Girl—Naw.

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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, situated at Courtenay, B. C. O. H. FRIMEN

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

ALFRED RAPER HORNE

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

Dated October 1st, 1913.

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AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act,"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made during the month of November, 1913, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 20th day of December 1913. AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1913.

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

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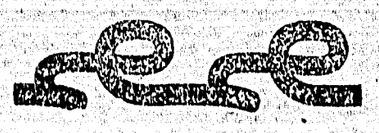

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General Manager,
Colliery Co,y.

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By order
W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

IN THE MATTER of Thomas Smith, deceased, intestate, who died in Nelson District on April 26th 1913.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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Official Administrator,
Cumberland, B. C

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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, Exonera 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,
S.C.D.

A true copy.

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

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

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

JOSEPH DAMONTE
JOSEPH TOBACCO

Dated October 29th, 1913.

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

FRANK DALLOS

Dated this 29th day of Oct. 1913.

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

JOSEPH WALKER

Dated Oct., 29th, 1913.

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

VICTOR BONORA

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

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

JOHN MAROCCHI

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

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

CIALI MUSSATTO.

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the Cumberland Hotel, situated on lot 8 block 6, Cumberland Townsite.

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A well-known university professor, says The Youth's Companion (Boston) who has been taking much interest in the woman's suffrage movement, was persuaded to carry a banner in a parade that was held in New York some months ago. His wife observed him marching with a dejected air and carrying his banner so that it hung limply on its standad, and later she reproved him for not making a better appearance.

Why didn't you march like somebody, and let people see your banner? she said.

My dear, meekly replied the professor, did you see what was on the banner? It read: Any man can vote, why can't I?

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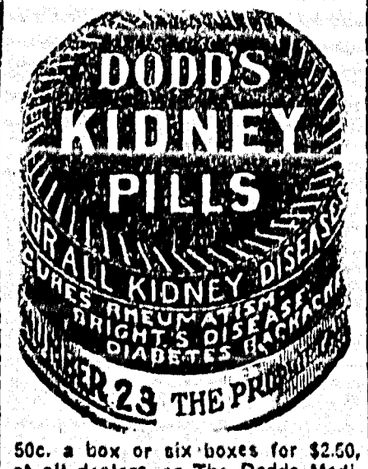
Algy writes to seven girls.
It's a wonder he doesn't get his love affairs mixed.
He keeps a card index.

It is distressing to think that a number of innocent babes of today will develop into United States senators.



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MOST ARRIVALS GO WEST

Montreal is the Clearing House for New Citizens

Montreal is to-day the great clearing house for immigrants coming into Canada, and it is there that one can best study the quality of human beings who are being added to the Canadian nation. The settlers no longer come prepared to fight the Indian and the grizzly bear, but they are desperately ready to go where they imagine that they will be cut off from civilization for good and all.

A well-known figure in immigration circles even tells the story of one old lady carefully nursing a basket of chickens, and no fancy breed at that. The same gentleman stated that on one occasion he was asked by a large and beefy-looking navvy where the nearest workhouse was; the seeker after wisdom was informed that it was an institution that did not flourish in this country, whereat he scratched his head and exclaimed: Where the ——am I to put the Missus till I get a job?

Many, too are the enquiries for the nearest pub, and should it be after seven o'clock of a Saturday, there are some bitter disappointments among the male passengers. Most of the new arrivals go West, following the strange instinct that has been implanted in Canadians themselves and Montreal never hears of them again unless it be when they pass through the town on their way home after a prosperous years' work.

What class comes out? A tremendous proportion come from the manufacturing centres, the stoop shouldered little clerk, the pale-faced mechanic with his tired little wife and fretful children. Canada has room for all these, as well as for the more robust country lad, who will help bring in those precious harvests of the West. It is interesting to look into the homes of some of these people some little time after they have settled down, and see how far their enterprise has carried them.

Some of them will have done little better than they did in the Old Country, others will have forged ahead beyond all expectations, according to their character. Many who are not getting there in the Old Land blame it on the country instead of themselves, but they soon realize their mistake and buckle down to hard work in Canada, or else go back. More than one man in business for himself in Montreal, started his career at the very bottom as a penniless immigrant, and it is this type of man who produces the best citizens, for he rarely returns to his own country, except for a visit.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

An Unexplained Mystery of the Sea

The most curious of all sea stories in fact, one of the most amazing mysteries in history, is that of the ship Marie Celeste, which sailed some years ago from Boston to the Mediterranean with thirteen persons on board, including the captain's wife and little daughter.

Just when the ship was beginning to be regarded as missing, it was found a hundred miles west of Gibraltar. The sea was as calm as a mill pond. Every sail was set, but there was not a living soul on board. It was found to be perfectly water tight and with ample stores. The log showed that it had met excellent weather all the way across.

In the cabin a half finished meal was on the table, with the chairs slightly pushed back. The captain had evidently just knocked the top off a boiled egg when he suddenly left the room forever.

A nightgown for the little girl was on the sewing machine, with the sleeve half sewn. The crew's quarters showed no sign of a struggle, either, only of a departure so swift that everybody had left the ship in the clothes he stood up in.

The problem has been the talk of deep sea sailors ever since. What possible situation or incident could have made those on board the Marie Celeste leave it so suddenly? And how did they leave at all? For all the boats were still on board. The captain's watch was still ticking, just above his bunk, so that the tragedy whatever it was, must have happened just before the ship was found.

Piracy cannot be the explanation, for the ship's money box was found to be untouched, as well as the valuable cargo, jewelry and loose cash, which were lying about. There was no starvation. There cannot have been any mysterious infectious disease, for the medicine chest had been hardly touched at all. Besides, the cabin tables showed that all the disappearances must have been simultaneous.

The idea that some of the crew developed homicidal mania and hurled the others overboard and then committed suicide is also out of the question, for there were no signs of violence anywhere. The ship, too, was as tight as a barrel when found and with not a rope out of place.

At first it was rumored that blood had been found on the ship's side and on the captain's cutlass. But why anyone who used a cutlass should hang it up again neatly on its nail was not explained. And scientific evidence proved the stains to be only rust.

But He Caught It

Griggs—When I don't catch the name of the person I have been introduced to I ask if it's spelled with an *e* or an *i*. It generally works too.

Briggs—I used to try that dodge myself until I was introduced to a young lady at a party. When I put the question about the *e* or *i* she replied indignantly: Sir! my name is Hill.

Captain (to umpire, who has received a severe blow)—Jove, it's a nasty smack! But cheer up; it's all part of the game.

Heroic Umpire—Yes, sir, and the cricket was getting a bit slow, wasn't it?

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I'm glad I married Jim instead
Of John, though Johnny's got the coin
When me and John went out we fed
Like swells along the Tenderloin.
On chicken, roast, chops, steak or squab,
With frosty bottles on the side,
But eating's now a sort of job
I guess I've kinder lost my stride.
For poor old Jimmy leads me to
A side street paper napkin dump,
Where soupy smells of mutton stew
Remind me I'm an awful chump.
We pick our teeth, and Jim'll say:
Old girl, come on! You're looking glum,
Let's float along the Great White Way
And get some beers. That's going some!
And when we pass the good hotels
Take it from me, I never stop
Them crispy, roasty, toasty smells
Give me the solar plexus flop.
It's Johnny's world. I fill my chest
And dream of pocketbooks and him
But say, I bet you never guessed
I'd rather smell the stew with Jim.

AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Was Ordered by His Doctor, But Complete Cure Was Effected by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Almost anyone who has suffered from appendicitis will assure you that this trouble developed only after months or years of derangements of the liver and bowels.

Appendicitis can almost invariably be prevented, and very frequently cured, by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. In the case described in this letter the doctors had ordered an operation, but a thorough cure was brought about by this great medicine.

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., writes: "My husband was treated for appendicitis, and the doctors ordered an operation. But he would not consent to an operation and began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since doing so he has had no need of an operation, or even of a doctor, as the trouble has completely left him. I cannot find words to speak our gratitude for his cure."

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AN HISTORIC SPOT

Old Room at C.P.R. Offices in Montreal to be Reconstructed

The old room at the Canadian Pacific offices in Montreal, in which Sir William Van Horne as, successively, manager and president, sat and pored over the map of Canada and drew his plans, and thought out great undertakings, is being knocked out of all recognizable shape of its former self to correspond with the great scheme of reconstruction.

In this room Sir William used to receive his visitors, varied as to importance and distinction.

The great ones of the earth have foregathered in the old room which has almost an historic significance. Men like Sir Henry Irving, Mathew Arnold, Lord Alverstone (a Sir Richard Webster), Lord Iveagh, Prince Arthur, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and many others belonging to the old world aristocracies and Illuminati, have chatted in the old room where Sir William, getting down the maps before him, used to evolve his policies of extension and consolidation—when he had time to think of more general things than the paying of the wages—in the early days.

Some of the older officials, who remember the room so well, and the many times they have appeared before the president to discuss large things with him, as well as to enjoy the president's epigrams (when he had a moment to spare for them), feel a little sentimental regret that its glory has departed.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

Girdle Mirrors

In the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape, about four by six inches in size.

The Oldest Map

The oldest map in existence is a piece of mosaic in a Byzantine church at Maiuba, in Palestine. It represents part of the Holy Land and is 1,700 years old.

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Will it make an angel of me?

That will depend on the kind of life you have led.

Never mind, old man. It'll all come out right in the long run.

In the long run, yes, but I'm only trained for a sprint.

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A Household Remedy

Why the Burglar laughed

One of the most interesting collections of burglars tools is that possessed by Canon Horsley, rector of St. Peter's, Walworth, England, who years ago was chaplain at Clerkenwell and Pentonville. A short time ago he took to a bazaar a big assortment of skeleton keys, jemmies, crowbars, and a photograph of Charles Peace, once a member of his congregation. The canon is an authority on burglaries, and tells a good story of a burglar who used to carry pieces of doctored liver for silencing dogs. One night he entered a house, saw a dog's staring eyes in the hall, and at once produced the liver. The animal did not move and on close inspection the burglar discovered that the dog was stuffed. Here is a joke! he thought and laughed so uproariously that the members of the household awoke and he was caught.

"A Severe Blow"

Is the editor-in-chief in? asked the visitor as he strolled into the magazine office at eight o'clock in the morning.

No, sir, answered the charwoman, politely. He doesn't get here so early. Is there anything I can do for you?

Perhaps you can. I suppose you are not connected with the poetical department of the magazine?

Ah, yes sir, was the quick reply.

You are? And what do you do?

I empty the wastepaper baskets, sir.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

A Soft Answer

There isn't one man in a million who would be so mean to his wife and children as you are, remarked the wife bitterly.

Now, that's what I admire in you dear, ventured the husband slowly, you have such a head for figures.

Gentle Reminder

It was midnight. The man had entered the house as quietly as possible. His shoes made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

If you don't take your boots off when you come into this house, it said, there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on! Go downstairs and take them off this minute!

He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the pal who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

I can't rob that house, he said. It reminds me of home.

No Use Sending Him Away

I met your husband yesterday. He isn't looking at all well. Why don't you urge him to go abroad and try the baths somewhere?

Dear me, it's almost impossible to get him to bathe at home.

Animal Ages

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How to Restore Color to a Turquoise

A turquoise which has lost its blue color and become green may be restored by soaking it in pure alcohol for two weeks and drying carefully in sawdust for a week. If the color changes again repeat.

And you refuse to marry me?

I do.

Is your decision irrevocable?

It is, although I am not quite sure I understand the meaning of the word. I'll see you again next week

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What They Do With Wood In Germany

In Germany, says the Scientific American, wood is so expensive to be burned, and it is made into artificial silk worth $2 a pound and bristles worth $4 a pound, into paper, yarn, twine, carpet, canvas and cloth. From sawdust parquetry flooring is made. The materials for this may be bought by the pound and then mixed so that the householder can lay his own hardwood floors according to his individual taste and ingenuity.

A hen is a versatile creature. After her lay she chants her lay

Southern Hospitality

I had been driving all day in a remote part of southern Georgia and at nightfall stopped at a cabin occupied by one man. He was very cordial and asked me to spend the night with him. When we sat down to supper I was somewhat disturbed to observe that the meal consisted of a single large dish of potatoes. Without apology the man, with a wave of his hand toward the dish, said in a loud, hearty voice:

Stranger, take one.

He paused a moment and continued in a still louder tone:

Stranger, take two!

Another pause, and then even louder and more earnestly:

Stranger, take mighty near all of them.

Minard's Liniments Cures Burns, Etc.

A Bourget Tale

The following story is told by the Matin, says the Observer.—A lunatic was being questioned by a doctor.

Tell me, my friend, asked the medical man, did they treat you well in the State infirmary?

Thanks, doctor, not badly. How did they treat you?

And what interested you chiefly down there?

Oh, certainly the frequent visits of an old chap who came and sat down in my cell, put on his eyeglass, and asked me the most idiotic questions. Every thing I replied he wrote down in a little notebook. Of course the poor fellow was mad.

The visitor was M. Paul Bourget.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Increase of Militia

The militia is becoming more popular in Canada. Figures compiled in the Department of Militia and Defence show that the establishment of the active militia to-day stands at approximately 73,900 officers and men, an increase of 8,000 in a year.

Juvenile Theory

Sunday School Teacher—What are sins, Harold?

Small Harold—Parents.

Sunday School Teacher—Why, how do you make that out?

Small Harold—Well, the good book says: Be sure your sins will find you out, and that's what parents are always doing.

The Nature of the Creature

Your cook—

Oh, she is so careless that I don't believe she could drop a remark without breaking her word.

Fisherman—Here comes another dead fish Pat. The river's full of them. What's the meaning of it?

Pat—Shure, I cannot tell at all, at all, sorr, onless it's this terrible fut and mouth disease.

Pessimism is another name for indigestion.

CORDED A CROCODILE

Turning a Greedy Water Devil Into a Trussed up Mummy

It is known that a crocodile will sometimes leave a river stocked with food, explore for miles an unsuitable tributary, then wander inland until it finds a pool.

In this way three crocodiles once found their way to Taiping lake, in the Malay peninsula. So long as they confined their attention to the fish and an occasional duck no one objected to their presence, but when one of them began to take sheep off the bank as they came down to drink it was felt that the saurians ought to be exterminated, and an Englishman and his servant made the attempt.

Obtaining a dugout, they paddled into deep water. The servant was already barefoot, and the Englishman himself took off shoes and stockings so that his bare feet might have as good a hold as possible on the smooth bottom of the canoe. A bait was attached to a heavy rattan, and soon a tug and a plunge indicated that the crocodile was fast to one end. Immediately the canoe began to move through the water. After a protracted struggle the Englishman managed to get the crocodile within a few yards of the canoe. At one moment the open jaws would surge out of the broken water and snap together in unpleasant proximity to the men's legs; the next moment the heavy tail would swing free of the water and with the weight of a falling pole would hit the side of the canoe a blow that made it shiver.

As the crocodile surged close to the canoe and the open mouth appeared above the water the servant slipped a noose of stout cord over the upper jaw and pulled it tight some six inches behind the point of its nostrils. Then with a quick turn of his wrist he slipped the slack of the cord round under the lower jaw. He drew the cord tight and the teeth of each jaw pressed home into the sockets of the other. The servant now grasped the point of the long, narrow head with one hand and with the other rapidly wound the cord round the clinched mouth.

Another noose was slipped over a fore leg. It pulled the leg up to the animal's side. The servant slipped the line over the creature's back and caught up the other fore leg. Then he noosed and tied together the hind legs.

The effect he had achieved was wonderful. In a few minutes he had transformed a ravening water devil into a trussed up mummy, and his only weapon had been three pieces of box cord.

The beast was afterward dispatched and the servant received the government reward.

DOCTORS CONDEMN OILY LINIMENTS

Public are Warned Against Strong Smelling, Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids and Amonia

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as amonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation, and causes endless trouble.

When the doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, an important physician stated that he considered a strong, penetrating pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniment. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica, and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache, and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

Sacred

Suffragette (just home after strenuous day and expecting important correspondence—Have any letters come for me?

Daughter—Yes, mother, but I tore them up for a doll's paper chase.

Suffragette—Tore them up? I never heard of such behaviour. Haven't I often told you that letters are sacred things?

Miss Redbud—Do you think he will love me when I am old?

Miss Palisade—There's one consolation. You will soon know.

Their Romance

Was your love affair romantic?

Oh, very! I met Reginald at the seashore. We both pretended to be very rich.

Yes, yes.

And now it turns out that he collects the payments on our piano.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its actions, while fully effective, is mild.

Much of the original to be observed about us doesn't show many signs of originality.

FIGHTING BUSH FIRES

It is Becoming an Important Part of Canada's Work

When the first immigrants landed on the shores of Canada the wild forest seemed to them infinite. They made small clearings for themselves. These clearings grew as civilization advanced, until the once thickly wooded country was transformed into cities, towns and fertile farm lands.

The clearing of the land brought out all the grit that was in our forefathers, though these pioneer agriculturists, no doubt, looked with chagrin upon the huge task which confronted them. It is not surprising that the one object was to rid themselves of the troublesome forest, even by unnecessary mutilation, and great tracts of country were swept by fire in consequence, yet they never dreamed that there might come a day when the pineries of Canada would vanish as the buffalo has done in the west. Nor did the aborigines themselves ever expect their great hunting grounds to be finite. This is proven by the fact that the white man was allowed to settle on land which, unknown to him, was divided into distinct sections, each owned by an Indian family. The redman was, no doubt, perplexed by the audacity of the trespassers, and in many cases allowed him to remain on his land unmolested.

As the time passed the lumber companies commenced work in this wonderful new country, and then the farmer found the pine on his farm to be his best crop. In the winter he would fell the mighty trees, and in the spring the smaller vegetation could be burned over and cleared with ease. The destruction of the forest ceased and the number of fires greatly diminished.

The forest was the first thing given to the pioneer, and about the last to be properly protected. During the past century the pine has been practically destroyed in the region between Toronto and North Bay. Today the Canadian Government is strongly impressed by the need of forest preservation, and is endeavoring to check any dissipation of the remaining timber. Further north, toward the Hudson Bay region, the pine becomes poorer than that which grow in Northern Ontario.

It is here, therefore that large sections have become forest reserves. Means must be taken to guard these reserves against fire. For this purpose the Government sends fire-rangers to patrol the mysterious depths of the forest during the months of the year when the snow is gone and fires may occur. A chief fire-ranger has charge of each reserve, which may cover a very large area and may be divided into several sections, each having a sub-chief, located at headquarters, to which place the fire-rangers, scattered on their various beats, report at specified dates, and tender an account of their daily work, which is forwarded to their chief.

The most frequent cause of fire is man. Civilization brings with it forest fires, although there have been found traces of a colossal fire which swept over northern Ontario about a century before the advent of man into that region. The reflection of the sun on a smooth piece of quartz, focussed on a dry bough, and lightning striking a dead stump are two natural causes of fire. Yet man is responsible for the greater part of forest devastation. The railway locomotive which dashes through the heart of the forest is probably the most alarming cause of fire, in spite of its protective appliances. The fire-rangers patrol the tracks and quench the small beginnings of what would otherwise prove large fires.

The prospectors, who might be called the pioneers of northern Ontario, have started many a fire in order to help in their quest for minerals. This body of men claim that the Government is too hard upon it, and makes that an excuse for such outrage. The great Porcupine fire of 1911, which caused so much loss of life and property, is said to have been kindled by prospectors. The many tourists who canoe through the grand forests are also a menace to the forests which they admire. A discarded cigar butt thrown carelessly into a dry underbrush and neglecting to properly extinguish a camp fire are not uncommon causes of forest fires. Each act of carelessness may cause enormous fires which no human means could quench.

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Too Shallow

What ails him?

A college education.

Trying to put a quart of knowledge into a pint measure, I presume.

Why did you insist on having your wife join the Suffragette club?

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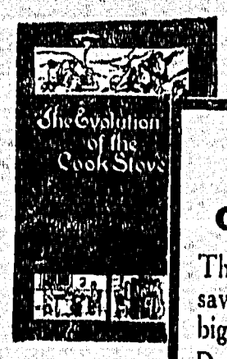

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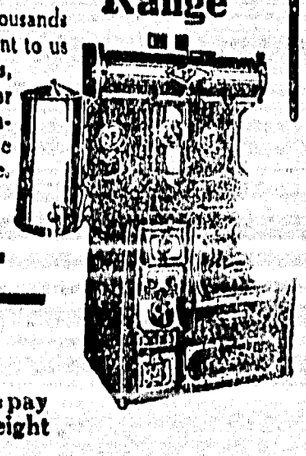

We pay Freight

All is Well.

Your letter came. Glad you bought a team of horses. Hilda is sick. She has diptheria, and she will die, I think. Clara died this eve. She had it too. We are quarantined. Five of Father's family have got it. My wife is sick. She hain't got it. If this thing gets worse we may have to get a doctor. Them trees are budding good. Everything O.K.

Chimneys

Chimneys became a part of house construction as early as 1236.

A Safe Prediction

Well, what is your opinion of the political outlook now?

My opinion of it is that there is going to be a lot of useless talk before anybody is elected and that the man who is chosen will not succeed in satisfying everybody who votes for him.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Ocean Water

At the bottom of the ocean water is much colder than at the top

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act"

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER of Sarah Ellenor Tyson deceased, intestate.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

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WHAT PAULINE LEARNED

She Was an Apt Pupil

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Waving aside an obsequious attendant Pauline Fenn passed between rows of glass inclosed desks to her father's private office. She tapped before opening the heavy door and found him sitting in grave meditation before a wood fire on the hearth.

He turned his head as his youngest daughter entered and sat down in the opposite chair.

"I've done it at last, father," she said, rather breathlessly.

"Done what?" he asked in a startled tone.

"Broken my engagement to Roger."

"My dear!" He jumped up and paced the floor thoughtfully, now and then

HE VOWED REVENGE WHEN SHE SHOULD BECOME HIS COUNTESS.

his keen eyes searching her young face. "Are you wise?"

"It is best."

"I thought you were fond of Roger—loved him, in fact."

"I—I did." She was speaking nervously now. "But you know he is in no position to marry now; the doctor has ordered him to go west and live in the open for five years, otherwise he predicts a total nervous breakdown. I had a note from him this morning. He has sold his seat on the exchange and is going to buy a ranch in Montana. He wanted me to marry him at once and go with him."

"And you have seen him?"

"I went to his office. I told him what you said—that if he must give up business, why, you would back him with money to any extent and when we were married we could live in the same style to which I am accustomed. I could go with the same people and enjoy the same amusements of my set. I simply couldn't give up all those things and sort of grub along, now, could I, father?"

He frowned thoughtfully.

"I thought you could, Polly, but it seems I am mistaken. Roger Dale went into Wall street when he was nineteen. For fifteen years he has worked like a steam engine, but the engine has been overworked; it is a fine piece of mechanism, and if it continues to work without rest and repair, why, it will go snap some day and one of the cleanest and squarest men I know will spend the remainder of his days in the madhouse."

"Father!"

"Ah! That is the plain truth. I had Roger here yesterday and offered to do anything for him that money and friendship can do; he was engaged to my daughter and I wanted to help him for that reason, as well as because I admire his pluck. He refused point blank to accept any help. Said the sale of his exchange seat would set him up on a paying sheep ranch in the west, and he also declared that he had an old fashioned notion that he wanted to provide a home for his wife with his own hands."

Pauline was silent for a moment. Her cheeks were burning now.

"But mother would be broken hearted if I married Roger now and went on to a ranch. It is a primitive life at the best, and I would be shut out of the society of my friends, and the other girls would be so mortified. They have married so well, you know. Mother never did approve of my engagement to Roger," she explained hurriedly.

"No, she did not approve of it," he returned coldly. "Your mother and I began life humbly; your mother worked in a millinery store and never had a pair of kid gloves until she was married. Now she has married three of her daughters to penniless but titled foreigners, and the fourth she withholds from an honest American. I should think two countesses and a princess quite enough glory for one plain American family to acquire and quite all I can afford," he added grimly.

"I thought you'd be rather glad," said Pauline uneasily as she arose to go. "Under the circumstances, I wonder if you care if I go abroad with Helen."

"Just as you please, Polly," he said sadly. "All I live for is to make you happy."

When he was alone John Fenn drew his chair to the hearth and gazed long into the fire of apple tree wood. A close observer might have noticed that something very like tears glittered in his fine blue eyes.

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Six months afterward Pauline Fenn stood on the steamer at Southampton and watched the passengers coming aboard for the homeward voyage. Her lovely face was a trifle thinner and there was an air of restlessness about her that disconcerted the dark little monkey-like man who stood at her elbow, chattering.

"Mademoiselle, ah, yes, tees a gay scene—like Cherbourg—but England ees what you call tame, dead!"

"Do you think so, count?" murmured Pauline indifferently.

"Ha! There is no country like France, no city like Paris!"

"You have never seen America or New York," said Pauline over her shoulder.

"I go the happiest of men now to interview mademoiselle's papa," grinned the count delightedly, for it was quite true that Pauline's sister, the Countess de Laon, had arranged a match between her beautiful sister and a money hunting little patrician, Count Servan Lagres. Helen was accompanying her sister to New York, and Lagres had taken passage on the same steamer.

She tried not to regret the step she had taken in breaking her engagement, but every hour of her stay abroad had been spent to the accompaniment of burning remorse and useless regret. She had not given her promise to Lagres. She had not even encouraged him, but Helen was pushing the affair in her high handed way, and Pauline was meekly being led. She blushed when she thought of what her father would say when he saw this fourth foreigner presented as a possible son-in-law.

"Mademoiselle is weary. Come and sit down and I will send a cup of tea," twittered the count at her elbow.

"Please go away!" cried Pauline crossly.

Pauline moved slowly along the rail until she could look down upon a little group of second cabin passengers.

Two were separated from the others, a pale, anaemic looking man and a little pink and white roly poly woman. The woman was speaking despairingly.

"George, I don't know 'ow it 'appened; I 'ad the purse sewed tight in my skirt and now it's gone, every shillin' that I've scraped and saved for this goin'!" Her voice broke suddenly and the man's thin hand gripped her shoulder.

"Cheer up, Sally, old girl; maybe Joe 'll 'elp us out; 'e promised to meet us, you know."

One day during the voyage Pauline found them out and heard their story. It was a simple one. They had been engaged for many years. George Marston was butler and Sally was upper housemaid in the same noble family. George's health had deserted him, and a brother in Canada had offered him land on which to build a home and plenty of work if he would come to the northwest.

When Pauline left them they were riotously happy. Her generous pocketbook had replaced the contents of Sally's wallet, and they were to repay her when they could. They were independent.

The remainder of the voyage Pauline went about with shining eyes. Helen could not understand the new mood, and the count broke through his conventionality and proposed outright and was refused.

He proposed again and was refused, and yet again with kindly but monotonous regularity. When they reached quarantine he borrowed funds from Helen and morosely decided to take the next boat home without that important interview with John Fenn.

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Roger Gale stood on the veranda of his ranch house and looked away over the slopes where his sheep were crowded, huddled flocks of dusty gray against the green grass. From the flocks and the rippling hills his eyes turned to the winding trail that led from town.

A light buckboard was approaching the ranch, and he saw that while the outfit was his own and one of his men was driving there were two passengers in the rear seat. One was a stylish looking man; the other was a girl dressed in blue. Now, Roger Dale was not in the habit of receiving girl visitors, and his interest was quickened at the sight of the newcomers. He stepped into the house to make anxious inquiries of the Chinese cook.

When he passed through his sitting room to the front porch Pauline Fenn was standing there looking at him with wet, wistful eyes.

"Polly!" he cried, with unbelieving eyes.

She nodded. "Roger, I have come. Father came with me. I cannot be happy without you. I want to be a rancher's wife"— She never finished her confession, for Roger's arms were around her and his bronzed cheek was against hers.

"You are sure, sure you won't regret it, love?" he asked over and over again. And Pauline clung closer to him and whispered softly what George and Sally had awakened in her heart.

"I won't regret anything so long as we are together," she said.

MYSTERY FLAGS.

Trophies That Are Souvenirs of Long Forgotten Battles.

In the midst of that wonderful collection of the souvenirs of battle that are on permanent exhibition in Trophy hall at the Naval academy in Annapolis are the nation's unknown trophies. Flags that were captured in now forgotten engagements are hung in the cases side by side with those whose glorious history is known.

Two of these souvenirs of forgotten battles are British flags. One is a jack marked Avon and nothing more; the other is the ensign of a warship and is marked Bereford. From the condition of both of these flags it is supposed that they date back to the war of 1812, but history gives no record of ships bearing those names being sent to American waters by Great Britain.

Another of the mystery flags is the "814" flag. In great white figures this number appears on a field of blue, and the entire flag is bordered with red. From some engagement in the war with the Moorish pirates the flag that the officers at Annapolis came to call the "house flag" seems to have come. Yet no one knows where that battle was fought or under what circumstances of heroic sacrifice it was added to the long list of the trophies of our naval victories.—Christian Herald.

BATHING A PRINCE.

Thomas Smoaker "Seen His Duty and He Done It."

George IV. while prince and residing in his Brighton palace kept in his bedroom a portrait of Mrs. Gunn, an old bathing woman who used to dip him into the sea when he was the little Prince of Wales. A picture book much prized by children in England in those days showed the old lady bathing the little fellow. Beneath the picture was this stanza:

To Brighton came he,
Came George the Third's son,
To be dipped in the sea
By the famed Martha Gunn.

A companion portrait to Martha Gunn's was that of Thomas Smoaker, who had charge of the horse which drew the bathing machines into and out of the sea. One day the little royal highness, having learned to swim, swam out farther than Thomas judged to be safe. He called to him to come back, but the self willed boy struck out with more vigor. Thomas went after the prince, overtook him, seized him by an ear and drew him to shore.

"Do you think," he replied to the boy's angry words, "I'm a-going to get myself hanged for letting the king's heir drown hisself just to please a youngster like you?"—Pearson's.

The First Reporter.

The modern reporter harks back to the reign of Queen Anne and to the unknown scribe who attempted to tell the public the secrets of her parliament. He had a hard time of it, for parliament wished to keep its secrets to itself. In 1728 an order was passed "that it is an indignity to and a breach of the privilege of the house for any person to presume to give in written or printed newspapers any account or minute of the debates or proceedings; that upon discovery of the authors, printers or publishers of any such newspapers this house will proceed against the offenders with the utmost severity." During the famous Wilkes case in 1772 the reporters won the victory which they have since held without dispute.—New York American.

A Dish of Tea.

"Dish" throughout the eighteenth century was a colloquialism for cup. In fashionable houses at first, and for long, tea was drunk from a cup without a handle brought from China. The vessel was termed a dish. When the Chinese cup was first copied by English potters, the convenience of a handle was added. The saucer also was brought from China. It received the name because of its resemblance to the English saucer, a platter in which sauce was served. The familiar gibe, "saucer eyes," was originally inspired by the sauce saucer long before Lord Arlington gave the first tea party in England in Arlington house, where Buckingham palace stands, at the restoration period.—London Chronicle.

Clearing Up History.

As a part of the squabble over the world's decisive battles a reader comes forward with the statement that Waterloo decided nothing. If Napoleon Bonaparte had won the battle he would have been crushed a few days later. Yet everybody concerned went through the fight as if it really meant something. It is strange how much clearer we see some things the further we get away from them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Fad.

The Doctor—Every man needs a fad. It is really a mental safety valve. Better cultivate one. The Patient—I have mine. The Doctor—What is it? The Patient—Collecting unpaid bills. Perhaps you'll add one?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Example.

Muggle, tell Mrs. Brown I'm not at home. Robert has just told me a deliberate falsehood about the pie, and I must punish him severely.—London Telegraph.

So It Is Said.

Honx—I wonder why there are no women bill collectors. Jonx—I suppose it's because a woman's work is never done.—Philadelphia Record.

Saying well causes a laugh. Doing well causes silence.—French Proverb.

WANTED TO SEE THE FUN.

So Little Bobby Was on the Job Every Day.

Eddy, little Bobby's playmate, was asked by a motion picture company to pose for it. Later when the picture was produced Bobby went to see "him." Eddy played a thrilling role of escaping from the pantry with a glass of jam just before his "aunt" went in search of him.

Bobby sat through the show, eying his playmate a little jealously, and then every day that week found Bobby spending his nickel for a front seat.

The manager of the show, becoming curious, asked the reason, and Bobby replied:

"Some day that woman's gonna ketch 'im, an' I wanna see the fun."—Judge.

Too Forward.

"By jove, I had a narrow escape yesterday."

"Really! How?"

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

"Yes," remarked his friend, "but what about that narrow escape?"

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

Why Horses Scare.

The family at the supper table had been discussing a horse frightened by an automobile into running away. After silently listening for awhile little Mary finally looked up from her plate.

"I don't blame horses," she said, "for being afraid of automobiles. You would be, too, if you were a horse."

"Why, Mary?"

"Well," said Mary, "wouldn't you be scared if you saw a pair of pants coming along without a man in them?"—Everybody's Magazine.

A Sad Slump.

"What's the trouble?"

"The doctor has changed my medicine. I wouldn't take it unless the nurse gave me a kiss each time."

"Well?"

"The old medicine I took every fifteen minutes. Now the doctor has given me some to take every four hours."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

His Inference.

Robert had been dutifully listening to the conversation of his parents. They were discussing a certain Mrs. Smith, who was tagged in their talk as a grass widow.

"I say, pa," said Robert after some reflection, "is a grass widow a woman whose husband died of hay fever?"—New York Evening Post.

The Biggest Bush League.

"Father," asked the little boy, "what are sand lot baseball players?"

"They resemble very closely the political bush leaguers."

"What are they?"

"A political bush leaguer is a fellow who does a lot of playing around, but never gets on the salary list."—Popular Magazine.

Forgot Himself.

Old Lady (to beggar at door)—What's this soiled paper? You'll have to tell me what it says, for I haven't my glasses.

Beggar—Please, mum, it says I am deaf and dumb and can you spare me a few cents.—Boston Transcript.

Misses His Guide.

"Dinkle says he doesn't know what to do with himself when his wife's out of town."

"I'm not surprised. However, he knows what to do with himself when she's in town, because she tells him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

True Repentance.

Henpeck—If you steal—I don't care what—you'll repent it some day.

Henderson—Foolish idea! Didn't you ever steal a kiss?

Henpeck—Yes, and I married the girl too.—Chicago Daily News.

Helpful.

"These magazines are so helpful."

"What's the latest?"

"Here in the home hints they tell you how to make a lovely suffragette bomb out of an old tomato can."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Exhausting Activity.

"You certainly look as if you needed a vacation, old man. What have you been doing?"

"Packing for one."—Washington Herald.

Financial.

"Young Millyuns says that he is out for money."

"Yes; I understand that the judge required cash bail."—Buffalo Express.

CIGAR BOXES.

There Is a Tremendous Trade In These Cedar Wood Receptacles.

Cigar boxes are a negligible quantity to the average smoker who stands before a tastily dressed showcase and buys a "five cent straight" or a "three for a quarter." Few of even the most inveterate smokers ever stop to think of the number of these boxes used in the United States during a year, or from where they come.

Thirty millions is the total number of boxes supplied to cigar manufacturers in the United States. Many millions more enter the country filled with foreign rolled cigars from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Manufacturers declare that the boxes made from Spanish cedar, a wood which is rarely seen outside of Cuba, is the best for packing the seductive weed.

Various woods have been tried, but wherever used connoisseurs have protested that even the finest of cigars were spoiled by putting them in boxes made from other wood than Spanish cedar. This wood always retains the flavor of a good cigar, and some assert that it greatly improves the flavor. The reason given is that the Spanish cedar grows only in that soil which produces the finest quality of what is known as Havana tobacco.—Washington Star.

NO NEED TO NAME HER.

The Relative Who Never Abandons One Afflicted With Insanity.

"It's a funny thing about a lunatic's relatives," said the superintendent of an insane asylum. "There are reliable statistics about the way a lunatic's relatives stand by him.

"The relative who stands by a lunatic least, who stops visiting him in the asylum first of all, is a brother. The next relative to drop off is a wife. That sounds hard, but it's true. Don't count on your wife if you are going to become a lunatic. Next husbands drop off. A little truer than wives husbands are, but only a little. Next fathers abandon the lunatic, next sisters.

"One relative never abandons him. Till she dies, or he dies, she comes regularly on visiting day, bringing underwear and ties, cakes and tobacco—provided, of course, that the lunatic's a male. If it's a female this relative is equally faithful. And even though as sometimes happens, the poor mad creature hates her, curses her, tries to strike her when she visits him, she still remains faithful. When her visits cease they cease for only one reason—death.

"Nor do I need to tell you which relative this one is."—New York Tribune.

Origin of King's Counsel.

King's counsel has the great Bacon as the founder of the order. He had no inclination to be made a "serjeant" and persuaded Queen Elizabeth to appoint him "queen's counsel extraordinary." James I. granted to Bacon a patent, confirming his status as "one of our counsel learned in the law," as K. C.'s are still officially designated. An annual salary of £40 was originally attached to the position and was received by all "silks" down to 1831 when parliament abolished the salary, together with the allowance for stationery and bags. The receipt of a salary by K. C.'s meant that they had accepted an office of profit under the crown and those who were members of parliament had to seek re-election.—London Tatler.

As Koreans Shop.

Shopping in Korea is a very grave and solemn task and occupies the master of the house the greater part of the day. In the market here he purchases his provisions, cooking utensils, linen suits, hats, sandals, tobacco, and the native drink, a liquor obtained from fermented rice. Only one article of the same kind is purchased from a single store. It would be an offense against Korean etiquette to buy a dozen at a time, as this would deplete the stock too quickly and give the shopkeeper the trouble and work of restocking before he was ready! It will therefore be seen that wholesale orders are not welcomed in this odd country; "little and often" appears to be the Golden Rule in Buying.—Wide World Magazine.

Out For a Dicker.

The old fashioned farmer, who liked nothing more than to dicker, hobs up now and then to rub elbows with the moderns. In a department store recently one of the old fashioned kind approached the clerk and inquired:

"How much are you asking for rubber boots today?"

Then, when he was told the price, he looked wise and queried:

"And how much are you gettin'?"—New York Globe.

A Concession.

"My wife refused to recite the usual speeches in the marriage ceremony," said the worried looking man.

"That showed originality."

"Yes. But it hasn't prevented her from allowing the lawyer to use the customary phraseology in applying for alimony."—Washington Star.

Regular.

"Is your father a regular attendant at church?"

"Yes. He goes once a year, whether he thinks he needs it or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Well Trained.

"How long have you been married?"

"So long that I can't remember when I had a will of my own."—Detroit Free Press.

There is nothing at all in life except what we put into it.—Mme. Swetchine.

WOMAN OF PURPOSE

DR. HELEN MACMURCHY GETS WHAT SHE GOES AFTER.

Ontario's New Inspector of the Feeble-Minded Has Had a Notable Career In Pioneering Her Ideas—Has Paid Special Attention to Care of Defectives and Now Has a Chance to Experiment.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Ontario's new inspector of the feeble-minded, is something like the Bible, because she will afford you an argument for pretty nearly everything you want to prove, says Eleanor Sanderson in Toronto Star Weekly. She has gone round upsetting everybody's little pet theories regarding woman and her sphere with a reckless disregard for precedent, and without saying a word about it, which upsets another theory. The suffragettes cling eagerly to her genius and success in doing work usually done by men. The antis love her because she never makes speeches calling them remnants of the caveman period, and besides she makes children her chief concern. Slowly and surely she has grown into her own, and since the sterling worth of the brain power in her work has become felt in the land, honor upon honor has been heaped upon her.

In 1901 she received the degree of M.D. of the University of Toronto. After this she studied for some time at Johns Hopkins University, and was appointed resident medical assistant at Toronto General Hospital. In her general practice she soon specialized in the study of the feeble-minded, and her census on this subject prepared in 1906 was of great value.

From that time on Dr. MacMurchy's career was made, and in rapid succession she received appointments as vice-president of the Charities and Correction Association in 1908, delegate to the British Medical Association congress, and representative for Ontario to the International Conference on Infant Mortality at Baltimore.

DR. HELEN MACMURCHY.

Even England took notice when her report on infant mortality was issued in 1911.

The position of Inspector of Feeble-Minded in Ontario, to which she has been called, is a new appointment in the gift of the Government. Her duties in this field are as broad as her physical strength and her time will permit her to accomplish.

Literally these duties are "to inspect all prisons and public charities, and give particular attention to the custodian care of the feeble-minded." What this may involve can be guessed by anyone who has visited small towns and rural communities, where the village half-wits have wandered free, not infrequently to end their unhappy careers in sordid murder or some other crime. Then there are the cases in which families have endeavored to restrain their feeble-minded offspring, and great cruelty is often practiced, sometimes in ignorance, and sometimes in brutality. Dr. MacMurchy is now the hope of these wretched human beings, who will be cared for in proper institutions. And all the real or fanciful woes of those already confined will be heard and investigated. It sounds very strenuous, but those who know Dr. MacMurchy and her quiet, forceful character, are confident that she will not only fulfill all that is expected of her position, but probably create new duties and channels of action in the reform nearest her heart.

The Eternal Feminine.

The South African natives in Boerland still preserve their old customs, and one of the most curious is that of carrying off a girl for a wife. The custom is called "ukutwala," and the girl, though not indisposed to accept the man, causes every obstacle to be placed in his way.

The suitor watches his opportunity (after first placing so many head of cattle in the kraal of the girl's father) and eventually carries away the girl by main force.

The heartrending cries of the bride, as she is carried away, are something pitiful—a cry that pierces the heart of a Christian, but his pity subsides when he learns that in native language it means:

"Don't take me, but don't let any one help me, because I want to go!"

Remarkable School Record.

A remarkable school record was announced by Rev. H. M. Larner at the prize distribution at the Busbridge Elementary School, Godalming, Eng. Nine members of the Glazier family, of Clock Barn Lodge, Busbridge, he stated, had the record of 60 years' perfect attendance, having never been absent or late. The children had to walk some distance to school, and it was computed that they had walked as far as twice round the world.

Seventeen Pounds to the Mile.

British military authorities have developed for use in India a telephone cable which weighs but 17 pounds to the mile, but so well insulated it will work through water.

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That the Wage-Earner, who is the most important factor in the welfare and progress of this community, as he is of every other community, shall continue to have as much consideration as any other class.

That the strictest economy will continue to have the closest attention.

That Local Improvements of an expensive character shall be proceeded with, when the local property owners to be benefitted thereby desire them, and are at the same time prepared to bear the cost.

That I shall favor the introduction of a By-Law to raise money on the credit of the Municipality for work relating to general improvements, when there is a likelihood of a majority of the ratepayers favoring such By-Law.

That the sanitary condition of the City will continue to be closely attended to.

That I shall always work in conjunction with the Council, in any matter that pertains to the best interests of the people of this City.

That these and other matters of importance will be dealt with publicly before election day.

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To the Electors of the City of Cumberland.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a large number of electors to offer myself as a candidate for mayor, and, after careful consideration, have decided to accept nomination. I have served you seven years as alderman. If elected, I will look after the best interests of the city and citizens, and will do my duty without fear or favor.

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