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Dr. Kerr, dentist, will be in Cumberland, January 14th and following days.

Now that the list of New Year's honors has been published some notable omissions will be noticed, as far as Montreal is concerned. Evidently our Ministers at Ottawa did not exercise the discretion which they should have exercised in giving out to the party press announcements as to what form the honors were to take. There is no need to be angry with them—they are all, apparently, unversed in the ways of statesmanship, and will not learn except by experience. Their "official" announcement will serve to show their good intentions, and their uncomfortable experience in this instance will probably produce more discretion in the future.—Daily Telegraph.

BIRTH—At West Cumberland, on Thursday, Jan. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Searle, a son.

Manager Sutherland of the Big Store, arrived home from a business trip to Victoria on Sunday.

St. George's Presbyterian church will hold their annual congregational meeting on Friday evening in the basement of the church at 7.30. As this is the business meeting of the year, it is necessary that every member and adherent be present.

The Ladies' Aid of St. George's church surprised their Honorary President, Mrs. Murdock, by gathering at the home of Mrs. John Fraser on Monday afternoon, on the occasion of her 81st birthday. A very pleasant time was spent over the tea cups, during which the pastor made a short congratulatory address appropriate to the occasion.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Cumberland Hive No. 17, was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 8th. After the usual order of business, the following officers were installed by Past Commander Helen Clarke assisted by Jessie Gray, who acted as Lady of Ceremonies:—Commander, Emma Segrave; Lieut Commander, Isabella Rickson; Past Commander, Mary Hudson; Chaplain, Elizabeth Horbury; Record Keeper, Delina Franceschini; Finance Auditor, Margaret Adamson; Lady-at-Arms, Pricilla Potter; Sergeant, Ellen Russell; Sentinal, Ellen Miller; Picket, Jennie Ronald; Captain of Guard, Euphemia Brown; Color Bearer 1, Ellen Potter; Color Bearer 2, Elizabeth Shearer; Ensign 1, Ellen Walker; Ensign 2, Jessie Gray.

The first public meeting of the civic election campaign, was held by Mayor Campbell in the Cumberland Hall on Tuesday evening, Mr. W. Maxwell in the chair. On the platform were the mayor, T. E. Bate and Aldermen Miller, also H. Mitchell, A. Maxwell, T. Rickson and Trustee Brown, immediately below the platform. The mayor, who was the first speaker, delivered a very good address, principally along civic lines. Messrs Bate, Maxwell, Miller, Beveridge and Trustee Brown delivered spirited addresses, listened to with marked attention and interest by the large audience of both sexes. We cannot remember when the ladies where so much in evidence at any public meeting as that of Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bate promised the audience, that if they would attend his meeting on Wednesday evening, he would go fully into his platform, and would give them information that would make their hair stand on end.

Financial Statement

Receipts and Expenditures For The City of Cumberland For The Year 1913.

RECEIPTS—

Drain account	$	27 50
Dog Tax		25 00
Hall Rent		480 00
Isolation hospital		84 00
Kilpatrick, D.		38 15
Mathewson, W. A.		47 10
McPhee, J.		35 70
Police Court fines		898 50
Real estate tax		4255 35
Road tax account		376 00
Sundries		37 45
Scavenger		1132 20
Scale account		7 25
Trades Licenses		3140 00
Total receipts		$10584 20

Expenditure For The Year 1913

Deficit balance carried forward from 1912	$	279 12
Advertising		145 96
Cement sidewalks		225 00
Drain account		10 20
Dog Tags		3 75
Election account		67 20
Fuel account		22 00
Fire protection		9 05
Hall account		2 25
Health account		158 05
Interest account		766 15
Isolation hospital		113 76
Loans paid Royal Bank		1000 00
Light, street, halls and repairs, 11 months		445 70
Magistrate's account		3 80
Nanaimo Goal		113 35
Office		93 20
Police court fines		52 30
Park account		29 00
Police station repairs		4 00
Real estate tax		23 70
Sundries—		
Bird, Leighton & Darling	$ 142 50	
P. Dunne	42 00	
MacLean, Shandley & Elliot	100 00	
Travelling exp.	100 00	
Insurance	60 00	
Special police	18 00	
Sundry items	72 85	
		$535 35
Stable account—		
A. R. Kierstead	$ 37 00	
O. A. Taylor	32 25	
A. B. Grawford	126 50	
C. Mussatto	60 00	
Sundry items	45 71	
		$ 301 46
Forward		$4404 35
Scavenger		36 50
Scale inspection		2 50
Courtenay Saw mill	$139 20	
Sundry items	205 99	
		345 19
Salaries—		
Jas. Abrams	$250 00	
J. R. Gray	960 00	
J. Thomson	240 00	
T. Coun	1080 00	
A. McKinnon	420 00	
		$2950 00
Tool Account		13 95
Total expenditure for the year 1913		$7752 49
Cost of public & School to City for 1913		3410 76
Total Expenditure		11163 25

Financial statement City of Cumberland for the year 1913

Debit bal. Dec. 31, '13	$ 279 12	
City expenditure 1913	5681 07	
Paid loans Royal Bank	1000 00	
Public & High School	3410 76	
Int. cement sidewalks	567 30	
Paid legal fees	225 00	
Total expenditure	$11163 25	
Receipts as per statement	10584 20	
Debit bal Dec. 31, '13	579 05	

Assets—

Taxes unpaid	$ 1744 19	
Scavenger dues	160 75	
Sewer rentals	5 00	
Scavenger buckets	32 40	
T. Edward from 1912	18 40	
City building lots (estimated)	2000 00	
Fire hall apparatus	1200 00	
Safe	250 00	
Horse, wagon, cart & harness	300 00	
Isolation hospital	600 00	
Sewer pipes	50 00	
Interest and legal fees cement walks	792 30	
		$7153 04

Liabilities—

Due Royal Bank	$ 2000 00	
Over collection of school rates	487 72	
Deficit Dec. 31, 1913	579 05	
		$3066 77

I hereby certify that I have examinned the books and accounts of the City of Cumberland and find them correct and as set forth above.

J. STEWART,
Auditor

EAGLES INSTALL OFFICERS

Comox Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 1953, installed their officers on Wednesday evening, January 7th. The following are the officers:—Worthy President, F. Z. Good; Worthy Vice-President, Wm. Keenan; Worthy Chaplain, Louis Franceschini; Worthy Secretary, James A. Peacock; Worthy Treasurer, Dominic Marchetti; Conductor, F. Leffley; Inside Guard, R. Marcechi; Outside Guard, F. Barti; Trustees, W. Colling, Jos. Aspes, W. Clarke. After installation, a social evening was very pleasantly spent.

DENMAN ISLAND.

One of the best dances of the season, was that held at the hall on New Year's Eve, when a large crowd assembled to celebrate the coming of 1914, and bid adieu to 1913. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, people travelling from Hornby, Union Bay and Comox by launches. Dancing commenced at 8.30, and Mr. Fred Piercy acted as floor manager with unrelenting energy. The principal musicians, were Mrs. Abe McLaughlin, pianist; Mr. Thos. Graham, violinist. Several others kindly gave assistance. Much pleasure was afforded the audience by the vocal numbers rendered by Mr J. McNaught, Mr. J. Lockerly and Mr. W. McKay, who also rendered a violin solo. The New Year was ushered in by the blowing of horns and the firing of guns. At the bewitching hour of twelve, supper was served. The merry party broke up at 5 a. m., and wended their way to their respective homes, fully convinced that the Denmanites know how to give a good time, which will be further enhanced when their spacious hall is built. The one, and only dance of the season, was that given on Thursday, Dec. 11th, by Mrs. D. Pickles. We hope that Mrs. and the Misses Pickles will soon give another such time.

The Church of England now under construction is nearing completion, and it is expected will be dedicated inside of two months.

Rev. Father Mertens visited here recently, remaining a few days, during which time he celebrated Mass. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Demersque.

Mr. William Collins, of Vancouver, who has been visiting his nephew, Mr. J. A. Fraser, of the firm of Fraser & Bishop, Union Bay, has returned to his home.

Brant are plentiful in Bayne Sound, Messrs Lewis Magnoni and Thos. Hudson secured a bag of 47 a few days ago. We are very fond of brant up this way

Nanaimo, Jan. 6.—Sidney Slade, of Victoria, and Peter Acton and son, of Cumberland, were the successful pre emptors here yesterday for three parcels of government land thrown open at Hornby Island. Some of the men in line yesterday morning had been waiting since Tuesday of last week.

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AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

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(Continued)

Long ago in Paris, he was born, Wilton murmured dreamily. I thought that I could live my life in two compartments; I thought it was necessary for a poet to know life; I thought that only fools and women were always good; I thought I would know evil and wrong-doing in one half my life and in the other half I would be the poet, the singer of deep truths; for I wished to be wise—the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Well, he added more briskly, it seems the compartments in which I wished to live my life were not water-tight and one has overflowed the other.

But you did not know, she asked. Oh, Wilton, you did not know? and as she spoke she shuddered, for his confession was of worse things than she had anticipated, and made her understand that her task would be harder than she had ever dreamed it would be. Before, she had supposed this alien personality was some kind of curse or possession for which its victim was hardly responsible at all; but, these brief words of his made her understand it came from his own actions, was born of his past deeds and words. Oh you did not know, she said again.

I knew when I began, he answered slowly and feebly. I thought I was tasting knowledge and experience, and that when I knew enough I would stop. But I went further than I meant. One always does, you know. But I stopped at last and thought I had conquered it. But the desire for my sins returned to me, and when Wilton Mayne drove away, then it won by treachery and slipped back as Billy Man—no, no, I never know—but Billy Man was part of myself, of my own self—just as much as Wilton Mayne—I was the one as much as the other—if I had not made path and room for Billy Man he would never have come, he could never have grown. Ah, he is coming back now, he broke off with a sudden cry of terror, help me Dora.

Once more the look of evil grew upon his face and in his eyes a deep and subtle wickedness; but using her love as a weapon, she beat it away and away.

But he will win in the end, Wilton said, gasping with exhaustion, for you cannot always be strong and you cannot always watch. Then he will return and I shall die as Billy Man, and that is the most awful thing of all.

Not die, she whispered terribly, not die—Wilton.

I think that I am dying, he answered. I hope that I am, for how can I live? But Dora, he implored with a wild and terrible anxiety, don't let me die as Billy Man—let me be Wilton Mayne when I die, for that matters above everything else.

If you die, she said steadily, you shall die as Wilton whom I love and not as that other whom I hate.

He seemed a little comforted.

Perhaps it might not have been so bad, he murmured, if I had not met with Durand. He knew me in Paris, he met me afterwards—somehow he knew that at long intervals the devil of my old deeds entered into me and made me—what you know. It was he who planned and schemed and took his advantage out of my double life. We did much wickedness together, he and I, and we had a house on the downs where we invited young men with money to gamble. Durand had his daughter there sometimes, though he was so cunning he hid from her what we were really doing. Once I remember her suspicions were so strong she tried to warn a young fellow—a young pigeon we were plucking. They were at breakfast and I called her into another room, and when she defied me I knocked her down and stunned her. Yes, I remember now, and the pigeon—Frank Thorold, his name was—he saw me and attacked me—and in the end I had to shoot him. Yes, I remember, I flung a knife at him and he picked up Joan's little pistol—a mere toy—and fired at me but missed, and I fired back—and did not miss.

Wilton, Wilton, she wept and in despair, was that you?

Don't desert me, he cried out in terror. But then it wasn't bad fun, those days, he added in a harsher tone, and suddenly she saw in his eyes that Billy Man was back and mocking her.

For an hour she strove, her love strong, stronger, till weak woman as she was there was nothing else so strong as it. Then it won, and at last it was Wilton Mayne who lay again mildly on the bed, and she knelt beside it with her head upon her arms and knew that she was nearly done. And he was feeble and exhausted also, for his body had been shaken almost to death by the prolonged and dreadful struggle.

Dora, he said, there is but one way—one way, for you are nearly done.

I am—nearly, she gasped out.

And I am near to death, he said, very near. He paused a moment to gather strength. Pluck the pillow from under my head, he said, and lay it on my face, and let me die while I am in my right mind.

He plucked at the pillow himself with feeble hands, but he had not the strength.

I am—too weak, he panted, but above all things it is necessary that I should die as Wilton Mayne and not as Billy Man. Do you yourself—do you not know that also?

Yes, she said in a whisper.

Then do what I ask, he said.

I cannot, she answered, and for a space they watched each other.

Do it—no, don't, he said, and at that she saw it was again Billy Man peeping at her from his eyes.

She called up all her force and by the greatness of her love once more she drove him away, and once more called back Wilton Mayne to his true self. But then she lay exhausted, and Wilton said to her: Dora, come and kiss me before I die—and if you will help me I may die as Billy Man, for he and death are both very near to me—he is ready to come back at any moment.

Oh, anything but that, she moaned.

Then—— he whispered.

For it is in my mind, he whispered that if I die as Billy Man, as I fear I may—then I do not think that we shall meet again—that is what is in my mind, Dora.

Still she did not answer.

If you love me, he said, pleading for his death as for the boon of her love. If you love me, Dora——

Wilton, Wilton, have I not loved you very greatly? she exclaimed in her anguish.

It is why I ask you, he persisted, for then I hope that we may meet again—for if I die as Billy Man, then we shall be separated for ever, without end—I fear it.

She put her hand upon the pillow, but she did not move it.

Take it away, he whispered.

She obeyed him.

Lay it over my face, he said.

She obeyed him.

CHAPTER XXVIII

Found

The questions that Inspector Lock wished to put to Thorold did not seem to be either very important or very pressing, and on the other hand even the little that Thorold knew he was by no means anxious to communicate to Lock. But he learned to his extreme discomposure that this house into which he had just seen Dora enter was being watched by the police under the supposition that it was the headquarters of one of the most dangerous gangs of criminals ever known.

And Miss Rose, the Inspector added abruptly, do you know why she goes there?—for some days past she has been there every morning, and not coming away till night.

Thorold did not answer, but already there as a vague glimmering of light in his mind and the name of Wilton Mayne was trembling on his lips. He looked at Lock in a troubled way, and the Inspector said slowly:

You were a friend of Mr. Mayne, the poet, were you not?

Why do you ask? inquired Thorold sharply, startled at the coincidence between the question and his thoughts.

Because, said Lock, from information we have received we believe that Mr. Mayne has some connection with these people.

Oh, impossible, cried Thorold.

Well, we shall see, observed Lock, apparently satisfied that such an idea had at any rate never occurred to Thorold. Do you know, sir, we have had doubts of you, too?

Oh, have you? Thorold answered moodily, and walking to the window he let his sombre eyes rest upon the house opposite, in which it seemed was hidden the clue to all that had happened in which, also, though this he knew not was being fought out at that minute a deadly and a weird conflict by the side of the dying poet. Ah, well, said Thorold slowly, I have had my doubts—but I shall have no more, I think.

And Miss Durand? Lock asked, what made you say that she was dead, sir? I saw her pass quite plainly a little time ago.

Thorold shook his head, but made no other answer. He knew that Joan was dead, he had seen her hurled over the edge of a precipice into the sea beneath, and he knew that no mortal could survive such a fall—yet it thrilled him to hear Lock assert that she was alive. Of course it was only another stupid police blunder, but still—

Oh, said Lock annoyed, but I am certain—in fact I set one of our men to follow her.

Thorold swung round upon his heel, his sombre eyes burned strangely, and when he spoke it was with almost an accent of threat.

You must be mad, he said, we shall all of us follow her some day—but not in this world.

Lock shrugged his shoulders impatiently, and then Thorold pointing from the window to a couple of men lounging lazily against a yard wall near, said:

Are those two of your men? And that painter at the house higher up who looks as if he had never used a brush in his life before—is he another

You have sharp eyes, Mr. Thorold, said Lock with a rather vexed laugh, yes, those are my men—we have the house surrounded.

What are you waiting for, then? Thorold asked.

The head of the gang—a man named Durand, also called Billy Man, Lock explained, for the police were under the impression that Billy Man was an alias which Durand used; he and a colored man, named Monday, ought to be back here soon, and then we mean to pinch them.

(To be Continued)

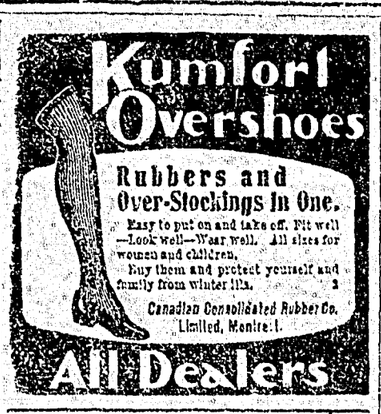
HEAD GOT BALD IN PLACES

Very Itchy. When Brushed, Dandruff All Over. Hair Came Out in Great Bunches. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured Head in Three Weeks.

15 Hallam St., Toronto, Ont.—"About two years ago the dandruff began. My head got worse and scabs formed on it which made it bald in places. It was very itchy and gave me a tendency to scratch it which made it worse. I always had to wear my hat whether in the house at work or out. Whenever I brushed my hair it sent the dandruff all over. The hair came out in great bunches until I was nearly bald and when it was at its worst it came out roots and all.

"I tried [illegible] before. I tried several things after that but they were no good. After nine months like this I had hardly any hair left when one day I happened to see the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I straightway sent for a sample. After first washing with the Cuticura Soap I applied some Cuticura Ointment and I could feel a great relief. After finishing the sample I went and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three weeks they had cured my head." (Signed) H. Hern, May 16, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do much more for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them, a single set is often sufficient. Sold everywhere. For liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.



STRICTLY FRESH EGGS

Would Limit Time of Keeping Eggs In Cold Storage

Washington.—Production of eggs in the United States has steadily increased during the past 14 years. The price of eggs has also moved steadily upwards. Department of agriculture officials declare that cold storage is responsible for the high prices. Figures issued recently by the census bureau show that in 1899 American hens laid 1,293,662,000 dozen eggs, which was seventeen dozen for every man, woman and child in the country.

In 1909 they produced 17.3 dozens per capita, while this year it is estimated that they will produce 17.8 dozens per capita.

As to prices the statistics show that in 1899 average best fresh eggs sold wholesale in New York, highest price at 36 cents, in 1904 at 47 cents, in 1908 at 55 cents, in November, 1912, at 60 cents. Last month they were 55 cents.

Department officials expressed the opinion that there should be a national law limiting the time which eggs may be kept in cold storage, six months probably being the limit. This they said, would put eggs on the market more uniformly and prevent them from being held for exorbitant prices. Further, it was declared that shipments of eggs from one state to another, except to retail dealers, should be prohibited in order to prevent evasion of the proposed storage limit law.

Sangfroid

President Wilson's sangfroid is unfailing, said a diplomat— as unfailing as his fund of anecdote.

Apropos of the shipping rebate, I complimented the president on his sangfroid the other day. He replied with his dry smile, that he tried to imitate the gravedigger.

A gravedigger, he explained, had the habit of visiting his cemetery every night at about midnight to see that all was going well.

Some boys decided to play a trick on him. They dug a trench in a dark spot which the gravedigger always passed over, and one of their number clothed in a white sheet, hid behind a tree.

The gravedigger at midnight duly appeared, and sure enough, he stumbled and fell into the grave.

Then the boy in the sheet stepped forth and said in hollow tones:

What are you doing in my grave?

What are you doing out of it? the gravedigger calmly replied.

Pretty Tough

Which is the smarter, the dog or the horse?

No comparison. The dog is the wise one.

How do you make that out?

You know how the horse works. Did you ever see a dog working for a living.

Fat Man—Do you serve lobsters?

Waitress—Certainly, sit down.

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No chemist's analysis of Grape-Nuts can begin to show the real value of the food—the practical value as shown by personal experience.

It is a food that is perfectly balanced, supplies the needed elements for both brain and body in all stages of life from the infant, through the strenuous times of active middle life, and is a comfort and support in old age.

"For two years I have used Grape-Nuts with milk and a little cream for breakfast. I am comfortably hungry for my dinner at noon.

I use little meat, plenty of vegetables and fruit, in season, for the noon meal, and if tired at tea time, take Grape-Nuts alone and feel perfectly nourished.

"Nerve and brain power and memory are much improved since using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 165 lbs. My son and husband seeing how I had improved are now using Grape-Nuts.

"My son, who is a travelling man, eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk. An aunt over 70, seems fully nourished on Grape-Nuts and cream." "There's a Reason."

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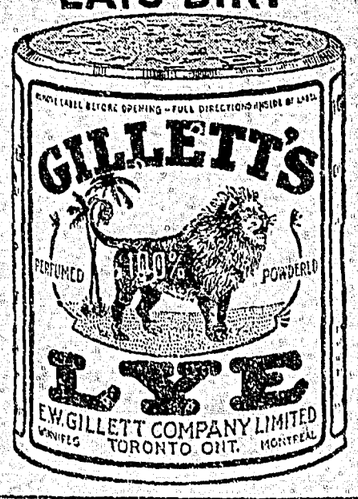

Too Hard

The incident in the Glasgow Court when a Suffragette threw apples at the judge recalls a little-known story connected with Madame Sarah Bernhardt.

In her dressing room one evening she summoned one of her attendants, and ordered her to bring some peaches from the nearest shop. Either the maid misunderstood the order or she thought, as the saying goes, that any old fruit would do, for she came back a few minutes later with half a dozen plump, juicy pears in a basket.

At the moment, Bernhardt was declaiming to a friend about the dearth of good new plays, and anybody would have thought she was too absorbed in her lamentations to notice the maid's mistake. She took a pear from the basket slowly and apparently unconsciously, and the maid turned to leave the room.

In an unlucky moment the girl paused at the door and looked round. Then, with astonishing swiftness and accuracy of aim, Bernhardt raised her hand and the pear flew through space, smashing itself to a juicy pulp on the girl's head.

Thank Heaven! was all she said; thank Heaven, my girl, that you didn't bring apples.

Ancients Unions and Trusts

About the year 190 B.C., Thyatira came under the power of Rome, and though in the days of the republic it suffered much from oppression and extortion, great commercial prosperity came to it with the inauguration of the empire. About the time that St. John wrote the Revelation it was at the height of its wealth and prosperity as a business city. It is known that there were more trade guilds in Thyatira than in any other city of Asia, for inscriptions tell us that there were guilds of linen workers, wool workers, dyers, bronze smiths, potters, bakers, tanners and slave dealers. The selling of ready made garments was an important business of Thyatira, but whether there were the accompaniments of sweatshops, long hours and scanty pay we are not told.

Congenial Occupation

What's that friend of yours with the anarchist tendencies doing these days?

He has a job in an automobile factory.

Gee! I'll bet he loves his job.

He surely does. All he has to do is to blow up the tires.

Laundries in United States

There are 5,187 steam laundries in the United States employing 109,484 persons.

$100 REWARD, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It Was Doubtful

After a third addition to the family it became necessary to secure the services of a permanent nurse.

Now, my husband is very particular whom he engages as nurse, said the mistress to a girl who had applied for the position. Are you faithful, and have you a kind, loving disposition? Will you——

Excuse me, madam, am I to take care of the baby or your husband?

Japan's Dummy Editors

There is a peculiar person on the staff of some of the Japanese newspapers, known as the 'dummy editor,' whose sole duty it is to go to jail in the interests of the journal. Whenever a paper publishes something unfriendly to the government it is suppressed and the dummy editor sent to prison while the real editor simply changes the name of the paper and continues to publish it as before.

Bunk That You Hear Every Day

Our boy never gives us a bit of trouble.

Plenty of room up ahead. Step forward in the aisle, please.

The trains on our road are always on time.

Eggs strictly fresh.

Our dog knows everything you say to him.

We'll be one, two, three in the league next season.

Here, sir, is a machine that is absolutely noiseless.

A revolver that is perfectly safe.

Weather indications for this week are——

It's so simple a child can operate it.

The best show on the road.

The line's busy.

Pure whiskey.

Reliable claimant.

All a woman wants is to be wanted.

Test for a Fieldglass

Inquiry has it that the absolute and infallible test of a glass by the purchaser is to see what size letters can be read across the street from the tician's shop.

It isn't. The real test is a climb up a long and brushy hill until the breath comes a hundred to the minute, then a snatch for the glass reposing in a shirt pocket, to see whether the buck is the one you want before you fire. If it won't go in your shirt pocket it is not the glass you want; others are made that will. If it shakes in your agitated hands it is not the glass you want; you cannot see enough more with a high power glass to pay for the times when it is unusable because you cannot hold it steady.

A Cinch

Howard—Is there any advantage in having your best girl highly educated?

Coward—Sure thing! No one tries to get her away from you.

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Care of the Sickroom

In taking care of an invalid it is a good idea to change the furniture around a little as one becomes so tired of the same furnishings in the same places. Be sure to coax all the sunshine in the room and allow fresh air to pass through often. Keep a patient's room tidy. Change your costume often just to make a little variety. Do not let bottles, half filled glasses, spoons, stand around, they may seem trifles to you who can get about, but are sometimes enormities to one who is nervous. Not of small importance is the tray. Always have a clean cover—paper napkins are nice for the purpose. Use your best china. Serve hot things hot and cold things cold, not warm.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

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Beautiful lace, possessing wonderful wearing qualities and daintiness of design is made by hundreds of workers in the rural villages of Bucks, Beds., and Northants, England. There are three varieties of lace made: 'Torchon,' adapted for underwear; 'Maltese,' made of lace thread, silk, cotton, etc., and 'Point Ground,' the finest pillow lace made. They also design coat collars and even Magyar blouses in lace, as well as stock collars and cuffs to match, blouse yokes, D'Oylies and tablecloths. Mrs. Armstrong, of Olney, Bucks, England, will on receipt of a postcard, send a booklet entitled 'An Interesting Home Industry,' free. It contains 128 pages, is copiously illustrated and tells the romance of English lace-making in a fascinating manner.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. No better preparation for this purpose can be had than Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Correctly Classified

A Washington man who was being shown through one of the ancestral homes in the Shenandoah valley by an aged colored servitor stopped before a portrait.

What a fine painting! he exclaimed. Why, that must be an old master!

Excuse me, boss, said the retainer, but you're mistaken. Dat's de picture of ole Missus Taylor

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Then There Was Trouble

Young Wife—Today is the anniversary of our wedding. I shall have one of the chickens killed in honor of the occasion.

Her Husband—Oh, leave it alone. It wasn't the chickens fault.

The chicken wasn't killed and the dinner was a failure.

Brief Decisions

They say matrimony is a lottery. A lottery has many more blanks than prizes.

Some self-made men are anxious to file plans and specifications for the making of others.

Benevolence is often too local in its practice.

Admiral Dewey once described quaintly in Washington a man who was a borrower and a sponger.

He is one of those chaps that one occasionally meets, the admiral said, who use all their friends as coaling stations.

MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! Zam-Buk is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always. *50c. Box at All Druggists and Stores.*

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Why do you refer to that speech of mine as ragtime oratory? asked the statesman.

Because, replied the musician, it is written strictly with a view to pleasing the popular taste.

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Worked Like a Charm

Why don't you buy something at my table? demanded the girl at the charity fair.

Because I only buy from the homely girls, said the man. They have a harder time making sales. The girl was not offended and he worked this right down the line.

Harold (on a visit)—Do your specs magnify, grandma?

Grandma—Yes, Tommy!

Harold—Do you mind taking them off while you eat my cake?

Show me a well bred horse and a poorly fed one and I will show you a poor horse. Show me a poorly bred one and a well fed one and I will show you a fair horse. Show me a well bred one and a well fed one and I will show you a market topper.

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Primitive Fishhooks

What sort of hooks did our ancestors, our really remote ancestors, use, when wild in wood the noble savage ran? I am inclined to agree with the American view that the earliest type of hook, if hook it can be called, was a straight bit of flint buried in the bait. When the fish had swallowed the bit of meat, or whatever it was the tightening of the line pulled the flint across its throat, and as it stuck there, the fish could be hauled ashore without more ado. Perhaps some bright innovator of that misty past one day tried a bit of flint which had a double curve like a pair of buffalo horns and found it effective, and perhaps out of that developed the genuine double hook, which seems to have been a very early form. And perhaps the single hook came into being because it was realized that one bend was as efficient as two for most purposes.

Morals of Christabel

Savage attacks have been made in some of the British papers and in some American papers on the articles which Christabel Pankhurst has been running in The Suffragette on the dangers of marriage. They have been accused of immorality and indecency. Certainly they are neither immoral or indecent. They are perfectly straightforward, and also in substance they are entirely true, constituting a needed and valuable warning, and increase the pressure of men to improve in sympathy with women and in restraint. The criticism to which they are fairly open is that they resemble the articles on drink which the early prohibitionist used to have printed. They are shrill and they exaggerate.

Expert Opinion

Is marriage a failure? asked the inquisitive bachelor.

Oh, no, replied the experienced divorce lawyer. It is merely an opportunity to follow that good old rule, If at first you don't succeed, then try, try again.

Jack—Jimson must have had a substantial raise.

Jack—He's bought a new car.

Jim—No, he hasn't had a raise; simply killed a rich relative with the old car.

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Beat Them Both

A lean-faced man, a one-eyed man, and one named Mick, sat by the roadside in the Far West.

Kind of strange, said the first, that I never have two coppers to jingle together, and yet I am worth $500 in hard cash.

How's that? cried Mick.

Did you hear of the burglary at the post office?

Ah, to be sure!

Well, said the lean man, I am the man that did it, and there is a $500 reward on my head.

Mick stared, but the one-eyed man said:

Bah! that's nothing; I'm worth more than that.

Worth more?

Aye, for I'm the chap that robbed Long's tobacco store, and now there's $1,000 offered for my person there.

Thunder and lightning! cried Mick, but you are great entirely. But sure, I'm worth more.

Who are you? asked the other two.

Well, said Mick, I'm the man that will get $1500 for your apprehension. I'm the sheriff.

Three Birthdays a Year

There is apparently plenty of fun for the child in Sweden in the matter of birthdays, but the parent can hardly be expected to feel the same, for the children there do not confine themselves to one birthday, but they must have three. Of course the first one is the real birthday, and the other two are those whose names the Swedish boy or girl bears. For every day in the year of the Swedish calendar has its own separate name, beside the weekly names which other nations have. Sometimes if the parent gives the child a second name or a first one that cannot be found in the calendar, the child loses out on one birthday. And considerable protest must follow, too, when the child becomes old enough to realize what he is missing. In the German calendar every day has a name also, but the observance of these days is not at all common in the latter country.

Envious

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

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

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

Welcomed

I'll have to arrest you, said the policeman.

The man who was having trouble with his wife threw both arms around the officer and exclaimed:

This isn't any arrest. This is a rescue.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

To Rub Them Out

A funny story is being told in medical circles.

A man went to a quack doctor for treatment. He had a sharp pain internally, and remarked that it might be caused by his habit of sucking the point of a lead pencil. The quack said he was suffering from lead poison, and gave him some pills which he said would cure him. Next day the man came back looking very angry.

A friend of mine has examined the pills you gave me, he said, and they are only bread.

Of course they are, was the bland reply. Don't you know that bread is the finest thing to remove pencil marks with? You didn't want me to give you indiarubber pills, did you?

Air Pressure in Tunnels

The effects of air resistance are well shown in the twelve and a half mile Simplon tunnel, where an exceptionally high amount of energy is required for running the electric trains. The tunnel, which is fifteen feet wide and eighteen feet high, with a sectional area of 250 square feet, has a ventilating current of 3,530 cubic feet of air per second, maintained by two blast fans at the Brigue end and two exhaust fans at Iselle. Trains going with this current encounter less resistance than in open air up to fifteen and a half miles an hour, but at higher speeds or in the opposite direction the resistance is much greater than outside. Coasting by gravity down the seven per 1,000 maximum gradient a train cannot exceed thirty-five miles an hour on account of the braking by the air.

Getting His Own Back

Murphy was taking a day off, and wishing to enjoy himself thoroughly, had walked round to watch the boys working. He was surprised to see his friend and colleague Kelly working as if carrying a hodful of mortar up and down a ladder were the only thing he took any real pleasure in.

It's yourself that's working mighty hard today, Kelly! expostulated Murphy.

Whist! I'm just making a fool of the boss! said Kelly, winking slyly.

And how are you doing that, Kelly?

Sure, Murphy, it's as easy as kissing your hand! He sees me going up and down the ladder like one o'clock with my hod full of mortar and he thinks I'm working. But, Murphy, my boy, it's the same hodful I'm carting up and down all the time.

Relationship

Governess—If I were cousin german to you, what relation would father be to you, Mildred?

Small Mildred—Dutch uncle.

Large Lady—(Who has just sat in a box of new-laid eggs)—Oh, dear, I hope I have not broken any.

Polite Shopkeeper—Oh, no, slightly bent them; that's all.

Poverty No Help

The reason a girl's mother is willing for her to marry a poor but honest young man is because he is honest and not because he is poor.

The self made man never quite gets the job finished.

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THE CASE OF HAROLD P. BUSHY

"Three years ago I discovered that a man subject to lumbago might just as well be dead as alive." These words open the sincere, straightforward letter of H. P. Bushby, a well-known man in the plumbing and tinsmithing business.

"One attack came after another, and lumbago got to be a chronic thing with me. I could scarcely get in a day's work before that knifing, cruel pain would attack my back. I used a gallon of liniments; not one of them seemed penetrating enough to get at the core of the pain. I read in the Montreal Witness about Nerviline, and got five bottles. It is a wonderful medicine—I could feel it soothing, pain-relieving action every time it was applied. When I got the disease under control with Nerviline I built up my strength and fortified my blood by taking Cerrozone at meals. This treatment cured me permanently, and I urge everyone to give up the thick, white, oily liniments they are using, and try an up-to-date, penetrating, pain-destroyer, like Nerviline.

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Don't be cajoled into receiving anything from your dealer but "Nerviline." Large family size bottles 50c., trial size 25c., all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

A certain bishop with rather a reputation for verbosity, rose to address the house of Lords on some important question. He began: I will divide my speech into twelve heads: His listeners shivered and thought of the door.

Just then Lord Salisbury got on his legs and begged to interpose a little anecdote. A friend of mine, said the noble marquis, was returning home late one night, when opposite St. Paul's he saw a drunken man trying to ascertain the time on the big clock there. At that moment it began to strike and slowly tolled out twelve. The man listened, looked hard at the clock and said: Confound you, why couldn't you have said that all at once.

The chamber, needless to say, resounded with laughter, in which the bishop heartily joined, and, what is more, he took the hint.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

An Old Ruse

The influence of women in Louis X.V.'s day was all powerful. The men, in consequence, feared them. It became the fashion for women to dash about Paris in cabriolets, driving often somewhat rashly, and increased accidents were put down to this cause. Gabriel de Sartines, minister of police, dared not forbid any woman to drive in Paris, so he caused an edict to be issued prohibiting their doing so until they were forty years old. After this declaration, notes Mrs. Bearne in 'A Court Painter and His Circle,' there was not a cabriolet to be seen driven by a woman.

The Class in English

The editor at the Wisconsin Experiment station, desiring a complete reference library of the resources of the state, sent a circular letter to the horticultural dairying and other agricultural organizations of Wisconsin, asking for copies of their last reports.

Most of them came all right, but one organization wrote: Our last report we hope is not yet published, but we take pleasure in sending under separate cover a copy of our latest report.

Little Tommy had spent his first day at school. What did you learn he was asked on his return home.

Didn't learn nothing.

Well, what did you do?

Didn't do nothin'! A woman wanted to know how to spell cat, and I told her.

With some girls a clear complexion is more important than a clear conscience.

What are Post Toasties

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LEADERS, THE FARM NEED

Better Social Conditions Will Come When Men Work Together

If we wish to keep our brightest boys and girls in the country, and thus—if nothing more—get the home grown labor, without which we cannot cultivate our farms profitably, we must develop a better social life in our country. There are really few things in the city that are worth while, that we cannot have in the country if we want them.

We can have, and will have, some time, better schools, with the teaching in the terms of the life we are to live. We will have this as soon as we are willing to pay the price. On the same terms we can have better churches, where the people follow the same line of business, have much the same outlook on life the same wants and desires. We can have this social life, with vastly less danger of moral corruption; saner social life as well, with a broader viewpoint than anything the city can furnish.

This sane and soul satisfying social life cannot be imposed on the country from the city, nor even from the country town. It must come from the country itself, from the farms. It must fit the country as the skin fits the man. It must grow out of the country. For the farmer is a different sort of man from the townsmen and must always be, and his social life must be the outgrowth of the best that is in him.

Ten per cent. of the men in any community, and these the best men, can in ten years make that community do what they want it to, if they will only get together and do team work. If they are men of broad ideas and high ideals, to whom a life worth while is much more than dollars or office, that community will be the one in which their children will delight to stay; but they must get together and work together. What the country needs just now is just that kind of leadership; and it must furnish its own leadership, for a stranger they will not follow.

Cities have their commercial clubs and other voluntary organizations in which representative men of the community get together and work for the good of the community as a whole. They encourage new industries, work for good sidewalks and pavements and street lights, and in general stimulate a community spirit which will demand better conditions. The country should have similar clubs, and they can be created if one or two influential men in each neighborhood will lead off.

ANXIOUS TIMES FOR PARENTS

Children Often Seem Pining Away and Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them

The health of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development takes so much of their strength that in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is fickle, brightness gives way to depression; there are often serious headaches, fits of dizziness, or occasional fainting and a complaint of weariness at the slightest exertion. Ordinary medicines will not bring relief. The blood has become thin and watery, and the child must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At this stage no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new blood, which reaches every part of the body, bringing back health, strength and energy. Mrs. James Harris, Port Rowan, Ont., says: "At the age of thirteen my daughter began to look very pale, and seemed listless and always tired. She did not take interest in her school work or in those amusements of girlhood. In fact she just seemed to drag herself about, complaining of always being tired; did not eat well and did not sleep well at night. I took her to our doctor who said she was anaemic, and advised me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the Pills for nearly two months, when she was as well and lively as any girl could be, gained nicely in weight, and has since enjoyed perfect health. I am quite sure that what the Pills did for my daughter they will do for other pale, weak girls. I have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills myself with the best results and can only speak of them in terms of greatest praise."

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Why is it that you are so strongly opposed to extending to women the right to vote?

My wife has [illegible]

Well, what of it? Do you find that she neglects the children or that she isn't paying enough attention to the business of running the house.

No, it's not that. She's becoming so well informed on public matters that I have to keep busy reading all the time in order to prevent her finding out my ignorance concerning such things.

We don't print any such stuff as that! said the editor loftily, as he handed back the manuscript.

Well, you needn't be so haughty about it! retorted the irregular contributor. You are not the only one who won't print it.

Yes, he was saying, as a matter of fact a man doesn't learn what happiness really is until he is married.

I'm glad you've discovered that at last she replied, figuring on an immediate proposal.

Yes, he continued, and when he's married it's too late.

Distinctive Dress in England

At Coutts' bank the clerical assistants must all wear frocks, and no one in the employment of the bank is allowed to go about with his trousers turned up. At Hoare's bank it is the custom of all these employed to wear white ties. Members of the legal profession observe the etiquette of their calling by abstaining from the wearing of light or fancy colored clothes and always wear silk hats. The beadles of some Presbyterian churches in England wear dress suits instead of the Anglican cassock. Some brewers' workmen and draymen wear scarlet knitted woollen nightcaps. In fact, nearly every trade and profession has its own conventions and unwritten laws concerning the dress of its members.

THE GIRL BREAD-WINNERS

What a change has taken place within the last quarter of a century in the method of life of the daughters in the family! From the quiet and secluded home the girls have gone out to office, store or factory, to mingle with the great crowd of workers, and whether by brain or muscle to feel the strain and fatigue of the bread-winner.

This revolutionary change in the method of life has not proved beneficial to health and vigor, and in the surging crowd you find many a pale anaemic face, and many an emaciated figure.

The blood gets thin and watery, the digestive system becomes deranged, the appetite fails, and the starved nerves tell of their condition by neuralgic pains and bodily aches. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is needed, and nothing can so quickly restore health and vigor to the body and bring back the healthful glow to the wan cheek.

Official Bread

This is the way to make official bread, given out by the chief cook of the department of agriculture.

For three pound loaves—make ferment of one ounce cake compressed yeast, one ounce granulated sugar, half ounce salt and twenty ounces water. Place in even temperature for an hour. Weigh four and one-half pounds flour and sift it warm. Mix flour and ferment together. Cover mixture and warm for twenty minutes. If dough is too stiff add lukewarm water. After twenty minutes more take up dough with hands slightly greased and fold over over and over fourteen times. Cover, set aside for twenty minutes, then fold nine times. After twenty minutes more mould into loaves and bake forty minutes in a steady oven 400 to 410 degrees F. A cup of water in the oven will make a tenderer crust.

The Mayor of Boston, U.S.A., is angry about some unkind remark Dr. Page, the United States Ambassador, said recently about the Pilgrim Fathers.

Boston is chiefly known in this country as the place where everybody is very, very cultured, and very precise in their use of words. The latest Boston story is about a small child who fell out of a window.

A kind-hearted lady came hurrying up with the anxious question: Dear, dear! How did you fall?

The child looked up at her questioner and replied in a voice choked with sobs: Vertically, ma'am!

Mrs. Duff (to new maid)—But, Mary, there are only two in the family. Mr. Duff and myself. Why have you set places for three?

The New Maid—Sure, ma'am it was the cook that told me you had a piano player in the house.

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The Mourner (giving the legal fare and seeking to gloss this over with a pleasant remark)—Nice grey horse you've got there, cabby?

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Father was sitting by the living room table reading the evening paper and now and then, reading an item or so aloud so that mother, who sat sewing across from him, might also hear the news of the day.

Well, well, M[illegible] he said presently. I see that the fishermen along the Maine coast have gone out of the whaling business entirely.

Gee! put in little Johnny, who was sitting at one end of the table making a pretence of studying his lessons. Gee, Pop, but I wish you was a fisherman!

Teacher—If there were four flies on the table and I killed one, how many would there be left?

Bright Pupil—One; because the others would fly away.

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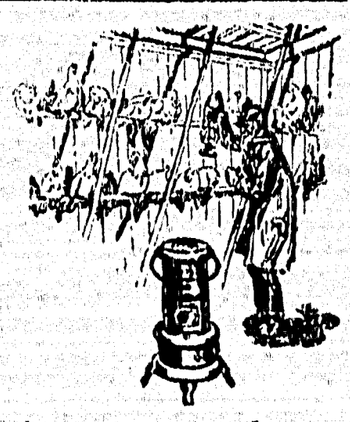

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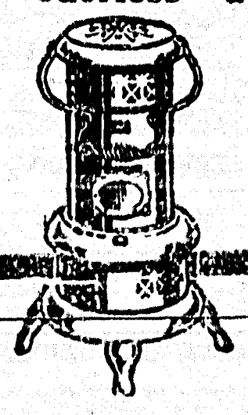

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FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, of Victoria, B. C. will apply for a licence to take and use 20,000 gallons per 24 hours, of water out of Tsolum Creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Newcastle District and empties into Straits of Georgia and a mile west of Big Qualicum River. The water will be diverted at 2000 feet upstream from railway and will be used for general railway purposes on the land described as Railway Right of Way. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
Agent

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WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, of Victoria, B. C. will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per 24 hours, of water out of Sandy Creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Newcastle District and empties into Deep Bay, near Rosewood Creek. The water will be diverted at 2150 feet upstream from Railway and will be used for General Railway purposes on the land described as railway right of way. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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WATER NOTICE

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
Agent

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,

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 December, 1913. AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND,

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

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 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 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 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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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
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The CUMBERLAND NEWS

Dunsmuir Avenue Cumberland, B. C.

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

CIALI MUSSATTO, Applicant.

Dated this 1st day of October 1913.

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

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

PILSENER BREWING COMPANY.

Dated October 1st, 1913

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

Dated the 1st day of October, 1913

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

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

ALFRED RAPER HORNE

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

Dated October 1st, 1913.

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John Johnston, Prop

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT NANAIMO.

IN THE MATTER OF Guiseppe J. L. Continenza, deceased, intestate, late of No. 8 mine, near Cumberland B. C.

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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Any person or persons, cutting, removing or taking any blocks, timber or wood, of any descriptiodn belonging to the Wellington Colliery Co'y., or from or off the land of the said Company, or anyone tipping rubbish of any description anywhere upon the company's land will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. L. COULSON,
General Manager,
Colliery Co,y.

NOTICE.

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

By order
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

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

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

FRANK DALLOS

Dated this 29th day of Oct. 1913.

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

JOSEPH WALKER

Dated Oct., 29th, 1913.

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

VICTOR BONORA

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913

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

JOHN MAROCCHI

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

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

CIALI MUSSATTO.

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

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

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.

Dated this 29th day of Oct., 1913.

LIQUOR ACT 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 11th day of October 1913

UNION BREWING COMPANY Ltd.
John Marocchi, Manager
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

FRED THULIN
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

CHARLES THULIN
Applicant

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

JOSEPH DAMONTE
JOSEPH TOBACCO

Dated October 29th, 1913.

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. 457816 with said Company on the Life of John Jack, 97 Langlands Road, Govan, Glasgow, and that the Sheriff of the County of Lanark, Scotland, has ordered advertisement of notice of said action by interlocutor, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Cumberland that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chambers, City Buildings, on the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating persons to represent them in the municipal council as mayor and aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows.—The candidates shall be nominated, in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1914, at the Council Chambers, City Buildings, Cumberland, B. C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

No person shall be nominated or be eligible as a candidate for mayor, unless he be possessed of the qualifications by law required of those officers, and unless the candidate shall on or before the hour of 2 p m of the day of nomination, furnish the Returning Officer with a statement in writing, specifying the land or real property upon which he qualifies, his nomination shall be invalid and shall not be acted upon by the Returning Officer.

The qualifications as candidate for mayor are as follows:—

He must be a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of $1,000 over and above any registered encumbrance or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a municipal voter.

The qualifications as candidate for alderman are as follows:—

He must be a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and not disqualified under any law, and has been for six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city, of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of $500.00 or more, over and above any registered encumbrance or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a municipal voter.

Given under my hand at the City of Cumberland this 30th day of December, 1913

JOHN THOMSON,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

NOMINATIONS for School Trustees will be received on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of more than two nominations a poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914, at the polling station at the Council Chambers, City Buildings, Cumberland, B. C., of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for trustee are as follows:—

He must be a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of $500.00 or more, over and above any registered encumbrance or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a municipal voter.

Given under my hand at the City of Cumberland this 30th day of December, 1913.

JOHN THOMSON
Returning Officer.

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The Really Awful Part

Mr. Ure (now Lord Strathclyde), who has been installed as Lord President of the Court of Session, has had one or two eccentric predecessors in that high office.

One of them was Lord Eskgrove, who had once to condemn a sailor to death for murdering a soldier.

Not only did you murder him, his lordship remarked in sentencing the culprit, but you did thrust, or push, or pierce, or project, or propel the lethal weapon through his regimental breeches, which were the property of the sovereign.

What makes Hiluks so jealous of his brother?

Well, he says Tom, who is only a gasbag, and plut size at that, got to Congress, while he can't get more than six miles to the gallon out of his car on the road to anywhere.

Nickles and 'Old Nick' are derived from the name of a Scandinavian demon, Nikr, who, according to an old legend, is supposed to haunt the mines in which the metal nickel is found and it was long believed that he gave the hardness to the metal.

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

Mangled Names

I remember one London critic telling me, writes E. N. in the Birmingham Post, how he had wired to a Glasgow paper the news that the great Nikisch had just arrived and would conduct the London Symphony orchestra on such and such a date. The telegraph operator, as usual, spelled the unfamiliar name along the line of least resistance. The Glasgow subeditor, not being a musical man, had never heard of Nikisch, but as the adjective 'great' was prefixed to the name, he naturally assumed that he must be a Scotchman, so the Glasgow public was informed the next day that the great McKish had arrived in London.

I remember also a London colleague reduced to a state of collapse by discovering that he had been made to say that Andrew Black had sung: Ninepin Andrew, instead of Non pin andrai.

Although of harmless appearance, the oboe is the most deadly musical instrument in the world, for it literally kills those who play upon it.

To play an oboe perfectly a musician must place the reed mouthpiece far back in his mouth until it reaches the gullet, and playing in this fashion is most harmful to the lungs.

After two years of oboe-playing nine out of ten musicians give up their instrument and learn to play another. If they do not they are practically certain to develop consumption with fatal results. Oboe players command high salaries, as few of them care to run so great a risk.

His Devotion

Young Mrs. Flitter tells me that her husband is going to teach her how to skate this winter, says Mrs. Goopb, in the tone a woman employs when she conceals a reproof in a morsel of conversation. Isn't it nice to see a man so devoted to his wife?

Devoted—bucks! grumbles Goopb, from behind his magazine. He's so blamed jealous of her, he won't take a chance at having any other man near her.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

None of Them Horrid

Miss Prim—Allow a horrid man to kiss me—never!

Miss Peach—Neither would I; but thank goodness, there isn't one among all my male acquaintances.

Jacky had been imparting to a schoolfellow the important and cheerful information that his father had got a new set of false teeth.

Indeed, Jacky, replied the schoolfellow, and what will he do with the ol' set?

Oh, I s'pose, answered Jacky, they will cut 'em down and make me wear 'em.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

Genesis of the Phonograph

As long ago as 1895 Sir W. H. Preece, then director of the British Postoffice telegraphs, sent messages without wires across the sound of Mull when the submarine cable was broken down. Sir William was also present at the birth of the phonograph and in 1877 he spent Independence day with Edison at his house in New York, and in discussing the telephone he remarked to the great American inventor: Then if what you say is true it will be possible to reproduce the human voice. Edison shut his eyes and said nothing, and the conversation changed. On the voyage home Sir William worked out a phonograph in theory, but, not being a mechanic he left it as an idea. In less than a month Edison sent Sir William Preece a phonograph, the first that came to England.

I don't believe I can ever learn those Latin conjugations, said the young man.

That'll be all right, replied the crammer. I am at work on a new system. I am going to set 'em to ragtime music and let you sing 'em as the choruses of popular songs.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

The season for colds is at hand and unless the mother keeps a continual watch over her little ones cold will seize them and often more serious results follow. An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will prevent colds, or if they do come on suddenly the Tablets will clear the stomach and bowels and instantly relieve the baby from cold. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

London's First Stone Bridge

London only gained its true position and importance when the first bridge replaced the ferry across the Thames. The first stone bridge there seems to have been begun in 1176; there had previously been a wooden structure. It is said that King John, pleased with the bridges that he saw in France, brought over a skilled French workman, and he decided to raise the necessary revenue from the rent of houses built upon the bridge. Its arches were narrow, sometimes causing accidents to boats passing beneath and occasionally whole blocks of houses falling into disrepair, would topple over into the stream. There were twenty arches, one forming a drawbridge. Many reasons made a drawbridge desirable—not only the passing of masted vessels, but the power of raising it against an enemy.

When Senator Kern was running for governor of Indiana, he stopped one noon at a little hotel in Brown county for some food.

"Hurry up, now, Kern said to the proprietor. I have only fifteen minutes before my train comes.

No hurry, governor, the hotel-keeper replied. You can eat all there is in the hotel in five minutes.

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The Foot-Warmers

The late Charles Brookfield will be greatly missed in clubland and in theatrical circles, for it was on him that they depended for nearly all the good stories that went the round of London.

He used to tell a story of a miserable railway journey he had to undertake with some friends to get to a country house.

It was bitterly cold, and by the time they got to the end of their journey it was pitch dark, and they were nearly frozen.

A private omnibus had been sent to meet them, and they trooped in and pulled up the glass of the window.

I hope to goodness they've remembered to put in the foot-warmers! exclaimed one of them, reconnoitering with his foot. Oh, thank goodness! Yes, they're there!

Sure enough they found, stored under the seats, two heavy contrivances which they hauled into line and gratefully rested their feet on. The effect was instantaneous. Immediately a delicious warmth permeated the soles of their boots and thawed their icy feet, and soon their whole bodies were in a glow.

Hang it! one of them remarked, perspiring freely. This is almost too much of a good thing. Let's have the window down!

They were thoroughly warmed and refreshed by the time they arrived at the house, where they were met by an apologetic butler, who expressed regret that the omnibus had been sent off without foot-warmers!

It then turned out that the objects on which they had been so cosily resting their feet were two gun cases. Their own imagination had warmed their feet.

The Reporter Went Through it

You may abuse newspaper men all you please, said a big burly chap in the saloon bar, but I want to tell you that I have a weakness for reporters. A reporter once saved my life.

How?

Well, three years ago I thought I was dying with consumption. My friends thought so too. It appeared to be a clear case. One day a reporter bustled into my room, took out his pencil and notebook and began business without any unnecessary delay.

Mr. Short, said he, I understand that you are dying with consumption. Will you please give me a history of your life?

Well, gentlemen, but for that reporter I should not now be alive. I summoned all my remaining strength, threw the reporter downstairs, slid down the banister, and jumped on him before he could get up, pounded him into a black swelling, and then threw him into the street. An hour later I heard that he was likely to die from his injuries, and so I took the first train to the West, going clear up into the mountains and roughing it like a prospector. Now look at me.

To Make Him Hungry

Somebody has suggested that Mr. McKenna, who has ordered that the forcible feeding of Suffragettes shall be renewed, should be told this story, as it might help him in dealing with these refractory ladies.

One morning, the governor of a German prison said to his chief warder: I say, number twenty-five is behaving worse than ever. Put him on bread and water for a bit.

But he has refused all food for two days, protested the chief warder.

Then, ordered the merciless governor, let one of the warders sit beside him and read aloud to him from a cookery book!

Prunes Make You Brainy

A French bacteriologist has recently discovered that total abstainers are more liable to appendicitis than people who are accustomed to wine-drinking. In the course of his observation he discovered that the number of wine drinkers who were suffering from appendicitis was one in two hundred, while one in ten was the high percentage among water drinkers.

In this country, however, temperance has greatly increased, and it is not wine, but sugar that it held to be a great medicine. Chocolate and marmalade, and, indeed, most sweet things, are found to assist in making men healthy and strong. After sweets comes fruit. Prunes, for instance, make an excellent brain food, and also feed the nerves, while tomatoes are almost as good.

Gave the Game Away

These be hard times, sir, observed the farmer as he came to pay his rent, and I'm thet sorry I didn't have ought to take more than fifteen pounds of the twenty I owe you. Here it is all I could scrape together.

I'm sorry to hear that! said the landlord as he took the bag and poured the contents out on the table. But I say, he added, [illegible] there are twenty-five pounds here!

Gracious! exclaimed the farmer, growing pale, I have given you the wrong bag!

She—How did you get your stolen watch back so quickly?

He—The poor idiot of a thief took it to a pawnshop, where they at once recognized it as mine!

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Sicilian Carts

Of all the vehicles in the world there is none to equal the Sicilian cart which is carved, yellow, paneled, with lurid paintings that run the gamut of myth and history. One we saw had upon its panels scenes that represented Columbus sailing from Palos and discovering America, a bloody fight round the citadel of Acre, the hermitage of Santa Rasolia, and on its tailboard a vivid picture of the massacre of the Vespers. The carts are never very large, as carts go, but they are so marvelously wrought that they ought surely to come under the provisions of the law that forbids the exportation of any works of art. Wheels and shafts, axles, the edges of sides and posts and tailboards are all worked into neat geometrical designs, and on the axle is a carving built up clear to the bottom of the cart, a mass of intricate scrollwork and gingerbread, in the middle of which sits the patron saint of the fortunate owner.

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For Sunday School Teachers

A teacher in a mission Sunday school in a Scottish town has some interesting stories to tell in the Missionary Record of the United Free church, of the answers which have come from infant lips to her Bible questions. Sometimes one gets a perfectly natural but wholly unexpected reply. Asked what Naaman did after washing in the Jordan before he returned to his native land, one mite gave the obvious answer: Dry hisself. The class was told the story of the little Shunamite, his sunstroke, and his restoration by the prophet, and wishing to inculcate gratitude the teacher asked what the mother would do when she got him back. Put a bannet on his heid, shouted immediately a practical youth.

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She was an excellent tennis player and could paddle a canoe most gracefully, but this was her first attendance at a horse show.

Are you a good judge of horseflesh? inquired one of her friends.

Oh, I should say not. I never tasted any, she said.

Atkins, said the sergeant angrily, why haven't you shaved this morning?

Ain't I shaved? asked Atkins, in apparent surprise.

No, you've not, insisted the sergeant and I want to know why.

Well, you see, sergeant, replied the soldier, there was a dozen of us using the same mirror, and I must have shaved some other man.

Lady—Have you anything to eat?

Waiter—Yes, I have some pigs feet and

Lady—Never mind telling me your troubles, give me something to eat.

How She Knew

I do think, exclaimed Mrs. Tolker indignantly, that Mrs. Gadabout is the most aggravatingly inquisitive woman, if I must say so, I ever knew. Why, I never pass her on the street but what she invariably turns her head and stares back at me to see what I've got on and how it sits from behind.

How—er—that is, I was wondering, my dear, how you found out that the mean thing looked back. Some one tell you? inquired Mr. Tolker innocently.

And Mrs. Tolker straightaway turned the stream of her indignation, seething hot, from Mrs. Gadabout to her insinuating wretch of a husband, as she fondly termed him, and after the first pyrotechnic outburst refused to speak to the fortunate man for the rest of the evening.

The girl who looks straight out of a carriage window is often looking at the man opposite at the same time, and the man is apt to forget that he is reflected through the window pane.

In my time, declared an old [illegible] were poor, madam.

I know, said the flippant girl. It was a fad once. We may get back to it.

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The Price of Peace

She appeared to be somewhat excited when he came home that night, and he naturally asked the cause.

The man in the top flat has fallen in love with our cook, she said.

What of it, he asked.

He's been trying to get her to run away and marry him.

Do you can the man who practices on the cornet every night?

She said she did, and he made a dive for his pocket.

Tell the cook, he exclaimed excitedly, that I am a poor man, but I will give $50 if she'll do it.

Before I sentence the prisoner I should like to ask the attorney why he thinks that the defendant is insane.

Your Honor, he admits that he had a perfectly fair trial.

A man laughs at scars when a woman throws things at him.

His Claim to Fame

Lord Alverstone tells this story against himself. He had been announced to distribute the prizes at an East-end school, and one of the pupils asked his father: Oo's Halverstone?

Why, he's the man that hanged Crippen! was the immediate reply.

A Judge was trying to convict an old negro for chicken stealing. Rastus he says to him, how is it when there is a big dog at the door and the coop near the house, that you can steal those chickens? Now, Jedge, says Rastus, you keep on buying them, you couldn't get them the same way as I can.

She—I cried all day yesterday.

Neighbor—What for?

She—It was our wedding anniversary and Henry said: It seems to me that something awful occurred ten years ago today, but I can't remember what it was.

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ONE WAY TO VISIT

The Tarahumare of Mexico Has a Style All His Own.

NEVER STARTLES HIS HOST.

He Is Too Politely Deliberate For That and the Compliment Is Faithfully Returned—Ceremonies In the House Have a Rather Abrupt Ending.

For a barbarian the Tarahumare is a very polite personage. In his language he even has a word "reko," which is the equivalent of the English "please" and which he uses constantly. When speaking to a stranger or leaving a person, he draws attention to his action by saying, "I am going." As he grows civilized, however, he loses his good manners.

In spite of this he is not hospitable; the guest gets food, but there is no room for him in the house of a Tarahumare. A visitor never thinks of entering a house without first giving the family ample time to get ready to receive him. When he approaches a friend's home good manners require him to stop sometimes as far as twenty or thirty yards off. If he is on more intimate terms with the family, he may come nearer, and make his presence known by coughing; then he sits down, selecting some little knoll from which he can be readily seen.

In order not to embarrass his friends he does not even look at the house, but remains sitting there gazing into vacancy, his back or side turned toward the homestead. Should the host be absent the visitor may thus sit for a couple of hours; then he will rise and go slowly away again. But under no circumstances will he enter the home, unless formally invited, "because," he says, "only the dogs enter houses uninvited."

Never will the woman of the house commit such a gross breach of etiquette as to go out and inform him of her husband's absence, to save the caller the trouble of waiting, nor will she, if alone at home, make any statements as to his whereabouts.

The Tarahumare never does anything without due deliberation; therefore he may for a quarter of an hour discuss with his wife the possible purport of the visit before he goes out to see the man. They peep through the cracks in the wall at him, and if they happen to be eating or doing anything they may keep the visitor waiting for half an hour.

Finally the host shakes out the blanket on which he has been sitting, throws it around himself, and, casting a rapid glance to the right and left as he goes through the door, goes to take a seat a few yards distant from the caller. After some meditation on either side the conversation, as in more civilized society, opens with remarks about the weather and the prospects for rain.

When this subject is exhausted and the host's curiosity as to where the man came from, what he is doing and where he is going is satisfied, the former may go back to the house and fetch some meat and pinole for the traveler. The object of the visit not infrequently is an invitation to take part in some game or foot race, and as the men are sure to remain undisturbed they generally reach some understanding.

A friend of the family is, of course, finally invited to enter the house, and the customary salutation is "Assagal" ("Sit down.") In this connection it may be note that the Tarahumares in conversation look sidewise, or even turn their backs toward the person they speak to.

After having eaten, the guest will carefully return every vessel in which the food was given to him, and when he rises he hands back the skin on which he was seated. Should occasion require the host will say: "It is getting late and you cannot return to your home tonight. Where are you going to sleep? There is a good cave over yonder."

With this he may indicate where the visitor may remain overnight. He will also tell him where he may find wood for the fire, and he will bring him food, but not unless the weather is very tempestuous will he invite an outsider to sleep in the house.—From Carl Lumholtz's "Unknown Mexico."

Knew Where She Went.

An attorney was cross examining a witness.

"You say you left Boston on the 26th?" queried the lawyer.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"And returned on the 28th?"

"Yes, sir."

"What were you doing in the interim?"

"I never was in such a place," she replied indignantly, with heightened color.—Boston Herald.

What She Did.

Mrs. Exo—While I was going down town on the car this morning the conductor came along and looked at me as if I had not paid my fare. Mr. Exo—Well, what did you do? Mrs. Exo—I looked at him as if I had.—Boston Transcript.

Worth of Newspapers

The careful reader of a few good newspapers can learn more in a year than most scholars do in their great libraries.—F. B. Sanborn.

Valor is stability not of legs and arms, but of courage and the soul.—Montaigne.

HAD A PERFECT ALIBI.

And Plenty of Witnesses Stood Ready to Testify to It.

A lawyer in Portland, Ore., was assigned to defend a Chinaman accused of murder. He had a talk with the official interpreter, who in turn had talked with the man in jail, and that earnest person assured the lawyer that the prisoner was innocent; that at the time of the crime he had been miles away in a railroad camp. Later they went to the jail to have a talk with the prisoner.

The official interpreter held a long conversation, the lawyer giving him the questions. It seemed all straight and regular. The interpreter insisted that the prisoner had a perfect alibi.

It was some weeks before the case was called, and shortly before that time the lawyer wanted another talk with the accused man. The official interpreter had disappeared, and so he secured for his interpreter this time a Chinaman who had been his cook and who talked fairly good English. They went to the jail.

"Tell him," he instructed the interpreter, "that I want him to relate to me again the exact circumstances, all he knows about this, the whole truth and particularly where he was that night."

The two Chinese jabbered together for fifteen minutes. Then the interpreter turned and said: "He say after he shoot the man he lun down Mollison stleet an' thlow pistol in McGuire's fish yard."

"Hold on!" yelled the lawyer. "That can't be true. Ask him again. According to the other story he was miles away and didn't shoot the man at all."

There was another long conversation between the interpreter and the prisoner. Then the interpreter said: "Oh, les; he shoot the man. He say he shoot him an' lun down Mollison stleet an' thlow pistol into McGuire's fish yard."

"But," insisted the lawyer, "I was told he was not in the city at all that night, but miles away in a railroad camp."

The interpreter smiled blandly. "Oh, les," he assented cheerfully, "he have plenty witnesses to plove that."—Saturday Evening Post.

WIT OF A MORO UMPIRE.

He Had Learned Our Language Fast and Knew How to Use It.

Captain John E. Morris of the Sixth infantry was at one time, some years ago, stationed with his company in some inaccessible Moro town. Morris thought that if the Moros of his district could become interested in some sporting stunt outside of head hunting the United States insurance companies' mortality tables could readily be readjusted so far as soldiers were concerned, so he encouraged his men to teach the Moros baseball. When a man is playing baseball he is not chopping off heads, and Captain Morris appreciated this fact.

Two baseball teams were organized, a Moro team and a team from Morris' company, and one day the first game of the series was to be pulled off. The question of the umpire was the great one of the moment, and after much discussion a native Moro was selected to pass upon the fine points of the game.

In Filipino "umpire" is properly expressed as "makifula," and when Captain Morris arrived on the scene of the proposed ball game the Moro who was to be umpire approached him.

"Makifula, me," remarked the Moro.

Captain Morris looked at the native umpire without in the slightest understanding what he was driving at. "I'm glad you are a 'makifula,'" he remarked, "but please inform me what the word means."

"Means makifula of Americans," replied the Moro. "Me learn American language fast."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Counting a Herring Catch.

The fact that the record catch of herrings was 320 crans, is proof positive that they were captured on the east coast of Scotland. On the west of Scotland herrings are counted, not measured. A "maze" of herrings is five long hundreds, and a long hundred is 123. At Yarmouth and Grimsby they are counted by the "warp," which is four, and thirty-three of those make a long hundred. Ten hundreds make a "thousand" and ten "thousand" a "last." Therefore, when is a hundred not a hundred?—London Standard.

Pleas For Patriotism.

"You should be patriotic and contribute your valuable services to your country without thought of pecuniary reward."

"I will," replied the official, "just as soon as a whole lot of people get patriotic enough to quit sending their bills to me."—Washington Star.

Mutual Concessions.

"Bliggins and his wife seem to be on the best of terms."

"Yes. They make mutual concessions. He stands on the corner and shouts 'Votes for women,' while she cheers every time the home team scores a run."—Washington Star.

Doesn't Work Both Ways.

"I told him he resembled his wife, and he seemed very much flattered."

"Gee! I told his wife she resembled him, and she won't speak to me."—Houston Post.

One Way.

Willie—Paw, how can you measure the flight of time? Paw—Borrow $50 on a thirty day note, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

VERDICT OF THE AUDIENCE.

Ordeal Which Budding Actors In Normandy Must Face.

It is not without fear that an actor makes his debut in the capital of Normandy. A debut in the French provinces is by no means an easy ordeal to pass through. An actor has a right to choose three different parts, says Mme. Rhea, which must be played inside of a month.

The first and second debuts have no significance; he may be received coldly, critically or enthusiastically—it has no meaning; the third one decides his fate. That night after the play the manager, very solemn in his dress suit, appears before the audience and says: "Monsieur or Mlle. So-and-so has made his or her debut. The management wishes to know the verdict of the public."

Then he produces a placard on which is printed in large letters the word "Accepted." If the actor pleases the audience applauds; if not, it hisses until the manager produces another placard with the word "Refused." Then the applause starts again, without regard for the feelings of the poor, broken hearted girl or boy who has been waiting in the wings for the verdict of that inhuman jury called the public.—Argonaut.

LEAP OF A KANGAROO.

Never Over Four Feet High, but May Be Thirty Feet Broad.

Precisely how far a big kangaroo can jump is a matter of some dispute. A writer in Cassell's Natural History says that they can leap "over ten, fifteen or more feet." Mr. H. R. Francis tells us that he has "known an 'old man' to cover nineteen feet at each bound for full half a mile," and he believes that he does leap "an average of full twenty feet."

Mr. Lydekker is of opinion that the great kangaroo leaps "not far short of thirty feet," and Mr. Thomas Ward gives it as "at least thirty feet." Probably Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "twenty-five feet to a bound" is near enough as a general rule.

But with this more than Olympic leaping power they seem commonly either unable or unwilling to rise any height from the ground. Their specialty is broad jumping only. Mr. Ward says that they "cannot clear an obstacle greater than four feet," and a five foot fence is commonly high enough for any kangaroo paddock.—London Times.

Memory In Old Age.

Ways of the memory in later life exercised the famous Dr. Jowett of Oxford when he reached it, but he found consolation. "At fifty-five you fail to remember things—words, pictures, persons—after six months or a year's interval. Yet the circle of objects which you recognize is ever becoming wider, and this power of recognition is a great gift if cultivated. There is the greatest value in 'forgotten knowledge.' Instead of the stores of memory oppressing you, with a little trouble you can recall all that is useful or necessary." And to Lady Wemyss, recovering from illness, he wrote: "Like you, I read a book through and do not remember a word of it. I think, however, that the reading of the book has an effect, and if I read it again I understand it better. I believe that as we lose our powers of memory we may increase the power of reminiscence—that is, of recalling what we want in small quantities for a short time."

Did the Romans Smoke?

"Why is it that smoking never crept into Roman literature?" I have asked. To which a correspondent answers that it has crept. It is mentioned by Pliny (N. H. xxvi, 6-10). He records the use of coltsfoot for smoking and recommends smoking the dried roots and leaves of this plant as a remedy for obstinate colds and coughs. From this the botanical name of the coltsfoot (tussilago), which means "cough caser," has been derived. British boys who have neither coughs nor colds still smoke coltsfoot surreptitiously and find that it makes them satisfactorily sick.—London Spectator.

Bad Calculation.

John, who was going to bed one night and having no light, was groping his way (the bed being one of the old fashioned kind, with high bed posts). John, in feeling for the bed post, missed it with his hand and struck it with his nose.

"Aff!" he yelled. "That is the first time I knew my nose was longer than my arm."—National Monthly.

Guessing His Trouble.

"I sometimes feel as if the world had little use for me—that things would go on just as well if I were out of it."

"Come, cheer up, old man. Before this time tomorrow you may meet some girl who will look just as good to you as the other one ever did."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bad Form.

Brother—What did you say to that old chap just now? Sister—I only thanked him for picking up my bag. Brother—My dear girl, you must learn not to be so beastly grateful. It's not done, you know, nowadays.—London Punch.

Her Life Long Passion.

A girl baby begins to flirt with men when she is about two years old. So far as we can determine she keeps it up until she is about ninety.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

He is the truly courageous man who never despondS

ANGRY WATERS STILLED.

When They Reach the Wonderful "Oil Spot" Off Sabine Pass.

A freak of nature never fully described is the wonderful "oil spot," situated about ten miles south of Sabine pass, into which flows the Sabine river to the gulf of Mexico. The river forms the boundary between the states of Louisiana and Texas. The "oil spot" extends two miles along shore and seaward about three-quarters of a mile. A storm from the northeast, by way of east to southeast, has a rate of from 300 to 700 miles across the gulf of Mexico into this mystic haven.

During a gale this spot is wonderfully defined. Looking seaward the scene is grand. An acre of towering foam marks the abrupt dissolution of the lashing seas as they thunder toward the shore. This occurs in about three fathoms, or eighteen feet of water, from which the storm driven craft, creaking and straining in every timber, emerges and suddenly finds herself reposing like a child rocked in its mother's arms, hemmed in by a wall of wrath, where the weary mariner can be lulled to rest by the roar of the winds. The place is termed the "oil spot" not from any known analysis of its nature, but simply from its conditions—it has no troubled water.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MEND YOUR BROKEN CHINA.

Use a Cement Made With Plaster of Paris and Gum Arabic.

I had such a pretty Dresden china comb and brush tray for my dressing table, which was broken into three pieces just the other day by some one dropping a heavy pair of curling irons on it. I was almost heart broken because it was part of a set, and I was afraid I could not replace it, and even if I could I did not feel that I could afford to do so.

One of my friends told me she had been successful in mending several pieces of old china which were treasured heirlooms with plaster of paris and gum arabic. Make a thick solution of gum arabic and water and into it put the plaster until the mixture becomes a paste. This is applied to the edges of the china, which are pressed firmly together.

I tried it on my tray, and it worked like magic. The solutic is white, so that it does not show like glue, and, best of all, it makes such a strong joint that they tell me that the article never breaks again the same place.—Philadelphia Ledger.

F s and the Owl.

Owls make very amusing pets, but lose the "happy family" knack as they grow older. A friend of mine had one that he wrongly kept tied to a stake by a cord. It was of that "tig of the north woods" species, the great horned owl, and, while apparently quiet, not to say sleepy, in the daytime, blinking with those great yellow e, is in the manner that has made the country people believe they are sightless in bright light, he had a surprising way of "coming to life" whenever there was any particular reason for doing so. My friend had a favorite kitten that usually gave the owl a wide berth, but one day it strayed within the danger zone. The result was that the apparently somnolent mass of brown feathers suddenly galvanized itself, a powerful claw shot out, a piteous mew was heard and then—finis Fells domestical—Outing.

Britain and Conscription.

Although few people are aware of the fact, conscription has been part of the British constitution for 700 or 800 years. The militia law states that every Englishman between the ages of eighteen and thirty is liable to be called upon for military service and that each county must furnish a contingent in proportion to its population. At the time of the Napoleonic wars this law was actually applied, but since then it has fallen into disuse, without, however, being repealed. Every year since 1829 parliament has solemnly gone through the form of suspending for one year this ancient conscription by ballot.—Pearson's Weekly.

Infallible.

The druggist was becoming wearied by a shopkeeper, who, with no intention to buy, kept asking questions, examining various articles, pricing them and demanding the manner of their use. Finally she picked up a bottle.

"Is this pest exterminator reliable?" she asked. "How is it applied?"

"You take a tablespoonful every half hour, ma'am," the druggist replied with more than an ounce of satisfaction, and the woman asked no more questions.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Quick Cure.

"How annoying! My wife is always ailing. The hard work fatigues her."

"My wife also was always ill, but now she enjoys the best of health."

"How did you cure her?"

"I told her that I would give her so much a month for her dresses and her doctor. Since then she is quite well."—Paris Sourire.

Would Like a Look.

"Say, sheriff?"

"Yes."

"I voted for you. Can't you show me a writ of habeas corpus? I read so much about 'em that I'd kind o' like to have a look at one o' the darn things."—Kansas City Journal.

Quick Pace.

"I suppose that your son is developing space."

"Yes, and a pace that is much too fast for one of his years."—Buffalo Express.

FREAKS OF NATURE.

An Uphill Waterfall and a Tree That Squirms Like a Snake.

Nature in the tropics, left to herself, writes John Burroughs, the naturalist, is harsh, aggressive, savage; looks as though she wanted to hang you with her dangling ropes or impale you on her thorns or engulf you in the ranks of her gigantic ferns.

Her mood is never as placid and sane as in the north. There is a tree in the Hawaiian woods that suggests a tree gone mad. It is called the hau tree. It lies down, squirms and wriggles all over the ground like a wounded snake. It gets up and then takes to earth again. Now it wants to be a vine; now it wants to be a tree. It throws somersaults; it makes itself into loops and rings; it rolls; it reaches; it doubles upon itself. Altogether it is the craziest vegetable growth I ever saw.

It was near Pali that I saw what I had never seen or heard of before—a waterfall reversed, going up instead of down. It suggested Stockton's story of negative gravity.

A small brook comes down off the mountain and attempts to make the leap down a high precipice, but the wind catches it and carries it straight up in the air like smoke. It is translated. It becomes a mere wraith hovering about the beetling crag.

Night and day this goes on, the wind snatching from the mountains in this summery way the water it has brought them.—Century Magazine.

THE BASEBALL MASK.

It Was First Used In a Yale-Harvard Game In 1876.

Frederick Winthrop Thayer of Cohasset, Harvard '78, captain of the famous varsity nines of 1876, 1877 and 1878, was the inventor of the catcher's mask. The days when Thayer entered Harvard baseball differed somewhat from the present. A pitcher had to throw underhanded and end his throw with arm stretched out. Then that changed, and as a consequence the ball was thrown much more swiftly. Dr. Harold C. Ernst, a professor in the Medical school, was pitcher on the varsity nine, and James A. Tyng was catcher. They made a wonderful battery.

Thayer noticed that the more freedom given the pitcher the greater became the risk of the catcher. One day he let a few into the secret. He was going to make a mask. A few days before the Yale game of 1876 he came on the field with it. Save for the fact it was made more heavily, it was much similar to the masks in use today.

Thayer attached it to Jim Tyng's head, and from that moment the mask entered baseball. At first the players, other than those in the varsity, and the spectators were inclined to ridicule it, and it caused no end of comment when it was worn by Tyng at the Yale game that year. Harvard won, and two years later team after team adopted the mask.—Boston Herald.

England's Lord Chancellors.

The lord chancellor under the early English kings used to live in the palace and had a regular daily allowance, his wages, as it appeared from one of the records, being 5 shillings, a simnel cake, two seasoned simnels, one sextary of clear wine, one sextary of household wine, one large wax candle and forty small pieces of candle. In the time of Henry II. the modern treasury spirit appears to have begun to walk abroad, for in the records the allowance of 5 shillings appears as if subjected to a reduction. If he dined away from the palace and was thereby forced to provide extras, then indeed he got his 5 shillings. But if he dined at home he was not allowed more than 3 shillings and sixpence.—London Answers.

Cossack Troubadours.

Like the Spaniards, the Cossacks have a class of troubadours who instead of walking from village to village ride on horseback with their gusly and give performances of music and song in front of houses. They are treated with respect and rewarded generously according to their talents. There are also women troubadours among the Cossacks, and their performances in the pleasant surroundings of a garden or in a street scene are impressive.

British Death Duties.

Death duties on property in the British isles, whether belonging to natives or foreigners, are progressive, ranging upward from 1 per cent on estates of the value of between $500 and $2,500, 2 per cent between $2,500 and $5,000, 3 per cent between $5,000 and $25,000 and 15 per cent on estates of $5,000,000 and over.

There are also legacy and succession duties, varying in percentage.

Autosuggestion.

"What does autosuggestion mean?" asked Binks.

"That's when your wife begins to figure out how much you and your family would save in car fare if you had your own machine," replied Jinks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Escape.

Crawford—If your friends poked fun at you for having the artistic temperament, you must have the laugh on them now that you are so successful. Penfield—Not at all. They sneer at me now for being commercialized.—New York Times.

If thou art a man, admire those who attempt great enterprises, even though they fail.—Seneca.

ROMANCE OF ANTICOSTI

LATE HENRI MENIER RULED ISLAND LIKE A KING.

French Chocolate Magnate Bought Territory In Gulf of St. Lawrence and Fell Foul of Quebec Government by Ejecting Fishermen—He Had a Wonderful Palace In the Wilderness.

When Henri Menier, the French chocolate king, died in Paris in September, there passed away a man who was more of an absolute sovereign over a large territory than eighteen or twenty of the rulers of Europe. Yet he was never crowned as king nor elected as chief executive. He simply owned outright in the Gulf of St. Lawrence the beautiful island of Anticosti, 140 miles long and 27 miles wide.

The area of Anticosti is 3,780 square miles. Menier bought it outright in 1896 from the Island of Anticosti Co., Ltd., of London, a bankrupt concern. The company had paid a round million for it and had planned all sorts of money making things that never came to pass. Menier passed over his $160,000 and for it secured the title to the entire island, carrying with it the right to do there whatever he pleased and how and when he pleased.

Menier planned improvements on a stupendous scale. First it was to be a mammoth game preserve. The island wilderness swarmed with red deer, caribou, brown bear, and red fox. He would make it the hunter's paradise. His Parisian friends hailed his decision with delight. But later his enthusiasm waned somewhat, for he found that while a visit to Anticosti was declared to be just the right thing on the boulevards, when it came to taking the trip most of his companions balked at the eleventh hour.

The industrial possibilities then seemed to dawn upon Menier. The adjacent waters were full of cod, herring, mackerel, sea trout, and salmon.

LATE HENRI MENIER.

And the lobsters were the best in the world. And the woods were full of fur-bearing animals that would bring the highest prices. Menier would start in making more money to add to the many millions he had.

To carry on the proposed industries it was necessary to colonize. Menier induced hundreds of families to emigrate to the island direct from France. Then he added a number of French families from the Gaspe district of Quebec. Finally, he let in some English and Scotch families, although he did this reluctantly, because the supply of French colonists was not sufficient to carry on the work planned. He could not help showing his French partiality, however.

This partiality nearly brought on a hot time with the Quebec Government. Menier issued an order that no workman engaged upon the island would be permitted to use intoxicating beverages except the French. A roar of indignation went up from the English and Scotch. They called on Menier in a body.

He treated them with scorn, curtly informing them, king fashion, that it was his will the French should drink, and no others. To his associates, however, he stated the reason for exempting the French was that they of all nations, knew best how to treat alcohol. The English and Scotch workmen finally submitted, although there was a rumble and a grumble for a long time. The penalty of deportation if they drank was the strong check on them.

On the spot where the wreckers had established their lair, Menier built him a magnificent mansion of an architectural style comporting with the wild scene. It was a wilderness palace. He drew the plans himself down to the smallest detail. One oddity of his in connection with the interior work was that all parts of wood and iron should be screwed down. Not a nail or rivet was used.

Befor his death the ruler of Anticosti constructed magnificent roads through the forests, that, because of their adaptation to the many scenic beauties, have been declared highway marvels. He built many houses and erected plants for the various industries he fostered that have no equal elsewhere. The lobster packing industry became one of the greatest in the world.

Menier achieved distinction in many walks of life. He was an energetic Arctic explorer and planned always to have his island a depot and fitting out place for expeditions to the frozen north. He was a photographer of rare ability and an expert and daring yachtsman. His great fortune had been made in chocolate. Distinguished as he was in many ways, and honored by his country, his most striking accomplishment was the ruling and development of his island kingdom, the wilderness of Anticosti.

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To The Electors of The City of Cumberland

Cumberland, B. C.
January 7th, 1914

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The chief consideration which induces me again to ask your support is the fact that my work and that of the Council as a whole, during the past year, has redounded to the credit of the City.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At a meeting of the Cumberland Citizens Voters League, we were requested to offer ourselves as aldermen for 1914.

After due consideration we have consented to do so, and request your hearty support and co-operation to secure our election.

We shall at all times endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city, so as to further its progress and in the best interests of its citizens.

The city's finances require immediate attention, and we shall, if elected, make every effort to have them placed on a proper basis.

The present street lights are unsatisfactory, but with a small expenditure can be made to render a much better service.

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