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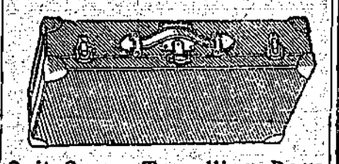

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MONDAY, - WEDNESDAY - AND - FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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Life in Phoenix.

Herb Neil returned to the city last week.

There are 160 men working at the Rawhide.

Pat Griffin is tending bar on the inside at the Queens.

Jim Murdock is dispensing wet groceries at the Kings.

Billy Hackett does not need any lessons in high finance.

The Pioneer will install a cylinder press in January.

The hotels are crowded and rooms are sometimes at a premium.

Batt Boone and Sam McDonald were visitors to this city last week.

At the Dominion, last Friday, four aces put royalty into the discard.

The Trail smelter has put a force of men to work on the War Eagle.

A few shares of Myers Creek Coke & Coal Co.'s stock sold last week for $31.

Hugh McLellan of Fernie, is the new manager of the Phoenix steam laundry.

Several miners have gone north from here to work on the Granby's Hidden Creek property.

On Monday, John Hanninen and Miss Lizzie Turja were married in Greenwood, by the Rev. W. G. McMynn.

Paul Meacham will trap all winter up the main Kettle river. While he is away his wife will live in Greenwood.

On Saturday evening the ten round fight between Bob Forshaw and Bill Baker was won by the former in three rounds.

Little interest is taken in the coming municipal elections. It is quite likely that George Rumberger will be elected mayor by acclamation.

A. O. Johnson and Charles Hagan will return to the city of Big Andy cigars this week. They will be welcomed home by a smoker in the Scandinavian hall.

Beat the Devil.

A local minister had had a serious time in fighting the saloon element in his town and had not been backed up in his efforts by the members of his own church. This with other troubles had led to his resignation and in announcing his departure at his farewell sermon said:

"I am going to do something the devil has never done." They wondered what it could be. "I am going to leave C——."

Passing Throng

The post-office at Denoro will be closed.

Kenneth McKenzie has gone to Penticton.

Many visitors inspected the Argo tunnel last week.

Bert Lang will play hockey with Phoenix this season.

William Frawley became a British subject this week.

Joe Young has returned to the city from Sheep Creek.

Jack Lucy has recovered from a severe attack of influenza.

Full line of Christmas Cards on display at Coles' Book Store.

About $150 was realized at the Presbyterian bazaar last Friday.

The demolition of the old Palace livery building is almost complete.

The Barbara lead should be struck in the Argo tunnel this month.

Fred Kirkpatrick is braking on the railway between Fernie and Coal Creek.

This fall Indian hunters are thick along the west fork of the Kettle river.

Jimmy McDougall has ceased to preside behind the mahogany at the Windsor.

The usual fall epidemic of influenza is tormenting the people of this lovely valley.

Wellington Craig will keep 12 men all winter making ties at his camp on Kerr creek.

At a raffle on Saturday evening, George Hambly won a case filled with beautiful pipes.

At his studio in Greenwood, J. H. James can take photographs at any time, day or night.

C. Scott Galloway has sold his Grand Forks ranch of 277 acres to L. McAdam for $30,000.

Potatoes are being shipped by the carload from Keremeos to Myncaster and Greenwood.

The running time of the C.P.R. trains on the Phoenix hill is ten miles an hour, up or down.

W. W. Craig leaves for Okanagan Falls this week, bag and baggage, by the overland route.

The Greenwood smelter is turning out monthly over $200,000 worth of copper, gold and silver.

Walter G. Watson will open the Star theatre next Monday with a moving picture show, see his ad.

Alex Greig is confined to his room with the earache and Archie Gillis has his shift at the Pacific.

A marriage licence was issued on Monday to Orvil Tippic and Miss Elizabeth Kingsley, both of Bridesville.

Greenwood Rebekah Lodge will be at home to their friends next Monday evening at 8, in I.O.O.F. Hall.

Miss. Cartier from Butte, Montana, is assisting her brother Ernie in the management of the Windsor hotel.

If you want your Christmas cards printed to order call at the Ledge office within the next two weeks.

A marriage licence was issued on Nov. 10, to Antonio Lucente and Miss Rachel Grant, both of Farron.

The merchants of Grand Forks and Greenwood are importing eggs and butter from Ontario by the carload.

Typographical triumphs are being constantly produced at the office of Greenwood's leading excitement.

The Big Tunnel resumed operations on Tuesday with a force of 22 men. James Drum is night shift boss.

Frank Rees, a younger brother of King Rees of this city, was murdered in Dorchester, Mass., last Thursday.

The smoker at the Miners' Union Hall on Saturday, proves that there are some good singers at the Mother Lode.

George Cook and Barney Chandell returned last week with four deer that they shot a few miles from Westbridge.

During the past month several men have been fined for faulty deportment while in the tenderloin district of this city.

John Moran, who has been mining all summer at Danville, is in the city. He will winter in Spokane or Greenwood.

A marriage licence was issued last Thursday to George Bryan and Miss Alexandria Murdock, both of Boundary Falls.

Since her return from England, Mrs. Thomas Jenkins has been seriously ill in the hospital and her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. J. M. Smith was brought in from Beaverdell on Sunday, suffering from a severe attack of apoplexy and taken to the hospital.

Last week a deer got stuck in a wire fence near Gilpin and the crew of a freight train killed it with a fire shaker and other appliances.

J. R. Jackson, M.P.P., returned from Victoria this week. He expects that the claims against the Midway & Vernon grade will be paid this month.

Frank Sherwood was found dead in bed at his office in Ferry, on Monday. He had been customs officer for years at Ferry and leaves a wife and family.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen is the pen that has been recognized as a standard since fountain pens were first invented. They are sold by J. L. Coles.

Ernie Miller was in the city this week. He is enthusiastic about the future of Grand Forks and expects that city to have a population of 10,000 within a decade.

James Dale recently bagged four deer whilst hunting along the West Fork. His brother Barry has bought a team and will trade along the railroad this winter.

Chief Bunbury went to Faiaview on Monday, having received a wire that there had been a murderous assault at the reserve, and stating that the victim was still alive.

Preserved in alcohol, Dr. McLean has sent the head of timothy that Gordon McLaren carried for four years in one of his lungs, to the Medical Association in Montreal.

The C.P.R. charges $70 for switching and hauling a car of potatoes from Grand Forks to Greenwood, a distance of 25 miles. This price is much less than the packers would charge.

The ore trains on the Mother Lode railway are not allowed to haul over 15 cars owing to the steepness of the grade. On the hill between Trail and Rossland the load is limited to 12 cars.

Bill Hughes, late clerk at the C.P.R. depot has left the town without paying his bills. Bill, like others before him, found it impossible to keep his desires within the limits of his small salary.

The skating rink company has exchanged its lots for nine C.P.R. lots, facing the creek and about 50 feet from the Alhambra. Plans have been prepared and work on the big rink will begin this week.

Archie Gillis returned from the north a few days ago. All summer he drove cattle for P. Burns & Co. from the Chilcoten district into the towns of the Skeena district. He met Joe Chenier, Hugh McKay, Al Falconer, Duncan Ross and many other old-timers; but Archie is glad to get back to the Boundary for the north bears no charms for him.

Coal at Bergen.

The Myers Creek Coal & Coke Co. has been formed in Phoenix, with E. Spraggett as president and D. J. Darraugh as secretary-treasurer. The company controls 2,340 acres of coal limits at Bergen, 18 miles west of Greenwood. The G. N. railway runs through and alongside the property. Three seams are showing on the surface running in width from seven to 15 feet. The coal is of a fair coking quality, and carries 69 per cent. of fixed carbon with less than 8 per cent. ash. D. J. Darraugh is superintendent and shipments of coal will begin in January.

Western Float

Oats are $40 a ton at Oroville.

A skating rink is being built in Lille.

There is a 400 day clock in Hedley.

Cider is being exported from Lillooet.

Horses are scarce in southern Alberta.

Telkwa now has a population of 150 souls.

Near Telkwa land is selling at $40 an acre.

John Oliver has been elected reeve of Delta.

Bricks are being made in the Bulkley valley.

All bells ring in Mission City except the curfew.

John Brouger has opened a hennery at Mud river.

It is reported that there are no faro banks in B. C.

P. Burns & Co. will open a meat shop in Cumberland.

The C.P.R. no longer has an agent at Three Forks.

An opera house is in process of erection at Blairmore.

Central Park will soon have a volunteer fire brigade.

In the Cariboo there is a mining camp called Law Hee.

There was 10 inches of snow at Stewart two weeks ago.

Lumberjacks continue to be scarce in East Kootenay.

Oroville people are clamoring for an up-to-date opera house.

A new Roman Catholic church has been opened at Frank.

Grecian lawn vases are being made in New Westminster.

H. F. Weber of New Michel has opened a store at Blairmore.

The macaroni factory began operations in Fernie this week.

The C.P.R. now has at Penticton 4480 square feet of wharfage.

The C.P.R. has 30 new engines upon the Revelstoke division.

The Bank of Vancouver has opened a branch in Chilliwack.

The Hudson Bay Co. will erect a departmental store in Victoria

It is reported that the C.P.R. will build fine offices in Victoria.

It is reported that a powder factory will be built at Abbotsford.

Eight new automobiles will be delivered in Cranbrook next spring.

The celery grown at Armstrong is said to be the finest in the world.

Bill Pratt has turned an electric piano loose in the town of Stewart.

The provincial revenue from timber during October was $122.900

Mica has been discovered near Edson in the foothills of the Rockies.

In Cranbrook the members of the fire brigade are paid $10 a month.

Lytton is becoming celebrated as the place where prize dogs are raised.

A steel building eight storeys high is to be erected in New Westminster.

In Chilliwack, Ah Jim was fined $50 and costs for selling liquor to Indians.

In Enderby, S. Polson was fined $1 for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

Eagles and owls are stealing chickens from the ranchers around Glenemma.

In 1912 the first annual provincial poultry show will be held in Vancouver.

The ruling price for potatoes in the Nicola valley is $23 a ton in carload lots.

Last week the farmers were still sowing fall wheat around Pincher Creek.

The population of Penticton, including those who live upon the benches is 1103.

A ton of dressed turkeys were recently shipped fram High River to towns in B. C.

The government has been requested to place mail clerks on the Arrow lake boats.

This fall potatoes are being hauled by team to Bakerville a distance of 285 miles.

At Quesnel raffles have become the principal form of gambling in that frontier town.

At Keremeos Frank Richter obtained 32 boxes of apples from one tree in his orchard.

John Knight has refused an offer of $32,000 for his block on Main street, in Chilliwack.

The Bank of Commerce has made arrangements to open a branch in Chilliwack.

Frank Richter has lived in the Similkameen since 1864 and owns 10,000 acres of land.

From Quebec, 5,000 tons of hay is being imported for use in the lumber camps of B. C.

The 18 pre-emptors at Giscombe Portage have petitioned the government for a post-office.

C. H. Ellacott is surveying the course of the Fraser river between Quesnel and Soda Creek.

Turnips weighing eight pounds each were raised in the Sheep Creek valley this summer.

It is proposed to build a smelter in Kamloops and have it in operation in a year from January.

The provincial jail at New Westminster is filled to its full capacity and at present contains 102 inmates.

Within ten years Canada will have 50,000 miles of railway. This year 1,500 miles will be laid.

For building and other purposes, the Royal Columbian hospital in New Westminster will raise $120,000.

During the past season more than 1,100 whales were captured off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The channel at the mouth of the Nechaco river will be deepened and all obstructions to navigation removed.

The editor of the Armstrong Advertiser evidently bears a charmed life. He writes poetry for his own paper.

Murdock McIntyre is disposing of his interests in Phoenix, and will remove to Vancouver in a short time.

R. B. Ventris died in Duncan a few days ago. He had been coroner for the Cowichan district for several years.

M. L. Grimmett, who formerly ran a law office in Sandon, is building a residence in Merritt that will cost over $5,000.

The Kaslo Kootenaian is about two years behind in its volume number. That paper was started in the spring of 1896.

In the Similkameen fruit belt the ranchers have shipped all their apples to outside points and left the home market bare.

This summer, Indian and other fruit pickers received as high as $2 a day and board in some of the fruit districts west of Greenwood.

On the entire C.P.R. system there are 1,500 flower gardens. The company has sent half a million bulbs for fall and spring planting.

In the Slocan, J. C. Ryan will resume operations upon the Soho mine, provided he can get supplies up the hill before the snow gets too deep.

In the Slocan, ore and supplies are now being hauled by wagons from Three Forks to the 15 Mile House. This means more life in the old camp of Three Forks.

Bob and Neil Macdonald are now residents of Merritt. In the old stage days of the Slocan they ran the Blue Ridge hotel, and afterwards conducted the Balmoral in Sandon.

The Golden Sands placer claims on the Similkameen river will be worked again next summer. The properties are equipped with an electric pump with which the ground is hydrauliced.

P. Burns & Co. are fattening a large number of hogs and cattle upon their ranch near the distillery at Sapperton. The animals are fattened by feeding them upon distillery slop mixed with molasses.

Gold in Iowa-Tiger.

Discovery of high-grade gold ore in a deserted silver mine, made T. F. Walsh wealthy and made the great Camp Bird mine producing its millions. A similar discovery has just been made in the Iowa-Tiger, another San Juan, Colorado property. In this case the mine had not been abandoned but from its lofty position above Silver lake has been shipping lead-silver ore nearly as steadily as its more famous neighbor. Recently occasional high returns in gold caused a search of the mine, and a high-grade streak of ore was found on the hanging wall. Since it differs greatly from the other ore of the mine it had passed unnoticed. The full value of the find is yet uncertain, but we may at least wish, says the Scientific Mining Press, that it may prove equal to that in the Camp Bird.

After having wrestled with about thirty dishes at a dinner, and after this being called upon to speak, Horace Porter declared that he felt a great sympathy with that woman in Ireland who had had something of a field day on hand. She began by knocking down two somewhat unpopular agents of her absentee landlord, and was seen later in the day dancing a jig on the stomach of the prostrate form of the Presbyterian minister. One of her friends admired her prowess in this direction and invited her in and gave her a good stiff glass of whiskey. Her friend said, "Shall I pour some water in your whiskey?" and the woman replied, 'For God's sake, haven't I had trouble enough already today?'

WHIPPED THE LION

A Contest Between Human and Brute Strength.

SANDOW WAS THE VICTOR.

Stripped to the Waist, the Strong Man Wrestled With the Enraged Animal, Who Was Mittened and Muzzled, and Thoroughly Subdued Him.

The story that Richard, later termed "Coeur de Lion," derived his name from the feat of tearing a live lion's heart out of its body is usually regarded today as apocryphal. At this distance of time it is impossible to tell what was the truth. But if Richard had the strength of Sandow and strove with the lion under conditions similar to those under which Sandow wrestled with a menagerie lion in San Francisco some years ago there may be a basis of fact for the legend. In the Strand Magazine Mr. Sandow told of the event:

It was to be a struggle between brute strength and human strength. Merely in order to prevent the lion from tearing me to pieces with his claws, mittens were to be placed on his feet and a muzzle over his head. This lion, I must tell you, was a particularly fierce animal, and only a week before had enjoyed a dish that was not on the menu—his keeper.

Well, the engagement was accordingly made and "A Lion Fight with Sandow", widely advertised. The announcement, I am told, sent a thrill through the cities for a hundred miles round, and in order to be equipped for a performance which would be found to attract hundreds of thousands of people I decided to rehearse my fight with the lion beforehand.

I had it in my mind that the effect of mittening and muzzling the beast might be to put him off the fight by frightening him, and, realizing how foolish I should appear facing a lion that would not fight, I was desirous of making certain that this should not be the case.

Accordingly the lion was mittened and muzzled, but only with the aid of six strong men, and I entered the cage unarmed and stripped to the waist. What happened was in direct opposition to my expectations; bagging his paws and incasing his head in a wire cage only served to enrage the brute, and no sooner had I stepped inside than he crouched preparatory to springing upon me.

His eyes ablaze with fury, he hurled himself through the air, but missed, for I had stepped aside, and before he had time to recover I caught him with my left arm round the throat and round the middle with my right, and, although his weight was 530 pounds, I lifted him as high as my shoulder, gave him a huge hug to instill into his mind that he must respect me and tossed him to the floor.

Roaring with rage, the beast rushed fiercely toward me and raised his huge paw to strike a heavy blow at my head. As his paw cut through space I felt the air fairly whistle and realized not only my lucky escape, but the lion's weak point and my strong one.

If only he struck me once I knew it would be my coup de grace, and I took particular care that he never should.

As I ducked my head to avoid the blow I succeeded in getting a good grip round the lion's body, with my chest touching his and his feet over my shoulders and hugged him with all my strength. The more he scratched and tore the harder I hugged him, and, although his feet were protected by mittens, his claws tore through my tights and part of my skin. But I had him as in a vise; his mighty efforts to get away proved of no avail.

Before leaving the cage, however, I was determined to try just one other feat. Moving away from the lion, I stood with my back toward him, thus openly inviting him to jump on me. At once he sprang right on my back.

Throwing up my arms, I gripped his head, then caught him firmly by the neck and in one moment shot him clean over my head, assisted by the animal's own impetus, and launched him before me like a sack of sawdust, the action causing him to turn a complete somersault.

While he lay there, dazed, the door was unlocked, and I went out, my legs and neck bleeding and with scratches all over my body. But for these trifles I cared nothing. I felt that I had conquered that lion and that I should have little difficulty in mastering it on the next occasion in public.

So thoroughly was he tamed, however, that the great fight lasted but two minutes. When he would fight no more I lifted him up and walked round the arena with him on my shoulders, he remaining as firm as a rock and as quiet as an old sheep.

Different Style.

Edward, aged six, was sent to a barber shop to get his hair cut. The barber who was assigned to the job had red hair.

"Would you like to have your hair cut like mine?" asked the barber.

"No, sir," answered Edward. "Cut it some other color, please."—Chicago News.

Poor Service.

As the fire truck came clanging along the street car tracks Uncle Ben stood at the corner and waved his hat. "Ding it!" he exclaimed when the truck had passed. "That wouldn't stop neither."—Buffalo Express.

Happiness is a bird we pursue our life long without catching it.—Virey.

There is a society for the prevention of cruelty to all animals—except man.

Title and ancestry render a good man more illustrious, but an ill one more contemptible.—Addison.

Suit the action to the word, the word to the action, with his special observance, that you overstep not the modesty of nature. — Shakespeare "Hamlet."

The ancient city of Tarsus, in Asia Minor, is now lighted by electricity. Power is obtained from the Cyndus river.

HIRED APPLAUSE.

The Great Rachel Made the Claque Earn Its Money.

Speaking of applause in theaters, a theatrical man relates the following concerning the great actress Rachel:

"It seems that upon a certain opening night Rachel received enthusiastic applause, but on the second night it was so noticeably slim that the actress felt deeply grieved and bitterly complained that the claque was not doing its duty. The leader of the hired 'applause makers' on hearing of her displeasure wrote her a letter in which he endeavored to excuse himself from any blame.

"'Mademoiselle—I cannot remain under the obloquy of a reproach from such lips as yours,' he began. 'The following is an authentic statement of what really took place: At the first representation I led the attack in person not less than thirty-three times. We had three acclamations, four hilarities, two thrilling movements, four renewals of applause and two indefinite explosions. In fact, to such an extent did we carry our applause that the occupants of the stalls were scandalized and cried out a la porte!

"'My men were positively exhausted with fatigue and even intimated to me that they could not again go through such an evening. Seeing such to be the case, I applied for the manuscript, and after having profoundly studied the piece I was obliged to make up my mind for the second representation to certain curtailments in the service of my men.'

"The writer thus goes on at some length to assure the actress he will try to make future amends and requests her to believe in his profound admiration."—Exchange.

TALKING IN FIGURES.

Significance of Certain Numbers in the Telegraphers' Code.

"In the telegraphers' code numbers have special significance of which the general public is not aware," remarked a veteran key night the other day. "Most everybody knows that 30 means 'good night,' or the end of a story, but few outside the profession know that 31 is also a code sign. Railroad operators, however, know that this call is a signal to the operator at the other end to come back and repeat train signals to the sending operator. It also has another meaning, 'Train order to be signed by conductor and engine driver.' Nineteen, on the other hand, means that the train order is not to be signed by conductor or engine driver. Twenty-four has also the latter significance on some roads.

"Five is simply an interrogation point and in the vernacular could be translated 'Anything doing?' Thirteen signifies 'Do you understand?' Twenty-five means 'busy,' but nobody seems to know how it came to have that significance unless perhaps it means that the operator is still in the midst of his work, being some distance away from 30.

"Seventy-three means 'best regards,' and newspaper men and operators employ this expression constantly. Of course 23 has come to mean in this numerical language just what it does in ordinary parlance, 'skiddoo,' 'va moose' or 'butt out' or any of the thousand and one other equivalents."—New York Herald.

The Governor's Quick Wit.

While talking to a former governor of Illinois, who was noted for the quickness of his wit, an English tourist spoke with special fervor of a sight he had seen in another state.

"I attended a Sunday service for the inmates of the state prison," he said, "and I learned that of the 208 persons now confined there all but twelve voluntarily attend religious services held in the prison chapel twice each Sunday."

"Most extraordinary," said the governor musingly. "I am sorry to say it is not so with us. But then," he added soberly, "in Illinois, you see, most of the respectable people do not come to prison."—Lippincott's.

Sign Language.

Brown and Jones were having their usual stroll and had just had a few minutes' conversation with Robinson, who was accompanied by his wife. After they had gone on some little distance Brown said to Jones:

"Did you notice that Mrs. Robinson never said a word?"

"Oh, yes," said Jones. "You see, she's deaf and dumb."

"Lucky chap is Robinson. But I suppose she can talk with her fingers?" asked Brown.

"I think so," replied Jones, "for Robinson hasn't a dozen hairs left on his head."

Settlement Work.

"Came into a fortune, didn't he?"

"Yes, a big one."

"What's he doin' these days?"

"He has become interested in settlement work."

"Well, that ought to keep him occupied for awhile; he owed everybody."—Houston Post.

His Night Work.

Cynical Friend—If the baby is the boss of the establishment and his mother is the superintendent, pray what position do you occupy? Young Father (wearily)—Oh, I'm the floorwalker.—Baltimore American.

Jewelry Galore.

Mrs. Hoyle—Covered with jewels, isn't she? Mrs. Doyle—Yes; it is hard to tell at first glance whether she belongs to the mineral or animal kingdom.—Life.

Want of care does more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

He (as he rips off half a yard of ruffle)—"You know, I think dancing the most delightful amusement."

She (sweetly)—"Indeed? Then I should think you would like to learn."

"The way the home team is playing makes me tired."

"Me too. I fear some of the star players lead aimless lives."

Jack's Portion

Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife could eat her fill,
She had a bird's wing on her hat,
And Jack—he had the bill.
—Montreal Star.

WHEELS IN THE WEST.

The Growth of Manufactures Marks a World's Record.

Winnipeg is not the only place in the West that has wheels. In all probability there never was a case in the world of so large a number of manufacturing towns jumping up in a new country in so short a time as happened in the last ten years—five for that matter—in the once vast idle nowhere of the wheat belt.

It may be an old-fashioned idea, this of having smokestacks and powerhouses in a wilderness of wheat. And it's the beginning of a curious phase of progress in the prairie country, that already before the West has found itself in economics there are two distinct classes of people quite outside of politics.

One is the farmer; the other the manufacturer. Now it's only a few years since that meant practically the West as opposed to the east. We have heard over and over the plaint of the ploughman on the prairie that the West was being bled for the sake of industrial pockets in the east.

But almost suddenly we are confronted with the fact—that in the West also is growing up a class of people whose interests are to keep a reasonably high tariff wall. For the West has begun to be an industrial country. There are scores of young towns and little cities that are yearning to make as much as possible of what the West needs.

Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Lethbridge, Moosejaw, Prince Albert, Portage la Prairie—yes, and a whole series of young communities in new parts of the land—all are becoming as much interested in the made-in-Canada idea as any part of the east.

Does the western farmer want the smokestack and the power-house kept out of the West? That seems improbable.

The western farmer owes something to the town and city. He will not do well to forget that a town on the prairie is not merely an aggregation of stores and shop fronts and places of amusement. The town as a hive of industry has as much right to develop as the countryside. The city has a place in the development of the country quite as much as the school section. Some think the biggest thing about a town ought to be the red elevator or the water tank. They say that as long as Winnipeg and Port Arthur and Fort William have enough elevators and box cars there's no need for factories.

But that's a very narrow estimate of what development really means. The farmer and the tradesman and the elevator employe are not enough to make cities. There must be factories. There must be population who prefer the factory to the farm.

Such places are growing up. They will continue to grow. The cry for lower duties will never prevent them.

The West has as much inherent right to develop its water powers and to exploit its areas of power fuel as the east ever had. What does that mean—but factories? And how can factories develop under free trade?—Canadian Courier.

Ontario Returns Compliment.

This time it is Ontario that sends an educational leader to Nova Scotia, in part payment, as it were, for some of the men the Maritime Provinces have given to this and other parts of the Dominion. Rev. Canon Powell of North Toronto, will, at the close of the summer vacation, enter upon his duties as principal and vice-chancellor of King's College, Windsor, N.S. Canon Powell was born in Thornbury, County of Grey, March 17, 1868. He received his public school education in Port Elgin, and his high school education at Kincardine, after which he taught in Bruce County for four years. Mr. Powell matriculated from the Toronto Church School for Boys in 1890, after which he attended Trinity College, completing the divinity course in 1893. While rector of St. Clement's Church, North Toronto, before he tendered his resignation, he was a member of the senate of the Toronto University, of the corporation of Trinity College, of the executive of convocation of Trinity College, of the executive committee of the synod, Toronto diocese, and of the Sunday School committee of the synod, Toronto diocese.

They Did Not Talk.

Some persons like one sort of shoe and some another, but the kind which was desired by Pierre, the French-Canadian mill-hand, has never enjoyed a wide popularity.

"Shoes for Sunday," Pierre stated to the young man who advanced to meet him as he entered the salesroom of the big shoe factory.

He then sat heavily down on one of the red plush seats and allowed the salesman to insert his feet in a pair of bright yellow shoes. When they were fairly on, Pierre stood, moved his feet this way and that, took a few steps, and shaking his head, sat down again.

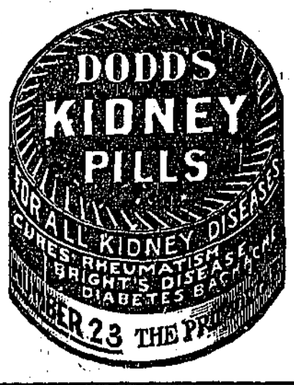
"What's the matter?" asked the clerk. "Do they hurt? Are they too tight?"

Pierre shook his head violently.

"She no tight," he said, "but also she no talk. Shoes for Sunday must talk, talk, all the way up in church for to soun' stylish, see?"

Too Much Burns.

One can sympathize with the piety of the Tam o' Shanter Burns Club, says a Glasgow paper, in restoring the tombstone which marks the resting-place of Mary Morison, who died 199 years ago, at the age of 20. But even the most enthusiastic Burns worshippers must think that the limit has been reached in the addition to the Alloway Museum of the old stone trough which was in use at the Tam o' Shanter Inn, Ayr, in the poet's lifetime. From what we know of Burns there is not the slightest probability that he ever drank out of it.



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HOW SKIN-TROUBLES HAVE BEEN CURED

A Remarkable Record of Itching, Burning, Disfiguring Eruptions Successfully Treated.

That those who have suffered long and hopelessly from eczema and other torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp and who have lost faith in all manner of treatment, may learn that there is one way to find immediate relief, the following remarkable series of condensed testimonials is published:

W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia: Knee to ankle a mass of eruption. Suffering simply indescribable for six long years. Had to scratch till blood ran and health was undermined from lack of sleep. Cuticura Remedies cured it without a mark.

Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ont.: Itchy rash on her baby's head when but three months old. It spread over entire body. Put mittens on him to prevent tearing skin. Reduced to a skeleton. One bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment soothed him to sleep. A single set cured him. Thinks child would have died but for Cuticura Remedies.

Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 259 Fairmount Ave., Newark, N. J.: Whole body a mass of raw, torturing eczema. Agony was beyond words. Hair all fell out and ears seemed ready to drop off. Clothing would stick to bleeding flesh. Hoped death would soon end fearful suffering. Cuticura Remedies cooled the itching, bleeding flesh at once and soon cured her.

Mme. J. B. Renaud, 277, Mentana St., Montreal: Treated by doctors 25 years for bad eczema on leg. It peeled from knee down; foot like raw flesh. Doctor advised cutting leg off. Decided to try Cuticura Remedies first. In two months' use of Cuticura Remedies she was cured.

Mrs. Nora Emmott, 26, Lena Gardens, Brook Green, London: Two little girls had dreadful scalp trouble that doctors called ringworm. Cried with intense itching. Hospital treatment gave frightful pain but did no good. Suffered three years, cured by three sets of Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

H. A. Krutskoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago: Itching eruption spread from hands to body. Literally tore his skin off in shreds. Doctors and remedies did no good. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills stopped itching quickly and cured disease in three weeks.

Frank Gridley, 325 E. 43rd St., New York: In twenty-four hours he became raw from head to foot with a dreadful burning itch. Suffered agonies and could not lie down or sit up. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment cured him in a single day.

Mrs. Kate Brougham, 200 Dewey St., Bennington, Vt.: Rash came on her baby and soon turned to watery, crusted eczema over face, head and body. He was a fearful sight and all attempts at cure were fruitless. Vastly improved in a week by use of Cuticura Remedies and soon skin was clear and healthy.

G. J. Dance, 27, New Road, Brentford, England: Tortured for five years with bad skin disease. Attended hospital five months without success. Covered with eruption. No sleep nor rest. Felt like tearing himself to pieces with terrible itching. With first application of Cuticura Ointment was relieved and got good night's sleep. In a fortnight Cuticura Ointment cured him as if by magic.

Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Pills are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for free 32-page Cuticura Book on skin diseases.

Turn Me Over

Wandering over a field one day a man came across a large stone, inscribed:

"Turn me over."

"Turn me over."

After much difficulty he succeeded in turning it over, and found on the other side of the stone the words:

"Now turn me back again so I can catch some other idiot."

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. - - - 25 cents.

"That young fellow is very attentive."

"Yes, said the belle of the beach, "and he must be worth all kinds of money."

"Has he bought you a ton of candy?"

"No he has not spent a cent on me yet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Right On the Job

"Yes," said the busy merchant, "I advertised for a porter, but only a strong, muscular man can fill the place. What was your last occupation?"

"I carved spring chickens in a downtown restaurant," answered the applicant.

"Take off your coat and get to work at once," said the busy merchant, as he turned to his ledger.—Chicago News.

Regarded as one of the most potent compounds ever introduced with which to combat all summer complaints and inflammation of the bowels, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial has won a reputation for itself that no other cordial for the purpose can aspire to. For young or old suffering from these complaints it is the best medicine that can be procured.

Heard As They Pass

"I don't know, exactly, whether to get a sewing machine or a phonograph."

"Oh, it's a lovely book. Four love stories all mixed up."

"Oh, I'm always broke at this time of the year, unless I force myself to keep out of the stores. When I see things selling so cheaply I just have to buy whether I need them or not."

"He's so proud of his little feet, it's a wonder he doesn't wear French heels to show off his high instep."

"Yes, he's a new man in the office; awfully good looking, isn't he, and so polite."—Detroit News.

A Profitable Challenge

A well known French actor became involved in a discussion with an American, grew heated, drew his card from his pocket, threw it on the table with a tragic air and stalked out. The American regarded the card for some moments, then took out his fountain pen, wrote "Admit bearer" above the engraved line and went off to the theatre.—Argonaut.

One's Opinions

Errors of opinion may be tolerated where reason is let free to combat it. —Thomas Jefferson.

The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinion.—Lowell.

HAS BIG CONTRIBUTORS.

The London Gazette Is Written by Statesmen, Kings and Queens.

Which is the most important newspaper in the British Empire? Ninety-nine people out of a hundred would probably reply "The Times." But they would be wrong, that is, if one may judge the importance of a newspaper by the official character of its news.

The title really belongs to The London Gazette, the oldest and least read of any newspaper in the old country. It is issued by the Government, and is the channel of communication between royalty, the Cabinet, and the people. Kings and Queens have written for it, while Cabinet Ministers are regular contributors. Its advertisements are regulated by law, and no great manufacturer could obtain a "puff," even although he were willing to pay $50,000 a line for it.

The Gazette varies considerably in size. Sometimes it consists merely of one page, and sometimes between 400 and 500. In one memorable week, in 1847—the "Railway Year"—so many Parliamentary notices had to be published that The Gazette for one week totalled about 3,000 pages; but the price always remains the same—namely, 1s., and it is said to yield a profit of about $100,000 a year, in spite of the fact that it has never been sold at a railway bookstall and no newsboy has ever cried its name in the street. Practically the only people who buy it are Government officials and lawyers.

The Gazette is the oldest and at the same time the youngest newspaper in the kingdom, as well as being the most important. It was first published in 1665, in the reign of Charles II., and has ever since appeared twice a week, with supplementary issues now and then if required. It was first published at Oxford, as the court was in residence there during the Plague, but when the latter abated it was brought to London, and for more than 130 years has been published by Messrs. Harrison, the well-known printers of St. Martin's Lane. At the same time, it is the youngest newspaper on account of the fact that it was only a few months ago that it contained the following announcement:—

"This Journal has been registered at the G.P.O. for transmission by inland post as a newspaper."

Previously it had been regarded as a Government publication only, and was dispatched "O.H.M.S.," in this way escaping postal charges altogether; but apparently the Government saw a way to reap a few extra halfpennies.

An interesting illustration of the important position held by The Gazette before newspapers and telegraphs were what they are is furnished by the manner in which the news of the Battle of the Alma was made public in 1854. The news was received by the Secretary of State on Saturday evening. There were no newspapers until Sunday, and it was important that the public anxiety should be allayed by the widest possible circulation of such a piece of news.

James Harrison was sent for, and the position explained to him when he reached Downing Street. He immediately thought of the theatres. There were three of them open; why not have the telegram read out there? The plan was considered excellent, and Mr. Harrison returned to St. Martin's Lane, set up the news with his own hands, and sent men round to the theatres with early copies of The Gazette. "See the manager," were the instructions to the messengers. "Take no refusal. Insist on having the performance stopped by order of the Secretary of State while this news is read out." The men obeyed the order to the letter, and at Drury Lane and other theatres the scenes were historic. In the meantime Mr. Harrison made his way to the Mansion House and communicated the glad tidings to the Lord Mayor and sheriffs.

Only the Young Ones Did.

While the matinee hat problem is still unsolved in many parts of the Empire, the social conundrum was simply and expeditiously dealt with in Australia two years ago. Complaints had been showered upon the threatrical managers to such an extent that they arranged a conference. The following Saturday night, at all the theatres in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth there was thrown on a cinematograph screen the following notice: "Ladies under 50 years of age are requested to remove their hats." The theatrical managers up country varied the request according to their taste. At Ballarat the formula was: "Ladies take your hats off, but keep your hair on!" Thus was the "ridiculous hat" killed in one night throughout the Commonwealth.

A Bad Condition of Liver and Stomach

Chronic indigestion and bowel trouble which is overcome quickly by Dr. CHASE'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS

To the person with liver and stomach troubles everything looks blue and life is scarcely worth living.

How different he feels even after the first dose of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. There is no treatment obtainable which so quickly and thoroughly awakens sluggish liver and sets the bowels in healthful and regular action.

There is no question that this condition is the real cause of trouble and that any medicine which falls short of regulating these organs can at most only afford temporary relief.

What tired, languid feelings after meals, when the process of digestion is going on. What annoyance from belching wind, pressure of gas on the heart and consequent smothering sensations. What a miserable depressing feeling comes over mind and body.

And yet how easy it is to change all this by use of this medicine of well-known and decidedly remarkable value.

You are not making any experiment when you use Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills for liver, stomach and bowel disorders. You can be sure before you use them that the results will be satisfactory. You will not wonder then why some people are so enthusiastic when they talk about Dr. Chase's medicines.

Mrs. James Lawrence, West L'Ardoise, C. B., writes: "I have great confidence in Dr. Chase's medicines and believe that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills saved my life. I was a great sufferer from chronic dyspepsia and entirely unable to do anything. Two boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cured me and I have recommended them to many people.

"My husband was cured of liver complaint by using these pills and we would not think of being without them in the house."

Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cts. a box all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

His Reverence at the Barber's

"Drink," said the irrepressible joker, beckoning to the waiter, "is a great evil. Both my father confessor and my barber agree on that.

"Father Ambrose went in the other day to get a shave. He observed that the barber was suffering from a recent night out, but decided to take a chance. In a few moments the barber's razor had nicked the father's cheek.

"'There, Pat, you have cut me,' said the priest, as he raised his hand and caressed the wound.

"'Yis, y'r riv'rance,' answered the barber.

"'That shows you,' continued the priest, in a tone of censure, 'what the use of liquor will do.'

"'Yis, y'r riv'rance,' replied the barber, humbly; 'it makes the skin tiffder.'"

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition, and their effect is soothing and beneficial. Try them and be convinced. Thousands can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to the timely use of this most excellent medicine.

"My husband," said the pale woman, "is to-day beneath the cold, cold waves."

Deeply touched, the benevolent gentleman paid 5s. for an ornament which he did not want.

"Yes," she continued, when the money was safely tucked into her pocket; "he is stoking on a new submarine torpedo-boat."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

"Here's a newspaper says Roosevelt is going to say nothing for two months."

"Well, most newspapers are reliable, but now and then you find one that isn't."

Janet—Viola says there was only one drawback to her wedding.

Fanny—What was that?

Janet—She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away. —Boston Globe.

How to Make Puddings Without Milk

Mr. Economic—did you write to the man who advertises to show people how to make puddings without milk and have them richer?"

Mrs. Economic—Yes, and sent him a shilling.

What did he reply?

Use cream.

Cheapest of All Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

And many a man's race prejudice is due to having bet on the wrong horse.

A woman can love a man because it is her duty to; a man can love some other woman because it's his duty not to.—New York Press.

Mother—"Children, I am shocked. You each promised me faithfully you would not eat your oranges until after dinner. You have deceived me."

Willie—"No, mamma; we didn't eat our own oranges. Tommy ate mine and I ate his."

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. - - - 25 cents.

Visitor—Why are you here, my poor man?

No. 232323—For being honest.

Visitor—What! For being honest?

No. 232323—Yep; I was accused of stealing a diamond and I pleaded guilty.

Heating a well worn coin on a red-hot shovel will frequently make the inscription eligible.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Dauber—Do you think my new battle picture expresses the horrors of war?

Krittick—"Oh, yes; it's the awfulest thing I ever saw."

In Shakespeare's time the word "nephew" was applied to grandsons.

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TRADE MARK REG. IN U. S. PAT. OFF.
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In the Air

The East Wind—"Well, they have us harnessed."

The West Wind—"Yes, but they can't drive us tandem."—New York Sun.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents,—A customer of ours cured a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yours truly,
VILANDIE FRERES.

"But you must admit," said Reggy Sapp, as he toyed with his oriole hatband, "that I have a great deal of self-possession."

"How fortunate!" replied Miss Tabasco, with a frigid twinkle in her eye. "I am sure no one else would care to possess you."

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

In a certain village a travelling tradesman entered and called for a drink. After drinking it he asked the man behind the bar if many motor cars passed that way. "No," replied the latter. "Why do you ask that question?" "I thought you might have mistaken me for a motorist and given me petrol instead of whiskey," gently retorted the traveller.

Your Druggist Will Tell You

Murine Eye Remedy relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try Murine in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

"I admire your wife's style; she dresses so quietly."

"H'm, her maid doesn't say so."

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

A web two and a quarter miles long has been taken from the body of a spider.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Helping Him Out

Tired Walker—Wot ye foolin' wid the dog fer, Fuzzy?"

"Old friend of mine. Gives me a bite every time I come round."

GOOD HEALTH FOR BABY AT VERY LITTLE COST

Baby's Own Tablets only cost 25 cents a box. A box bought now may save baby's life. Summer complaints come suddenly, and carry away thousands of little ones every year. If the stomach and bowels are kept in order there is little danger from these troubles. Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world for preventing and curing stomach and bowel troubles. They can be given with perfect safety to the new-born babe or to the well grown child. An occasional dose of the tablets will regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent summer complaints. The mother who keeps these Tablets on hand may feel assured her little ones are safe. If you have not got a box of the Tablets get one without delay. Do not wait until trouble comes; it may then be too late. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I think I have discovered a system to beat the bookies," remarked Mr. Gunson, looking over the top of the morning paper.

"What you need just now is a system to beat the carpets," retorted Mrs. Gunson, decidedly.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

First Rival—I wonder, dear, if I shall lose my locks as you have done when I get your age?

Second Rival—You'll be in luck if you do.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Australians hold a world's record in tea consumption, drinking nearly eight pounds a head yearly.

SIRES AND SONS.

Thomas A. Edison started life as a newsboy on the Grand Trunk railroad.

John Clarke of Portland, Me., is believed to be the only living survivor of the crew of 400 on the famous Great Eastern.

Earl Grey, the governor general of Canada, will make an expedition into the foreign fastnesses of his dominions this fall and will be the first ruler of Canada to see Hudson bay.

H. W. Child, who owns and runs the hotels and stages in the Yellowstone park, is a great judge of horses and owns 1,200 or 1,500 of them.

Robert Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, has had a distinguished and unreproachable career, having served on Grant's staff during the war, been United States ambassador to Great Britain and secretary of war under Garfield. Aside from these twelve years of public life, his time has been devoted entirely to commercial interests in Chicago.

Captain E. H. Pentecost, commander of the Cunard liner Saxonia, has retired from the company's service. Captain Pentecost has had a remarkable and varied career, and his escapes from death have been many and thrilling. Captain Pentecost, who is now in the prime of life, recently married an American woman and intends to make his future home in this country.

The Writers.

G. K. Chesterton is to venture into the field where Conan Doyle is supreme. He will write a series of detective stories.

E. Phillips Oppenheim, the novelist, is preparing to come to America for a visit to the home of his American wife, near Boston, and to confer with his publishers, Little, Brown & Co.

Before Byron was sent to Harrow he was for a time a pupil of the grammar school in Aberdeen. Near that school a bronze statue of the poet has just been erected. The money for it was raised by public subscription.

Camille Lemonnier, the leading novelist of Belgium, the author of fifty books, has written stories of war, of nature, of sex, of the labor struggle, that won the admiration of Flaubert and Maupassant a generation ago and are still regarded as supreme in their own field.

Current Comment.

A power which, like Nicaragua, can buy a converted yacht and call it a navy must at least be credited with a vivid imagination.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

After all, the bobble skirt may be a good thing. So long as women are the slaves of fashion they will not become the masters of men. Cheer up, brothers!—Washington Post.

That one who prays for another can be arrested for practicing medicine illegally is a feature of medical jurisprudence which is causing considerable comment among laymen. A recent case in New York city is an example of the new idea, and if the case is won by the complainants its effects are likely to be widespread.—New York Tribune.

Facts From France.

The French navy claims to have obtained the sole rights to an invention which will stop leaks in submarines automatically.

The French exports of window glass are less than one-half what they were five years ago, owing to the erection of factories in countries formerly supplied by France.

Somewhat in line with the electrically lighted scarfpin is one devised by a French jeweler in which images of animals are made to move by motors supplied with power from a pocket battery.

Talent Appreciated

"Do you think John Milton would be facing poverty if he were alive today?"

"Not if he was willing to go into vaudeville." — Washington Evening Star.

Social Events

Mr. Browning (pompously)—"This is a great day for us at home. My daughter comes out to-night."

Mrs. Diggle (surprised) — "You don't say so, mister? So does my 'usband; 'e's been in for a month."—The Tattler.

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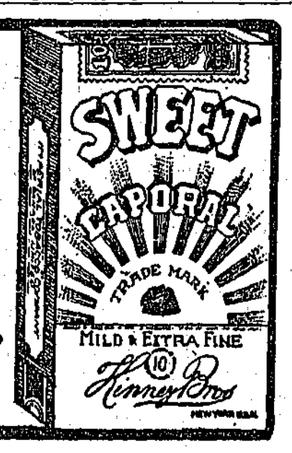

HELPING HUMANITY.

Father and Son Viewed Conditions From Opposite Standpoints.

Twenty years ago, says the Chicago Advance, a discouraged young doctor in a large city was visited once by his old father, who came up from a rural district to look after his boy.

"Well, son," he said, "how are you getting along?"

"I'm not getting along at all," was the disheartened reply. "I'm not doing a thing."

The old man's countenance fell, but he spoke of courage and patience and perseverance. Later in the day he went with his son to the free dispensary, where the young doctor had an unsalaried position and where he spent an hour or more every day. The father sat by, a silent but intensely interested spectator, while twenty-five poor unfortunates received help. The doctor forgot his visitor while he bent his skilled energies to the task, but hardly had the door closed on the last patient when the old man burst forth:

"I thought you told me that you were not doing anything! Why, if I had helped twenty-five people in a month as much as you have in one morning I would thank God my life counted for something."

"There isn't any money in it, though," explained the son, somewhat abashed. "Money!" the old man shouted, still scornfully. "Money! What is money in comparison with being of use to your fellow men? Never mind about money. You go right along at this work every day. I'll go back to the farm and gladly earn money enough to support you as long as I live—yes, and sleep sound every night with the thought that I have helped you to help your fellow men."

SHREWD VICTOR HUGO.

Quiet Way In Which He Bullied the Theatrical Managers.

Here are the methods which Dumas the elder and Victor Hugo employed when they had a new play to offer to the theater. Dumas would write to the director of the Porte St. Martin:

My Dear Friend—I shall bring you on Monday a play in five acts. I shall need Mlle. Georges, Mme. Dorval, Bocage, Lockroy, Provost and five new scenes.

This extravagance would alarm the director, who would put off the production of the play till better days.

Then Victor Hugo would appear and shyly draw a manuscript out of his pocket. He would agree to everything. The stock company would play his piece admirably, since all he wanted was a good ensemble; no new decorations would be needed nor any change at all.

So the piece would be read, and as the roles were distributed Hugo would say musingly, "Dieu, how fine Frederick would be in that part!" "That is true," Horel would murmur, and a few days after he would announce that Frederick was engaged. Hugo would then remonstrate that this destroyed the equipoise of the cast, and Raucourt, Laferriere and Mlle. Georges would be engaged. Then Hugo would attack the stage setting. Old scenes that the public had tired of were almost an insult to these great artists. If Horel showed reluctance at this, Hugo would threaten to withdraw his piece. And so the game would go on till, little by little, Hugo had obtained everything he wanted, even to the changing of the paper hangings in the stage boxes.

Australia's Stony Desert.

The great stony desert of north Australia was discovered by Captain Sturt, an Australian explorer, in 1845-6. It is north of the river Darling and is about 300 miles long and 100 broad, consisting of sandy dunes or ridges. Its want of trees, except along the creeks, gives the country a sterile appearance. These ridges were probably formed by the joint effect of winds and a gradually retiring sea. According to Captain Sturt, these waters were gradually lost by evaporation or carried to some undiscovered sea. The only vegetation, growing scantily, is prickly acacias in full bloom, all of stunted growth. Water is scarce except in the creeks which are sheltered, and this is generally brackish. Few travelers care to traverse this inhospitable desert.

A Quick Lie.

Presence of mind recently saved an eminent actor his gold watch and chain. While crossing a bridge in a thick night mist a suspicious looking man suddenly loomed up out of the obscurity.

"Can you tell me the time, gov'nor?" he gruffly inquired.

"You are too late, my dear sir," replied the actor suavely. "A gentleman who passed a minute ago stole my watch!"—Exchange.

The Aftermath.

Mrs. DuPuy—I was so surprised to hear that Edith and Mr. Sissingham were married. You know they always used to claim their attachment was merely platonic. Mrs. Kolkremes—Yes, I remember. But now, I fear, they wouldn't claim it was even that. —Lippincott's.

Exercise.

Walking, we are told, is a good exercise—better than riding in an automobile. The trouble is that a great many of us are not looking for exercise.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Forecast.

Jones—What do you think will be the end of the woman question? Brown—There won't be any end. They'll always be asking 'em.

Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.

White underwear, even if of the same texture as red, is much cooler. This has just been discovered by the surgeon-general of the U.S. army.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what is worldly wisdom?"

Pa—"Worldly wisdom, my son, is a perfect knowledge of the failings of our neighbors."

At the dedication of a new fire engine in a little town on the Massachusetts coast, the following toast was proposed: "May she be like the dear old maids of our village; always ready, but never called for."—Success.

HOW THE NAVY IS RUN

RANKS AND GRADES IN ORGANIZATION OF GREAT SHIPS.

Old Office of Lord High Admiral Has Given Way to a Body Called the Lords of the Admiralty — Under Them Is Naval War Council, and Under That Committee the Admirals of the Fleet.

Once upon a time our navy was ruled by a lord high admiral, a fine old title, resplendent with many of our greatest maritime achievements, says a naval expert in a recent article. This ancient office is now represented by the Lords of the Admiralty under the headship of the First Lord, a civilian member of the Government, impersonating the national control of the navy, and responsible to the King and Parliament for the entire naval machine. This responsibility may be described as embracing the building of the required types of ships, the appointment of efficient captains, and the bestowal of honors and rewards upon the proper persons. He, in fact, sees that the policy of the Admiralty is directed in accordance with the policy adopted by his party towards the international situation.

His chief instruments are the Naval Lords of the Admiralty led by the First Sea Lord, who is his adviser touching all matters relating to the efficiency of the navy as a fighting machinee. He has the right to appoint officers to positions of second in command, and in effect largely influences all other appointments. Should the readiness of the fleet for war on its mobilization ever fail in emergency, his would be the supreme responsibility. His understudy is the Second Sea Lord, who must be ready to step into his shoes if required. His special responsibility is for the manning of our ships and the training of our sailors, and he may make appointments up to the rank of navigating officer. We then come to the Third Sea Lord, whose duty is the control of shipbuilding, the designs of our ships, their progress and completion as well as the provision of guns and machinery. Below these a junior lord is in charge of transport and coaling, a civil lord of contracts and building, while a permanent secretary deals with the staff of the department and a Parliamentary secretary with finance.

The organization of our navy for war has recently been supplemented by the creation of a new body which is to be known as the Naval War Council. While its functions will be largely analogous to those associated with the general staff of the arm its constitution will differ materially from that of the latter. Its standing members will be only three in number, comprising the First Sea Lord, the Director of the Naval Intelligence Department, and the director of a new department to be known as the Nava Mobilization Department. The latter will now take over all the duties hitherto devolving upon the War College at Portsmouth and upon the Intelligence Department.

Its duties will embrace the preparation and working out of plans for the conduct of war with every possible antagonist and the disposition of our fleets and squadrons in accordance with the strategical schemes decided on.

At this point we leave the administrative for the active and fighting branch, whose chiefs are the leaders of our battle fleets, full admirals, vice-admirals, and rear-admirals—the general officers, lieutenant-generals, and major-generals of naval war. Superior to these are the admirals of the fleet—the field-marshals of the navy—who are generally officers on the retired list. To the hands of our admirals is committed the safety of the realm. Thus the admiral commanding at the Nore guards the mouth of the Thames, the east coast, and coasts of Scotland. The admiral holding the Portsmouth command keeps watch and ward in the Channel from beyond Dover to Torbay; whence the safety of our shores round Land's End and up the west coast is ensured by the admiral in command at Plymouth. These commands are the plums of the service. A fourth admiral is entrusted with the care of the Irish coast.

Vice-admirals take supreme command of a fleet and of an important foreign naval station. The rear-admiral acts as second in command of a sea-going fleet, or may be first in command on a foreign station of lesser importance.

The success of an admiral in any operation of war will entirely depend upon the efficiency of the captains commanding the various fighting units of his fleet. More than ever in these days of mammoth battleships crammed with gigantic engines of destruction will "the captains courageous" of our navy exercise a determining influence upon the issue of battles.

A captain's authority, power, and responsibility, especially when in command of a big ship, altogether transcend those of a colonel in the army. In a vessel carrying, say, 800 men, all confined within a small space, adamantine discipline is indispensable. The captain afloat, therefore, maintains the state of an almost sacred autocrat—a sort of Dalai Lama of the sea—living and messing alone apart from all his subordinates. Acting through his first lieutenant or commander he is responsible that the King's regulations and Admiralty instructions are observed throughout his ship. His further promotion to admiral is determined by seniority, but he may remain a captain from fifteen to sixteen years.

Every rank in the navy has to sustain a heavy weight of responsibility, and probably the commander is more burdened than any. His post is no sinecure, and he has few moments of leisure. He seems, indeed, to be a portion of the machinery which is always in most active operation. Not a detail of the interior life of the ship escapes him.

There are three grades of lieutenants—the sub, the junior, and the senior lieutenant.

The Style of It

"Are you really taking lessons in fencing?"

"Yes, I am making some feint endeavors."—Baltimore American.

"When I was coming home last night," said Miss Outlate, "I saw a man skulking along in the shadows. Oh, how I ran!"

"An' couldn't you catch him?" inquired her little brother innocently.

A massage roller patented by a New York woman is kept at the right temperature by a resistance coil heating water with which it is filled.

A TAX ON BRAINS.

Canadian Architects Demand a Chance Against American Rivals.

There is at least one phase of this tariff discussion which has not as yet been touched. So thinks the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, lately airing its views in Winnipeg. This body expressed itself frankly the other day; it wants a tax on brains—principally Uncle Sam's brains, which the members think are allowed to mix too freely in the Canadian building trade. The R.A.I.C. claims grave grievances; that they are losing money and prestige because of unfair American competition. Here is the situation, and it does look as if the Canadian designer of buildings was not getting quite a square deal. Suppose a Montreal architect received a sudden, bright inspiration and perfected plans for a public building under proposed erection—say in Boston. Now suppose that his plans, of all those submitted, were considered the most satisfactory by the building promoters. Lucky dog! you exclaim. But wait—the promoters would turn that clever Montrealer down. Why? Just because the United States Government has a restrictive clause which prohibits any other than a citizen and resident of Uncle Sam's country from tendering plans for a building on the south side of the line. The United States architects have prevailed upon their Government to adopt this exclusive policy. Thus they have secured professional protection for themselves, and they have furthered the interests of native art by striking a blow at polyglot architecture. So far Canada has not retaliated—and it's retaliation, which the Royal Architectural Institute wants. American architects are given the freedom of the Dominion. They are taking the big jobs away from Canadians. If there is a skyscraper or a big hotel or station to be built, who gets the contracts? Some "expert" from New York. What is more, this "expert" employs the contractors from his own country whom he knows; often imports the fine materials with which he is better acquainted than those of native production. Are not Canadians competent to compete with their American rivals? Where are the dozens of chaps who graduate every year from the big engineering schools at Toronto or Montreal or Kingston?

"It's not a question of competency; it's one of experience," said an architect to the writer the other day. "Chaps trained in Canada can build just as good skyscrapers as the fellows across the line. United States architects have built more of them, that is all; they have made their 'rep'; the public trusts them, while they are inclined to doubt us. There will have to be some educational work done. Let the Government keep out the American architect like he shuts us out, and we'll show our public what we can do."—Canadian Courier.

Spiritual "Mixer."

"A spiritual 'mixer'" is the name that is being given to Wm. O. Sealey, member for Wentworth County, Ontario, in the House of Commons. He has been given the name because of a speech he made recently at the new town of Osealey, which was called after him as a mark of gratitude for what he had done for the town.

The speech was made at a garden party in the new town. Mr. Sealey was chairman at the speechmaking feature of the party, and, after referring to the commercial and educational progress of the town, he expressed the hope that the various denominations would unite in building a church.

The rest of the story may be told by quoting a newspaper of the neighborhood, which, in reporting Mr. Sealey's speech, says: As the community has honored him with naming the new postoffice and town after him, he felt particularly proud and interested in its growth, and especially along spiritual lines. Therefore he would take pleasure in laying a hundred dollars on the corner-stone of the first church that was built, irrespective of denomination, because he was brought up in the Methodist Church, his wife was a Presbyterian, he lived next door to a Catholic Church, his nearest neighbor was an Episcopalian, while his grandparents were Baptists, and there was much good in them all.

Canadian Art In Liverpool.

The Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, was recently the scene of an exhibition of Canadian paintings, under the direction of Mr. Edmond Dyonnet, the Montreal artist. The display was a notable one in many ways, and attracted a great deal of attention and favorable notice. In all there were shown 113 paintings and five pieces of statuary. The exhibition was opened by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture. The president of the Royal Canadian Academy, Mr. William Brymer, of Montreal, sent "A Blackfoot Indian," "October in Canada," and "Under the Apple Tree" (water color). Mr. F. S. Challener, R.C.A., of Conestogo, was represented by not only the head study which he entitles, "The Miniature," but also "Indians Spearing Fish by Torchlight," and "Girl with Rabbits."

Freaks of Air.

The buoyant properties of compressed air were manifested in an interesting way on the steamer Trevor, which was aground at Isle Royale, near Port Arthur, the other day. To float the boat, F. S. Wiley, who bought her, sent men to make repairs in the hold. The men can perform the work of giants, can pick up heavy bags of cement, apparently without effort, or swing their bodies with one finger on the beam but when the hatches are taken off, must be careful or they will go flying skywards through the openings.

Thorold Jail Easy.

The string of prisoners walking out of the Thorold lockup has been going on for twenty years or more. Several different councils have been excited about it; policemen have been suspended in consequence of it, and each council was going to "see about it." Will the council of 1910 now make a recurrence impossible by locking the door?—Thorold Post.

Lawson—"He has eleven children."

Dawson—"Poor man!"

Lawson—"Poor man nothing! They are all grown up, and they support him."

Some of the causes of the high cost of living are beyond the power of individual thrift to remedy, but a general return to the use of the old-fashioned market-basket would help.

Now that your minister has got back, I suppose you will be in your pew bright and early looking just as if you had been there every Sunday since he went away.—Hamilton Times.

AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL.

A Neutral Site Has Been Selected After Long Dispute.

After ten years' delay, occupied chiefly in wrangling between the Parliamentary representatives and the press of Melbourne and Sydney, which cities were rival claimants to the distinction of being the new seat of Government, the "neutral" site at Yass-Canberra has now been surveyed and the hoped-for great city of the future mapped out.

Presently the Government will advertise for designs for the Parliament buildings.

There will be two chambers, the House of Representatives and the Senate. It is proposed that the two buildings should adjoin each other after the manner of the two chambers at Westminster. Two or three sites for the Australian St. Stephen's are now under consideration.

Yass-Canberra is in a somewhat remote part of New South Wales—almost an equal distant of about 300 miles by railway from Sydney and Melbourne.

Critics of the transference of the seat of Government to Yass-Canberra are calling it the "Bush Capital" or the "City of the Wilderness." The Parliamentary "hub" of the Commonwealth will be no less than 900 square miles in extent. At present the district has only a sparse and scattered population of farmers, fruit growers and dairymen.

As it is so far distant from any large city, dwelling places for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives will be erected.

The governor will occupy an impressive looking building. Other suggestions now under consideration include the construction in the heart of the city of a vast lake which, while providing a good water supply, would be an ornamental feature.

Meanwhile, the selection of a suitable name is engaging the attention of the Government. The prevalent idea appears to be that the new city should be named in honor of some man who has worked hard to advance the interests of Australia.

Parkes, after the late Sir Henry Parkes, is one suggestion. Barton, in honor of the first Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, is another. Deakin, in recognition of the great services of the present leader of the Opposition, who has been Prime Minister several times, finds much favor, as does also Hopetoun, after the first governor-general. Oceana is the latest suggestion, but there is little hope for it.

Tragic Love-Making.

The spirit of Herod's sister-in-law seems to live for ever; at any rate, it is still pretty vigorous among the head-hunting Dyaks of Dutch Borneo. Hathnaveng, a tribesman, had been persuaded by Dutch missionaries to abandon the practice of head-hunting. He remained true to his promise, and for a time led a quiet life. Recently, however, he fell in love with a Dyak maiden. The girl, although returning his passion, disdained his offer of marriage because he no longer indulged in the ancient practice of cutting off and bringing home the heads of the enemies of the tribe. Hathnaveng—goaded by the taunts of the girl, who told him to dress in women's clothes in future, as he no longer had the courage of a man—quitted the village and remained away quite a considerable time.

When he returned he entered his sweetheart's hut carrying a sack on his shoulders. He opened it, and four human heads rolled upon the bamboo floor. At the sight of the trophies the girl at once took him back into her favor, and, flinging her arms around his neck, embraced him passionately. "You wanted heads," declared her lover; "I have brought them. Do you not recognize them?" Then, to her horror, she saw they were the heads of her father, her mother, her brother, and of a young man who was Hathnaveng's rival for her affections. Hathnaveng was immediately seized by some of the tribesmen, and by way of punishment was placed in a small bamboo structure, such as is commonly used by the Dyaks for pigs, and allowed to starve to death.

Too Eager.

Mr. H. B. Irving once had an amusing experience in Glasgow. For the part of the young prince in "Charles I," a little Scotch girl had been engaged. She had been carefully coached, and all went well until she appeared in the poignant scene where Mr. Irving, as Charles, has an agonizing leave-taking with his wife and children, and goes out to execution. "Promise me," Charles says to the little prince, "that you will take care of your mother. And swear that you will never let them make you King while your brother Charles is alive." To which the child is supposed to reply: "I'll be torn to pieces first." On this dreadful night, however, Mr. Irving only got as far as "Promise me that you will take care of your mother." "I'll be tor-r-rn to pieces fir-r-rst," was the annihilating reply.

Cook Pasha.

Lord Cromer and Sir Eldon Gorst are not the only uncrowned kings Egypt has had. Natives who have never heard of either worship "Cook Pasha." Lord Cromer has told of a trip he once took in company with the founder of that wonderful institution known as "Cook's," into an almost unexplored region away to the west of the Upper Nile. He went to pay his respects to a certain sheikh. He introduced himself. The sheikh was polite, but had evidently never heard of Lord Cromer, or, indeed, of Britain's footing in Egypt. "And this is my friend, Mr Cook," the Consul-General went on. The sheikh bowed deferentially, "Ah, everybody's heard of big Good Mistah Cook!"

An Old Hand.

"What was the first thing your husband said when you got started on your wedding journey?"

"'Excuse me while I go forward and have a smoke.' You know, it was the third time for him."

A Pair of Safe Bets

"I'll bet the poet Coleridge couldn't have made a nickel running a pool room."

"An' I'll bet old Dr. Watts, the hymn writer, would have fallen down as a prize fight promoter."

"This would be a pleasanter world if people put more warmth—genuine warmth—in their letters," said the man of sentiment.

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SCHEDULE A.

Wagons and 4 wheeled vehicles shall not carry a load in excess of the following:—

On tires under 3 inches.....2,000 lbs.
On tires 3 inches in width and under 4 inches.....3,000 lbs.
On tires 4 inches in width and under 5 inches.....6,000 lbs.
On tires 5 inches in width and over .....6,000 lbs. and over.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that the Act in every respect must be strictly complied with.

Any person guilty of an offence against this Act shall upon summary conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

Do not draw logs or timber over highway. Vehicles meeting ought to turn to the left. A vehicle overtaken ought to turn to the left. A vehicle overtaking another ought to turn to the right.

W. G. McMYNN,
Government Agent.

Greenwood, May 19th, 1910.

MINERAL ACT

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M. H. KANE.

LAND ACT.

Similkameen Land District. District of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mark Christenson, of Boundary Falls, B. C, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the North-east corner of Lot 2514A on the east of Boundary Falls, thence north 21 00 chains, thence S 15.31' W 10.89 chains, thence N 71°.29' W 12.01 chains, thence S 12°.59' W 14.96 chains, thence East 17.-75 chains to the point of commencement containing 22 25 acres more or less.

Dated 28th September, 1910.

MARK CHRISTENSON.

WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Similkameen Water Division of Yale district.

a.—The name, address and occupation of the applicants. A. S. Black and J. N. Paton, Boundary Falls, B C, Ranchers.

b.—The name of the lake, stream or source Spring named Fons Perennius.

c.—The point of diversion. At the spring on the property of the applicants, lots 738s and 739s.

d.—The quantity of water applied for. One cubic foot per second.

e.—The character of the proposed works. Dam, pipes, flumes and ditches.

f.—The premises on which the water is to be used. Lots 738s and 739s, Group one.

g.—The purposes for which the water is to be used. Agricultural and domestic purposes.

h.—If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated. 320 acres.

i.—If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel and the difference in the altitude between point of diversion and return. None.

j.—Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works. None.

k.—This notice was posted on the 12th day of October, 1910, and application will be made o the Commissioner on the 22nd day November, 1910.

l.—Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be effected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. None above, Columbia and Western Railway.

A. S. BLACK,
JAMES N. PATON.
Greenwood, B. C.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Sec. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the tenth day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Bull Creek hotel, situated at Bull Creek, B. C.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1910. GORMAN WEST.

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It is estimated that $35,000 will be required to outfit the expedition. It was at first planned to purchase a ship, but it has since been considered wiser to charter the ship and thus save a great deal of money to the shareholders. The ship is at present being outfitted for the voyage at Vancouver.

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The Big Andy is being smoked all over the mountains. It is sold at the Central hotel, Phoenix.

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THE LEDGE

GREENWOOD B C., NOV. 17, 1910.

R. T. LOWERY,
PUBLISHER.

SIX potatoes weighing over 20 pounds were recently brought to the Columbian office, in New Westminster. Some editors seem to be born lucky.

THE coming of the air-ships should be a boon to sky pilots.

RUPE would be heaven to the poet who got his inspiration by lying in bed and listening to the rain kissing the shingles on the roof of his shack.

JUDGING from the remarks of a Prince Rupert paper about mayor Stork, it is still impossible to make an angel out of animated mud.

THE Grits in Nelson are saying their prayers today.

MANY a bottle in Nelson this week will lose its spirit, replying to the speech of "Have Something"

THE display of hosiery has increased in Nelson. The street-cars resumed operations last week.

THE result of the recent elections in the United States proves that many of the people across the line have not taken Teddy seriously.

THE richest people in the world today are those who have perfect heath.

IN spite of the fact that money is the root of all evil nearly everyone is looking for it with some kind of a spade.

A LEDGE in the mine is worth a dozen in the mountains.

Painting the town red is a color scheme that doesn't wear off easily.

Arizona's Wealth.

Publication of the census returns for the Territory of Arizona presents opportunity for figuring out a per capita mineral wealth that is probably not exceeded in any part of the world. The official figures place the population at 204,534, which, by-the-by, is an increase of 66.2 per cent. in ten years, and we already know that the production of copper for last year was close to three hundred million pounds and the total mineral production, in round figures, worth $45,000,000. Thus it is easy to arrive at the conclusion that every man, woman and child in the new Copper State theoretically produces an average of 1466 pounds of refined copper a year, worth, at 13 cents a pound, about $190.58, while the production of other minerals brings the total annual creation of new wealth up to the respectable total of $225 per capita. Consideration of these figures tends to make some of us wonder whether Arizona or the United States is getting the best of a bargain by which The Flag is to bear another star in honor of the greatest copper-producing territory on earth.—Los Angeles Mining Review.

Some patriots like wearing a chip on their shoulders better than wearing a uniform.

In Kansas.

Man that is born of his parents is of a few days and full of microbes. He goeth to school when a youngster and gets the seat of his pants paddled for something he didn't do until he is sick at heart. He groweth up like a weed in a back yard and soon reaches the age when he is composed largely of feet, freckles and an appetite for pie. About the time he gets too long for short trousers and not big enough for long ones he goeth away to college, learneth how to monkey with a three dollar mandolin and play whiskey poker. He cometh home a bigger fool than ever and marrieth a sweet young thing whose pa is supposed to be wealthy, but whom he subsequently ascertaineth, couldn't buy the prize rooster at a country fair. He worrieth along from year to year, gradually acquiring offsprings, until his house resembles a Sunday school class just before Christmas. He freteth all through the day and lieth awake nights trying to figure out how to keep himself and his dependent population out of the poor house. Efforts are rewarded, his daughters run off and get married and bring him home a nice son-in-law every few days to feast at his board. His sons grow up and call him governor and set him back five spots every day or two. About the time he has acquired enough lucre to make it worth while for his heirs to quarrel over, he contracts a cold and is hurried away before he has time to have a talk with the family. His sons blow in his estate on bad whiskey and plug hats and his wife puts the finishing touches to his career by marrying the hired man.—Kansas Exchange.

A Delicious Bit of Humor.

In these days of political strife, the following bit of genuine humor wirtten by an angry constituent to an Australian member of Parliament may prove interesting:

"Deer Sur.—You're a dam fraud and you know it. I don't care a rap for the position or for the muney either, but you could have got it for me if you wasn't as mean as muk. Two pounds a week ain't any moar to me than 40 shillin's is to you, but I object to bein' made an infernal fool of. Soon as you was elected by my hard-working friends a feller wanted to bet me that you wouldn't be in the house maren a week before you made an ass of yourself. I bet him a cow on that, as I thought you was worth it then. After I got your note a sayin' you deklined to akt in the matter I druv the cow over to the feller's place an' tole him he had won her. That's orl I got by howlin' meself horse for you on election day and months befoar. You not only hurt a man's pride, but you injur him in biziness. I believe you think you'll get in agen. I don't. An' what I don't think is of moar konsequince than you imagin. I believe you take a pleshir in cuttin' your best friends, but wait till the clouds roll by an' they'll cut you—just behind the ear, where the butcher cuts the pig. Yure no man. Yure only a tule. Go to hel. I lowers myself ritin' to a skunk, even tho I med him a member of Parliament.—Exchange.

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