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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is proposed to call the entire Canadian Yukon country "Yukon" or "Yukonia." If one of these names, which are quite appropriate, were given to a new Canadian territory, the present confusion would be the Empire (of London) remarks, some disappear, and "Yukon" or "Yukonia" would then be known far and wide as a portion of Canada just as "Alberta" and "Saskatchewan" are known to be in the Territories, or "British Columbia" a province of the Dominion of Canada.

A journalistic friend of the Federal Ministers has made the discovery that their troubles arise mainly from the fact that there is a shortage of offices. The Mainland Empire remarks that we have here the key to the situation. The Government party is so large and so anxious to serve the country that there are not enough Lieutenant-Governorships, too few judgeships, a paucity of Senatorships and, generally speaking, a lack of opportunities for the realization of the patriotic aspirations of the ruling party. This is admittedly a state of affairs which calls for serious consideration and the application of such relief as R-form statesmanship can devise!

A contemporary vouches for the following being the exact copy of a letter received by a young person who, possessing a piano and being about to remove to a small country town, advertised for a room and board with a family "musically inclined."

"Dear Miss, we think we kin suite you with room and board, if you prefer to be where there is musick, I play the fiddle, my wife the organ, my dotter Jule the akordion, my other dotter the bango, my son Ben the guitar, my son John the ffoot and keronet, an' my son Clem the base drum, while all of us sings Gospel himns in which we would be glad to have you take part both vocal and instrumental if you play on anything. We play by ear, an' whn we all git started there is real musick in the air. Let us know if you want to come here to bord."

These are lines that du Maurier is said to have sent to his father when, somewhat to his own astonishment, he had passed a drowsed examination:

Care mihi princeps, sum per, mirabile dictu,  
Proxima sed rasura, fuit ni fallor, aratri.  
Translated by the Cambridge Review, they run:

Dear Governor, 'tis no less strange than true  
That, by a lucky flake, I'm through,  
I'm through,  
And yet it was, unless I'm much mistaken,  
A close shave of a plough—just saved my bacon.

Recently published statistics in England show that the consumption of liquors in Canada is, in proportion to population,



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the smallest of any nation in Christendom. There is not the slightest doubt that Canada as a whole has been making wonderful progress in temperate habits.

—Twenty-five years ago Bret Harte dedicated a poem to Alaska, then recently purchased from Russia, and the lines he wrote are particularly interesting now from the fact that he predicted the gold discoveries which were even then vaguely rumored. Here are the lines:

Leaning on his icy hammer  
Stands the hero of this drama,  
And above wild duck's clamor,  
In his own peculiar grann a',  
With its linguistic disguise,  
Lo, the Arctic prologue rises:  
"Wa! I recon't ain't no bad,  
Seein'ez't was all they had;  
True, the Springs are rather late  
And early Falls predominare;  
But the ice crop's pretty sure,  
And the air is kind o' pure;  
Taint so very mean a trade,  
When the land is all surveyed.  
There's a right smart chance for fur-chase

All along this recent purchase,  
And, unless the stories fail,  
Every fish from cod to whale;  
Rocks, too; mebbe quartz; let's see,—  
'T would be strange if there should be,—  
S-seems I've heard such stories told,  
Eh!—why, bless us,—yes, it's gold!"

#### SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The Opposition Leader Addresses a Victoria Audience.

Sir Charles Tupper, the Conservative leader, addressed a very large meeting in Victoria, British Columbia, a few evenings ago, and dealt at great length with the advancement of the western country, which he credited to the work done by the Conservative party in building the C. P. R.

Referring to the sealing question, he said that a greater indignity had ever been perpetrated than the seizure of the Canadian sealers by the United States, and only the fact of kinship made Great Britain deal so leniently with the U. S. in the matter. Canada was working urgently to prevent the United States from stopping pelagic sealing, which would give the Americans a monopoly of the seal business. The Opposition would support the Government in the matter as long as they maintained a firm stand.

In his many brilliant speeches in Great Britain, said Sir Charles, Premier Laurier had not said a word about the progress of Canada, evidently because he knew the progress was brought about by the actions of the Conservatives. Sir Charles spoke strongly in favor of preferential trade in the Empire, and said that although Laurier had advocated it before the election, he had rejected a proposal from the Duke of Devonshire that would have brought it about. The present Government could not claim credit for the denouncing of the German and Belgian treaties, this having been brought about at the request of the Premiers of all the colonies. He closed with a general denunciation of the present Government, and prophesied that at the first opportunity the Conservatives would sweep them from power.

He maintained that Premier Laurier's career since his accession to office has been marked by absolute disregard of the pledges upon which he sought election and the trampling under-foot of every principle he had advocated while seeking preferment.

#### RUSSIA'S RULER'S RICHES.

A Rothschild Among European Sovereigns Is the Czar.

The Emperor Paul, whose reign was certainly not one of the most brilliant, was nevertheless one of the greatest benefactors of the dynasty. He not only settled the order of succession on a permanent basis, but also endowed his posterity with the material means of maintaining their position. It is claimed that no other reigning family in Europe is so well provided for. Paul set aside a vast amount of landed property, under the name of the Imperial appanages, for the sole benefit of all grand dukes and grand duchesses not in the direct line of succession, while the sovereign and the heir apparent, together with their respective families, were to be supported out of the funds of the state.

These appanages of the Russian Imperial family now cover the enormous total area in different sections of Russia of 21,000,000 acres, an extent of land larger by 2,000,000 acres than the whole of Scotland. This total includes 15,000,000 acres of wood and forest, producing yearly more than 5,000,000 rubles. The total annual revenue of the Imperial appanages now reaches 20,000,000 rubles, or more than £2,000,000, and, with no fewer than 46 members of the Imperial family to support, the expenditure at present amounts to a yearly average of over 5,000,000 rubles. In 1891 it was over 6,000,000 rubles.

The appanages are quite separate and distinct from extensive private property, and from the crown or state domains, administered by the minister of agriculture, and they do not contribute toward the annual expenditure of the Imperial court, amounting, as far as can be ascertained, to about £1,000,000, nor toward providing dowries for Imperial grand duchesses. Before the emancipation of the serfs the appanages possessed over 800,000 peasants, who paid annually in land and poll taxes for the benefit of the Imperial family nearly 3,000,000 rubles and during 68 years, up to their liberation, altogether 119,000,000 rubles, or \$12,500,000. The department of Imperial appanages has since become the largest landed proprietor, the largest agriculturist and the largest wine producer in the empire. Its industrial enterprises in timber, sugar, cotton and other products are rapidly developing on a proportionately large scale. During a century of existence it has furnished the collateral branches of the Imperial house with altogether 226,000,000 rubles, and as the Imperial progeny continues to increase a large reserve fund is employed in preparing to meet their ever growing demands.—London Times.

#### A HEN AND A KITTEN.

The Story of a Singularly Remarkable Family Connection.

During my residence on our Burlington county farm I had the rare opportunity of making the following interesting observation:

One of our barnyard fowls had been laying her daily egg in an unused manger, which she had evidently selected as a hatching place, and she was now ready to begin the ordained three weeks' labor of "sitting." At the same time the barn cat had found the manger very inviting for her hours of repose, and it thus happened that Tabby and old Cluck had become friends and agreed to occupy the manger in joint possession.

Things went along smoothly in this unique but happy family for several days, during which the hen faithfully plucked her breast, feathered her nest and no doubt believed that she was hatching, while in truth she was sitting on stale nest eggs, from which all the warmth of hennom could never bring a chick. Still she sat, plucked her breast and turned her eggs, while pussy came and went at will, spending at least half her time with the hen and in as close proximity as if they had been sister cats. But the three weeks' hatching process was destined to be very much shortened.

It was, in fact, nearer three days than three weeks when the hen awoke one morning to find the nest filled with young. Young what? Perhaps she thought that they were chickens, but if she was wise enough to know the truth she was not honest enough to acknowledge it, for she innocently assumed that they were chickens and her own offspring, whereas they were pussy's kittens.

The cat and the hen, however, seemed to remember their compact. They were friends, notwithstanding the advent of children, the maternity of which was equally claimed by the biped and the quadruped. Nay, their bond of friendship seemed to be strengthened by the union of their efforts to give the little ones a proper bringing up.

Inexorable fate, however, decreed that the poor little kittens should have no natural mother. About the time that it was possible for them to live without her an accident caused the death of the old cat, and a home was found for all but one. To that one the hen devoted her undivided attention for the whole summer, and so assiduously that the kitten must surely have believed the hen to be her true and natural mother.

The hen going about between the house and barn clucking for the kitten was indeed a funny sight and attracted very general attention, and it was equally remarkable to see the kitten run to her when she made a peculiar call that chickens so well understand means something to eat. At night and during the resting hours of the day kitten would crawl under the warm wings of her foster mother, and the brooding hen and her nestling kitten were happy and contented, little dreaming that they were so far from being related to each other.—Our Animal Friends.

#### AN EXPERT DRAFTSMAN.

How He Succeeds in Drawing Half Dollars From Charitable Pockets.

"Sir," said the well dressed man with the pale face, "I am an expert draftsman out of work. My tools are held at the hotel where I lodged last night. I need 50 cents to get them out, and I have been promised work tomorrow. But I can't work without my tools. Will you assist me?"

The man about town dug into his vest pocket, fished out a quarter and handed it to the draftsman.

"This is the best I can do," he said. "I am sorry," said the unfortunate, returning the silver piece, "and I am obliged for your good intention, but that amount will not do me any good at all. I owe the hotel man half a dollar."

"Why," said the man about town, "lemme see. Maybe I've got another quarter. Yes, here it is." And he produced a half.

With muttered thanks the draftsman walked away.

"That's the last you will see of him," said an amused friend. "I've been worked. That same fellow told me his hard luck story day before yesterday. I know a half dozen men who have been victimized. There are five in the gang, and they work in the down town districts, mainly about Adams and Dearborn streets. I didn't interfere because it is a new dodge, and I wanted to see how it would go with you."

The man about town credited his lost 50 cents to the sum total of experience.—Chicago Chronicle.

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#### The Make Up of the Gutenberg Bible.

The workmanship of the printer in his own proper field is wonderful when we regard the circumstances under which it was done, but it would not satisfy the requirements of a modern publisher or bookbinder. It is of its own time, with the faults of that time in manner and matter. The promise of legibility which seems warranted by the bold and black types is delusive. The ordinary Latin scholar cannot read the book, nor refer to any passage in it with satisfaction. It is without title and paging figures. The blank spaces which indicate changes of subject and give relief to the eyes were seized by the illuminator. Verso follows verso and chapter follows chapter, and one line chases another with grudging of white space and of tone relief which is not atoned for by the dabs of red in the rubrics, nor by the profuse wealth of ornamentation in the center column and margins.

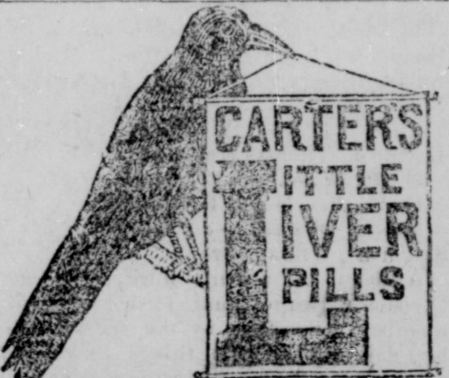
The composition is noticeably irregular, the lines are not always of uniform length. When a word was divided, the hyphen was allowed to project and give to the right side of the column a ragged appearance. When there were too many letters for the line, words were abbreviated. The measure was narrow, and it was only through the liberal use of abbreviations that the spacing of words was regulated. The period, colon and hyphen were the only points of punctuation.—Publishers' Weekly.

#### Draft.

The pilgrim went on his way into the adjoining country and presently he came up with some women at a well.

"A woman," they were at the pains to explain to him, "is the weaker vessel, here as elsewhere, but she draws more water than the average man, we can tell you those."

It seems that the oriental mind is peculiarly susceptible to subtle sophistries like the foregoing.—Detroit Journal.



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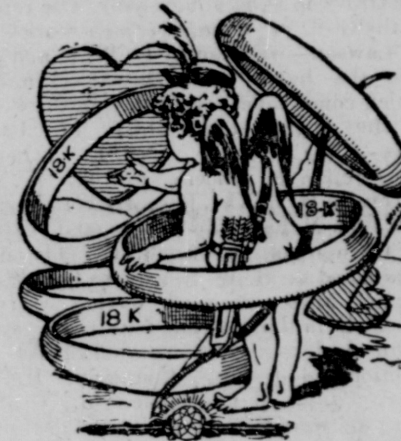
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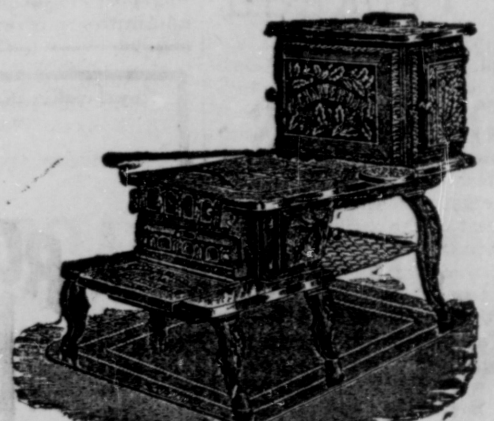
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