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Public Service As A Duty.

The best possible way to serve the public is to attend to business and do it well. Outside of that, however, there are all sorts of opportunities to serve where others have neglected.

There are always men and women who are ready and willing to go to the rescue of the afflicted or those in distress and who are also open to appointments in public positions.

Taking Enjoyment From Small Things.

Many people have to be always in the midst of excitement in order to enjoy life, whereas to many the little things of life appeal strongly and provide enjoyment.

"So often the only way to get a man to look up is to get him down. A man utterly on his back has to look up."

"All true gardeners become, sooner or late, philosophers."

In the second number of the same series in the October American the following occurs: "It was only a short time after this earth was created—according to the veracious record—that the Lord God himself, no doubt grown lonesome, as royalty must, upon his high throne, came down in the cool of the day to walk in Eden."

Perhaps another short quotation might be allowed: "Humor is the world's Esperanto."

Best Work Often Is Done Under Pressure.

Many do their best work under pressure. The fallacy about giving plenty of time to think out a subject has been long exploded except for the very energetic people.

Many of the best literary efforts have been written under pressure. It is said that the first work of the man who signs himself "David Grayson" was done in that way.

Pressure sometimes brings out the best from a man or woman. It shows their mettle. It proves them. Many fail at the crucial moment while others rise to the great occasion and become great.

The Man in the Moon SAYS--

THE man the editor likes is the gink who is afraid to say it himself so wants the newspaper to say it for him.

BEAUTY used to be a rare thing but now you can get it for anything from four bits up.

WE all like to joke about the girl who is made up, but what is a girl to do if she cannot deliver the goods without it.

THE average wife has not much of an opinion of her husband. She thinks he can easily be led astray, so she takes it on herself to protect him.

THE wisest man I ever knew Just lived the life of a hermit. He feared to mix with his fellows at night

And jollity he could not permit But he went to live in a northern town And now he's no longer a hermit.

A SEATTLE parson testified at an inquiry the other day that he had bought whiskey in 36 places. Shame on you, parson!

IF prohibition is a failure, so are the ten commandments, says an American scribe.

I HAVE seen a man so low in funds in this town that he does not know where his next cigarette is coming from.

DON'T be a postage stamp. A stamp is through, once it is licked.

THE young man who is not any better than his parents were, ought to pay a friendly visit to Okalla for a few months.

DISTANCE lends enchantment, but boys, oh boys, give me a close up in preference.

VERSES COMING IN RATHER SLOWLY FOR THE COMPETITION

It looks as if someone was going to earn a little easy money in the verse competition, for entries are coming in rather slowly. There must be a number of people who are able to write good verses and yet who have never tried their hands.

The Salmon's Lament There was a very sprightly Sock-eye Salmon (A very modish classy Salmon he)

Who with his young companion, Johnny Cohoe Was as happy as a Salmon well could be.

"Well Sock" said Johnny, in a casual manner, "Do you plan an Eastern trip this year, old man?"

Said the Sockeye, with his lower lip tremble, "I shall surely journey eastward—if I can."

Matter of Size An elephant once to a mouse did say, "Don't look at me in that queer way."

If you were a cat And I were a rat, I'd scamper away without taking my hat.

But seeing that you are only a mouse While I am almost as big as a house,

I'd have you just know You can't look at me so."

The verse must have to do with some form of animal life such as a bird, fish, animal, insect or germ. It may take any form desired such as an ode, a quatrain or even the popular limerick. Three prizes will be offered. \$5 for first, \$3 for second and \$2 for third.

The verses will be published as submitted but the name of the author will be reserved to be used only in case of his winning a prize.

The verse should be neatly written on one side of the paper only and addressed to "Competition Editor," Daily News. No manuscripts will be returned.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

September 27, 1914.

L. J. Hoyt of this city lost his life near Port Essington today when the gun with which he was hunting accidentally went off. He was about 40 years of age and is survived by a widow here.

Morley Donaldson, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, states that the commercial telegraph service of the railway will be inaugurated in about three weeks' time.

It is not expected that the Great War will last more than eighteen months. The cessation of hostilities should be followed by a large influx of immigrants to Canada especially from Germany.

THE CAUSE AND THE CURE

AMENDMENT OF PRESENT TIMBER ROYALTY ACT WOULD RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN THE INDUSTRY

Present Uncertainty Holding Up Capital and Delaying Trade Extension

The great basic industry of British Columbia is in a state of "nerves" at the present time.

THE CAUSE is the unsatisfactory state of the timber royalty laws, which threaten to place such a prohibitive tax on raw material as to render the manufacture of lumber entirely unprofitable. On January 1st, 1925, unless repealed or amended, this measure will increase the timber royalty rate 700 per cent above its original level and compel the closing down of our saw-mills.

THE SYMPTOMS are the uncertainty of one-fourth of the male working population of the province regarding the duration of their jobs, the anxiety of the supply houses and storekeepers regarding the eclipse of an annual purchasing power of over one hundred million dollars and the fear of the operators regarding the safety of their investment of two hundred million dollars, confidently made in anticipation of fair treatment by the people of this province.

THE CURE is the repeal or amendment of the unworkable Timber Royalty Act of 1914 and the substitution for it of some measures that, while establishing the equity of the people in the standing timber of the pro-

vince, will at the same time recognize the bare rights of the already overtaxed timberholder, from whose pockets the country already draws one-third of its total annual revenue.

This is a particularly unfortunate time for the industry to be in uncertain health. Millions of dollars are awaiting investment in our plants and timber areas and strenuous work is ahead in the development of new markets for B.C. lumber. Further taxation of the lumber industry will frighten away capital and of course remove all incentive for market extension effort.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

A FAN ABROAD

"Ah, here's something interesting," said the near-sighted American tourist in Holland. "Let's wait and see the game."

"Game? I don't see any game." "What's that ahead of us?" "A windmill."

"My mistake! I thought it was a baseball pitcher going through the motions preliminary to sending a hot one over the plate." Boston Transcript.

WOMAN PROOF IS ADE STORY

Like all Love Stories It Ends up Happily After Many Difficulties

According to the will of Jefferson Rockwood, each of his four children is to inherit a million dollars provided they all marry within five years. Otherwise the millions are to benefit an Old People's Home, under the trusteeship of Lawyer Bleech. The two girls, Wilma and Celeste, have centered their affections, respectively, on a long-haired cello player and a penniless foot-ball hero. Dick, the dog fancier of the family, returns to England with a blue ribbon winner—and the dog's mistress, Tom Rockwood, the other son, is a civil engineer, far more interested in his work than either women or money.

The allotted time is fast drawing to a close, the only flaw in the matrimonial plans of the family being Tom's failure to be attracted by girls in general or any girl in particular. Lawyer Bleech keeps his eye on the trend of events, with evident satisfac-

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tion. Naturally, he would greatly prefer a life administratorship of the Rockwood millions at \$20,000 a year, with none but the Old Folk's Home to reckon with.

College Girl Louise Halliday, Bleech's ward, an old-time friend of the four heirs, returns home from college and one day walks into the danger zone where some of Tom's workmen are preparing a blast near her grandfather's property, which she is surveying. Tom sees and rescues her, recognizing the girl and renewing old acquaintances. She is so attractive that Tom suddenly makes up his mind that compliance with the clause in his father's will and that million dollars wouldn't be so bad, after all. He can find time to devote to this girl.

While Tom and Louise are playing golf, they receive the news that a cave-in at the tunnel of Tom's construction work has occurred. Louise drives Tom to the scene and while the work of rescue proceeds, Louise makes hot coffee and distributes it among the men. The entombed men are finally released without injury, but in the interim Tom has become convinced that Louise is the only girl in the world for him.

Girl Annoyed Tom loses no time in making formal request to Bleech for Louise's hand. Bleech however, puts him off and has Louise call at his office the next morning, telling her that Tom has made a formal proposal of marriage to her—a marriage of convenience.

in order to protect the interests of his family. Tom, when called upon the phone, is greatly annoyed when he learns that the girl is hurt and offended to the extent that she absolutely refuses to have anything to do with the proposition.

Explanations Louise, in search of an exit from a gangplank, runs into Tom Rockwood, who, having completed his engineering project, is leaving on a long trip. Both are greatly surprised, and explanations follow which happily clear up the work of Bleech.

Dick is discovered by some sailors, a stow-away. So on the last day allotted them by their father's will, two united couples find themselves on the high seas to happiness, with only the brief service administered by the captain necessary to complete their romance. And a photographer goes back to four anxious Rockwood sweethearts, reading: "Everybody except Colonel and dog got married this afternoon. Notify Bleech. Mailing marriage certificates from Plymouth. Line up your two couples. Work quickly. Hooray! Tom!"

Advertisement for Demers' Underwear, featuring 'Venus' silk and wool stockings. Two piece and combination. English all wool and 'Venus' silk and wool. STOOKINGS. 'DEMERS' Phone 27 P. O. Box 327

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