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BRIGGS AT THE COUNTRY HOTEL.

O. Algernon Briggs, who has been on the road, Since last May, is fully aware That social distinction's all stacked in one load, For his frail young shoulders to bear. This worries him some, you can see by his brow, Where breaking's begun before fall, By that grim old spectre that handles the plow, And furrows the forehead of all. O. Algernon's line is imported cigars, As one would infer from the swell And the boisterous fuss he makes in the bus —When Briggs strikes the country hotel.

The porter is "Cholly"; he calls the clerk "Joe," Says: "How are they comin' now, Jim?" While rolling his name on the register so That even the boarders know him. "You'll give me the bridal room, eh? Joey, dear, And Cholly, you take up my case— And say, Cholly, bring me a bottle of beer From Old Billy Whittington's place." At supper it's "Sadie, go bring me a steak," Or "get me an egg, won't you, Nell?" Or "a lemon, please, Blanche," for he's running the ranch —Is Briggs at the country hotel.

At dinner the guests read the bill of fare through Save Briggs, who says softly to Dot: "Just bring me my dinner, now Dottie, won't you?" And Briggs gets the best of the lot, He's free with his money and runs a great bluff: "Oh, well, I'll charge this to the house," But when he's in town he's quiet enough, And funds it back meek as a mouse. For there the gay Algernon sleeps in a flat, And feeds at a chophouse as well. Though he isn't deuce high when at home, he can fly When he stops at the country hotel.

If I were an artist and wanted the face Of Caesar returning to Rome, Or of Alexander in search of a place Unconquered on all the earth's dome, Or were I a sculptor and anxious to mold Proud Cato, with haughty lip curled; Or hew out a figure of Atlas of old, Who reeled 'neath the weight of a world— I'd not copy from the conventional form That all antiquarians sell; For the whole classic lot I'd take a snap shot At Briggs in the country hotel.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

In a law case, in which a question of identity was being discussed, the cross-examining advocate said to the witness, "And you would not be able to tell him from Adam?" "You have not yet asked the witness, Mr. X.," interrupted the judge, speaking in a studiously deliberate manner, "whether he is acquainted with the personal appearance of the personage whose name you have just mentioned. There must be order in your questions."

CARDINAL GIBBONS' JOKE.

"A Limb of the Law" sends The Halifax Mail the following. He thinks that although the joke may tell against the profession, still it is too good to be unknown among them:

"When Cardinal Gibbons was bishop of Richmond, Virginia, he happened to be the defendant in relation to some church property. When called to the witness stand the plaintiff's lawyer, a distinguished legal luminary, after vain endeavors to involve the witness in contradictions, struck upon a plan which he thought

would annoy the bishop. He thereupon questioned the right of Dr. Gibbons to the title of bishop of Richmond, and called on him to prove his claim to the office. The defendant's counsel, of course, objected to this as irrelevant; but the bishop, with a quiet smile, said he would comply with the request if allowed half an hour to produce the necessary papers. This being allowed the bishop left the court room and returned in twenty minutes with a document which he proceeded to read with great solemnity, all the more solemn as the paper was in Latin. The plaintiff's lawyer pretended to take notes, industriously bowing his head once in a while as if in acquiescence, and seeming perfectly convinced at the end. When the reading was finished, he announced that the Papal bulls just read were perfectly satisfactory, at the same time apologizing for his expressed doubts. The next day it leaked out that the bishop, unable to find the Papal bulls at his residence, had brought to the court and read a Latin essay on Pope Leo the Great, written by an ecclesiastical student, and forwarded by the president of the college as a specimen of the young man's skill in Latin composition. The smart lawyer never heard the last of it.

RESPECTABLY JOINED.

I once had a curate who got greatly obfuscated by the number of the bans he was called upon to publish one Sunday morning. So, when at last he got through his task, he wound up by saying: "If any of you know any just cause or impediment why all these persons may not respectfully be joined together in holy matrimony ye are to declare it." Of course he meant respectfully, but his mistake caused an audible titter from certain of the younger members of the congregation."—The Cornhill Magazine.

A gentleman who has travelled considerably along the Northern Coast of this Province stated to a representative of the News-Advertiser recently that he was surprised that so many British Columbians should visit Alaska every year, instead of taking a trip along the coast of this Province and up some of the numerous inlets. The scenery, he said, far surpasses that of Alaska, and anything prettier than the numerous waterfalls in Cascade Inlet could not be imagined.

An exchange contends that the endorsement of a cheque for deposit by simply writing one's name across the back is unsafe, as if it is lost or stolen it may be cashed by the bank on which it is drawn as if made payable to bearer. Moreover, that once endorsed in blank by the payee, no subsequent endorsement by the bank where deposited to "pay to the order of such and such a bank" can avail. It is contended that the only proper endorsement is: "Collect for account of," in which case the words operate as a notice to all concerned that the original holder has not parted with his title to the cheque and that all subsequent holders are agents for the purpose of collecting only.—Insurance Chronicle.

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Lot 1, block 27, Montreal street, 104 feet front x 100, 5-room house, hard finished, \$2,000; \$1,100 cash, \$1,000 in two years.

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Lots 101 and 102, Edward and Catherine streets, Victoria West, block N, 120 feet on Edward street, 132 feet on Catherine, 2 houses, greenhouse, bathroom, stable, etc., \$4,000.

No. of lot, part of O, block V, Victoria City, 8-room house, bathroom, water, gas, etc., stable; \$3,250; terms half cash; balance 3 years at 8 per cent.

NW 1/4 section 33, range 6, 20 acres, \$40 per acre, Port Angeles, W. T.

Lot 220, block 44, Michigan street, James Bay, 60x120, 5-room house; cash price \$1,700.

Lot 5, block 2, Howard and Charles streets, 50x115, 4-room house, bath-room, stable, etc., \$575; terms \$50 cash; \$15 per month.

Section 109 Beechy Bay, Sooke District, good land, some rock, beautiful situation, \$1,600.

Lot 32, Chandler street, Gonzales Farm, half acre, \$1,000; terms, \$400 cash; balance in two years, quarterly payments at 7 per cent.

Lot 26, section 69, Oak Harbor, Mount Baker Avenue, 60ft 7in x 154ft 1in x 122ft 5in; 7-room house, shed, etc, fenced, \$1,600; terms \$350 cash; balance 2 years at 10 per cent.

Lot 5, block 2, sub-div of suburban lots 75 and 76 section 71, 50 x 115, 4-room house, No. 8 Edmonton Road, \$800.

Section 10, range 6, South Saanich, 80 acres good land, 30 acres cleared, 20 acres slashed, 30 acres cultivated, sea shore; \$3,000; terms, \$100 cash, balance 8 per cent.

Lot 81, Lake District, 6 acres good land, not cleared, \$2,100; terms \$1,550 cash, balance 1 year at 8 per cent.

Lot 42 Johnson street and Fernwood Road, 60 x 114, two-story, 8-room house, 24x41, woodshed, chicken-house, \$3,500; terms \$2,000 cash, \$1,500 in 1 year at 8 per cent.

Lot 4, Battery street, 8-room house, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, \$4,200.

Lot 16, block 73, Edmonton Road, 47x146, cleared, not fenced, cash \$475.

Section 100, Lake District, 1/4 of lot 5 and whole of lot 6, \$2,130; 7 1/2 acres of land, 1/2 acre cleared.

Lot 18, subdivision 70, West Fernwood estate, 51 x 135, \$400; terms \$150 cash, balance \$35 quarterly at 8 per cent.

Lots 23 and 24, Cadboro Bay Road and Oak street ea, 40 x 120, two 2-story houses, 6 rooms, bath, closets, etc., \$4,300; terms \$1,000 cash, balance \$30 per month without interest.

Lot on Cadboro Bay Road, corner of Oak st, 40 x 120; \$450.

Lot 63, Whittier avenue, Cloverdale, 1/2 acre, 2-story house, 10 rooms, plastered, good well, \$2,500; terms \$300 cash; \$500 quarterly, or \$500 cash, \$200 quarterly.

Lot 24, Richmond avenue, 40 x 135, \$2,100; 1/2 cash, balance in one year at 8 per cent.

Lot 19, Moss street, 65 x 90, \$700, terms 1/2 cash, balance in one year at 8 per cent.

Lot 21, block 10, Powderly Avenue, \$525; half cash, balance 3 and 6 months.

Lot 16, part of section 38, part of lots 34, 36 and 38, Esquimalt District; \$1,000.

Lots 12 and 13, Springfield estate, 6-room house, \$2,100; terms \$100 cash, balance \$25 per month without interest.

Lot 15, Alberni District, 150 acres, black loam, all crab apple, 2 acres of orchard, 30 acres seeded with Timothy and clover, small house, 12 x 14; \$3,200.

Lot 15, block 31, Springfield estate, 4-room house, bath and pantry, \$1,400; terms \$200 cash, \$15 per month.

Lot 8, section 74, Victoria City, \$20,000. 15-room house and 1 1/2 acres land.

Lot 30, Oak street, off Cadboro Bay Road, very easy terms, \$450.

N 1/4 of 1/4 of block 43, Cloverdale estate, \$350, 1/2 cash, balance to suit.

Section 107, Lake District, 10 acres, \$85 per acre.

Part of section 16, S. Saanich, 50 acres, 4 cleared and fenced, at \$60 per acre or \$50 cash.

Lot 20, Springfield estate, No. 20 Front street, Victoria West, 5-room house, pantry and c, \$1,250