

DOTS AND DASHES.

A Victoria lad, 11 years old, was found drunk on the streets. This places us in the lead of sleepy Vancouver.

Several mothers-in-law in London have formed a society for self-protection. Apathetic sons-in-law should make a note of the fact.

There does not appear to be any immediate danger of the population of Victoria increasing. They are now finding young-sters along the James Bay foreshore.

Expedition Island, 40 miles from the northwest coast of Australia, may be said to be literally "out of sight," having sunk 48 feet below the level of the sea.

That was a great duel the other night between the Hon. J. H. Turner, the old reliable standby, and John Brown Winchester, the ever ready Opposition stand-pipe.

Molly—(Seeing ancient widow and vealy young man approaching)—Gracious! Mrs. B. is surely not going to marry that!
Polly—Oh, no; I heard she intended to adopt him.

Marriage certificates, in Belgium, are usually pasted in a little book. This contains a summary of marriage laws, and besides other useful information, directions for the care of infants.

Light, a new paper beacon, has begun to shine in Vancouver, which makes good our prediction that the folks of that place would at last want something more meaty than the village directory, and more honest than their voters' lists.

Mr. Wiman is not going to trust to the "tender mercies of the wicked," or rather the Americans. He has asked for six Canadians on the jury that tries his case. Mr. Wiman asked all Canada to trust the Americans, but he cannot trust them.

Wife—You've been drinking again.
Husband—Can't help it, m' dear—make me sho' happy, m' dear.
Wife—Huh! Makes you happy, eh! I'd like to know why.
Husband—(Hic)—Because I see two of you, m' dear.

One invention leads to another. Smokeless powder has been followed by a chemical combination called a "fog creator." A German named Rehm is the inventor. It is in a shell, which, when it explodes, enshrouds in darkness the troops at which it is aimed. It also causes the soldiers to cough, and almost sneeze their heads off.

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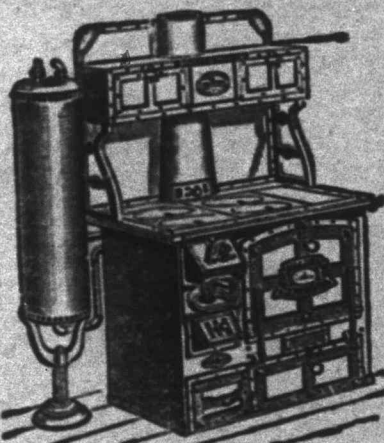
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