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GRAND TRUNK TO BUILD TO VICTORIA

Branch Line Will be Constructed Along the
Western Side of Vancouver Island to
This City.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Company is asking for incorporation for the purpose of building branch lines to connect with the transcontinental railway.
The directors of the company will be practically the Grand Trunk Pacific directors.
It is proposed to build branch lines to Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Ottawa, in Eastern Canada. A greater number of branches, however, will be built in the West. Among these will be a branch to Calgary, Battleford, Brandon, Regina and Hudson Bay. It is also the intention to have a branch to Vancouver as well as another along Vancouver Island, making direct connection with Victoria.

SINGULAR CHARGE AGAINST SISTER

ARISES OUT OF SUIT TO SET ASIDE DEED

is Alleged to Have Paid a Man to Marry
Her Mother Thereby Attaining
Property.

(Associated Press.)
Duluth, Minn., Feb. 2.—Alleging the payment of \$1,000 to James Lindsay as an inducement to marry her mother, thereby securing thousands of dollars worth of property under the provisions of her father's will, is the charge in the deposition of Alonzo J. Whitman, now serving a sentence in Auburn prison for forgery, against his sister, Mrs. J. Gibbs, in the suit to be filed in the Federal court in the city on February 14th, to set aside a deed alleged to be fraudulent. George F. Perkins, who held a judgment of \$15,000 against Whitman, is plaintiff in the suit, and Clara J. Gibbs, Alfred L. Gibbs and the Cloquet Lumber Company are defendants with the Detroit Trust Co., intervenor. The suit involves title to 1,000 acres of valuable land in St. Louis county.
Reuben Whitman, father of Alonzo and Clara Whitman, was possessed of a large fortune at the time of his death at Danville, N. Y., in 1888. It consisted of a paper-mill worth \$250,000, real estate and personal property in New York and the 400 acres of land in this county. By the terms of the will, Whitman left his wealth to the son and daughter, with a life estate to his wife. If she married, however, it was provided that it was to go to the son and daughter. Alonzo and Clara. It is alleged that the sister induced James Lindsay to marry her mother, and thereby secure possession of the bulk of the fortune for herself and Alonzo.
Whitman, from his cell room in Auburn prison, declared he was in Europe at the time the second marriage of his mother took place, and that he knew nothing of it.
When asked whether she had paid the \$1,000 for the purpose charged, Mrs. Gibbs answered: "I did not pay it. It might have been paid by my attorney."
It is asserted that on the face of the records and depositions Mrs. Gibbs paid nothing for the property, and the contention in the suit is as to whether the property was fraudulently conveyed to her. Whitman, it is charged, has no interest in the results of the suit.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S MARRIAGE

Women's Christian Temperance Union
Wish President's Daughter to Buy
Wine From Wedding Breakfast.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 2.—A special to the Tribune from Boston says: "A movement has been started here by officials of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to obtain Miss Alice Roosevelt's co-operation toward barring wine from her wedding breakfast. Miss Catherine L. Emerson, president of the Massachusetts branch, has taken up the matter with the national officers, the plan being to get Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, the national president, to persuade Miss Alice Roosevelt not to permit the serving of wine on her wedding day."
Cuba's Gift.

Havana, Feb. 2.—The Mayor of Santiago yesterday telegraphed the suggestion that the plantation of which San Juan Hill is a part be purchased for Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding present, but the matter had been turned over to the military. Secretary of State and Justice O'Connell has received assurance from Washington that President Roosevelt will not decline Cuba's gift for his daughter.

The intention is to build twenty-three branches in all.
The Grand Trunk Pacific will also apply next session for power to guarantee the bonds of any company incorporated for the construction of branch lines or the acquisition of rolling stock, and to make necessary working agreements with such companies whose bonds are guaranteed.
Among the branches for which the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Company applies is one from Dawson to the transcontinental. The branch on Vancouver Island is from the north shore, along the western side of the island to Victoria. Another branch is from Vancouver to the junction with the Northern & Ontario Railway.
The Grand Trunk Pacific has asked for tenders for construction from Touchwood Hills to within twenty-five miles of Edmonton.

JAPS AND THE BRITISH ARMY

OFFICIAL VERSION OF WAR MINISTER'S STATEMENT

Leader of Progressive Party Says He
Had Not the Slightest Intention
of Giving Offence.

(Associated Press.)
Tokyo, Feb. 2.—Oishi, leader of the progressive party, who recently interpellated War Minister Terauchi on the subject of the strengthening of the British army under article VII, is the Anglo-Japanese convention, is surprised at the British comments on this question. He authorizes the statement that he had not the slightest intention to give offence, his only motive in raising the question was a sincere desire to "help our noble ally in effecting a most difficult but indispensable reform."
He thought that external stimulus often facilitated the accomplishment of a difficult task.

Official Statement

London, Feb. 2.—The Japanese embassy, which cabled the government of Tokyo on the subject of the Oishi-Terauchi incident received to-day the official version of the war minister's answer to M. Oishi. It is as follows: "I am aware of the article in the alliance agreement pointed out by M. Oishi stipulating that the naval and military authorities of the two powers shall jointly and sincerely consult one another on the condition and means for armed assistance to be rendered. The government, therefore, will have to act upon this stipulation hereafter, but they have not yet entered into any discussion on the subject."

VAIN LEADERS

Photographs of Revolutionists Fall Into
Hands of Police and Many Have
Been Arrested.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Vainly proved the undoing of scores of Lattish revolutionary leaders destroyed of immortalizing their connection with the armed insurrectionary militia. The leaders were photographed in groups wearing their uniforms, and these pictures subsequently fell into the hands of the authorities who thus easily traced their originals and tried them by court-martial.

HAVE PARTED

Count and Countess de Castellaine No
Longer Live Together.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 2.—The Herald to-day prints the following: "In a private dispatch received in this city from Paris last night it was announced that the Count and Countess Boni de Castellaine, who was Miss Anna Gould, are living apart. The cause of the estrangement was not given. The information was corroborated in cable advice to La Prensa, of Buenos Ayres, to the effect that the Count and Countess have parted and that a legal separation will follow. They have three sons, George, Boni and Jay."
"Anna Gould was married to the Count Paul Ernest Boni de Castellaine at the home of her brother George on March 4th, 1886."

DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Associated Press.)
Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 2.—Culp's Inn was destroyed by fire to-day of unknown origin. Loss, \$30,000. There were about 250 guests in the hotel, but all escaped.

STRIKE ORDERED

Building Trade Unions of New York
Will Support the House-Smiths.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of representatives of all the building trade unions in the city of New York last night, it was unanimously decided to order the various unions to go on strike in sympathy with the house-smiths' union. The conference was held under the auspices of the Central Federated Union, and it was announced that the failure of any union concerned to support the house-smiths would mean expulsion from the Central Federated Union.

LADY STRATHCONA'S GIFT

Portions of Donation to Queen Alexandra's
Fund Will Be Used to
Assist Emigrants.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 2.—Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, wife of the Canadian high commissioner, has donated \$25,000 to Queen Alexandra's fund for the assistance of the unemployed.
In accordance with a stipulation of the donor, \$47,500 of the amount will be expended in providing for the emigration to Canada of workmen and their families.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE

Rumor That City of Buenaventura,
Colombia, Has Been Wiped Out.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 2.—A Panama dispatch to the Herald says: "All cable communication with Buenaventura, Colombia, is still interrupted. A tidal disturbance was noticed here last Wednesday occasioned by an earthquake which is rumored to have destroyed that city. The cable is broken two places north and south of Buenaventura."

TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW

Germany Believes Delegates to Moroccan
Conference Will Be Able to
Reach Agreement.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Feb. 2.—Germany now takes a more hopeful view of the result of the conference at Algiers on Moroccan affairs than she did a week ago. The operations regarding the smuggling of arms and taxation having been disposed of without serious differences, the foreign office is inclined to believe that an agreement will be reached in the near future in political administration, although this admittedly presents greater difficulties than the questions already settled.

CUSTOMS DUTY

Algiers, Feb. 2.—The Moroccan conference held a short sitting to-day and agreed in principle to increase the customs duties of Morocco and to create a special fund out of the customs receipts for the improvement of the ports. Many objections were raised to the proposed increase in the customs.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET ON EIGHTH OF MARCH

Resignation of Mr. Justice Oulmet of the
Superior Court of Quebec—Malsonneuve
By-Election.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Parliament has been summoned to meet on March 8th.

RAILWAY APPLICATION

An application will be made next session by the Pacific Northern & Ontario railway to construct and operate a railway from the junction of the Skeena and Copper rivers to Bulkley and Telkwa rivers.

MAISONNEUVE ELECTION

The Malsonneuve by-election will take place on February 23rd.

Resignation.
Mr. Justice Oulmet, of the Superior Court, Quebec, has resigned, and Mr. Justice Lervigne has been promoted in his place. Mr. Justice Oulmet was formerly minister of public works.

May Go to Bench.
It is reported that D. D. MacKenzie, M. P. Cape Breton, is to be appointed to the bench. It is said that he is to get the position held by the late Judge Doid.

ALASKAN RAILWAY

Prominent Financiers Are Behind Road
Which Is to Be Built From
Valdez

FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND YESTERDAY

COMING TO VICTORIA ON STEAMER WYDADA

Three Now in City Have Not Been Identified—Good Work of Searching Parties.

Tug Lorie with Provincial Constable Carter aboard, arrived from the coast last evening bringing seven bodies from the wreck of the Valencia. Three were taken from Bamfield and four from the beach near the wreck. Six were still ashore when the work of removing the dead to the steamer had to be abandoned by the heavy sea that was rising. Of these six four were on a point ready to be shipped, but will have to be carried some distance before they can be placed into a boat as there are only certain places where a landing can be made.

Of the bodies landed last evening, three were taken from the wreck, and two from the beach near the wreck. The letter were bodies of Hoelscher, identified by his brother and afterwards shipped to Seattle, of J. B. Graham, identified by J. A. Pounder, partner of the deceased in the mining business. One unidentified, Messrs. Graham and Pounder had been operating in Alaska. Graham's home was Snohomish, but his remains were forwarded to Seattle from Victoria. The body not yet recognized is that of a man, probably 45 years of age, about five feet six inches in height with dark hair and tight moustache and wearing black striped pants and a checked coat. It was thought at first that the body was that of Hopkins, the freight clerk on the foot ship, but those knowing Hopkins are not sure of the marks of identification, so badly decomposed are the features of the face.
At W. J. Hanna's parlor two bodies of men were seen yesterday, having been sent from Bamfield. They are middle aged men, one of the Swedish type and the other of a stout built man of fair complexion and bald on the forehead. A third is the remains of Miss Van Wyck and the body of this corpse is well preserved, but the face is almost unrecognizable and the hair nearly all gone. The body of Fred. Erickson, having been identified before it reached Victoria, was the fourth taken to these parlor, was shipped to Seattle last night.

Quartermaster Tardy identified the bodies of the two little children, and those with that of Sibley, were also shipped to the Sound on last evening's steamer.
Today will see five more bodies brought from the wreck. According to a dispatch from Bamfield the Perry returned to Bamfield last night after a day spent in cruising near the scene of the wreck, reports having landed a lieutenant and six men from his crew to relieve the searchers on shore who are now thoroughly exhausted. The sea was smooth to-day, though a heavy surf rolled on shore, and the wreck of the Valencia could be plainly seen from the beach, recovered by the cutter. The bodies, recovered by the cutter, were all picked up when cruising over a mile from the wreck, each being sighted from the steamer's decks. The corpses were all nude and were badly mutilated. None had been identified. The tug Wydada is to bring the bodies to Victoria today.

The bodies mentioned in the above dispatch were transferred to the steamer Wydada which, according to a telegram to Superintendent Hussey, of the Provincial police, left Bamfield for Victoria at 5 a. m. The message adds that the bodies are unidentified. Logan and Andrus have gone home. No particulars. Wydada will call at the wreck. May take more bodies for Victoria. Van Wyck has description on Wydada of Perry's bodies.
Speaking of the work being done on the wreck, Mr. Hussey expressed his appreciation of the services rendered by the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and by the agent of the company in Victoria, W. Allan, of R. P. Rithet & Co., who has been working very hard on the work of the wreck, and has been giving him valuable assistance. The Pacific Coast have sent steamers from the Sound and from Victoria. They sent the Lorie from this city and have still that vessel at the disposal of the police. She will leave to-night with Sergt. Murray and Constable Carter for the scene of the wreck, and will add in whatever way may be deemed advisable in helping to find bodies. In addition to the work being done by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Mr. Hussey is also most appreciative of the

LIFE BOAT ASSOCIATION

An Urgent Appeal For Funds in a
Worthy Cause.

The Victoria Life Boat Association has issued the following, and request a liberal response:
"Funds urgently needed to purchase a life boat and life saving apparatus, costing, approximately, \$4,500. Volunteers (ladies or gentlemen) wanted to assist in collecting this sum. Subscriptions will be received by any of the

banks or at the offices of the daily papers. All subscriptions will be acknowledged through the press. Communications to be addressed to the secretary of the association, 38 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.
"The following is the proposition submitted to the people of British Columbia:
"1. The life boat will be stationed at Esquimalt or Victoria, and when required, taken to the scene of the disaster by any available steamer.
"2. Two rocket and line apparatus to be purchased forthwith; one stationed at Carmanah lighthouse, the other at the present at the outer wharf, to be taken on the steamer that proceeds to the wreck.
"3. Names of all volunteers willing to proceed if required with the life boat to the disaster to be given to the secretary, 38 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C."

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OVER THE TEA TABLE
Many of the bachelors of the city have been enjoying the dances of the Invitation Dancing Club during the winter, and now in return for the hospitality extended to them they have decided to give a dance in Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst.

Special Car Service

NATIVE SONS' BALL

For the convenience of guests attending the ball, special cars will leave the Assembly Hall at 1.15 a. m., and at the close of the dance, for all parts of the city.

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YORK COUNTY LOAN PROPERTY

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY'S REPORT

Former Member of Parliament Dead—Prohibition Law in Prince Edward Island.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The National Trust Company to-day forwarded to the office of the court referee its report on the property of the York County Loan & Savings Company. The report states that it is not desirable to place the stocks and bonds held by the York County on the market just now, but a large quantity of building material is being advertised for sale.

ternoon congratulating the Canadian Associated Press for its work in connection with the cable service between Canada and the United Kingdom, declaring that the service being rendered to Canada is one whose benefits are shared by people generally and must have a beneficial effect in cementing those sentimentalities between the Mother Land and Canada, which are the enduring bonds of the union.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Safeguarding France's preponderating political influence in Morocco appears to be the main point of the French programme at the Moroccan conference at Algeiras. On other questions France is prepared in a liberal spirit to meet any proposals formulated, but she will take a firm stand relative to the police.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Winthrop, Den., Feb. 2.—About two tons of powder in the grinding mill at the Hagley yards of the Dupont Powder Company, exploded to-day, killing Buchanan, the only workman in the mill at the time, was blown to pieces. The roof, which rested on the mill, fell without fastening, as is the rule in powder buildings in order to give vent to the explosive force.

KEEP THE BOWELS REGULAR.

If your bowels don't move for a week you would be prostrated. If more than one day goes by you become languid, blood gets bad, breath horribly offensive, you feel sick all over. To remedy this take Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which regulate the bowels and cure constipation.

The dispatch to the Central News from Capetown, saying that the Canadian there were enraged over an alleged outrage by Germans at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, where they were shot and killed.

Advertisement for 'I'm Growing Old Fast' hair restorer.

Mrs. Fortham, of Vancouver, is staying at Oakdene. Colonel Gregory is in Fredericton, New Brunswick, whether he was called suddenly on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Hugo Beaven entertained a number of friends at her lovely home at Oak Bay on Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton is out again after another operation performed at the Jubilee hospital.

Miss Brady is back from a short stay in Vancouver, where she was the guest of her friend Mrs. Stimson.

Mr. Roland Stuart, of Hatley Park, who has recently returned from England, is staying at Government House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward have left for a month's holiday in Southern California, where Mr. Goward hopes to recover from the weakness caused by his recent operation for appendicitis.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gave a musical entertainment and afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. T. M. Henderson, Belcher street.

Quite a levy of Victoria's young girls left on Wednesday for All Hallows.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Tenders for the Construction of Two Sections Will Be Asked for. Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The call for tenders for the construction of two sections and a bridge on the transcontinental railway will appear in tomorrow's Canada Gazette. There are three tenders asked for. One is for the section of the road from a point at Winnipeg to the junction of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch railway from Lake Superior, a distance of 36 miles. The other is for a stretch from Quebec to a point near La Tuque, a distance of 120 miles. This will put 96 miles under construction.

In addition to this, tenders are asked for a steel bridge at Cape Rouge. Tenders will require to be in Ottawa on March 1st, when the time for receiving them will be closed.

Another provision is that supplies and material for work must be purchased in Canada as far as possible. The contractors must also guard against forest fires. The work must be completed by the first of September, 1907, the same time as the Grand Trunk Pacific branch from Fort Williams.

FORMER LIFE STATION.

Well Equipped Institution at One Time Maintained at Neah Bay. While a great deal has recently been said about the proposed establishment of a life station on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, it will doubtless be news to many to know that years ago an excellent service of this kind was provided by the United States government at Neah Bay, which is just within the Straits and about seven miles from Cape Flattery.

What happened to this splendid equipment Capt. Thompson does not know, it being a good many years since it was in service. Had it been in place at the time of the Valencia wreck it would have rendered incalculable good and possibly saved a good many lives.

Three Christmas islands exist, all of them being British possessions. One is in the Pacific; the second 250 miles southwest of Java; and the third is off Cape Eretion.

OVER THE TEA TABLE

Miss Amy Angus is in Los Angeles with Miss Aggie Rennie, who has often visited here. Capt. Bunbury, R. E., and his wife and sister have left for a trip to California. Capt. Bunbury evidently does not expect that he will be quartered much longer in Victoria for he has given up the lovely bungalow in which he has been living at Esquimaux, and has auctioned off his household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langley are expected back any day now from their honeymoon trip to California. They will at once take up housekeeping on Cook street.

Mrs. C. S. Baxter and son have returned from an extended trip in the east. While away they visited Mr. Baxter's people in Ontario and also her sister, Mrs. Menro, who is living near Winnipeg.

Mr. Justice Martin has left on his holiday trip. He will meet Mrs. Martin who is now staying in Toronto with her mother and then they will go on to Europe.

Mrs. Hermann Robertson entertained a few friends at tea on Monday afternoon.

Miss Mallard Dougal, of Cowichan, was in town during the week.

Mr. Kenneth Schofield, who has been playing golf all winter, will now take up something more strenuous. He left last night for Vancouver in order to get in some practice with the Rugby football team before going to San Francisco to play the New Zealanders.

Miss Dunlavy is in town staying with her cousin, Miss Lubbe.

Friends of Miss Katie Gaudin, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, will be glad to know that she is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Miss Carey-Gibson is down from the 150-Mile House and is staying at her old home at the corner of Fort street and Stanley avenue.

THE EGERIA TESTIMONIAL.

Will Likely Take the Form of a Shield—Promptitude of the Crew. In connection with the proposal on the part of the citizens of Victoria to provide some testimonial for the brave men from the Egeria who did their best to save life on the occasion of the wreck, A. J. Galtley has had an interview with Capt. Parry of that vessel, and as a result the testimonial is likely to take the form of a shield of some kind which will be attached to the mast, and which will form a perpetual memorial to the bravery of the men, not only of the boat's crew, but of the entire ship.

In this connection it is interesting to note that when Capt. Parry called for volunteers for the dangerous task, every man on board volunteered. Capt. Parry made his own selection, and most of those taken were petty officers. It is also worthy of being recorded that from the time the boat's crew was selected until they were in their boat and ready to start for the Lorne, was only fifteen minutes. In that time the Lorne had been intercepted; the men had got out their boats and had packed their kits, provisions and medical supplies.

The Egeria unfortunately was out of commission and dismantled, hence it was impossible to dispatch her to the scene.

ODD NAMES AGAIN.

Mae Became Mary and Susanne Calls Herself Susan. Old-fashioned names for girls are in favor again, after three years of Green, Etoile, Marguerite and Aileen, Katharine and Marie.

The girl who spelled her name Caryne now signs it Caroline, and rejoices in the beautiful old-fashioned name. Sarah has resumed her final "h," which she once dropped in disgust. Mollie, Marie and Mae are now Mary, that most beautiful of names. Lizzie would be horrified if called anything but Elizabeth and Jennie wants to be known as Jane, with no mistake about it. Suetette and Susanne are glad to return to the plain, dignified old name of Susan, and Nanette calls herself Nancy with more pleasure than she ever dreamed. One girl who was christened for her grand mother, but always called herself Annie, is proud in displaying Hannah on her cards.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

BELGIAN SHREWDSNESS.

Sir Morel Mackenzie once received a wire from Antwerp asking him to charge for a certain operation. He replied 1899, and was told to come at once. When he stepped upon the dock he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him sadly that he had come too late; the patient had died that morning.

"But," said the spokesman of the party, "we know that you did what you could, and we do not intend that you shall be out of pocket a shilling. We shall pay you your full fee." And they did. "And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morel said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called over. When he finished, all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Piggy scurvey trick they played on you, Sir Morel."

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Lied. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price!"—The Recorder for December.

Billious Dyspepsia.

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A GOVERNMENT PAWNSHOP.

There are many places in the world where extremes meet. The Mont de Pieta in Paris is one of these; 1,000 watches a day, 1,000 wedding rings a week—that is the ordinary course of business at the year round at the great pawnbroking establishment of France. Women of all society when driven to the Mont de Pieta carry their jewels in their dainty hand-bags, and they encounter many a poorer sister on the way, dragging heavy sewing machines or snabby bedding across the courtyard.—Tatler.

SOME REGIMENTAL PETS.

Some of our soldiers have been fond of attaching special pets to their regiments. But in the army they like to have uncommon pets, nothing commonplace, if you please, to Tommy Atkins. The "Roast-shire Buffs," as they were called, had a tame deer. "Bodenick," as he was called, was very fond of going on parade, and he would have nothing to say to men out of his own regiment. When the "Buffs" went to Ireland "Bodenick" didn't like the change, and got so unmanageable she had to be sent to the Dublin zoo.

The Fifth Lancers, when in India, actually adopted two tiger cubs as their pets, but one of them was choked by swallowing too big a piece of raw meat. However, the other became quite friendly, and made no objection to the company of the regiment's other pets, an antelope and a dog.

But the Irish regiments were not outdone in pets. There was "Black Bob," for instance, the charger for whom the soldiers subscribed to buy him in when put up for sale on the death of his master, Colonel Gillespie. However, the "Royal Irish," as the regiment was called, went to India, and Black Bob had to be sold once more. Yet he could not stand being shut up in a paddock, and leaped the fence to go back to his old quarters, and when he reached the parade ground he just galloped up to the saluting point and fell down dead.

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Tenders are invited for a team of Horses for Fire Department, as follows: Height, 16 hands 2 inches; Weight, 1,500 lbs.; Age, from 4 to 6 years; Rangey and good action; Black or grey preferred; And to pass Veterinary Surgeon's examination. Also for purchase, from the Corporation, of one pair of fire Horses, which can be seen at the Headquarters, Fire Hall, Cormorant street. Tenders in each case will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, February 6th, and must be properly sealed, endorsed "Tender for Horses," and addressed to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOFT. Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

RIGHT TO VOTE IS DENIED THE WOMEN

Female Suffrage Bill Defeated—Premier Refuses Amendment to Dewdney Relief Measure.

Victoria, Feb. 2nd, 1906.
The proceedings of the legislature today occupied a little over two hours time. The bill introduced by J. H. Hawthornthwaite for the granting of the franchise to women came up for second reading and was defeated, the vote standing 24 to 12.
The premier refused to accept the amendment to the Dewdney relief bill proposed by John Oliver, and the Conservative side lined up solidly in voting it down. Mr. Oliver's amendment was intended to do justice to the majority of residents in Dewdney municipality who had been saddled with responsibility for the dyking loan, although deriving no benefit from it. These residents were not given a voice in deciding whether the dyke should be put in. Mr. Oliver proposed to simply tax the residents of the high lands of Dewdney for the part of the indebtedness for which they had been responsible, namely, that connected with the ordinary expenditure.
The government would not accept it, however.

Prayers were read by Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

Questions and Answers.

J. N. Evans asked the premier the following questions:
1. Is it the intention of the government to re-appoint Mr. C. J. South as superintendent under the Children's Protection Act?

2. Do the government propose to make provision in the estimates for the payment of salary for the continuance of said office of superintendent, or any other form of remuneration, or any other work should continue?
Premier McBride replied as follows:
"1. Mr. C. J. South having resigned, the superintendent of provincial police is performing the duties of superintendent under the provisions of the Children's Protection Act.
"2. It is the intention of the government that any aid given shall be in the form of a money grant to the Children's Aid Society, as in former years."

Mr. Evans asked the premier the following questions:

1. The length and nature of service of the several gentlemen whose names appear on the superannuation list referred to the province to entitle them to superannuation?
2. The nature of service each performed for the province?
3. The rate of monthly pay each received for said service?
4. The reason of each superannuation?

5. Upon what grounds do the government base rate of superannuation?
Premier McBride replied as follows:
"1. J. E. McMillan, assessor and collector at Victoria, 1876-1878, inclusive, \$125 per month; sheriff, Victoria, 1884-

1893, inclusive, \$82.50 per month; total service, 23 years. A. O'Connor, guard, New Westminster jail, 1888-1892, inclusive, \$60 per month; 1893-1896, inclusive, \$65 per month; 1897-1900, inclusive, \$63.50 per month; total services, 15 years. C. H. F. Blake, convict-guard, Victoria jail, 1892-1897, inclusive, \$60 per month; 1898-1899, inclusive, \$70 per month; total services, 14 years. H. O. Wellburn, government agent, Cowichan, 1892, \$100 per month; 1893-1896, inclusive, \$125 per month; 1897-1899, \$96 per month; total services, 8 years. George Cowan, stipendiary magistrate and registrar, County court, Barkerville, 1890-1895, inclusive, \$125 per month; total services, 6 years. D. Robson, government agent, New Westminster, 1896-1905, inclusive, \$150 per month; total services, 10 years. J. Sage, janitor, Nanaimo Court house, 1893, \$50 per month; 1899, \$30 per month; 1891-1892, inclusive, \$40 per month; 1894-1895, \$50 per month; total services, 17 years. W. S. Gore, draughtsman, 1875-1877, inclusive, \$123.33 per month; 1878, \$125 per month; surveyor-general, 1879-1883, inclusive, \$150 per month; 1884-1888, \$170 per month; 1889-1891, \$150 per month; deputy commissioner of lands and works, 1892-1896, inclusive, \$200 per month; total services, 23 years, 11 months.

"2. Answered by No. 1.
"3. Answered by No. 1.
"4. J. E. McMillan, falling health; A. O'Connor, age; D. Robson, falling health; J. Sage, age and infirmity; W. S. Gore, age and length of service. Messrs. Blake, Wellburn and Cowan were superannuated by previous governments, presumably for age, falling health or infirmity.
"5. Length and importance of service."

Assessment Act Amendment.

The bill to amend the Assessment Act was re-considered in committee, with A. H. B. Macgowan in the chair, on the motion of the minister of finance.

On the motion of Hon. R. G. Taitow some changes were made in the sections in line with suggestions made by the leader of the opposition a few days ago relative to the dual ownership of coal and surface rights.
W. R. Ross moved to strike out a section he had proposed a day or two before.

The section read as follows:
"Provided that when any of the corporations mentioned in sub-section (5) of this section carry on, in addition to any or all of the businesses therein specified, the business of buying and selling real estate, the proceeds of the sales of such real estate in excess of the assessed value of the lands sold shall be deemed to be part of the gross revenue of said corporations for the purpose of assessment and taxation."
Mr. Ross said that this section had aroused considerable opposition. He was not particular enough about it to press it upon the House under these circumstances, and asked to withdraw it.
This was accordingly done and the Bill was reported.

Dewdney Disincorporation.

On the report on the bill for the relief and disincorporation of the municipality of Dewdney, Premier McBride said that he had decided that he could not accept John Oliver's proposed amendments.

Mr. Oliver then moved as follows:
"Of the twenty-five thousand dollars so paid, ten thousand dollars shall be borne by the province, and two thousand dollars, with interest thereon at three and one-half per cent. per annum shall be raised by assessment hereinafter provided by taxation of the lands from time to time assessable under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1903, or of any provisions that may be substituted therefor. And thirteen thousand dollars with interest thereon at three and one-half per cent. per annum shall be raised by assessment of the lands described by-law No. 4 of the Dewdney municipality, as promulgated by advertisement in the British Columbia Gazette on the 25th day of August, 1902."

He pointed out that the general residents of Dewdney had only had a voice in the incurring of \$2,000 of the debt. It was unfair to saddle upon these people the taxation in the placing of which they had not had a voice. He proposed that the \$13,000 should be a charge upon the owners of land within the dyking area, the only place benefited.

Premier McBride said that the persons interested in the dyking area at the time the works were carried out were largely those who owned lands outside the dyking area, including the reeve of that time. The whole municipality was agreeable to the scheme. It was unfortunate that these matters should come up in the House, but it was sought to settle them now.

He proposed that Mr. Oliver would see the premier, represent him (the premier) as a wicked man in opposing this amendment. There was no attempt on the part of the residents within the municipality of Dewdney to shirk a share in this indebtedness. The bill, he felt, was along lines which would commend itself to these residents. The men of Dewdney were taking upon themselves a heavy burden in view of the fact that the lands needed draining and roads and trails needed repair. These men were ready to do their part, however, and shirk no responsibility.

J. A. Macdonald denied that a burden was to be placed upon the people of Dewdney by this amendment. On the contrary, the amendment gave relief to these people to the extent of about half the amount the municipality had placed upon itself. The opposition had protested against the principle of the bill. Being voted down they did not wish to see the bill go through without attempting to wipe out some of the worst features.

The burden had been placed upon the dyking area, the lands within which were responsible for the repayment of it. The remainder of the residents of Dewdney had no voice in preventing the incurring of the debt and should not be held responsible to have to repay it. It was unfair to force upon three-quarters of the people of Dewdney the repayment of a tax for which they were not originally responsible for. The member for Delta proposed to alienate the owners of lands not affected by this dyke. The \$2,000 for which these people were responsible Mr. Oliver proposed should be borne by them.

T. W. Paterson claimed that the principle of the bill was wrong. Men in the council had not taken the precaution to protect the municipality at

the time and the premier had said that members of this council were themselves interested in the dyked areas. He could see no reason for saddling those whose interests had not been protected with this taxation.
F. Carter-Cotton said that the stand taken by the opposition recalled the words which Shakespeare put in the mouth of Lady Macbeth: "They would not play false but yet would falsely win." If this matter were not settled no residents would go into the district. It was necessary to solve the question and this the government was attempting to do. He quoted from the past history of Upper Canada to show that the government came to the aid of municipalities which had gone beyond their means.

Mr. Macdonald questioned Mr. Cotton as to whether this was not a loan only.

Mr. Cotton said the history he quoted from did not say so.

Mr. Macdonald said that it was a loan under what was known as the Municipal Loan Fund.

Mr. Cotton, continuing, said that in years past municipalities in British Columbia had come to the province, and accepted a vote of \$1,000 for current expenditure. The municipality of Delta accepted this.

Mr. Oliver asked if Dewdney did not get the same aid. He said that if the public accounts were consulted that it would be found that that municipality had got exactly the same treatment in this respect as Delta did.

Mr. Cotton went on to refer to the relief being necessary for the poor farmers in Dewdney.

Mr. Oliver asked him if James Cunningham, perhaps the richest farmer in the Fraser valley, was not one of these farmers.

Mr. Cotton did not know whether he was, and said he did not care to go into the private concerns of these men.

The amendment of Mr. Oliver was lost on the following division:
Yeas—Messrs. King, Brown, Mc-Niven, Murphy, Jones, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Wells, Hall, Cameron—15.
Nays—Messrs. Davidson, Williams, Taitow, McBride, Cotton, Ellison, Clifford, Fraser, Ross, A. Macdonald, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, Macgowan, Shattford, Grant, Manson—21.
The report was adopted.

Dyking Assessment.

The bill to amend the Dyking Assessment Adjustment Act was again considered in committee, by the Hon. R. F. Green submitted an amendment to add the following: "As soon as lands in the Maple Ridge and Coquitlam Dyking districts, benefited by the construction of dyking works, which lands now belong to His Majesty in the right of the Dominion of Canada, are granted a lease by the crown, they shall become liable to be assessed under the provisions of this act as from the first day of January, A.D. 1906."
The bill was reported.

Railway Bill.

On the second reading of the bill to ratify an agreement which has been arrived at between the Dominion and Provincial governments respecting the western boundary of the railway belt, Hon. R. F. Green said that on July 29th, 1904, an agreement had been reached. There had been a disagreement as to whether the eastern or the western shore of the North Arm at Vancouver should be the boundary of the lands granted to the Dominion for the C. P. R. The Dominion contended that it should be the western shore. The decision involved the question of rights over certain islands. This matter had been settled by the adoption of the province's contention making the eastern shore the boundary.
The bill was read a second time.

Second Reading.

The bill to amend the Midway & Vernon Railway Company's Act passed its second reading.

Women's Franchise.

On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to extend the franchise to women was resumed by J. R. Brown. He said he would support the bill, although he did not agree with all the remarks of the mover. He did not vote for it because he thought that women were oppressed by being deprived of the franchise. He, however, believed that women should be given the right to vote. At present women were placed on practically the same footing as men in the municipal elections. He saw no objection to extending the privilege to the provincial elections.

Mr. Brown went into the history of the movement by which married women were permitted to hold property in their own right and to go in to business on their own account. No evil results had followed, and none would follow the granting of the franchise to women. The granting of the franchise in provincial elections would, he thought, tend to elevate politics. There had been arguments raised against the extension of the suffrage in the past on the ground that those who were lentended to be embraced were not well enough informed. No evil results had followed, however, and it was found that the classes to which objection had been raised had taken a deeper interest in politics and voted as intelligently as others.

R. Hall said he found himself for about the first time supporting a bill introduced by Mr. Hawthornthwaite. He did not believe that the introduction of women into political life would tend to destroy the better side of woman. He thought that the result would be that politics would be elevated.

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UNJUST AND OPPRESSIVE.

The McBride government is apparently determined that nothing shall induce it to amend that most extraordinary measure for the disincorporation and relief of Dewdney. The bill has been characterized as an act for the relief of Dewdney, but to anyone who has given attention to the subject it would appear to be nearer the truth to describe it as an act for the oppression and robbery of the great majority of property owners in the troubled municipality for the benefit of an insignificant minority. The more consideration given to the bill the more inexplicable must its provisions appear to those who are not informed respecting the real motives of its promoters. As explained by the leader of the opposition and by the member for Delta, the passage of the measure will have the effect of saddling upon 80 per cent. of the settlers the major portion of the cost of improving and bringing under cultivation the lands of 20 per cent. of their neighbors. The principle that has hitherto obtained in carrying out works of local improvement is thus violated and an injustice of a most glaring and indefensible character, inflicted upon the class which is alleged to have petitioned for relief. It would be just as logical for the government to bring down a bill imposing upon the agriculturists of any other of the districts of the province who with their own labor and at their own expense had cleared and brought their lands under cultivation the cost of bringing the uncleared lands of their less enterprising and progressive neighbors into a condition fit for the production of crops. The vicious principle involved was pointed out by the members of the House opposed to any such outrageous application of the powers of the government. But the leading lights of the administration will not listen to reason, while their supporters sit in their places and cast their votes in sullen silence. The President of the Council did attempt a defence of the proposal in the House yesterday, but his arguments were so weak as to convey the impression to the minds of all who heard him that he believed in his heart to be an indefensible measure. It is plainly evident that the disincorporation bill purposes to saddle upon the province generally and upon 80 per cent. of the settlers of the municipality a debt contracted on behalf of 20 per cent. of the people of Dewdney. What can the secret influence be that is impelling the government to force such an indefensible measure through the House? The members who by their silence and by their support enable the ministers to perpetrate such a crime against the taxpayers generally and against the majority of the people of Dewdney, particularly must feel that they will be called to account for their actions and that when the time comes and they are asked to explain they will be unable to furnish an explanation that will be satisfactory. The Dewdney scandal, like the Kalen Island deal, cannot be justified upon any hypothesis creditable to the ministry or to the Conservative party behind the ministry.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

The Colonist says that, for purposes of comparison, it has been asked to give some preliminary views as to the nature of the marine service upon the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, respectively. In compliance with this request our contemporary proceeds to give its particulars. Where the data was obtained must be a matter of wonderment and speculation. Possibly, in pursuance of the policy for which our now loyal Conservative contemporary is notorious, the material was manufactured on the spot. On no other hypothesis can we account for the statement that the expenditure for the maintenance of the marine service on the Pacific Coast of Canada for the year 1904 was \$29,000. The truth is that the expenditure for the fiscal year 1905-6 was nearly three times the amount stated—\$84,188.45. For the same period of 1904-5 the expenditure was increased to \$140,700.53. This corrected statement is unfortunate for the purpose our contemporary seems to keep constantly in view, that of endeavoring to excite feelings of distrust and jealousy between East and West by exploitation of the theory that we are discriminated against by the government. It indicates the rate at which the federal expenditures for marine purposes on the Pacific Coast are increasing.

We have not had time to go through the departmental list of lights, fog signals and other apparatus for navigation established on the coast of British Columbia for the purpose of comparing them with the particulars given by our contemporary, "on request," but there is every reason to

believe that all the data given is of a character as correct and reliable as the statement of expenditure.

LIFE ON THE PLANETS.

The wise men who entertain the belief, and take advantage of every occasion for proclaiming their conviction, that life cannot exist elsewhere than on this earth, are stirring up opposition. To the logical mind which perceives that in the works of nature there is nothing without purpose and absolutely no waste of material or of energy, it would appear the height of superfluity for all the myriads of worlds to go on whirling through space to all eternity simply for the gratification of the whim of One who delights to see the great spheres revolve. That theory is not a satisfactory one, and therefore any suggestion of its unsoundness is worthy of at least passing consideration.

The London Chronicle of a recent date says the fascinating question as to whether or not Mars is inhabited was discussed by Dr. H. Hall Turner, Savilian Professor of astronomy in the University of Oxford, at the Royal Institution. The professor said the question most often put to the astronomer was, were the heavenly bodies inhabited? He, however, could not himself answer it; he had to rely on the help of the physiologists. Owing to the great heat, with one or two exceptions, all the stars must be uninhabited; but the temperature of many of the planets was favorable to life. In reply to the question, therefore, "Are the planets inhabited?" he answered, "I don't know, but I feel sure they are." On Mars the canals seemed to show that they were made by human beings. He paid a tribute to the discoveries in regard to Mars made by Mr. Percival Lowell, who had succeeded in photographing the canals on the planet. The planets were so like the earth in many respects that it seemed unreasonable to assume that life was confined to our globe. But if there was life on some of the heavenly bodies, he felt equally sure that it was very different from the life on earth. Life, for instance, was not dependent upon air, for there were certain low forms of life which could exist better without air, and given the same conditions on some other planet, this lower kind of life might have developed just as we had developed. We must use our imagination when we considered questions such as this. There was little or no atmosphere on the moon, but we ought to get rid of the notion that beings must breathe air, for biologists told us that there might be intelligent beings who did not breathe air. Speaking as an astronomer, the best thing to do to investigate whether or not there was life on the planets was not to build big telescopes, but to give the money to those scientists who were working on low temperatures in order to see whether bacteria could live in lower temperatures than had yet been obtained.

Russian statesmen are said to be determined to abolish capital punishment. In the meantime, possibly to reduce the Russians to a state of mind under which it will be safe for the plutocrats who rule to do away with the death penalty, contumacious Muscovites are being shot down by the score. Russia is a country in which the classes who dominate at the point of the sword and the mouth of cannon are always going to do things of a liberal character. It is a pity the conditions are never favorable for the application of the humane principles the Grand Dukes cherish so honestly and sincerely.

The result of the British elections has disposed of one matter of controversy for a more or less definite period. Mr. Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, said during the campaign which has ended in such a decisive Liberal victory: "If the result of the election provides Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman with an adequate majority, it will be the duty of the government representatives to inform their colonial colleagues (at the colonial conference) that we cannot enter into any arrangements for a preferential union with the colonies involving the protective taxation of food."

The Trades Unionist, a paper published in the interests of organized labor, says "those who are acquainted with the facts of the Kalen Island case will say that it is a modern instance of Samson being shorn by the fair Delilah." Will the facts of the deal, when brought out by the select committee of the House, explain the meaning of the association of the Trades Unionist?

ONLY MAST VISIBLE.

The Grant Passed the Wreck of the Pass of Melford.

(Special to the Times.) Hanfield, B. C., Feb. 3.—The cutter "Grant" returned to "Bannock" before noon and immediately left for the scene of the Valencia wreck. The Grant passed the wreck of the Pass of Melford. Only a loose mast is visible, and wreckage is strewn all along the beach.

SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, Feb. 3.—The court of cassation has confirmed the sentence of death imposed on Ghrits Vartanian, who claims American citizenship. Vartanian was condemned to death by the criminal court at Istanbul in September last for the murder of Apk Undkian, a prominent Armenian.

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ANOTHER RECORD.

Boundary Smelters Treated 26,694 Tons of Ore During Week.

(Special to the Times.) Phoenix, Feb. 3.—Once again the Boundary smelter record for seven days was broken this week. The several mines sent ore as follows for the past seven days: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 18,979 tons; Mother Lode to B. C. Copper Company's smelter, 2,974 tons; Brooklyn-Stemwinder to Dominion Copper smelter, 2,561 tons; Rawhide to Dominion Copper smelter, 1,119 tons; Sunset to Dominion Copper smelter, 719 tons; Oro Denoro to Granby and Dominion Copper smelter, 732 tons; Emma to Nelson and B. C. Copper smelter, 231 tons; Providence to Trail smelter, 79 tons. Total for the week, 26,674 tons. Total for the year to date, 104,474 tons. Following is the weekly ore treated at the three district smelters: Granby smelter, 18,988 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 4,036 tons; Dominion Copper smelter, 2,579 tons. Total treated for the

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MUTINEERS ON TRIAL.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The military courts are now busy with the trials of soldiers, sailors and others who participated in the recent mutinies. The prosecution of 209 men of the Cronstadt garrison and 125 military electricians is now in progress. The trial of the mutineers of Sebastopol will begin next week. The evidence thus far obtained tends to show that troubles were largely attributable to the bad service conditions and to the incompetency of the officers. John Mankulak, an Austrian, was killed Thursday evening by a tree as he was returning from a military camp. He was 15 inches from Cranbrook in a logging camp.

FIFTY PERSONS INJURED.

During Rioting Attending Taking of Inventory in Paris Church.

Paris, Feb. 3.—As a net result of today's rioting through the inventory was taken in but one church, that of St. Pierre du Gros Caillon, over fifty persons were seriously injured and a further number slightly hurt. The latter included police and firemen, who were almost blinded with cayenne pepper. Fifty arrests were effected. The storming of the buildings was protected, owing to the use by the "defenders" of red pepper. After repeated efforts, the police and firemen succeeded in entering the church, only by employing chairs as shields. The first two who got through the doors were knocked unconscious. M. Louis Lapin, prefect of Paris, and

other high officials and the newspapers of all shades of opinion deprecate the violent incidents. It is said that the clergy have done their best by advice to their congregations to remain calm, but without avail. The militant Catholics are firmly resolved to resist what they term the spoliation of the many churches containing many millions of francs worth of jewelry, military relics and decorations given by many devotees as thank offerings. It is charged that the blame for the recent conflicts attaches to the minister of the interior because of his order that the inventory of the churches should be carried out before the regulations under the separation law are drawn up definitely. This leaves the Catholics uncertain regarding the eventual fate of church property and their doubts on the subject have brought about the resistance to his order.



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REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Issued by the Commanding Officer of the Local Corps.

Regimental orders by Lieut. Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, under date of yesterday, contains the following: The following extract from general orders (being an amendment to King's regulations) is published for information of all concerned: G. O. 247, Paragraph 30, is amended by adding the following as sub-paragraph:

"(a) The periods of service of warrant, non-commissioned officers and men of other than the permanent corps are limited as follows: Warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants 7 periods 21 years; rank and file 3 periods, 9 years.

"G. O. 257, Fifth British Columbia Regiment, Major D. B. McConnan is transferred to the reserve of officers with rank of captain, December 31st, 1906."

The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 4, Sergt. J. H. Taylor; No. 14, Gr. H. Smith; No. 11, Gr. H. P. Sweeney; No. 18, Gr. Albert R. Ness; No. 27, Gr. H. D. Edwards; No. 42, Gr. I. W. Gibson; No. 76, Gr. A. A. Boyd; No. 83, Sergt. J. H. McKay; No. 91, Gr. E. C. B. Fawcett, January 30th, 1906.

"If your wife treats you so shamefully, said Henpeck's friend, 'why don't you get a divorce from her?' 'I did want to,' replied Henpeck, 'but she said 'no,' and, of course, that settled it.'" Philadelphia Ledger.

"My goodness," said Mrs. Nurich, as they were passing through the Louvre. "What is it, ma?" asked her beautiful daughter. "It seems to me most of the paintings in here 're copied from the brewery calendar they 'get 'up over home.'" Chicago Record-Herald.

"You say this man stole your overcoat," said the magistrate. "Do I understand that you prefer charges against him?" "Well, no, Your Honor," replied the plaintiff. "O' prefer the overcoat, if it's all the same to you, sor.'" Philadelphia Press.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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DR. H. B. F. CRISTION, who lectured here recently on beauty culture, has appointed MRS. WINCH, of 124 CLATHAM STREET, above Quadra, his representative for his French toilet articles, including soap, trademark DR. CRISTION. Ladies are invited to call at her home. MADAME L. M. MATE.

Information wanted of Mrs. Ann Hooken, formerly of the neighborhood of Clenham, Wicklow, Ireland. When last heard of was at Brockville, Ontario. Any information about her will be thankfully received by her son, Edward Carter, 55 Collinson street, Victoria, B. C. Worcester, Mass., papers please copy.

Special Excursion Rates for 1906. The Northern Pacific Railway Company announces that it will make special excursion rates between the coast and the East for this season. These rates will be effective in both directions. The success of the cheap rates made last year, brought about this decision for this year. These cheap rates will commence on June 1st, west bound, and East bound on July 2nd. In addition to the regular excursion rates, special rates for the following meetings will be made: Knights of Columbus, at New Haven, Conn., June 3rd. The Elks meeting at Denver, Col., July 15th. Odd Fellows' Toronto, September 12th. Knights of Pythias, New Orleans, October 12th.

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The marriage took place on Thursday evening of Miss M. C. Campbell and Mr. Roderick MacNeill at the home of Mrs. Jas. Watters, slaying of the bride, 145 View street. The bride was attended by Miss N. McMillan and Mr. J. A. C. Campbell, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The bridal party stood under a bell of smilax and narcissus suspended from an arch. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor of Calvary Baptist church, performed the simple but impressive ceremony, after which the company sat down to a dainty supper. The bride looked very pretty in a handsome gown of cream-rose-voile, with chiffon trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was prettily attired in a dress of white India linen and lace. The bride's traveling suit was of navy blue broad cloth with hat to match and a handsome set of mink furs. Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill left on the steamer Princess Beatrice for Sound points, and showers of rice and flowers and the good wishes of a host of friends. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was two fine pictures, and to the bridesmaid a crescent brooch with pearl settings. There was a large number of beautiful and well-chosen presents, among them being a silver and oak butter dish from the teachers of Lamson street school, where the bride formerly taught, and a handsome piano lamp from the bride's Sunday school class.

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At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society to be held next Monday night, P. Napier Denison will give an illustrated paper on Earthquakes.

It is announced that Edward Hooper, Salisbury House, London Wall, London, England, has resigned his position as consulting engineer and director of the Ynir Gold Mines, Ltd.

Thos. Craig, of Nanaimo, passed away at Kamloops yesterday, aged 23. Deceased had been in ill-health for some time. He was a member of the firm of Craig Bros. carriage works, Nanaimo.

The steamer Edith, of the International Fisheries, Tacoma, which went ashore near Nanaimo on Thursday night, was successfully floated yesterday morning, and proceeded on her journey to Dixon Sound.

An orchard at Gordon Head, owned by W. C. Grant, a pioneer of that district, has been sold to a gentleman from Manitoba, the price being in the neighborhood of \$5,000. There are about 2,500 bearing trees in the orchard.

A meeting of the members of the board of school trustees and representatives of the city in the provincial legislature met to-night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the former for the purpose of discussing the educational bills now before the House.

Mr. John Douglas McNeill, of the Hamilton Powder Co., and Miss Elizabeth Foster, of Departure Bay, were yesterday united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Nanaimo, by Rev. J. W. Miller. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

In addition to the list of contributions to the W. C. T. U. bazaar, published in yesterday's issue, there were received the following: Pillow, Mrs. Gould; tea and eggs, Mrs. Stillwell; bread, A. Friend; 25 cents, Mrs. Hanna; 50 cents, Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

Veterinary Inspector Tolmie is in Vancouver, busy engaged in stamping out that dread disease, glanders, prevalent in that district. A number of horse dealers of New Westminster have memorialized the inspector not to destroy certain animals taken from Connor's camp, Burnaby, until the authorities at Ottawa be communicated with.

The organ recital and sacred concert to be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening promises to be one of the musical events of the season, which music-lovers should make a point not to miss. The programme, which is of exceptional merit and interest, includes the names of Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Miss Charlotte Spencer, Mr. E. G. Brown, Mr. Howard Russell, Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Jesse Longfield. No charge for admission. Collection will be taken.

Four of the Japanese passengers arriving on the steamer Telemachus from the Orient, have been ordered deported by Dr. Milne, Dominion immigration officer. The quarantine was daily isolated on board the ship, but last night it was found that one of them had escaped, presumably forcing his way through a port hole. He has not since been located, and whether he was drowned in his daring dash for liberty or not, remains up to the present a mystery. A search is being made for the missing man.

A successful sale of livestock was conducted by Messrs. L. Edgins & Co. at the city market yesterday. Sixteen animals were disposed of at good prices. A grade cow with calf brought \$5, a heifer and calf \$50, while a number of cows changed hands at prices ranging from \$22 to \$22.50. The auctioneers complain of the wretched condition of the sale grounds, which caused a lot of inconvenience to those in attendance. A few loads of sawdust had been scattered over the ground, but this did not much improve matters.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their regular meeting initiated a member and received six applications for membership. The committee having charge of the juvenile performance under the stage management of Bro. J. W. Bolden, to be given in A. G. H. W. hall on Saturday, February 10th, for the benefit of the Children's Ward at the Jubilee hospital, reported that seventy-five children would take part in the entertainment entitled "Sleeping Beauty or Nursery Land." In the interval between the acts members of the local courts will give vocal selections; the Watson family will give an acrobatic performance, the whole to conclude with a screaming farce-entitled "Rooms to Rent," played by adult members of the order. The price of admission has been placed at 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The committee hope to hand over to the hospital authorities a handsome donation as the result of the entertainment.

FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND YESTERDAY

(Continued from page 1.) assistance rendered by the United States government in sending the cutters Grant and Perry to the coast, and in their keeping them busy. Relatives of the lost now in the city are very anxious that everything possible should be done to recover the bodies. Miss Bruer, of Minneapolis, among the number, is offering a substantial reward to the one finding the remains of her uncle, J. J. Bruer. The description of him is given as follows: Age, 49; height, 5 feet eight; weight, 145 pounds; small and somewhat sandy moustache, and hair rather dark and slightly grey on the sides; had a great deal of gold dental work, including two upper front bridges and other upper bridges, with gold crowning and silver fillings, and was probably wearing a dark grey suit.

A special dispatch from Hamfeld to the Times this afternoon says: "The steamer Wyadva left at 5 o'clock this morning for Victoria with the bodies of two women and three men found by the Perry floating near the wreck. They were almost nude and lattered beyond description, so far as the features are concerned. Mr. Van Wyck returns on the steamer with a full description of the bodies. The body of a man was found near the scene of the wreck yesterday. Logan has gone home to Clonoe and the Indians have also left for their homes. The Perry landed a searching party on the beach. It consists of a lieutenant and six men. Captain Smith and Officer Conway are at the beach. Dominion Officer Deasy is at Hamfeld. Orders have been that all liquor on the beach is to be destroyed. The sea is calm and there is a good chance to secure the bodies which are rising. The Grant buried the body of Oran at Long Beach near Luluabe. The Perry is the only steamer that the wreck this afternoon."

The coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of death of the victims of the Valencia disaster, re-assembled at the Provincial police office this morning, and proceeded to view the bodies brought in last evening on the steamer Lorne. This done an adjournment was ordered until Monday morning. The jury is composed of Fred. Norris, (chairman), Capt. J. Haans, Capt. D. G. McCallum, D. G. Matthews, John Barnsley and M. Quagliotti. It is not probable that any evidence will be taken until the end of the week.

Captain Christensen of the tug Car has been held to blame by some for not making a greater effort to save life aboard the Valencia, has been interviewed in Vancouver. He is quoted as saying that he approached the wreck as was possible under the circumstances. He had with him Captain Campbell, formerly of the steamer Queen City, who is thoroughly familiar with the coast and at one time his attention was called to a great cumber that broke just ahead of him which had struck the Car, would have sent her under. Captain Christensen claims that the small boats could not have lived in the sea and it was found that nothing could be done. It was decided then to proceed with all haste to Hamfeld and dispatch parties along the shore. This was done and the Car was ordered to proceed down the coast for the schooner Turner, which she was to tow to Victoria.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: "The United States attorney at Seattle, upon the request of Secretary McCallie, of the department of commerce and labor, has been directed to aid the steamboat inspection service at Seattle in the investigation of the wrecking of the Valencia."

There will be no band concert at the drill hall this evening. This announcement is made in order to avoid the possibility of the public anticipating an entertainment in view of the fact that two basketball matches have been arranged.

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According to a communication from the minister of foreign affairs, Copenhagen, Capt. Ejner Mikkelson has been charged with the command to take charge of a polar expedition, which is to leave for the Pacific Coast either the United States or Canada. The captain will wear credentials from his government, and an appreciative reception is expected at his behalf. The vice-consul of the Victoria country, W. A. Ward, of this city, has been officially notified of the probable appearance of the distinguished visitor on the scene here. Should he arrive in Victoria, Capt. Ejner Mikkelson will be put in communication with Dr. Variele, who is forming a polar expedition to start from Dawson.

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OUR LONDON LETTER

London, Jan. 31.—This week parliament formally came to an end, and the much sought after initials of M. P. are for the moment dropped, no single person in the United Kingdom being entitled to write them after his name. The King came to London from Chatsworth to sign the proclamation dissolving his first parliament, but there was very little ceremony connected with the occasion. His Majesty merely affixed his signature to the proclamation in the presence of the privy councillors who had assembled at Buckingham palace. The new parliament is to assemble on the 15th of February. Therefore, the fight will commence in real earnest next week. Some very important pollings taking place. It is not an alluring prospect to look forward to weeks of political oratory, of which we have already begun to grow weary. But we can at least expect a little excitement, for nearly every seat is being fought for.

Women in Politics.
The question as to whether women should enter the political arena seems to have been answered since the opening of the present political campaign, and that a decidedly affirmative one. Reckless of buttonless shirts and undarned socks the men are wisely allowing their womanfolk to take an active part in the getting of votes, and the woman canvasser is proving to be a force to be reckoned with in the present election. Of man's argument that woman's place is her home, we hear little at the present moment. That idea is kept tactfully in the background, and they are allowed full scope for all their powers of flattery and cajolery, an unlimited supply of pretty clothes being all they ask in return for their labors. In one instance the member for an East End constituency was laid up with an attack of influenza, and could not address his meeting, but to the delighted surprise of the audience his charming wife turned up and read his speech, being more enthusiastically received, perhaps, than he himself would have been. Lady Warwick is a conspicuous figure at the meetings of Labor and Socialist candidates, bringing her many charms to bear on the rough audiences of the East-End. Delightfully groomed and looking young and beautiful as ever, she attends meetings after meetings in the poorest and most sordid districts in that quarter of London.

The Laughing Cure.
The cultivation of laughter is said to be a cure for many of the ills that flesh is heir to, and according to more than one authority, the medicine is more effectual for the dyspeptic than to eat his meals amid pleasant company, who will keep the ball of laughter rolling. Therefore, a number of medical students in Paris have determined to introduce the habit of cety for that purpose. We should have

thought there was more necessity for a society of that kind in London than in gay Paris, and the question is receiving consideration. Our best friends can hardly call us a "laugher-loving" race. In fact, it has been remarked that the saddest spectacle in the world is to see a Londoner out for a holiday. The gloomy and even morose expression which is habitual with the London man, strikes the stranger at once. But if the truth were known we are afraid to smile in London and encourage intimacy. The cold and repellent exterior is very necessary in a huge city like ours where there are so many sharpers anxious to prey upon society. We distrust the man with the smile and his efforts to be agreeable end disastrously in most cases. There is always a lurking fear that he may be trying to "do," and we give him the cold shoulder.

The Entente Cordiale.
The opening in London of a "Theatre Francaise" adds another link to the Entente. When we have so accomplished an actress as Rejane, the opportunity for seeing French plays cannot be too highly appreciated, and it is, therefore, little wonder that the new venture is an unqualified success. But we should have liked to see a French friend in a better situated and more up-to-date theatre than the Royalty. Of course it has been thoroughly overhauled and redecorated, but it was never a very popular theatre, it always having been found to be rather out of the way. However, fine acting and good plays are able to do away with all prejudices, and when we have others of the great French artists visiting London, the opportunity for seeing them will make up for everything. For French people in London the "Theatre Francaise" is a boon, which their attendance each night is giving ample testimony of.

Woman vs. Man.
The ever interesting topic of "Woman, her brain, mental capacity and character" was the subject of a lecture delivered in London by a well-known brain and nerve specialist, who although a woman's "brain" is only dissimilar. A sensible woman has no desire to be like man, for the more she resembles him in her mental and physical organization, the less is her charm for man and her power over him. This was the key note of the lecture. He also held the opinion that although a woman's "brain" weighed about five ounces less than a man's, that did not argue inferiority in intellectual power. The ladies at the lecture were obviously very pleased, and were ready to agree with the lecturer, until he agreed with the statement that "the women movement is not produced because there are more women than men, but because there are fewer men inclined to marry. Every woman still wants a husband, but every man does not want a wife,

nowadays. Marriage and domesticity will always be to the majority of women their chief hope and aim. Such women as say they do not want to marry, belong to those who have never been asked." There were audible sniffs at this.

Wireless Telegraph.
At the naval manoeuvres next month the utility of wireless telegraphy for the purpose of naval warfare is to be thoroughly tested. The main object will be in the perfection of means for preventing an enemy from intercepting messages between the various units of a fleet in action. This problem lies at the root of the application of wireless telegraphy for fighting purposes, whether on land or sea. In France many experiments with wireless telegraphy have of late been made by the French Ministry of Marine and a training school for producing qualified workers has been established at Brest. All men who take the course must pass an examination at the end of their term, which will last for three months, and if successful they will be appointed to posts in the service of wireless telegraphy, either on board the warships along the coast. England will probably follow this example when the efficiency of wireless telegraphy is tested at the coming manoeuvres.

Dress.
One often wonders how women's dress really strikes "real men," and whether the "perfectly sweet" gown or hat, worn with such a confident air, does not seem to him a grotesque absurd affair. We have now evidence that the latter view is the more common with the sterner sex in the following description of "how to make a woman," which appeared in a prominent London journal. "Take an ordinary kettle-holder (large size). Fasten on to it a piece of the skin of some animal, imitation Irish terrier for choice. Keep it together by means of a very large art nouveau buckle, such as could be used for no purpose other than connecting a piece of a peat with a kettle-holder. Then tie a dead bird on the off side of the fabric. Secotine is no good for this purpose. The thing must be tied with a natty bow of ead-de-ni-sarah or fourier-de-chine. Add a gentleman's whisker (it is quite probable that a middle-aged friend will lend you one of his.) Should the structure still seem to stand in any relation to sanity it is a good plan to place a few pieces of imitation cucumber in the centre. The effect is chic without being outre, a consummation greatly to be wished. Now sit on the whole thing for twenty minutes." After this there can no longer be any doubt in our minds as to the impression we are making on our male acquaintance when we don "the latest thing in toques."

CITY CHURCHES

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.
Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m. Sermons at both services by the rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning. "How the Christian Spreads His Gospel"; evening, "Through the Valley." Rector's Bible class, 2.45. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Thursday service, 8 p. m. The music follows:
Morning.
Organ—Prelude..... Henry Smart
Venite and Psalms—As Set..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—XI..... Mercer
Benedictus—XI..... Mercer
Hymn..... 49 and 52
Kyrie..... 28, 43, 44, 45, 46
Hymns..... 28, 43, 44, 45, 46
Evening.
Organ—Adagio..... Haydn
Opening Hymn..... 457
Psalms—As Set..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat..... Te Cantate No. 1
Nunc Dimittis—XI..... Mercer
Hymns..... 536, 41 and 32
Doxology..... 457
Organ—Postlude..... A. Redhead

ST. JAMES.
Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, children's service at 3, evening and sermon at 7. The music follows:
Morning.
Organ—Voluntary..... Cathedral Psalter
Venite and Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—2nd Setting, Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus..... Barnby
Hymns..... 49 and 52
Kyrie..... 28, 43, 44, 45, 46
Nunc Dimittis..... Felton
Organ Voluntary..... Felton
Evening.
Organ—Voluntary..... Cathedral Psalter
Psalms..... Barnby
Magnificat..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis..... Wesley
Hymns..... 27, 29 and 31
Vesper Hymn..... M. S.
Organ Voluntary..... M. S.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
Services: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, the Bishop; evening, Canon Beaulands. The music set for the day follows:
Morning.
Voluntary—Andante..... Hy. Smart
Venite..... W. Lee
Psalms for 6th Morning, Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum..... McPherson
Benedictus..... Barnby
Kyrie..... Godfrey
Gloria..... Godfrey
Hymns..... 24, 29 and 32
Voluntary—Intermezzo..... Dr. Storoz
Evening.
Voluntary—Invocation..... S. Smith
Processional Hymn..... 215
Psalms for 6th Evening, Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat..... Maunder
Nunc Dimittis..... Maunder
Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord..... Roberts
Tenor Solo, E. Godson.

ST. JOHN'S.
Preachers: Morning, Rev. A. J. Stanley; evening, Rev. Percival Jenks. Holy communion at 11 a. m. The music follows:
Matins.
Prelude..... Mendelssohn
Venite for 4th Morning, Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum..... W. Lee
Jubilate..... Hayes
Hymn..... 4
Kyrie..... Burnett
Gloria Tibi..... Burnett
Hymns..... 164 and 200
Evening.
Pro. Hymn—Nocturne..... Lemare
Psalms for 4th Evening, Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis..... Barnby
Hymns..... 24, 29 and 47
Vesper..... Burnett
Organ—Offertoire..... Petrali

ST. BARNABAS.
There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30, choral eucharist and sermon at 11, children's service and catechising at 2.30, choral evening at 7. The rector, Rev. E. G. Hogg, will be the preacher at the morning service and the Lord Bishop of the diocese at evening. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:
Morning.
Organ—Andante in F..... Spohr
Communion Service..... Spohr
Hymns..... 49, 52, 244 and 266
Organ—Chorus in C..... Mozart
Evening.
Organ—O, for the Wings of a Dove..... Mendelssohn
Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat..... Battishill
Nunc Dimittis..... Dr. Monk
Hymns..... 214, 61 and 32
Vesper..... 194
Organ—Postlude in D..... Rink

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach at 11 a. m. and Dr. Campbell, the pastor, at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Saloon Must Go: What Should Be Substituted for the Saloon?" Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor (Junior) meets at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Musical selections follow:
Morning.
Psalm..... 98
Hymns..... 368, 272 and 275
Anthem—Come, Holy Spirit..... Warren
Tenor Solo, W. D. Kinnaird.
Evening.
Hymns..... 278, 534 and 323
Anthem—Although the Fig Tree Sheds Not Blossom..... Hilton

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 2. The music is as follows:
Morning.
Voluntary—Romance in A..... Klengel
Psalm..... 25
Hymns..... 298 and 309
Voluntary—Offertoire..... Parton
Evening.
Voluntary—Andante Pastorale.....

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will conduct divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Specially fine musical selections at evening service. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2.6 p. m. A cordial welcome to all the services.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will have charge of the service and preach. Subject, "Hog." In the evening W. B. Deaville will be the preacher. Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2.30. All are welcome at these services.

JAMES BAY METHODIST.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning A. Huggitt will have charge and preach. In the evening the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will be the preacher; subject, "Why Some People Are Not Christians." Special services will be continued on Sunday. There will be special music. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school, 2.30. Y. P. S. C. E., 4.15 p. m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.
Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach in the morning. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30. In the evening the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, will begin a series of sermons on "The Christian Family," his subject being "The Right Kind of a Husband and Father." The musical service will be as follows:
Morning.
Anthem—From Egypt's Bondage Come..... Page
Evening.
Anthem—The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away..... Woodward
Duet—Watchman, What of the Night..... Sergeant
Messrs. Hill and Ives.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will occupy the pulpit and preach. Morning theme, "The Value of Having a Watchword"; evening, "And He Paid the Fare Thereof—Are We Willing to Pay the Price?" Following the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Society at 8.15 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

CALVARY BAPTIST.
The pastor will preach at both services. Morning theme, "The River of Ezekiel's Vision." Chapter xv. vii.; evening, "The Baptism of Jesus." The ordinances of baptism and of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service. Music as follows:
Morning.
Hymns..... 404, 286 and 288
Choir Voluntary—"God Save the People"
Benedictus..... Booth
Closing Chorus—Beneath the Glorious Throne..... Vall
Evening.
Hymns..... 503, 413 and 311
Benedictus..... Booth
Solo—The Ninety and Nine..... Campion
Tenor Solo, Mrs. Tapscott.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.
Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Morning subject, "John the Baptist, the Man and His Message"; evening, "Why Jesus Was Baptized." There will be communion at the close of the morning service, and an after session for prayer and confession at the close of the evening service.

CRAIGFLOWER MISSION.
Evening prayer, with mission address, will be held in the Craigflower schoolhouse at 8 o'clock. J. E. Bailey, licensed missionary.

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There will be only one service on Sunday, the English service in the evening at 7 o'clock. The Sunday school will begin at 11 o'clock.
Y. M. C. A.
L. J. Keffer will speak, subject, "The Ladies' Society." W. D. Kinnaird will sing "The Pilgrims of the Night." Meeting at 4 o'clock. Men cordially invited.

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A CAUSERIE
By An Unaffected Philosopher

No, dear reader, the Denizen had nothing whatever to do with the Vancouver Province's sears head front page on the Valencia wreck.

It is our private opinion that the offending dispatches owed their parentage to the man at the front of big type on Hastings street, but we know nothing about it.

The matter is not in our line.

Andrew Lang, G. K. Chesterton, the Denizen and a few others who dip into ink between mails, are literarians, philosophers and digestors of such mental food as is made available by the distribution of news, but in no sense are we news gatherers, or vendors, nor connected with any such art. The reputable journals would not take us on in that capacity.

It may be our ambition to become newspaper men in time, and our secret vanity to believe that we are even now occasionally mistaken for among the least of these, and again, it may not. We will never tell.

But we dearly love to see the dignity, and one might say the virginity of Press Dispatching maintained and protected by writers of repute.

It is gratifying to find the Associated Press and the local representative of Yellow Hearst locked arm in arm beneath the banner of George Washington, and welding their little knuckles in joint defiance of accusations that were never made.

To their well-intentioned efforts to prove that the Pen is mightier than the Axe we cheerfully extend the offer of our sympathetic assistance.

There is much of interest abroad this week.

Old England (beg pardon, C. B., we mean Great Britain) may be backward in not admitting that Cobden's Free Trade philosophy of half a century ago might possibly admit of attractions relative to the modern institution of national trade wars.

She may be purblind and to some extent mentally palsied in her determination to subordinate all questions of colonial development and unity of the Empire, to the certainty of a "cheap breakfast during such days as the

ing grounds of East Kootenay, where the wabbit still lingers, and files a special plea on behalf of the grizzly bear!

Protection for the grizzly bear, when it is a toss-up between the bears and the prospectors of Kootenay, as to whether biped or quadruped gets the biggest annual bag!

When it comes to grizzlies, we are convinced Cobdenites.

URSUS HORRIBILIS.
Huntsman, hold! and sportsman, pause! Ere you speed the fatal lead Into his who kindly claws Never scalped your thoughtless head.

Tho' he chase you now, perchance, 'Tis but playful, harmless fun; Do not and the merry dance, With a bullet from your gun.

Play the game, and climb a tree, Where, until the day is o'er, You may hear the meiny
Of a Grizzly Bear's roary.

Huntsman, refused up a pine, Smiling blandly on the brute, What a joyous heart is thine, Thankful that thou didst not shoot.

Think, what mighty sport were here, Had our ancestors not pinked With stone arrows, such a queer Lot of mammals now extinct.

Had primal man been checked By a well framed code of law Calculated to protect All the mild carnivora.

From the limb you're perched upon, You to-day might well have seen Mammoth, yea, and Mastodon, Browning o'er the woodland green.

Nay, you might have dodging fled To a coil of greater height From the lethargic's head, Raised ten fathoms for a bite.

And you might have felt a thrill When the Megatherium Poised to make a springing kill Ere you went to Kingdom Come.

Of these joys, lack a day? You were robbed by your forebears, Listen then to Hornaday, And protect your Grizzly Bear.

To your tree top, Huntsman mine, 'Tis right, and so protect Him who waits beside the pine Till you tumble, broken necked, To the DENIZEN.

THE DENIZEN.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

THE PROVING OF A MAN.

The International Sunday school lesson for February 4th is, "The Temptation of Jesus," Matt. iv. 1-11. The Golden Text is, "In all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. iv. 15).

By William T. Ellis.

The difference between a common kitchen poker and a keen Damascus sword is chiefly fire. One has not been tempered, the other has—in like manner, the difference between a raw, immature and inefficient life and the life that is the master of its own powers and steadily pursues a great purpose, is principally fire. Nobody is ready to do great service in the world until he has been tempted and tested; to run the gamut of the normal human experience it is essential that Jesus should undergo his great temptation.

The merely good man, whose character is clean and whose impulses are right, can never be counted upon as a fighter for righteousness unless he has done battle with evil. Not without reason does the wise Book lay stress upon the value of the overcomer. Sequestered, sheltered, unassailed virtue signifies little; it is the life that has fought at close grips with the world, the flesh and the devil, which becomes a "servant and saviour" of his fellow men. Hot house plants bear no fruit for the feeding and healing of the nations.

The Great Apprenticeship. A baseball team goes through a long and difficult course of training before it is ready for the great games. Every mighty work is preceded by preparation; hard experience may often be accepted as God's preliminary to a high mission.

We know that the temptation was Jesus' equipment for his life work (though it is not to be supposed that he was not tempted throughout all three years of his ministry); but what was his equipment for his temptation? There is no sadder spectacle in our modern city life than that of the boys and girls, young men and women, who are forced to battle for their characters, for virtue and even for decency, without any moral or religious equipment. How is a young person to keep clean and true and noble when he has not been trained in the value of purity and honor? The wonder is not that so many fall beneath a city's temptation, but that so many come off victors.

The Master himself was prepared for the struggle by a mind and spirit saturated since childhood with the great principles of morality, righteousness and the divine law. He had an "I" in his written for every move of his adversary. Not once was he caught unawares. "The Enemy of the Spirit, which is the word of God," was ever unshaken and in his hand. Parents are doing better by their children than they dream when they drill into them the mighty words of Holy Writ and the noblest passages of all literature.

Is There a Devil? Could Jesus have fallen beneath his temptation if he were a "witness"? Some, emphasizing his divinity, say not. Then the whole scene is as "idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

The tragedy becomes a farce, useless to man and meaningless to the Messiah. For if Jesus could not fall, He was not really tempted. A few minutes' study of the situation shows that Mary's Son was as truly tempted as any son of woman who is living to-day, and who is fighting over the same old battle. Not only was His temptation real, but it was resisted by the power which is not at the command of the humblest Christian in the world. Because Jesus conquered we may conquer, and "as that He Himself hath suffered, being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted."

There is a fashion in these days of scoffing at the idea of a personal devil. Few, however, have gone so far as to deny the existence of evil. Yet evil cannot be a mere abstraction, any more than good. Both must be incarnated in thoughts, in deeds or in persons. Personally, I prefer to believe in a malignant personality outside of myself and my fellow men as responsible for the rampant evil which I see at every turn, rather than to believe that men themselves are so diabolically constituted. Between a devilish humanity and a superhuman devil, I choose the latter.

Of course, there is evidence beyond this as to the existence of a personal devil. The Book from which the world has learned most that it knows concerning spiritual truths, declares unequivocally the existence of Satan and his legions. The passage now being studied affirms that it was old "diabolical" himself who sought to lead Jesus astray; that was a task he could not entrust to any of his underlings. Must Man Live? This mighty fighter in thousands of years of battle with humanity is a shrewd general. He knows the point of attack to choose; he always fights along the line of least resistance. So he sharply and subtly suggested to the famished faster that He make the stones lying all about Him in reality what they resemble—flat loaves of bread. Why not? Nobody was more deserving of food than He. He had the power. Or did He? There was the point of the temptation. "If thou art the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." The fact of His Sonship and mission had been the burden of Jesus' meditation for forty days. Here was a proper occasion on which to put the question as a test. Ah! but to do so would be, first, to fol-

low the tempter's lead, and it would, secondly, be to demean His high gifts. His exalted powers were not His for His own satisfaction. He would not turn to His own material advantage His divine powers. His birthright, no Esau's, for with His mind filled with a sense of the witness of His mission, Jesus made answer, "It is written, man shall not live by bread alone." Later He taught "The life is more than meat."

There you have the complete and final answer to the cheap philosophy of our time, which excuses all sorts of moral failure under the specious plea "A man must live." So whenever the tempter, the saloon keeper, the thieving capitalist, the hoodling legislator and every other type of corrupt and predatory individual. The plea is false. A man need not live; he may die like a hero and a hero. The brightest pages of history tell of the immortal company, which the Crucified at the foot of the cross counted their lives dear unto themselves, for the sake of truth and honor and love and country and their fellow men. It is a truth for the times that there are many considerations which take precedence of mere existence. Better die nobly than live dishonorably.

From the Tower's Height. Faith is not a toy, but a tool. Good people need to pray, like David, to be delivered from presumptuous sins. It is a real temptation to make a plaything of one's faith, to exercise it for display, and to ask of God that which will neither honor Him nor help us. A man should never pray to be carried anywhere that he can walk himself. When in spirit Jesus was taken to a lofty wing of the temple and told to cast himself down, merely to test God's keeping care, he saw the point, though, as many of his missions have since done, the devil tried to beguile him by quoting Scripture. His swift answer turned the attack. "Thou shalt not make trial of the Lord thy God," a petty and frivolous attitude toward God and religion, and thinking familiarity and irreverence, all wrong within the modern scope of this second temptation.

These "Impractical" Preachers. The twentieth century form of the third ordeal of Jesus is the tendency to live one's life on a lower than a higher base, to be something less than one's best self, to seek the world's "practical" methods rather than the program of faith. "The trouble with these preachers is that they're so impractical," said an experienced public man at the beginning of Philadelphia's recent reform. They ought to do, instead of no-ding prayer meetings and preaching sermons and adopting resolutions, is to go see Durham. To-day Durham is defeated, dishonored and overthrown boss, and the ministers who followed the "impractical" method of appealing to God and to the high principles of the voters have seen right triumph magnificently. Beware of "short cuts" to life's goals, they are always across ground marked "No trespassing." The right way, God's way, is the only one that promises sure and safe arrival.

Naturally, the devil contended otherwise. He showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them, and then proposed a "practical" way of winning them. He wanted a sort of a "gentlemen's agreement," such as the giants of high finance adopt in taking possession of the earth. "You recede to my rights and sphere and I'll recognize and protect yours." Thus continued the wily one, "You will get all that you want without war. You will escape the bitterness of your ministry, you will not have to enter Gethsemane nor walk with bleeding feet up the flinty road to Calvary."

This call to compromise was the greatest temptation of all; it usually is still. On the instant it aroused the quick scorn and indignation of Jesus, and He scorned the tempter slinking away with a ringing "Get thee hence, Satan." Not very polite, that. I wish people were not so polite to the devil and to evil. Sin—not the sinner, but sin—needs to be treated with plain words and actions. Call the devil by his proper name. Don't dodge or parley or make excuses when dealing with evil, but speak out with a ring to your tones. If some of the famous men, who are now in the pillory of public condemnation had early heard their living called lying—and their stealing called getting—and their infidelity to trust called rank dishonesty, they might have been halted on their downward course. The fact is, too many of us care more for politeness than for probity; we would rather be pleasant and popular than pure and powerful. If you want to see the tempter's back, and to know the sweet ministries of the angels whom God sends to all overcomers, call the devil Satan. He cannot stand up and do business under his own name and in his true guise.

THE GOOD AND THE BEST. These comments upon the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Waples Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for Feb. 4th, "New Work we may do for Christ and the church," Luke xii, 48 (last half); Gen. xii, 1-3; Gal. iii, 3. Christian Endeavor Day. (Conservation meeting.) By William T. Ellis. "New conditions teach new duties." The changing times bring fresh opportunities and added responsibilities. Because a work was good and necessary ten years ago is no reason why it is still good and necessary. Some tasks are completed and some are outgrown. Work, like life, needs to be constantly renewed. Unless one's powers are constantly employed on larger, fresher undertakings they may become atrophied, or at least lose their capacity for expansion. A tread-mill is a poor sphere for either a horse or a man.

The peril of every life is that it will merely drift. The resolute soul is obliged, by constant and conscious effort, to the will, to keep itself steadily face to face with its highest possibilities. There is nothing easier than to fall into ruts, and to let circumstances mould one's life, instead of making circumstances bend to one's purposes. This hard business of achieving a character, and a measure of useful service, calls for ceaseless alertness and vigilance.

The leaders of men are the ones with the eyes for the new and exceptional opportunities. "The good is ever the enemy of the best," says the proverb. The world is prone to "let well enough alone," whereas it is the men who have not been content to "let well enough alone" who have made all the discoveries and pioneered civilization's progress. The temptation of the good is that they will cease to "let well enough alone." A "divine discontent" is needed to spur the good on to the better, and the better to the best. "Pitch in anywhere." There's good fighting all along the line," said a famous general to a recruit who came asking where he should begin to fight. There is new work and advanced work, lying right to the hand of every person with a mind to work. What is lacking is not opportunity, but inclination. The truth cannot be too often reiterated that wherever a person may be, whatever his sphere in life, right there he has abundant room to grow the largest possible life. Walk by the sea on a moonlight night, and behold the lane of light straight from your feet to the shining moon. So it is in the realm of the spirit; from wherever one stands there is a straight path to largeness of life and service.

Any new work that needs doing for God or man may be done "for Christ and the church."

For several years past there has been somewhat of a slump in young people's societies. Many reasons are assigned for this. One simple explanation is that the societies have not been doing definite, regularly-recurring and ever-enlarging practical work. They have been, too often, mere prayer and socialability societies. Their power has not been felt in church or neighborhood. They have not visited the sick, the poor, the prisoners. The lonely young people have not been sought out. Be-cause the church have not been doing definite, regularly-recurring and ever-enlarging practical work. They have been, too often, mere prayer and socialability societies. Their power has not been felt in church or neighborhood. They have not visited the sick, the poor, the prisoners. The lonely young people have not been sought out.

A better performance of the old duty is sometimes more important than the undertaking of a new. Very much to the point are the words new work we can do to stop any old useless work. Sometimes we keep on doing something just because we have always done it. We have always followed a certain order in the meetings. We have always left certain work to certain people. We have always gone in a certain rut. One of the best new things we can do may be to stop doing these old things. Oftentimes the greatest impediment to undertaking new work is the existence of outgrown old work.

This is the year 1906. All the knowledge and inventions of the ages are at the disposal of to-day. More things are possible to-day than ever before. It would be as rational to try to plough the great fields of Manitoba with the Egyptian wooden plough as to carry on religious work after the fashion of fifty years ago. Churches must be up-to-date as well as steel works. Yet many observers have

ventured the criticism that the church is farther behind the times than any other twentieth century institution. To the young people should she look for new and progressive ideas and methods. There it is to keep her abreast of the age.

Old work may be done in new ways.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS. In to-day already walks to-morrow—Coleridge.

For success I ask no more than this—to bear unflinching witness to the truth.—James Russell Lowell.

Faith said, "The brighter farther on." Love said—the greatest of the three—"The more is here." "is found in me."—Anon.

He that brings most of us into his life lives the longest.—Rev. C. L. Gould.

The wisest and stronger we grow the more we feel how indispensable and helpful is solitude.—J. L. Spalding.

Though I cannot measure the sun, I can enjoy the sunlight.—Joseph Parker.

The mind that is too ready at content and probation, is, I may say, as a clenched fist that can give blows, but is shut up from receiving and holding aught that is precious—though it were heaven-sent manna.—George Elliot.

NEWS AND NOTES. Iowa State College has 616 students enrolled in its voluntary Bible classes.

"Bobs," as the English soldiers call Lord Roberts, has taken the presidency of the Soldiers' Christian Association of Great Britain.

The Disciples of Christ have formed a National Christian Business Men's Association, which aims to exist in the service of the church every able-bodied member.

The Torrey-Alexander campaign in Philadelphia, which opens February 27th, was preceded by union meetings of the churches in every ward of the city on the Friday nights in January.

Because one of its members has been transformed from an unreliable drunkard into a sober and efficient workman, a tinsmith's union in New York voted a gift of five dollars to the T. M. C. A. since it was responsible for the change.

A "prophet" has appeared in Ponce, Porto Rico, representing himself as St. John the Evangelist. It is said that more than three thousand natives have left their homes and work to follow him.

The pastor of the First Congregational church, Jersey City, which maintains the People's Palace, has recently had himself sworn in as a special policeman, in order to enforce the rules when crowds are present.

The Religious Education Association will hold its big mass convention this year as formerly; instead, the officers will meet in Cleveland, February 13th to consider the future of the organization and the plans to be adopted.

John Williams, formerly general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and lately a secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, has become president of Occidental College, San Francisco.

Late advices from China show that the rescue of Miss Patterson, the idea of which was suggested by the T. M. C. A. was due to a native who led her into a cave and then down a well, where she hung suspended until the pursuit was over. In order to inspire her confidence the native told her that he was a Christian, although he was not at the time.

The latest phenomenon in the way of a boy preacher is Chicago child, Joseph Robert Roycroft, who is now in his ninth year and who has lately been addressing gospel meetings at the M. B. Bible school. He could read the Bible at his third birthday, it is said, and since that time he has not missed a day in visiting some person to become a Christian. He refuses to go to bed at night without first having spoken or preached somewhere, either indoors or in the open air.

THE LAND OF NOD. A little boat put out from shore, into the twilight dim, A little boatman in the stern, Chanted an evening hymn.

It drifted gently with the tide, Beyond the harbor's mouth, And someone there who saw it said "Twas drifting towards the South. The "Land of Nod" it reached at last, And anchored in the bay, Where all the little children sleep, While all the ripples play.

A FELLOW'S MOTHER. A fellow's mother, said Fred the wise, With his rosy cheeks and merry blue eyes, "Knows what to do if a fellow gets hurt By a thump or bruise, or a fall in the dirt.

A fellow's mother has legs and strings, Bags and buttons and lots of things; No matter how lugsy she is, she'll stop To see how well you can spin your top.

She does not care—not much, I mean—If a fellow's face is not quite clean; And if your trousers are torn at the knee, She can put in a patch you'd never see!

A fellow's mother is never mad, And only sorry, if you are bad, And I'll tell you this, if you're only true, She'll always forgive you, whatever you do.

A fellow's man who would never try To keep the tear from her loving eye, And the fellow's worse who sees it not, That his mother's the truest friend he's got!" —Mrs. M. E. Sangster.

THE FAIRY SIT-UP. Little Sit-Up is the little Christmas Fairy who never goes to bed, and she is not half so well known as she ought to be. All her work, you see, is crowded into a couple of weeks at the end of the year, for the whole business of her little life is to plan the Christmas pleasures.

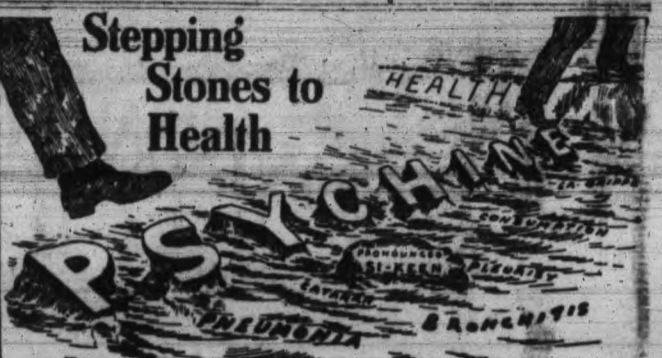
No wonder she is so busy! Everything depends on her. She is obliged to be everywhere at once. If by chance she were to neglect one spot in any of the four corners of the earth at the festive season, why some little people might be

put to bed before the fun had even begun! And that would never do. Little Sit-Up has come and gone, and she is very, very tired, she just fits away to where the sunshine lives, and curling herself up on the back of a sunbeam, she laughs and reflects while the grey old world spins round a turn or two. It is her way of resting.

But not for long. Then is the time she must be quite awake, and keep her eyes wide open. So she shakes out her wings, stretches her empty arms, and floats off on her sunbeam to peep into the lives of little children.

When a sunbeam comes streaming in through the window don't forget that the Christmas Fairy is there. The little notes dancing in the shaft of light—watch them, for we call them notes, but they are really "no notes," but little Sit-Up picks one here, another there, and stores them away very carefully.

By-and-by they will help—these little deeds of ours—to fill her arms when she comes with gifts at Christmas; for little Sit-Up, though she is very wee, is very wise, and she knows that out of what we do and what we say we make our happiness.



Stepping Stones to Health. It is so easy to cross this stream if only you exercise care and attention. Be careful where you step, at a false step will land you in the dirty and foul waters.

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Children's Column

THE POOL OF LEARNING. A long while ago it was the early springtime of the world. A maid, named Rheind, started on a long, long journey in search of the Pool of Learning.

At length she came to a pool at the edge of a vast, silent forest. Beyond were the dull boats and foliage and the perpetual gloom and shadow. At her feet was the pool—dark, and still—a mystery as inviolate as the forest.

As Rheind stood and gazed into the shadowy depths a Voice sounded from out the silence. "What seest thou?" Not at all frightened, Rheind replied, "I see myself reflected in the water."

Years later Rheind stood again in the place of silence. Once more the Voice came: "What canst thou see?" She was older now, and wrinkles were beginning to furrow her sweet face.

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"I see flowers," she replied. "And beyond?" asked the Voice. "Fields." "Beyond?" "Mountains," she answered. "Still further?" "The sky and the stars."

"Furthest of all?" asked the Voice. "I cannot tell," Rheind replied. Then came the Voice again: "And thus—last thou a place in all this?" She was older now—much older.

"Yes," she said; "I am one tiny speck." "Go forth into the world," said the Voice joyfully; "thou knowest all that the Pool can teach, and thou art old. And Rheind laughed and went.

A BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT EXHIBITION

In the Old Country Carried all Before it and Establishes a Reputation For Excellence.

The success attending the exhibit of British Columbia fruit in London, England, has made this particular product of the province famous in the old country, and opened a profitable market for all that can be spared for export. Mr. M. Palmer, chief of the Provincial Bureau of Information, who personally superintended the exhibit of the fruit, has returned to Victoria with his bride and speaks in glowing terms of the success of his mission. Interviewed at his office yesterday, Mr. Palmer said: "Shortly after my arrival in London an auction sale was held at Covent Garden by Messrs. Gairns, Jacobs & Co., one of the largest fruit importers and brokers in the old country, and at that sale 150 boxes were offered to the market. The prices varied from 2s. to 18s. per box under the hammer, to wholesale dealers. In comparison with apples offered from the United States and Eastern Canada, they were very much higher, weight for weight, and the prices realized were equal to the highest obtained for 'choice' Oregon fruit.

The first exposition at which the fruit was shown was the Royal Horticultural Society's colonial fruit exhibit, held in the society's own hall in Vincent Square. The show lasted three days, December 15th to 17th. On the opening day the afternoon was practically given over to the press. Every metropolitan paper and many of the provincial newspapers within a near radius of London sent representatives, and, as has already been told in press dispatches, the display made by British Columbia received very marked attention. In addition to the display shown at the Horticultural Society's colonial fruit exhibition, exhibits were placed at the army and navy stores and at Founting Bros., one of the largest departmental stores in the old world metropolis, at Kensington. The fruit was also shown at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Manchester and Chichester, all centres of large population. Besides sample lots of fruit were sent out to over 100 different points in England, Ireland and Scotland, so altogether the distribution of the fruit was large and caused much favorable comment and attention.

The province, through this fruit exhibit, received an enormous amount of advertising of the best class, the papers pointing out the great possibilities the province possessed for the cultivation of fruits, its soils and climate. This undoubtedly attracted many people who had made up their minds to settle in one of the colonies of the Empire, and as a result was simply flooded with letters for further information, and was called upon personally by hundreds of others, all anxious to learn further of our resources in both horticulture and agriculture. I had assurances from scores who intended coming out to British Columbia and they are all people of means, and the majority practical men, who purpose going into fruit raising on an extensive scale.

Discussing the market proposition in England, Mr. Palmer stated that it was tested by actual sales, in open competition with the world, and that Provincial grown apples were equal to any others, and for the greater part better. The visit has proved the feasibility of landing in the markets of the old country, after the long journey, fruit in first-class condition, and that the prices to be obtained by the growers leave a splendid margin of profit after all the heavy expenses are deducted. The varieties to be offered, however, are limited, and when these are raised in sufficient quantities representatives of the English importers will personally visit the packers and buy on the spot. The large wholesale dealers in fruits were only too anxious to get further consignments similar to the samples he showed at the different exhibitions, and would work to establish a permanent market.

WORK-WORN MEN

Can Obtain New Health and Strength Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Edward Martel, 38 St. Peter street, Quebec, is one of the thousands of workmen throughout Canada who cheerfully admit that they are kept in health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To a reporter who interviewed him, Mr. Martel said: "The present condition of my health contrasts strikingly with what it was nine months ago. Then I felt that I was almost at death's door, while now I am strong and well. This happy change is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am a workman, and it is little wonder that after years of diligent toil my system was gradually run down. My blood got as thin as water, and I grew so poorly that the least exertion would leave me weak and trembling. I consulted a doctor, who said that I was run down through hard work, but his medicine did not help me any. A few weeks later I was forced to quit work, and shortly after that had to remain in bed most of the time. One day a fellow workman called to see me, and induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before the second box was finished I had a better appetite and relished my meals, and with this came new strength. In a few weeks I was able to go out again, and in about six weeks from the time I began using the pills I was able to return to work, my health completely restored, and my strength as vigorous as ever. It had been I attribute my complete recovery entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I think every hard working man would be better for using a box of these pills occasionally.

Mr. Martel's advice should be taken by every workman. The only way to have health and strength is to keep the blood rich and pure, and the only way to get rich, strength producing blood is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they actually make new blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make tired, worn out men and women vigorous and strong. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NATIVE SONS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BALL

Over Four Hundred Gathered at the Assembly Hall Last Evening--A Splendid Success.

It is doubtful if Assembly hall has ever presented so striking a picture as it did last night on the occasion of the sixth annual ball of the Native Sons. Members of that organization excelled themselves as hosts, entertaining the four hundred and fifty who gathered to join in the festivities in a manner that will not soon be forgotten. The affair was easily the most picturesque and enjoyable of the season, and the committees whose energetic efforts are responsible for the signally gratifying outcome fully earned the congratulations afterwards showered upon them.

Victoria dances have always had the reputation of being marked by superb decorations. The different societies have constantly made a point of that feature.

When the Native Sons started the preparations for their annual ball it was agreed that the adornment would be something out of the ordinary. The use of flags and bunting with festoons of evergreen and a blaze of electric light had become too ordinary and common place. They wanted something unique, and one ingenious member suggested a "snow-storm." The idea met with approval, and was carried out with beautiful effect. Across the hall were strings from which were suspended balls of white placed at uneven distance. The walls were divided into panels upon which were emblematic emblems of the Tudor period, the entrances were completely covered with ivy, while a few flags and emblems were used to give the necessary touch of color. Special attention was given the lighting arrangements and, when the throngs of devotees of Terpsichore whirled about to the time of a lively two-step, or skillfully threaded the intricacies of the dreamy waltz, the effect was charming in the extreme.

Prof. Schmidt's orchestra opened with the first dance at about 8.30, and immediately the floor was occupied by whirling couples. It was found to be in splendid condition and, as the musical programme progressed, many comments were made upon the excellence of the selections as well as their admirable rendition.

Undoubtedly the most popular dance was the "Japanese Patrol," given as an encore to "Our Directors," a two-step. It was called for time and again, and the merry-makers didn't seem to be able to get sufficient. Another innovation introduced by the Native Sons was the buffet supper. This is a method of dispensing refreshments now universally practiced and which does away with the uncomfortable crowding of the tables. Arrangements were made with the caterer, J. Smith, to announce the supper room open from 10 o'clock until the last number. This was done, the result being that those present were able to obtain what they wanted at any time. Of course this eliminated the inconvenient crowding of that apartment at a specified hour.

During the evening Mrs. Thane's orchestra contributed a number of extras. This aggregation comprised, besides the musician mentioned, Messrs. Holman, Talbot and Lester Ellice. The latter has attained some prominence as a whistler, and his efforts were much appreciated.

It is understood that the ball was a financial as well as a social success. When it is remembered that the expense was spared in the preparation it may be seen that the public demonstrated their approval of the steps taken by the society for their entertainment by tendering them their heartiest support. St. Sen, Jr., H. Fletcher, Thos. Watson, Chas. Austin, Hugh Keeler and J. A. Douglas acted as floor and reception committee. The officers for the year follow: Geo. T. Fox, chief factor; first vice, S. Sen, Jr.; second vice, Jas. H. Fletcher; secretary, A. E. Haynes; treasurer, J. A. McTavish. These gentlemen left no stone unturned in completing the arrangements, and in attending to the wants of their guests. Their efforts as has already been stated, were crowned with unqualified success.

PARIS TRAGEDY.

Poisoned Sweets Means of Revenge--Woman Who Aided Police in Murder Was Killed.

A murder mystery in which poisoned chocolates were the chosen means of vengeance is puzzling the Paris police. Last August a Dutchman named Florimondus, living in the Rue de Temple, was found murdered in his rooms. All his belongings, including jewelry, were missing. The police succeeded in arresting three suspected men, thanks to the aid of Mme. Viale, the concierge of the murdered man's house.

Mme. Viale, a young and pretty woman, went out the other evening to visit one of her neighbors. She was eating chocolate creams, which, she explained, had been given to her as a present. She was in the best of health and good spirits.

While talking to her companion she took the last chocolate from the box and placed it in her mouth. She had swallowed a portion of it, when she exclaimed that it was bad. Her suspicions of poison were apparently at once aroused. She ran home and sent her husband for a doctor, who, however, arrived too late to help her. Two hours after eating the chocolate she died in terrible convulsions.

The post-mortem examination leaves little doubt as to the presence of some poison in the sweets. There is no clue whatever as to who gave the chocolates to Mme. Viale; but it is thought that her death was due to revenge on the part of some friends of the man accused of the murder of Florimondus.

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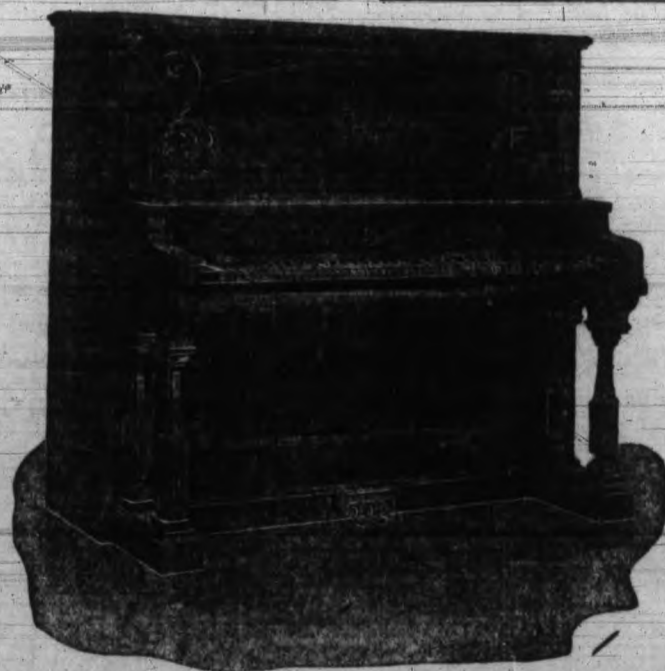
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DECISION IS DEFINITE.

J. S. DENNIS, C. P. R. Land Commissioner, Adheres to Policy Respecting Game Protection.

In yesterday's Times an account was published of a change in the policy of the C. P. R. with respect to the protection of game within the boundaries of the E. & N. land grant as a result of the government's failure to convert those sections into organized districts. Secretary Musgrave, of the Fish and Game Club, immediately upon being so informed wrote to J. S. Dennis, C. P. R. land commissioner, asking him whether it would be possible to reconsider that decision.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ult., and note that you think we should reconsider our decision and proceed with the work of attempting to protect the game on the E. & N. land grant. I have given this matter careful consideration and cannot see any good end would be obtained in attempting to protect the game so long as the government refuse to include the land grant in an organized district, because any person by the payment of a small fee can obtain a free miner's license, which would authorize him to kill game at any time, and without organization settlers and Indians would seem to have a free hand to do pretty much as they liked with reference to game. In view of these facts I am not at present disposed to reconsider our decision in this matter.

Yours truly, J. S. DENNIS.

Assistant to 2nd Vice-President, J. Musgrave, Esq., Fish and Game Club, Victoria, B. C.

In this connection the appended from a former correspondent will be of interest.

"A petition has been presented to the government, by the local Game Protection Association, praying that the district be declared an 'organized district' within the meaning of the Game Act. This petition is supported by the board of trade of the city, which body presents a memorial endorsing the request of the Game Protection Society.

That the government will do what is asked goes without saying in this case. In view of the attitude of the board of trade, which is composed of all the representative business men of the community, it would be almost impossible for them to do otherwise. The citizens of Ferris are to be congratulated. It is evident that the gentlemen who represent them on the board of trade are alive to the immense possibilities which lie in the development of the game resources of the province. It is evident, too, that they intend to make their voice heard in the direction of caring for these resources."

What Other People Think

GOVERNMENT AND HAND LOGGERS.

To the Editor—Referring to the amendment to the Land Act introduced by the Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, to prohibit the export of all logs taken from crown lands and to prohibit the use of donkey engines by hand loggers—I beg to state that my name has been used in connection with this matter when the bill came up recently for debate in the legislative assembly. I may say that it has not been my intention to interfere directly or indirectly with the proposed legislation, as it has not interested me personally.

But it appears from the statements made in the provincial House by the said Hon. R. F. Green, Hon. Richard McBride and Mr. W. J. Bowser and other that I have been the sole cause of the proposed enactments, and the reasons given are of such a nature as to cause reflections on my business methods in connection with my logging operations.

It has been asserted over and over in the House that I have been taking advantage of technical defects in the law affecting the export of logs, and that I am, by inference, thereby a law-breaker.

It is also stated that I have been purchasing hand loggers' licenses by the wholesale and employing men to work under them, thus using the law for purposes never intended by the government, and that I have exported some 5,000,000 feet of logs and paid stampage on only 20,000,000 feet, that I am an "exploiter of hand loggers," a "pure speculator," a "spurious hand logger," and by inference, a death trap for the saw mills of this province.

And that through these nefarious and practical operations I have made a profit of \$150,000 to \$250,000 in fifteen months. All of which I most emphatically deny, and charge Messrs. Green, McBride and Bowser with grossly exaggerated or attempted deception in order to frame an accusation for the legislation they are attempting to force on this country, and I shall now proceed to give facts, defying contradiction.

In regard to the exporting of hand loggers' logs I have been completely vindicated by the courts and shown to have been quite within my rights in shipping these logs to the United States, where they would find a market, the law-breakers in this instance being the said R. F. Green and his deputies and for their actions they will be brought to book.

During the last two years I bought for myself 15 hand loggers' licenses and no more, good for one year, using rights for about 10 months and eight for some five months, the government, I admit, getting a little the best of me on this deal.

I may further state that I have always furnished the government with the scalars' statement of all booms handled by me and have paid stampage of 10 cents per M. thereon to the timber inspector of this city, and I believe that notwithstanding the arbitrary action of the chief commissioner in setting my traps, logs and camps for stampage, I have paid my stampage dues and all government taxes as promptly and readily as any firm or citizen of this province, and the seizures made were made arbitrarily, without any notice or demand, and over a month before my usual time of settling with the government, my usual time of settling for royalties being every three months, and only two months had elapsed from the time of prior settlement,

which showed anger, malice and spite in its worst form. That I am an "exploiter of hand loggers," etc. I can answer by saying that I admit having bought a great many hand loggers' logs, but these logs I bought in the open market and they were sold to me because I gave the best price, paid cash, gave a fair scale, took all the risk of towing, and made the business pleasant and satisfactory to the small operator. This is why I handled more of the handloggers' logs than any other person.

These men I have been buying from are nearly all working in the woods today and will bear out my statements. I have tried to sue them right, they all have done well, most of them have money in the banks here, and I count them among the best friends I have in case I needed their friendship.

And I may add that the provincial government officials were cognizant of everything that was being done, as the question was frequently discussed with them by me. There was nothing being done in secret. It was admitted by all that there was no law to prohibit the export of logs procured under hand loggers' licenses, and not only is this the case, but in response to inquiry the lands and works department wrote a letter to a logger (whose name I can give if necessary) intimating to him officially that there was no law to prevent him exporting logs procured under hand loggers' licenses, and I can assert positively that there was no question over the export of hand loggers' logs until after my exposure of a plot to float a well known pulp deal in London, which was nipped in the bud by my timely interference. It was after this our man Green got busy to stop exporting logs, and the fight against me was personally directed by Green, which was done against the advice of the Attorney-General, as I have been privately informed several times.

So where does my attempted evasion of the law come in, as Green, McBride and "Tom McEwen" undertrappers would wish the public to infer? Is not their attempted deception so apparent as to seem a pretty coarse work? And it looks to me that the people all see through their thin disguises.

It is true I have found this business profitable. If it were not I would not be in it, but if the wild exaggerations of Mr. Bowser were fact, I cannot see that it is anyone's business but my own.

This is how matters stand, and how does it compare with the statements made by the hon. gentlemen? Does not their abuse of me show malice, envy, jealousy and spite? What a small figure these honorable gentlemen present in their self endeavor to injure me and my standing in this country!

The Hon. R. F. Green is telling the truth when he intimates that I am the cause of the proposed legislation referred to, but he does not give the real reason to the public. Reference has been made by him to a certain pulp deal that went south, and he thereby accuses me nearly \$1,000,000 of British money, but on route to the pockets of certain hungry promoters in this province. And foolish politicians have become unreasonably angry with me in consequence and have tried at various times and in various ways to reach me, but I have defeated them because I was acting according to the law and they were not.

Green is willing and anxious to stop several hundred men from earning an honest living, many of them with families and some having their wives and children with them in the woods helping their husbands to get a start in life by working for themselves and thereby getting the best result for their labor. Yes, he (Green) would put these people out of business under the guise of patriotism, but he does not seem to be fooling anyone but himself and a few of the other honorables.

The Hon. Richard McBride is reported to have said that the government stood prepared to encourage the hand logger, but that Mr. Emerson had acquired a large number of these licenses and armed men with them to go and use them in a wholesale way. How does this compare with the statements I make herein, and which I give as absolute facts and court investigation?

If Green and McBride had kept to the facts or within a reasonable distance of the truth I would not have taken any further notice of them, but this has been too much. I am being misrepresented

and vilified by interested politicians to such an extent that I will not submit, and I give my version of the facts showing that this is but an excuse for the proposed legislation, the real reason for which they never have and never will tell to the people of this province.

I have said that this attempted legislation would affect me very little, and I mean just what I say, but there are hundreds of men operating as hand loggers on this Coast, securing an honest living for themselves and those depending on them for support, and notwithstanding the statements made by the Hon. Carter-Cotton and others, there are hundreds of free and independent hand loggers in the woods procuring logs, free to sell their product as they please and where they please, and I can state as a fact that of all the hand loggers I have bought logs from I do not have a contract with five per cent. of them, buying from one boom to another, the price fluctuating according to market conditions, so, on behalf of those men and as a citizen of this country, I protest against this foolish, ill-advised and unbusiness-like legislation, and I especially protest against the unequalled romancing indulged in by Green and his willing lieutenants in their efforts to deceive the members of the legislative assembly and their wages and whose servants they are.

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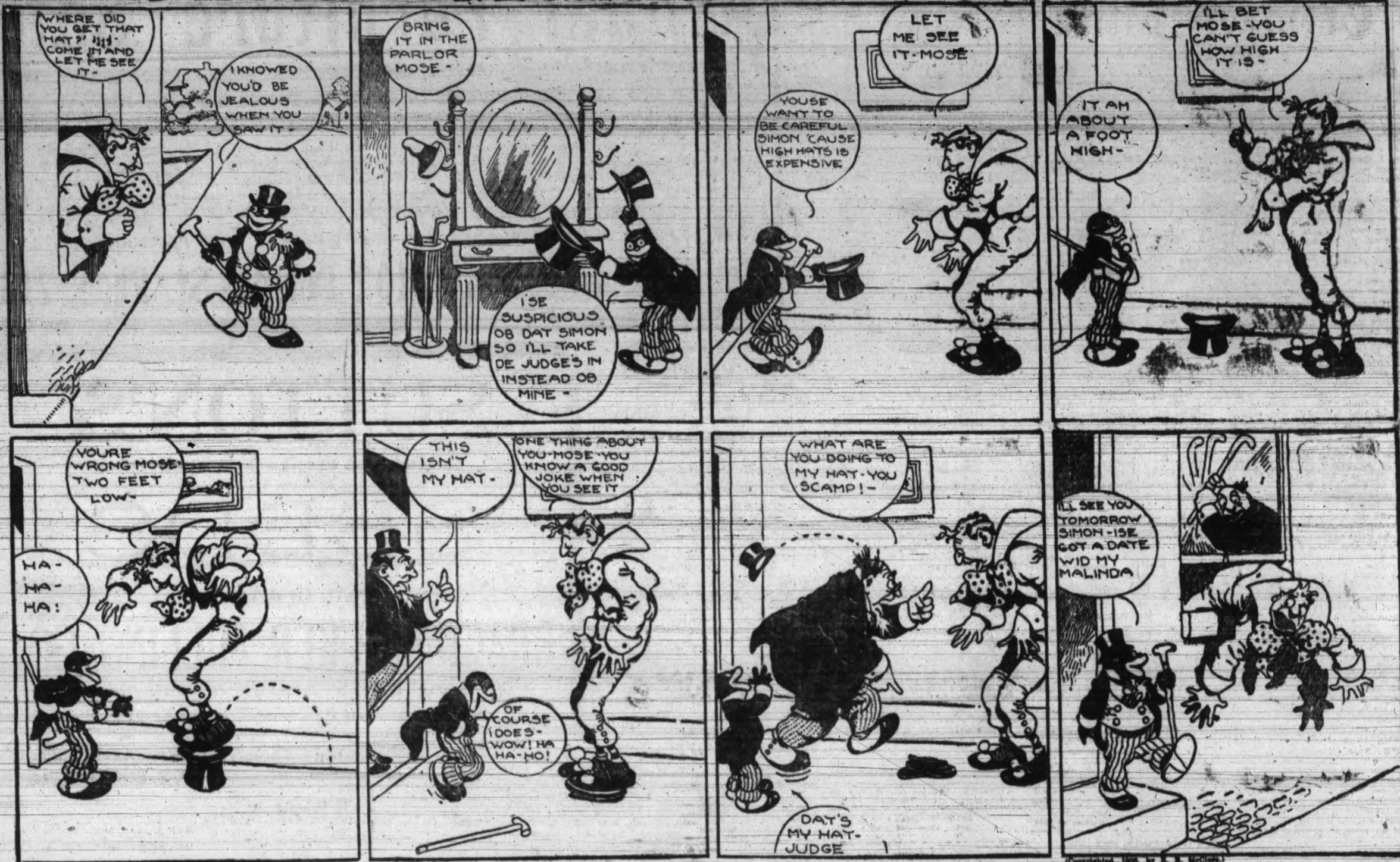
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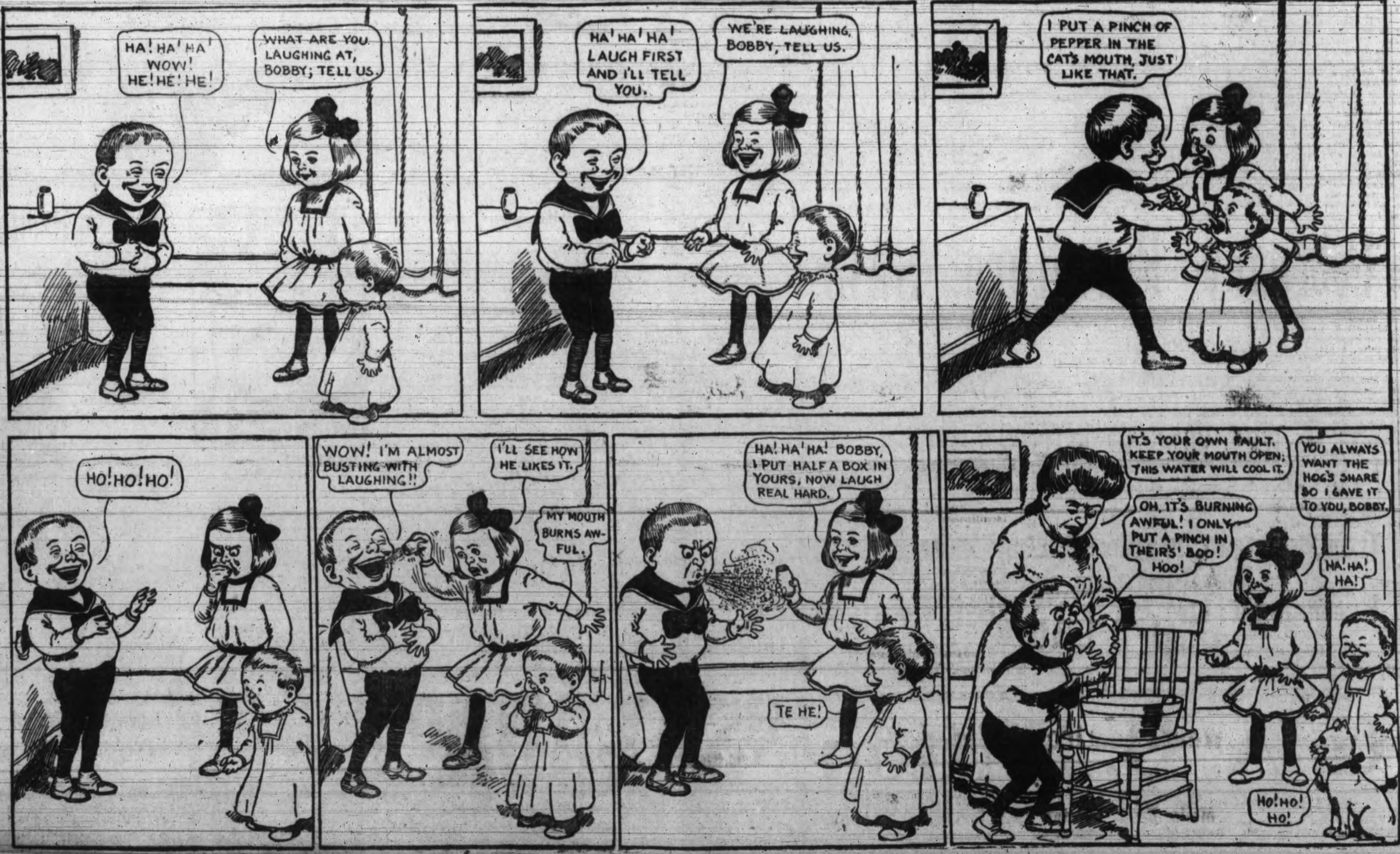
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By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"What a blouse," he muttered. "What a life to lead. Thank goodness I need not go there again before Saturday. It is a good thing to have a small glass of brandy with a little soda now, I should feel tempted to break through my rule and drink it."

Meanwhile the long terror of the day crept on beside the house. The servants kept about the place on tiptoe, the hideous bell clanged out, Henson paced warily up and down the drawing-room, singing and muttering to herself, until Enid was fain to fly or break-down and yell hysterically. It was one of Margaret Henson's worst days.

The death of Christiana seemed to affect her terribly. Enid watched her in terror. More than once she was fearful that the fruit-throw would snap—the last faint glimmer of reason got out for ever. And yet it would be madness to tell Margaret Henson the truth. In the first place she would not have understood it, and in the second she might have comprehended enough to betray to Reginald Henson. As it was, her grief was obvious and sincere enough. The whole thing was refinedly cruel, but really there was no help for it. And things had gone on splendidly.

Henson was powerless to interfere, and the doctor was satisfied. Once she had put her hand to the plough, Enid's quick brain saw her through. But she would have been hard put to it to receive Henson under his very nose without the help of the bloodhound. Now she could see her way still farther. She waited nervously for a ring from the lodge gates to the house, and about 4 o'clock it came. The undertaker was at the gates waiting for an escort to the Grange.

Enid passed her tongue out over a pair of dry lips. The critical moment was at hand. If she could get through the next hour she was safe. If not—but there was no "if" now. She told herself that she would have done herself, respectful, but he dropped back from the bedroom door as he saw two gleaming amber eyes regarding him menacingly.

"The dog loved my sister," Enid explained, quietly. "But he has found his way to her room, and he refuses to move. He fancies that he has done something with her. Oh, no, he couldn't poison him! And it would be a dreadful thing if there were to be anything like a struggle here. Come, Rollo."

Evidently the dog had learned his lesson well. He sagged his great tail, but refused to move. The undertaker took a couple of steps forward, and Rollo's crest rose. There was a flash of white teeth and a growl. At the end of half an hour no progress had been made.

"There's only one thing for it," suggested Williams. "It's rusty today. We can get the dog away for ten minutes at midnight. He likes a run then, and I'll bring the other dogs to fetch him, like."

"My time is very valuable just now," the undertaker suggested, humbly. "Then you had better measure me," said Enid, turning a face absolutely blank red and deadly white to the speaker. "It is a dreadful, ghastly business altogether, but I cannot possibly think of any other way. The idea of anything like a struggle here is abhorrent. And the dog's fidelity is so touching. My sister and I were exactly alike, except that she was fiercer than me."

The undertaker was understood to demur slightly on professional grounds. It was very irregular and not in the least likely to give satisfaction. "What does it matter?" Enid cried, passionately. She was acting none the less magnificently because her nerves were uttering the harping strains. "When I am dead you can ring me in a ditch, for all I care. We are a strange family and do strange things. The question of satisfaction need not bother you. Take my measure and send the coffin home to-morrow, and we will manage to do the rest. Then to-morrow night you will have a four-horse hearse here at 11 o'clock, and drive the coffin to Church-street, where you will be expected. After that your work will be finished."

The bewildered young man responded that things should be exactly as the young lady required. He had seen many strange and wild things in his time, but none so strange and weird as this. It was an utterly irregular, of course, but people after all had a right to demand what they paid for. Enid watched the demure young man in black down the corridor, and everything seemed to be enveloped in a dense purple mist, the world was spinning under her feet, there was a great noise like the rushing of mighty waters in her brain. With a great effort she threw off the weakness and came to herself, trembling from head to foot.

"Courage," she murmured, "courage. This life has told on me more than I thought. With Chris's example before me I must not break down now."

CHAPTER XX.
Frank Littimer.

The lamps gleamed upon the dusty statuary and pictures and faded flowers in the hall, they glistened upon a long polished oak casket there reposing upon a trestle. Enid and a servant would peep in and glance again as if ashamed of something. The house was deadly quiet now, for Mrs. Henson had fallen asleep worn out with exhaustion, and Enid had instantly stopped the dreadful clamor of the bell. The silence that followed was almost as painful as the noise had been.

On the coffin was a wreath of flowers, Enid sat in the drawing room with the door open, where she could see every thing, but was herself unseen. She was getting terribly anxious and nervous again; the hour was near eleven, and the hearse might arrive at any time. She would get that hideous mockery out of the house.

She sat listening thus, straining her ears to catch the slightest sound. Suddenly there came a loud clamor at the front door, an imperative knocking that caused Enid's heart to come into her mouth. Who could it be? What stranger had passed the dogs in that way?

She heard a clatter, a rattle, but courageous old Williams go to the door. She heard the clang of bolts and rattle of chains, and then a weird cry from within. A voice responded that brought Enid, trembling and livid, into the hall. A young man with a dark, exceedingly handsome face and somewhat effeminate mouth stood there, with eyes for nothing but the shining flower-decked casket on the trestle. He seemed beside himself with rage and grief; he might have been a falsely imprisoned convict face to face with the real culprit.

"Why didn't you let me know?" he cried. "Why didn't you let me know?" His voice rang in the roof. Enid flew to his side and placed her hand upon his lips.

"Your mother is asleep, Frank," she said. "She has had no sleep for three nights. A long rest may be the means of preserving her sanity. Why did you come here?"

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He fell on his knees by the side of the coffin, his frame shaken by tearful sobs. "Chris! Chris! Chris!" he kept back the words that rose to God. She would have given much to have spoken the truth. But at any hazard she must remain silent. She waited till the paroxysm of grief had passed away, then she touched the intruder gently on the shoulder.

"There is great danger for you in this house, as you see," she said. "What do I care for danger when Chris lies yonder?"

"But, dear Frank, there are others to consider besides yourself. There is your mother, for instance. Oh, you ought not to have come here to-night. If your father knew!"

"My father? He would be the last person in the world to know, and what cares he about anything, as long as he has his prints and his paintings? He has no feelings, no heart, no soul, I may say."

"Frank, you must go at once. Do you know that Reginald Henson is here? He has ears like a hare; it will be nothing less than a miracle unless he hears your voice. And then—"

The young man was touched at last. The look of grief died out of his eyes and a certain terror filled them.

"I think that I should have come in any case," he whispered. "I don't want to bring any further trouble upon you, Enid, but I wanted to see the last of her. I came here, and some of the dogs remembered me. If not, I might have had no occasion to trouble you. And I won't stay, seeing that Henson is here. Let me have something to remember her by; let me look into her room for a moment. If you only knew how I loved her! And you look as if you had never seen her."

Enid started guiltily. She had quite forgotten her role for the time. Indeed, there was something unmistakably like relief on her face as she heard the porter's bell ring from the lodge to the house. Williams shuffled away, muttering that he would be more useful in the house than out of it just now, but a glance from Enid subdued him. Presently there came the sound of wheels on the gravel outside.

"They have come for the—the coffin," Enid murmured. "Frank, it would be best for you to go. Go upstairs, if you like, you know the way. Only, don't stay here."

The young man went off dreamily. A heavy grief dulled and blinded his senses; he walked along like one who wanders in his sleep. Christiana's room door was open and a lamp was there. There were dainty knick-knacks on the dressing table, a vase or two of faded flowers—everything that denoted the presence of refined and gracious womanhood.

Frank Littimer stood there looking round him for some little time. On a table by the bedside stood a photograph of a girl in a silver frame. Littimer pounced upon it hungrily. It was a good picture—the best of Christiana that he had ever seen. He slipped out into the corridor and gently closed the door behind him. Then he passed along with his whole gaze fixed on the portrait. The girl seemed to be smiling out of the frame at him. He had loved Christiana since she was a child; he felt that he had never loved her so much as at that moment. Well, he had something to remember her by—he had not come here in vain.

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E. PURCELL JOHNSTON, Secy.-Treas.
Victoria, B. C., 1st February, 1906.

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Dominion Health Inspector Bryce and Dr. Milne, the representative of the department at Victoria, yesterday visited the outer wharf with the view of locating a suitable site for an immigration shed and hospital, similar to that in operation at Vancouver. No definite decision has yet been arrived at.

Information has been received from Ottawa to the effect that C. H. Lugin will act as counsel for the Dominion at the investigation which will be held here into the Valencia wreck.

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MARRIED.
MAGNEILL-CAMPBELL.-In this city, February 1st, by Rev. F. T. Tapscott, Robert Currie MacNeill, son of the late John MacNeill, of Paisley, Ontario, and Mary Catharine Campbell, of Victoria, second daughter of Mr. John Campbell, of Cheltenham, Ont.

DECEASED.
AUSTIN.-On the 2nd inst., William Austin, aged 69 years, and a native of Cornwall, Eng.

LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.
Earl of Aberdeen Makes His State Entry Into Dublin.

(Associated Press.)
Dublin, Feb. 2.-The Earl of Aberdeen, the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, made his state entry into the Irish capital this afternoon, almost exactly 29 years after he entered Dublin to begin his first term as Lord Lieutenant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
ILLUSTRATED POST CARDS-Illustrated catalogue free. Dominion Publishing Co., Montreal.
FOR SALE-Can deliver at once 1,000 shares of the Canadian Northwest Oil Company, J. E. Church, 14 Trounce avenue.
TO LET-Small furnished cottage. Apply 22 Quadra street.
VERY WEALTHY young widow wishes to correspond with view to matrimony. No objection to poor man if honest. Box 58, Harvey, Ill.

MINERS MAY STRIKE.

More Than Half a Million Men May Quit Work on Last Day of March.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.-With the prospects pointing to a strike of 550,000 coal miners unless the present deadlock is broken by some unforeseen influence, the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned this afternoon after the disapproval, without reaching a settlement of a wage scale, of the joint conference of operators and miners in the central and southwestern districts. John Mitchell, president of the Miners' Union, advised the delegates to go home and look to the securing of a defense fund in view of a possible strike between miners and operators, the miners having refused to renew the present wage scale and the operators having refused an increase in wages.

The apparent determination of both operators and miners indicates that neither will make overtures to the other for further negotiations, and, as indicated by the speeches of members of both organizations at the joint conference, it is probable that the 520,000 will walk out of the mines in every part of the United States on April 1st. President Mitchell said:

"The resolution adopted yesterday is capable of no few interpretations, and at the proper time the question will be answered."

The motion to adjourn was then carried.

The delegates rose and sang "America" before leaving the hall to go to their homes. During an interview this afternoon President Mitchell said: "It is true that never in the history of this country has a strike of such far-reaching effect been threatened. It means a national suspension of mining if the strike comes on at the expiration of our mining contracts March 31st, and it includes the anthracite districts. I do not know whether this action will have any effect on the meeting of the anthracite miners and operators on February 15th, but it is the plan now to meet the anthracite operators at that time."

According to figures given out by the national officers of the miners' organization, they expect the strike, if there be one, to bring out about 100,000 non-union miners in West Virginia and Pennsylvania with 140,000 union miners of the 450,000 union men that would be effected; 150,000 will be out in the anthracite regions, 85,000 in the Pennsylvania bituminous district, 38,000 in Ohio, 17,000 in Indiana, 50,000 in Illinois, 16,000 in Iowa, 30,000 in West Virginia, 3,000 in Michigan and approximately 50,000 in Kansas, Missouri, Indian Territory and Arkansas.

Mr. Mitchell said that never in the history of this country was there an organization that could call so many men in one strike having such widespread effect.

"The prosperous condition of the country," he added, "warrants an increase for the miners. We accepted a decrease by our own votes two years ago, when at the time we were convinced that the condition of the country demanded it. We have been ever ready to stand right, and we stand right now."

The anthracite strike, he said, had cost, as estimated by the anthracite strike commission, \$25,000,000 wages to the miners, \$50,000,000 profit to the operators, and \$25,000,000 loss in freight to the railroads.

With the assessments from November to April 1st the miners, with nearly \$2,000,000 on hand, could be in possession of something like \$5,000,000 by April 1st.

Executive Board Meets.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.-The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America went into

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session behind closed doors to-day. President Mitchell said nothing but routine matters were to be considered. President Mitchell this afternoon said that the national executive board would probably finish its work and adjourn. He will leave for the East about February 10th, to meet the operators and railroad presidents of the anthracite region in conference on February 15th. The place of this conference will not be given any more publicity than possible.

NEW GERMAN TARIFF.
Exporters Fear Commercial Warfare With States Will Follow Enforcement of Duties. (Associated Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 2.-As the time for the enforcement of the new German tariff (March 1st) approaches, all commercial circles are showing the liveliest interest in forecasting the status of the United States under the new law. Exporters selling in the American market have grave apprehensions. Last commercial warfarer result, which everybody on this side is anxious to avoid. Nevertheless, even these circles recognize the possibility of the German government granting the United States by treaty a scale of duties without equivalent advantages. They also say that mere alleviations of the evils complained of in the American customs administration can by no means be regarded as a satisfactory equivalent. Persons who have been sounding the alarm find the same view prevalent. It is also reported that the Bundesrath would prefer to let a tariff war break out if necessary rather than seek a temporary palliative in a provisional arrangement because the members think it highly improbable that the American senate will be more ready six months hence to make real concessions than it is to-day.

The foreign office is non-committal on the subject. It declines to say whether the maximum duties will or will not be applied March 1st on American goods.

ISTHMIAN CANAL REPORT. (Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.-The report of the Isthmian canal commission regarding its decision in favor of an 8 1/2 ft level lock canal, in favor of the Secretary of War to-day. The report is accompanied by the report of the board of engineers, the majority of whom declared for a sea level canal. It will now be for Secretary Taft to express his own views upon the great project in an endorsement when transmitting the papers to the president.

Rev. Fourthly.-"Have you been tried in the furnace of affliction?" Knicker-"Not that, but I've put the stove-pipe up in the fall."-Harper's Bazar.



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