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FATALITY ON CROSSING.
Misses Balked on Track—Five Persons Killed by Train.

Cincinnati, O., July 9.—A west-bound train on the Pennsylvania railroad from Columbus tonight struck a wagon containing nine persons crossing near Newcomb junction, eight miles from this city. Five people were killed and four injured. J. C. Copenhagen, accompanied by his five children and three neighbors, were going to Madisonville, where the latter intended to purchase supplies for his boarding house. On reaching the crossing they failed to observe the train and started over the track. The engine blew his whistle, but the ladies became frightened and stopped, leaving the wagon on the track. The engineer was unable to come to a stop and the train struck the wagon, completely demolishing it and tossing the occupants in all directions. Four were killed outright, and the other died two hours later.

WILL ERECT PULP MILL.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, July 11.—Denton G. Turner, a wealthy capitalist of New York, arrived in Vancouver yesterday, and here today for Powell lake, up the Coast, where his company has two hundred and fifty square miles of spruce lands. Work will commence immediately on the erection of a mammoth pulp mill. Mr. Turner will reside permanently in Vancouver or Nanaimo.

JOCKEY IMPROVED.
(Associated Press.)
London, July 11.—"Daisy" Maher, the American jockey, who was injured in an automobile accident near Caterham yesterday afternoon, and was taken in an ambulance to the hospital, is reported to be better this morning. He chafed, who was injured at the same time, is in a precarious condition.

WOMAN CLUBBED TO DEATH.
Terre Haute, Ind., July 9.—The badly mutilated body of Mrs. Anna Gilmore, wife of Dr. A. H. Gilmore, of this city, was found today in a shallow near the Washburn river. She had been beaten to death with a club. Mrs. Gilmore, who had not been living with her husband for some time, disappeared on Tuesday night last.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.
(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, July 11.—Owing to inability of returning officers to post the proclamations within the time required by law, the provincial election contest in Swan River has been postponed till August 30th, and that in Ouellet until July 30th.

A Victorian's Trip Through Boundary

Rowland Mathin, agent for the Bennett Free Company, returned from an extensive business trip to the interior the other day. Seen by a Times reporter yesterday he gave an interesting account of the condition and progress of the various points in his itinerary.

"A recent trip through the Boundary discovers a most interesting state of affairs," he said. "While Elkhorn every one who is familiar with the Boundary country has recognized the fact that the bodies of ore heretofore discovered have been in small quantities, but in immense quantities, such as the Knob Hill, Ironsides and Mother Lode, as a matter of fact, wood smelter, which is running at its utmost capacity, and is one of the busiest institutions in the Boundary country. The next day I had the pleasure also, through the courtesy of Mr. Goodell, manager, of going through the Boundary Falls smelter, which is a short distance below Greenwood, on Boundary Creek. Mr. Goodell tells me that it is contemplated to put in another furnace immediately. These two smelters give employment to a large force of hands, and undoubtedly are a considerable asset to the wage-earners of Greenwood and vicinity. The accompanying view of the Greenwood smelter is true in every detail, and values or by the miners, there is indubitable evidence of the fact that the men of the Roseland camp are infinitely better off in every way than they have ever been. There is no doubt in my mind that the majority of the miners are banking their money instead of spending it as recklessly as they used to in the early days of the camp. The Splines, the White Bear and a number of properties are about to start building machinery plant, with a view to extensive exploitation of the ore which they have in sight. The business sheet of Roseland has undoubtedly on a firmer foundation than ever in the history of the camp.



THE GREENWOOD SMELTER.

to-day I find a number of high grade silver-gold properties being operated at immense profit within very easy radius of the town of Greenwood. In fact two of the most successful properties to date are within half an hour's walk of the centre of the town, viz., the Providence and the Elkhorn.

"Now, in connection with the Providence, it was my good fortune to meet Mr. Dunbar McInnes, of the firm of Russell, Law, Caulfield & Co., who is at present in charge of the property, and who is most enthusiastic over the results which his company have been able to obtain in connection with the Providence mine. The figures were shown me, which prove that this property has been paid for almost entirely out of the earnings of the mine, to the sum of \$50,000, within nine months, commencing last September. Several cars of ore which were shipped went over \$5,000 net. While the vein, of course, is not necessarily large, the very small working force required to obtain the ore from this mine is the highest proof of its availability as a money-making proposition.

"While on the ground I had the pleasure of meeting a number of shareholders, Mr. Maiden, of Chicago, who is the president of the company, and Messrs. Russell, Law and Caulfield, who are all interested in the mine. It is a very gratifying sight in connection with these high grade properties to note that the working-staff all go in and out from Greenwood night and morning, and there is no very steep climb to get to their work. The Elkhorn, mention of which has been heretofore made, is owned by two men, Messrs. Macdonald and Sullivan. I confidently believe that if these properties had been discovered to the south of us the country would now be overrun with prospectors, but it has come upon them so gradually at the city of Greenwood that they do not seem to have worked up any enthusiasm with regard to them. Another property which I visited, and which is some 300 feet from the town of Greenwood, is the Gold Finch. Here I met several old friends, amongst them Mr. Scripps, one of the pioneer mining engineers of the Kootenay country.

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and while the reorganization of the old Elkhorn Company has resulted in three companies operating instead of one, in the end, perhaps, it will be found to the benefit of the whole camp that this should have been so.

"Nelson was the next point reached, and while there is no question that Nelson was suffered in consequence of the shut-down of the silver-lead mines by the Slocan and East Kootenay, yet it is felt that the balance has been touched, and that the immediate future will mark a new era in the history of the town of Nelson. The Ymir mine, which is now under the able management of R. M. Atwater, is once again one of the most prosperous and respected mining enterprises that have ever been in the country in charge of this establishment.

"At the Knob Hill and Ironsides, Phoenix, I had the pleasure of meeting a number of old friends. They had just about completed the installation of another unit in their magnificent machinery plant, which is being installed little by little at this point, to develop to its fullest capacity the Knob Hill and Ironsides mines, which are shipping immense quantities of ore week by week to the Granby smelter, owned and operated by the same company. At the Snowshoe they were equally active, and it requires no great stretch of the imagination to believe that Phoenix must become one of the solid towns of British Columbia.

"While at the Granby smelter, in Grand Forks, I found them somewhat hampered on account of shortage of coke. No doubt, however, through the indefatigable efforts of the management, from one source or another, they will surely obtain this very much-needed commodity, and it is pleasing to know that the future will provide this company, on their own account with coke in unlimited supply, for subsequently I had the pleasure of looking at the various seams of coal at their own plant near Blairmore, under the able superintendence of Mr. Polson, who is constructing coke ovens with a view to thoroughly testing the value of the coal they have in sight for cooking purposes.

"Leaving this point, I found that Roseland is today, perhaps, in better condition than it has ever been in the history of mining. While no great demonstrations are made, either at the

but to judge, who were present at the time, that if it had continued for another half hour there must have been another slide precipitating some two or three hundred feet of the mountain down into the valley. Fortunately, however, this was of short duration, but from what I saw it is easy to understand why the first slide was reported as being a volcano, for after three minutes operation, the whole top of the mountain was obscured by dust, and I was told that the sulphurous odor, which was felt at Blairmore, to which point it had drifted around the side of the mountain, was almost unbearable for the short time it lasted.

"The Frank Coal Company, who were the principal sufferers owing to the slide, are pushing development most vigorously from a point which is thought to be secure from danger, near the present townsite of Frank. Since questions have arisen as to whether the railway is in operation at Frank, for the information of your readers I would state that the C. P. R. people had a force of hands at work day and night, to the number of 700, for three weeks. The present track is in some places at least 40 feet higher than it was before the slide took place. Mr. Chambers, of the firm of Chambers & Grady, explained to me the conditions that existed at the time of the slide. He it was, being president of the board of trade, who sent the first wires stating that it was a volcano, and the reasons he gave for having so named the fact would be easily understood from the explanation I have made of the small slide which happened at the time of my visit.

"The Frank Coal Company lost nearly 150 miles of their track by the slide, and they were getting over this by a series of switchbacks up to the old line, connecting with their coal property. Besides the various coal companies, the Byron Creek Coal Company are now very busy exploring their coal seams, some five or six miles from Cowley. It is surprising to see the wonderful development of coal in this district, and while Frank is not deserted, many of the inhabitants remind one of a bird which is hovering around its nest after the young ones have been stolen. While not quite prepared to abandon it, yet

there is a good deal of hating and hectoring as to what they will finally make up their minds to. I understand the Frank Company have bought up and intend to settle a point north of the present townsite, which from present appearances is in no danger of any subsequent slide.

"While in Kaslo, I had the pleasure of seeing samples of the new gold strike, which was first reported that morning. There is no doubt this gold and, in connection with the lead bonus and the gold feeling which must exist in consequence of it, will tend to wake up things in the whole of the Slocan. The Lardner, today, perhaps, is one of the most important camps in the whole of the Upper country.

JUSTICE ARMOUR DIED THIS MORNING

PASSED AWAY AT SON'S HOME IN LONDON

Was a Member of Alaska Boundary Commission—Had Been ill For Some Time.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 11.—Mr. Justice John Douglas Armour, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and a member of the Alaska boundary commission, died this morning at his son's home in London, after a long illness.

The News at Ottawa.
Ottawa, July 11.—The news of the death of Justice Armour was received here this morning. His death is a great loss to the Canadian bar and to the Alaska boundary commission. There will be no necessity for filling the vacancy his death creates in the Supreme court before September.

The late Mr. Justice Armour of the Supreme Court of Canada, had an exceptionally successful career. His admission to the bar forty-two years ago. The youngest son of Rev. Samuel Armour, an Anglican minister, he was born at Ottawa, Pennsylvania county, on May 4th, 1841. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1864, and after three years' study at the law, he was called to the bar in 1867. He was appointed to the office of the Attorney General in 1877. He was appointed to the bench in 1881, and was appointed to the office of Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of King's Bench in 1884. He was appointed to the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada in 1891.

IN THE FAR SOUTH

Exploration Party Make New Record—Below Zero in Summer Time.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, July 11.—Capt. William Colbeck, of the relief ship Discovery, now in the South Polar region, has reported to London to report. He says the Discovery worked as far as latitude 77 degrees 50 minutes south. He says the members of the party got as far as 82 degrees 17 minutes south latitude, the farthest south any man has come. He says there is far worse than in the Arctic. In the latter region in the summer time the temperature gets up to 50 and 60 degrees above zero; in the Antarctic region it is below zero in summer weather. Valuable geological and meteorological data have been secured.

CHICAGO'S POPULATION.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, July 11.—Chicago has passed the 2,000,000 mark, its present population, according to the official figures of the Chicago city director for 1902, 2,025,000.

The congregation of Sacred Heart was held in the morning of the feast of the Ascension of the Virgin Mary. The Rev. Father, in his sermon, made a beautiful exposition of the mystery of the Ascension, and the abandonment of the earthly status of Joan of Arc.

The Daily Times.

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EVERYONE WHO HAS NOT REGISTERED HIS VOTE SINCE WEDNESDAY, 17th DAY OF JUNE, 1903, MUST DO SO WITHOUT DELAY.

DEATH AND THE COMMISSION.

Conventional phrases cannot but come far short of expressing the depth of the sorrow and regret which will be felt in all parts of the Dominion.

THE PILGRIMS.

Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., without portfolio, and Hon. Robert Green, Minister of Mines, etc., neither of whom knows where to look for a constituency.

CHANGE IN COMMAND.

To the Editors:—A letter appeared in the Colonist of July 10th signed "Pilot," asking the public to accept one person's opinion.

WHY CATARRH IS FATAL.

Because it pours a flood of poisons into the circulation that saps strength and digestion so materially as to render the body incapable of resisting disease.

A TRAMP'S PARADISE.

Hawaii has a pressing "labor problem" on its hands. It is the question how to make men work in a climate which produces food in such abundance that they don't have to.

before have left worthy successors and that Canada will be represented on the boundary commission by a man in whom the most implicit confidence may be reposed.

WORKS OF THE DELIVERERS.

The saviors of British Columbia, the men who would rescue us from the appalling effects of "Lauderism" who would deliver us from such thralldom as has overtaken New Brunswick, are in Ottawa consulting the Conservative cabinet.

TRADE AND TARIFFS.

It is interesting to note the difference in the attitude of trade journals as compared with partisan newspapers in the great struggle now going on in Great Britain.

A BOY WE KNOW.

That summer day, from early dawn, his hours in play were spent. The other fellows came at eight and all on their own feet.

A Mother's Warning.

SPEAKS OF A TROUBLE THAT AFFLICTS MANY YOUNG GIRLS. Headaches, Dizziness, Heart Palpitation, Fickle Appetite and Pallor the Early Symptoms of Decay.

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practically the whole of the province and making it the scene of quite as "great activities" as now prevail in the southern part; the effective measures taken to exclude Chinese and Japanese and preserve the country for people of our own race and ancestry.

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SPENCER'S. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE. July Clearance Sale Bargains for Saturday Night Shoppers.

Kid Gloves. To-night 45c. and 75c. a pair. Men's Oxfords. Regular prices \$3.75 and \$4.50. To-night \$2.00 a pair.

Stock Collars. To-night 15c. each; were 25c. each. Ladies' and Misses' Boots. To-night \$1.00 a pair; were \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Ladies' Short Corsets. Colors Pink and White. To-night 50c. a pair. Ladies' White Lawn Blouses. To-night 50c. each.

Ladies' White Muslin Blouses. 25c. each. Ready for Another Week. Wonderful price concessions are being made on all Summer Goods.

Printed Percalines—Monday, 5 and 10c a yard. Silk and Wool Blouse Materials, 44 in. wide regular price 50c; Monday, 25c a yard.

Special for Monday SILKS. About 20 ends Satin, Merveilleux and Lousine, in white, cream, pink, pale blue and heliotrope; our regular selling price to-day \$1.00 and \$1.50.

The Silver Spring Brewery Co., Ltd. BREWERS OF English Ale and Stout. Manufactured from the highest grade of Malt and Hops.

STATES WON PALMA TROPHY. Result of International Team Match at the Bisley Meeting—Great Britain Second. (Associated Press.) Bisley, July 11.—The annual contests of the National Rifle Association opened here this morning with the great international team match for the Palma trophy.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR DUTY. REGISTER YOUR VOTE AT ONCE. The court at Dubourg, Rhinish Prussia, has sentenced former Company Director Terrien, of Oberhausen, to six years' confinement in the penitentiary for over-issuing stock and other offences.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON. Steamer Ingoquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a.m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p.m. arriving Victoria 6 40 p.m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

Our leading citizens and visitors patronize the elegant steamer launch Kootenay in her unrivalled and delightful trip to the beautiful Gorge, leaving Jones's boathouse sharp at the hour, three times in the morning, five in the afternoon and twice in the evening. A charming trip in the best company in a graceful boat. Tickets at tourist rates. Special terms large parties.

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PROF. SHORTT ON B. C. CONDITIONS

ECONOMIST'S COMMENTS ON WESTERN POLITICS

His Reference to the Socialist Meeting in Victoria—McBride Government Has Only Negative Virtues.

Prof. A. Shortt writing to the Toronto News says: British Columbia, just at present, affords an excellent field for the study of certain phases of practical politics, which are by no means without interest for the student of theoretical politics also.

Party Politics and the Individual.

We are familiar enough with the denunciations of party politics which are so freely measured out in America. Such generous indignation affords an easy and even monthly elevating means of shifting the burden of responsibility upon the sad defects of practical politics.

Non-Partyism and Its Effects.

Now, the political experiments of British Columbia afford the latest practical proofs of these points. Instead of the absence of party lines securing the free and honest, not to say scientific, expression of public sentiment on all important matters, and thus securing a strong and efficient administration, it has had the opposite effect.

The Coming Elections.

The outcome of the next elections is at present a matter of the utmost uncertainty. The administration temporarily in power is chiefly noted for its negative virtues, though also credited with positive defects. But an administration lacking in strength of character is scarcely likely to afford a sufficiently stable centre for the creation and maintenance of a strong party organization.

What British Columbia Needs.

At present, however, the crying need is for a strong government, backed by a sufficient majority, which might secure to the province a better return for its outlay, even if it did not very greatly reduce expenditure. It is the conviction of

many, regardless of party affinities, that more promising and experienced material for the inauguration lies at present with the Liberals, rather than the Conservatives.

The Labor Element.

An element of growing importance in British Columbia politics is the labor factor, especially the Socialistic wing of it, which has been rapidly increasing in influence of late. The Socialistic labor movement is simply the last expression of a wave of wild-eyed sentiment, sweeping the narrowest and roughest selfishness, which has moved from east to west across the American continent.

Physical Conditions a Factor.

Another factor materially affecting provincial politics is the physical geography of the country. The province being a mountainous region bordering on the sea has a considerable variety of interests, but these are largely isolated from each other and concentrated upon themselves.

Union Labor Divided.

At present the union labor element in British Columbia is divided between two legislative to the more moderate aspirations of normal trades unionism, doubtful of the wisdom of officially mixing in politics. The political influence of the labor element is for the present distinctly growing. But their programme, being in practice largely negative, is doomed to failure, as with other phases of populism. In the meantime, however, they may possibly cause much political disturbance in a province like British Columbia, where the labor element certainly holds the balance of power in a number of important constituencies.

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THE LOCAL BOYS WON "NARROWLY"

CAPT. SCHOCK'S NINE DOWNED LAST NIGHT

An Extraordinary Game in Which the Score Played Many Varieties—Features of the Match.

In seven innings' play Victoria downed the mighty Everett aggregation last evening with a score of eight to seven. The game was extraordinary in many details, but principally in the way the score saw-sawed and the magnificent manner in which members of both nines contributed to the error column.

Notes.

The "rooters" in the grandstand were exceptionally demonstrative last evening. They were only surpassed in conversational talent by one or two of the Everett team, who were entertaining indeed. Still the game was intense enough for the outpourings of a most sublime poetic genius.

Chase won another bunch of laurels in the box. He fanned as many as Buchele, while he fielded his post superbly. That is a pretty strong adjective, but not too strong for Chase. He is a master of baseball strategy, a sort of Napoleon of the diamond.

WON BY THE LAWYERS.

The law students defeated the bankers in the Caledonia grounds last evening after a close game, the score being 5 to 4. The winners will meet the Oak Bay team on Monday next.

CRICKET.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Victoria first eleven and the Garrison club are playing a match at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The first session will be at 2 o'clock. The first session follows: D. Menzies, captain; D. W. Rogers, Wm. Gregson, H. Garnett, W. York, L. York, R. Jaeger, W. P. Gosh, R. H. Swinerton, G. G. Gillespie and L. B. Trimen.

LACROSSE.

AT CALEDONIA GROUNDS.

The Vancouver Argonauts and Central Juniors meet at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon. The game commencing at 3 o'clock. Following are the teams: Argonauts—Goal, Gibbons; point, O. Johnson; cover point, Mitchell; left defence, Davis; right defence, Hanson; 3rd home, Hamilton; centre, Bayless; 3rd home, Clark; 2nd home, Kerfoot; 1st home, Haddon; outside home, Godfrey; inside home, M. Johnson.

THE KENNEL.

ANOTHER ANTI-CORRUPTOR.

T. P. McConnell received from New York yesterday a very fine English setter bitch, Sh. 4, by Alice Duke, out of the Terrific River brother to the great English and American champion Barton Tux, valued at \$5,000. Before leaving the East she was bred to Ramsey Rowley, by Sir Brumby and Lady Dorothy, one of the best English setters imported from England, a winner of over 20 firsts and specials on the outside and one of the hundredest setters in America to-day.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes Smith, Chase, McConnell, Whalen, Burnes, Haynes, and Howard.

Score by Innings.

Table showing scores by innings for Everett and Victoria teams.

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Church Services To-Morrow

There will be the usual services at 11 and 7, with sermons by the rector, Rev. H. J. Wood. Strangers always welcome. The musical portion follows:

Table listing church services for various denominations including Anglican, Methodist, and Baptist.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Rev. Elliott S. Lowe will preach at the morning and evening services. Topic for evening, "The Responsibility Assumed by a Citizen Who Neglects His Public Duties."

CENTENIAL METHODIST.

The local order of Orangemen, accompanied by the Sons of England, will, to-morrow morning, march to the church, where they will be joined by the True Blues.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The subject will be "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

CENTRAL HALL.

Breaking of Bread, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Gospel address, 7 p. m. Speaker, Mr. C. Leicester. All welcome. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Sunday service of the Christian Science Society will be held at 87 Pandion street at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Sacrament."

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GERMANY HAS ALREADY DISMANTLED THE OLD FORTIFICATIONS OF METZ.

Germany has already dismantled the old fortifications of Metz, Cologne, part of Metz, and is now pulling down those at Tull.

THE HIGHEST WATERFALL IN THE WORLD WAS LATELY DISCOVERED IN THE SIERRA MADRE MOUNTAINS, IN MEXICO.

The highest waterfall in the world was lately discovered in the Sierra Madre Mountains, in Mexico. The cascade of Rasmuc falls 978 feet at one drop.

Pat's Philosophy.

THE SOUND SENSE WHICH IS SOMETIMES OBSCURED BY THE SPARKLE OF IRISH WIT.

Irish wit is very often unconscious. The Irishman serves up a dish of humor with a garnishing of wit. Beneath the lightest smile of the strongest brogue, one often finds a depth of philosophy worthy of a sage.

When the Irish hod carrier fell from the ladder with his load of bricks, and was picked up by his sympathetic fellows: "Did the fall hurt ye, Pat?" said one to the half-conscious man. "Faith," came the whispered answer, "it's not the fallin' that hurt me, but the stoppin'."



THE WAY TO HEALTH.

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TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and Tide. Includes data for Victoria, B. C., July 1903.

THE TIME USED IN PACIFIC STANDARD FOR THE 120 MERICAN WARS.

The time used in Pacific Standard for the 120 American wars was from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The height in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

GERMANY HAS ALREADY DISMANTLED THE OLD FORTIFICATIONS OF METZ.

Germany has already dismantled the old fortifications of Metz, Cologne, part of Metz, and is now pulling down those at Tull.

THE HIGHEST WATERFALL IN THE WORLD WAS LATELY DISCOVERED IN THE SIERRA MADRE MOUNTAINS, IN MEXICO.

The highest waterfall in the world was lately discovered in the Sierra Madre Mountains, in Mexico. The cascade of Rasmuc falls 978 feet at one drop.

LET THE GOLD DUST TWINS DO YOUR WORK.

A strange discovery has been made by a gentleman in Rouen cemetery. He had gone to lay some flowers on the grave of his wife who died a few weeks ago, when, lying on the grave, he found a heart pierced by nails, pins and needles.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SLOCUM CITY. The Arlington hotel, the leading one in the city, took fire on Tuesday, and had a very narrow escape of being completely destroyed.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Work on the piers of the New Westminster bridge is being resumed now that the worst of the annual freshet is over.

FRASER. The output of coal by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for the month of June shows a phenomenal increase over all previous monthly records.

ROSSLAND. John H. Tonkin, general manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, was here on Wednesday. He said that it was absolutely certain that the company would have coke at all the smelters handling Canadian ores by the end of August.

TRAIL. Coke supplies are arriving more freely although not yet to the normal demand of the smelter.

GRAND FORKS. Development work on the Betts and Hesperus group, owned by the Hesperus Gold & Copper Mines Company, a Chicago corporation, was started this week.

KASLO. M. Kerlin, who has been so fortunate in locating good mining claims on Poplar creek, has arrived here for a supply of provisions.

VANCOUVER. There was a meeting on Thursday of the board of management of the Brockton Point Athletic Association. The record showed that there was taken in at the gate on the 1st of July, \$1,583, and on the second of July \$852.

and that one should be sought. The initial stipend of the pastor was fixed at \$2,000 per annum, and it was also decided that if a clergyman from the East were called, his removal expenses should also be paid.

The death occurred on Thursday afternoon at the City hospital of Mrs. Harriet Bushbridge. The deceased was in her 78th year.

Mr. Armstrong, a baker employed by Messrs. Hewton Bros., of Prior street, passed away on Thursday at St. Paul's hospital.

The police were on Thursday notified that a man named Obery, who runs a small cigar stand on Westminster avenue, near Keefer street, had not been seen for some three weeks.

The South case has been adjourned until Thursday next.

Could Not Sleep.

ON ACCOUNT OF HEADACHES AND PAINS IN THE SIDE. The Sad Condition of a Bright Little Girl - Until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Came to Her Rescue.

Many young girls, seemingly in the best of health, suddenly grow listless and lose strength. The color leaves their cheeks; they become thin, have little or no appetite, and suffer from headaches and other bodily pain.

The Bisley meeting of the National Rifle Association opens today. The Palma international trophy is to be shot for on the first day.

What is said to be the largest log ever floated in Puget Sound has been towed into the Capital Box Factory pond, Tacoma. It is a 40-foot spruce log, nine feet through at the small end and fourteen feet through at the large end.

RUBY LIPS and a clear complexion, the pride of woman. Have you lost these charms through torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, or nervousness?

MILITARY MATTERS.

"When, after the American civil war, the doctrine of taking cover in the attack was initiated, old soldiers were rather doubtful as to its wisdom," says Broad Arrow. "Hitherto the ruling idea had been the slaying or disabling of the enemy without regard to the assailant's loss."

Some time ago Major-General Baden-Powell was credited with an interview by the Commercial Advertiser of New York, in which he was made to criticize rather severely the cavalry of the United States army.

"I never, at any time, gave expression to the opinions attributed to me; nor did I ever hold such opinions. The whole interview, as given in the cutting which you have sent me, is a complete fabrication from beginning to end."

"I trust, therefore, that in fairness to me and to the cavalry of your army, which I am represented to have criticised, but for which I have a great admiration, you will be so good as to publish this letter. Believe me, yours faithfully, R. S. S. BADEN-POWELL, Major-General."

The following is an extract from the London Gazette, dated war office, June 16th, 1903: Royal Engineers-The undersigned Lieutenants to be captains, Basil W. B. Bowdler, vice Brevet Major J. H. Twiss, dated 26th May.

"I GAINED FIFTEEN POUNDS" AND WAS CURED OF NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, INDIGESTION AND HEART TROUBLE BY FERROZONE.

The Case of Mrs. J. Cross Proves Ferrerozone a Marvellous Remedy For Ailing Women. From Wakefield, Ont., comes news of the remarkable cure of Mrs. Cross. She suffered from nerves that had been shattered and almost ruined by poor health.

"Mrs. Cross says: 'I was in poor health nearly all last winter. My appetite was variable and I was weak and unfit for work. I suffered a great deal from nervous headache and palpitation of the heart. My indigestion was always out of order. By spring I had lost flesh and color and had a bad cough. The doctors didn't help me, so I decided to try Ferrerozone. It did me ever so much good in one week. I quickly gained strength, looked and felt a lot better. When I had used six boxes of Ferrerozone I weighed myself and found a gain of fifteen pounds. Ferrerozone is worth its weight in gold to every weak woman. It cures quickly and saves big doctors' bills.'"

Lieut. Church, of H. M. S. Grafton, has been promoted to the rank of commander. He will leave for England in a few days.

A dispatch from Shanghai tells the following: "In connection with the proposed increase of the Asiatic squadron of the United States, the following curious story was told me the other day by a British naval officer: 'A few months ago, while there was an unusually large gathering of foreign warships in Kobe harbor, one of the best gunners of H. M. S. Barfield disappeared. As he could not be found despite a most vigorous search, it was conjectured that he had been drowned, and he was entered in the log book as dead. 'It was afterwards discovered that he

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Particulars-Wednesday. Wardaker AUCTIONEER

Yesterday two young boys in a heroic manner rescued another party which had been upset in a canoe at Point Bay.

The sailing schooner Oscar and Hattie arrived home last night from the Copper Island coast with 235 skins.

TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ELECTORS OF VICTORIA CITY LOSE THEIR FRANCHISE if they persist in their neglect to make proper application to the collector of votes to have their names put on the voters' list.



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

POPE NOT YET OUT OF DANGER

MORE OPERATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY

Improvement in the Pontiff's General Condition--Received Four Cardinals This Morning

(Associated Press.)

Rome, July 11.--Today brought to a close a full week since Pope Leo XIII. stricken with illness, and it found him still battling against death.

An affecting interview has occurred between the Pontiff, Cardinal Satolli and three other cardinals representing various degrees of the Sacred College.

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England being with the United States the only countries without a representative at the Vatican, King Edward is expected to be accompanied by the Queen.

Rome, July 11.--A medical bulletin regarding the condition of the Pope has been issued.

During the night His Holiness rested at intervals. His pulse is 100, and his strength is slightly better than it was yesterday.

Had Not Rise To-Day. Rome, July 11.--12.30 p.m.--The feeling that the patient may linger for some time is becoming more general.

At Jerusalem, Galicia, an aged couple have just passed away on the same day, the husband aged 100, the wife 115 years.

MANY ENTRIES FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

RESULT OF THE DRAW AND HANDICAPPING

Opening Games Take Place on Belcher Street Courts on Monday Afternoon.

Success is insured the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club handicap tournament, owing to the large number of entries received.

Men's Singles, Handicap. E. T. Curran, over 2-6, byvs. A. T. Gowan, over 4-0, byvs.

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PERSONAL. Mrs. Clement Rowlands, formerly of Victoria, but now of Oakland, California, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Geo. W. Hales, of Toronto, a member of the Board of directors of the Dominion Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, will reach Victoria this evening.

Walter Hinton, N. A., principal of the Nausheen High school, will deliver for his home town, Toronto, on the 14th inst.

Prof. H. P. Pimprey, of Wytheville College, Toronto, and Mrs. Pimprey, are spending holidays in this city, guests at the Balmora.

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PUBLIC MEETING. A Public Meeting of the VOTERS OF ESQUIMALT SCHOOL DISTRICT. Will be held at the Schoolhouse, Lamson Street, on Friday, 17th July 1903.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY JULY 11, 1903.



JOHN BULL—"H'Y SAY, SAMMY, H'ISN'T THAT A PICTURE!" (Detroit Journal.)

Reminiscences of The Platform

My platform experiences have been pretty varied. Mostly in the provinces my meetings have been organized by teachers through their very powerful society, the National Union of Teachers. Members of the teaching profession, too, have constituted a goodly proportion of my audiences. The result has been most beneficial to me. Teachers are a highly trained, alert body, possessing wide information and much dialectical discrimination. To win their approval a speaker must be thoroughly an expert with his topic, witty and forcible in his style, and logical in his conclusions. Often when in a moment of Celtic exaltation I have been on the point of expanding into some ambitious rhodomontade, the knowledge of the constitution of my audience has made me pull up sharp. It has been a good training, but it has spoiled some affecting flights of oratory. After teachers, I like addressing co-operators best. They are as keen as needles, thoroughly well informed on all topical questions, and as highly appreciative of a good speech as a Londoner would be of a song by Mr. Dan Leno. As to localities, I think I prefer South Wales. In Scotland your audience is uninspiring, but if you please it you will be rewarded at the close of your effort with an enthusiasm that will astonish you. North of England audiences are admirable, but they are a little cold at first to a stranger. They always show, however—especially in the big towns—a remarkable acquaintance with the public questions of the day. London audiences are very grateful for the anecdotal form of address. The Yankee policy of enforcing each section of the speech with a story is most acceptable to the "Cockney." As a rule, he is restless, elusive, and easily won over. In my opinion, however, he can knock the Scotsman into a cocked hat as a heckler. When I first addressed a Scotch audience I was obsessed with apprehension; for I had, of course, heard terrible tales of Sandy's prowess as a heckler. "Poot! The Old Kent road can give him points every time." For, whereas Sandy is serious and thoughtful, and propounds a question which arises naturally out of the discussion so far as it has been carried—and so really well-informed speaker need fear that; rather, indeed, will be welcome in an impish "non sequitur" that is usually very disconcerting. And it is part of the game in London that the man on the platform must turn the tables on his interrupter every time. "Otherwise, as a public speaker, he is, as the Old Kent road contemptuously puts it, "no class!" I remember pointing a ridicule on the Workmen's Compensation Act at a time when there was no compensation for sailors. "If I am a painter, painting the

outside of a ship, and fall into the water," said I, "I am classed as a sailor, and therefore get no compensation." "You ought," said a man sardoniously in my front row, "to have fallen into fresh water." "What reply is there possible to so ludicrous a comment? Everybody laughed, and then waited for my retort. "You take care you don't fall into whisky and water," said I, frankly conscious that I had perpetrated an equal absurdity. The cheers showed, however, that the shaft had touched the spot and my good friend's falling. But as I say, give me an audience at Pontypridd, or Merthyr, or anywhere "up the valleys" for the genuine thing. Perhaps the most striking incident I can recall occurred at an open-air meeting in Deptford at the general election of 1895. I was speaking from the tail of a cart. Behind me was a dead wall, with a big pictorial poster. The Royal Standard and Union Jack were emblazoned upon it, and three soldiers stood at the charge to defend the ensigns. I was making the picture the theme of my disquisition. "They say," said I, "that Ireland wants separation. Very good. Who are these three soldiers who will defend the union with their life's blood, if needs be? The man in the middle is a private in the Grenadiers. He typifies England. That's all right. The man on the right is a private in the Black Watch. He typifies Scotland's affection for the Union. Good again. But who is the man on the left? Surely not an Irishman? You say they are fighting for separation, and yet he is an Irishman—a private in the Connaught Rangers." At this point a big burly man in the crowd stopped me with: "And who the hell are the Connaught Rangers? Before you could say 'knife,' a little man in front of the big man had handed his coat and hat to his neighbor, and was giving the big man as fine a pounding as it will never be my privilege again to witness. When they had dragged the big man away, and my little fire-eater had donned his bowler and coat, I said: "What made you go for him like that mate?" "Oh, it's all right, Mac," said he. "I served my time in the Connaught Rangers!" Less exciting, but not lacking in humor, was the occasion at York when, wildly throwing out my arms, I shot a loose bluenose right into the middle of my audience! The situation was embarrassing. I saved it by saying: "See! I mean business. I'll not only take off my coat to this job, but my shirt-cuff, too!" Once I travelled down to a Yorkshire town and went straight to the meeting. I had a big rough travelling coat on. I wore it on to the platform, and threw it over the chair behind me. Out rolled down the sloping platform a handful of

walnuts! My little boy Brian had secretly put them in my pocket for my journey, and I didn't even know they were there. Some time ago I had to speak at a conversation held in the central hall of a South London board school. It was the coming of age of a local teachers' association. There were all sorts of shows in the class rooms, and at 8.30 a great reunion in the central hall, at which I was to be the speaker. When I got to the doorway of the hall I found the place packed, and couldn't work my way in. Whilst considering the best thing to do, I heard a very pretty girl in front of me say to a fine young fellow on whose arm she was leaning: "What is going on in here, then?" "Oh, speechifying," said he, with a fine air of contempt. "Who is going to speak?" asked she. "Oh, Macnamara," said he. "Poot!" said she. "Don't let's bother about him, let's go back again to one of the dark class rooms." (It is at a moment like this that you feel that, after all, fame is but ashes in the mouth.) I spoke once at a meeting at which Dr. Temple was present. Before he left he came over to me, shook hands, and said: "I've disagreed absolutely with every word you've said. But I've liked the way you said it!" The comment was more generous than caustic, because I had been belaboring the church. My name used formerly to give strangers a lot of trouble. I remember a Midland mayor introducing me as "Mr. Mac-Maria." I have also been styled "Dr. MacDemarara." A jovial North-country chairman struggled hard with it for nearly a minute, and wound up: "I have pleasure now to introduce Dr. Mac-Mac-Mac—I mean, the learned doctor." Never shall I forget the look of puzzled alarm and apprehension that spread over my chairman's face at Norwich for Ipswich, I forget which. I had undertaken to speak at Norwich (or Ipswich) on a certain Friday night, and to go over to Ipswich (or Norwich) for the Saturday night. I had prepared two sets of notes, mainly full of local statistics, from Blue Books, and started about five of a winter's evening from Liverpool street, for Norwich for Ipswich. I forget which. When I got to my destination, I went straight to the meeting, and the proceedings began. I sat quite abashed and very tired while the chairman introduced me. As he was concluding I pulled out my two sets of notes, and for the very life of me I could not remember whether I was in Ipswich or Norwich. I listened eagerly if any word of the chairman's would help me. But no. He sat down with the mystery unsolved. There was nothing for it but to whisper in his ear as I rose to speak: "Is this Ipswich or Norwich?" The look he gave me was a fine blending of injured local patriotism, contempt, and doubt as to whether I was drunk or mad. I most sincerely hope my speech set all these fears and anxieties at rest. But I have my doubts.—Dr. Macnamara, M. P., in T. P.'s Weekly.

THE MISSION OF VOLCANOES.

The all-wise Creator has ordained work for the most gigantic forces of nature, as well as for the most minute microscopic forces which He has brought into action. Terrific as are the forces of volcanic action, they have in the past, and do yet, serve their ordained purpose in the magnificent scheme of creation and cosmic development. Volcanoes form a natural vent for the pent-up internal forces resulting from the slow cooling and consolidation of the earth's mass. They act as the safety-valves of the world, without which the crust of the earth would, in all probability, burst with explosive force, and with a resultant cataclysm appalling to contemplate. Volcanoes tend, in fact, to maintain the normal stable equilibrium between the interior and the outer surface of the world. Moreover, in the course of time they help to equalize the relationship between the sea and land areas of the globe. Volcanic action in the past has been one of the most potent agencies in the formation of the present contour of the globe, and it appears destined in the future to maintain its place as a permanent factor in mundane developments.—Engineering.

The first doctor of medicine was Galileo Galilei, who received the honor of a degree from the college of Acosta, in Italy, in the year 1220.

How to Cultivate And Preserve The Brain Power

In his presidential address to the Royal Society of Canada, Sir James Grant, M. D., K. C., M. C., chose as his subject, "Brain Power: How to Preserve It." The paper was, in part, as follows: The subject which I have chosen for the present occasion is, "Brain Power and How to Preserve It." In the days of the ancient Greeks the composition of the human body was in a measure defined by Aristotle as being composed of parts differing from each in form, consistency, color and texture. In these diversified parts, brain and nerve tissue are exceedingly important factors. Not, however, until the concluding years of last century was an impetus given to anatomical research by the Hunters of England, the Meckels of Germany, as well as Cuvier and St. Hilaire of France, by whose untiring researches the minute structure of animal tissues was placed on a more defined and uniform basis. In the past century great light was thrown on the entire subject of general anatomy by Xavier Bichat, one of the most accurate observers in all France in the Napoleonic era. The most remarkable advance, however, was made in the third decade of the past century, by improving the methods of examining minute objects by compound lenses. For more than half a century, microscopes

have extended the domain of biological science so as to bring within our comprehension a clearly defined basis of human structure such as could not fail to convey a tolerably correct idea of functional activity in the human system. In 1831, the ecologist botanist, Robert Brown, announced for the first time that an aureole or nucleus was seen in many plants, and that this circular spot was present in each cell. In 1839, Theodore Schwann discovered that there was one universal principle of development in the elementary part of organisms, consisting in the formation of cells. This great advance in biological science is undoubtedly the most important feature of the past century, and one which has given an impetus to physiological investigations of vast moment to the entire human race, owing to the influence thus exer-

cised on the progress of practical medicine. Cell Development. John Goodsir, the great anatomist of Edinburgh, announced in 1842 that the nucleus is the reproductive organ of the cells, and that new cells are formed from it; in fact, that an organic continuity existed between the mother cell and its descendants, through the nucleus. Virchow, in his "Cellular Pathology," 1858, maintained that in pathological structures there is actually no cell development; the mother cell is found there must have been a cell before; in fact, cell development is continuous by Joseph.

In 1842, John Goodsir established the principle that cells are the ultimate secreting agent. A nerve cell is not a secreting cell, however, like the general glandular cells of the system. Nerve cells through the remarkable changes which take place in them, generate that form of energy known in exact as a special outcome of a nervous system and defined as "Nerve Energy" or "Nerve Force." A nerve fibre is actually an essential part of the cell with which it is continuous, and the cell and nerve fibre associated make up what is termed a neuron, now known to play so important a role in the entire nervous system.

Cells of the Brain. The brain, like other parts of the body,

note to the subject matter in hand, and demonstrates beyond doubt with what care and watchfulness nerve tissue should be guarded, to retain intact normal mental vigor and ordinary nerve power. Building Up Brains. Passing now from minute cellular facts to general principles, I am confident you will agree with me in the statement that "Brains rule the world and the indi-

veloped body. As the brain furnishes the physical support of mental activity, it is reasonable to expect this will vary with the precise condition of this organ. Excessive brain work tends to exhaust nervous energy, and, at the same time, lower mental power and efficiency. In children where the stock of brain vigor is in proportion to structural development, the indications of fatigue crop out much sooner, and it is exceedingly important that brain energy should not be



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visual." The great problem of the present day with which our educationists as a whole have to deal in the midst of a varied practical experience, is "How to build the best brains out of the material at our disposal. Not for men only, but for women as well. The best possible brains for both sexes is the surest way

overtaxed, but rather in proportion to the normal supply.

As Herbert Spencer has charmingly expressed it, "the development of the higher mental faculties is only safe, and, in fact, normal when a firm basis of physical strength and well-being has been laid down. To force on the functions in advance is likely to endanger the very structure of the brain, and, in time, diminish seriously intellectual activity." Fabre tells us that childhood is a time of endless learning, not of a restless cramming, and, fortunately, this view of the subject is gaining ground rapidly. Heberer said, "the power of doing is education, not how much a man knows, but how much he can accomplish by putting his faculties into operation. Many know, and know, and know, and actually keep on knowing until they have lost the power of doing; and so with eating, some go on eating and eating until it takes the entire strength of the system to carry them along." So by excessive knowledge, the mind is liable to grow stupid and fat.

True education, sound brain culture, is the faculty of turning it to practical account. How absolutely useless is the man who knows everything, and can do nothing perfectly, the very common sense being educated out of him. This is, in fact, almost a diseased state of mind, not likely to result in the highest achievements of either mental or physical development.

An Age of Specialization.

This is a progressive age, an age of speciality, and when the natural limit of the youth's mind is known, greater excellence will be attained in the future life of the child by directing education to meet natural capacity. Fortunately, a marked change for the better is set in progress in educational matters. Normal schools, manual training schools, such as introduced into Canada by St. William McDonald, and technical education as advocated by Dr. Carnegie, all have their places, and exercise profoundly their power and educational influence. The kindergarten system, at the ages of six and seven years, as advocated by Froebel and his successors, in the primary grades of our public school system is accomplishing much good and safe educational work; intellectual and physical development keeping pace with each other.

Dr. Newsholme, Health Officer for Brighton, England, has recently pointed out the lower age limit of children for school attendance. (Public Health Review, 1902.) The chief plea is that children under five years of age should be excluded from public elementary schools. On the roll of infant schools in England and Wales, between the ages of two and three years and four and five years, constituted in 1900 about 10.9 per cent of the total scholars of 31,228,318 elementary schools, chiefly owing to the fact that many mothers engaged in general daily work seek this method of being relieved of the care of their children for four or five hours daily. The occasional advice of school teachers that the younger children are sent to school the better leads to the same result. Premature school attendance is most decidedly injurious and gradually saps brain vitality, and is followed in time by both mental and physical deterioration.

Doubtless the first seven years of life are for growth rather than a substantial of structure and function, and by far the most important point is that a large preventable loss of life is the result of school attendance at ages under five years, the difficulty in the great proportion of the deaths commencing by the overstrain of the brain in the very formative process of thought. The important point is the death rate from communicable diseases under five years of age is greater and the fatality more than in any higher. Physically training and the cultivation of observation and discipline are precedent in the young child, but any serious attempt at intellectual education before five years is contra-indicated by the present knowledge of brain, structure and function. Fortunately, in Canada children rarely attend school before five or seven years, and every degree of care and guidance is exercised to guard the gradual development of intellectual activity.

Operations of the Brain.

It is difficult to give even an outline of the extremely delicate and complicated operation of the human brain, of which there are not two alike in the entire human family, and yet we frequently



HER MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

(From a recent photograph.)

may be in a state of activity or of fatigue. When active, the nucleus increases in size, and when fatigued the nucleus diminishes and finally shrivels up, becoming, in fact, useless as far as functional activity is concerned. It is very remarkable that nerve cells have not the power of reproducing their kind, their special power being closely connected with the evolution of nerve energy. This is a point on which I desire to place particular stress, as once a portion of the brain or other nerve centre is destroyed, new brain material or a new nerve centre cannot be produced to replace the injured parts, as takes place in other portions of the human frame, where bones, tendons and such like are injured. Nature comes to the relief by new tissue, in every respect analogous to the part destroyed. This forms the key-

of strengthening the fabric of our generation. As good a brain is required for the management of the home as the guidance of the state, as in both cases the force evolved, more than any other force in the system, enables men and women, by their dependence and normal aptitude to bear the burdens of life and perform their duties and responsibilities with dignity, grace and honest individuality. These are the peculiarities which make a people, and crown with success their efforts in life.

The great social problem of the present day is "The building of a brain," and the influence exercised in this direction by the parents of our children. It must be built up with careful attention to the root of the body, as no perfect brain crowns an imperfectly de-



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Lord Salisbury In Retirement

A few months ago Lord Salisbury swayed the destinies of the British Empire. To-day he is practically forgotten, even by the people of his own country.

Lord Salisbury has always glimmered notoriety, and now that he has retired from politics he is more reticent than ever.

In politics the late premier was regarded as a bitter-tongued cynic, "the master of the art of jests and puns and sneers."

Go to Hatfield, in Hertfordshire, where his favorite ancestral home is situated, and ask the people there about him.

When the writer was staying at that place as a boy in July, 1881, he saw Lord Salisbury—the prime minister of England—sitting down on a box in a blacksmith's shop in the village.

Ten years afterward, on revisiting Hatfield, the writer asked an old village what he thought of Lord Salisbury.

"Think of him, sir?" was the reply. "Why! he's the finest gentleman God ever made! I don't know what we should do without him. I do believe he knows every soul in the place by name, and he has never been too busy to help any of us when we have needed help."

"And Lady Salisbury was a rare good woman. Her death was a terrible blow to the poor old man. Rare lovers they were all their lives."

"I grumbled at His Lordship, once about times being hard in my business. He laughed in his cheery way and said: 'Hard times don't matter much, Johnson, when a man has a good wife like yours or mine. You may hardly credit it, but I was kept up myself when I was a young man, just after my marriage.'"

"I only had a small allowance as a younger son, and had to eke it out by writing articles for the newspapers and reviews. But we were never worried by our shortness of money. It depends on a man's wife whether poverty is irksome or not."

"I remember once," the old village went on, "a young girl here was jilted by her lover after they had gone together for years. Lady Salisbury, who liked the girl, was much upset, and told her husband about it."

"His Lordship went straight to the young man and told him he had done wrong and ought to marry the girl. The young fellow said he'd like to, but he was only earning 12 shillings a week and couldn't support a family."

"His Lordship got him a good job for every day, and they were married before the week was out. They are as happy now as any husband and wife could be, and you may be sure that woman doesn't forget Lord Salisbury when she says her prayers."

This character given to Lord Salisbury as a handy man was corroborated by a visit to Hatfield House. Every room in the mansion bears evidence to the old nobleman's fondness for pottering about with tools and his remarkable ingenuity in using them.

Lord Salisbury is a Conservative in politics, and still more conservative in social matters, but he is thoroughly progressive and up to date in his private life.

Lord Salisbury has never recovered from the loss he suffered in 1899 by the death of his wife.

He takes pleasure in looking after the welfare of his dead wife's pensioners. There is a blind girl at Hatfield to whom she used to be kind.

"No man is employed on the Cecil estates unless he is known by Lord Salisbury to be a good husband and father. He has no use for any man who ill-treats an animal, even slightly. Not long ago he dismissed one of his groomers for whipping a dog."

In the summer of 1901 a party of cock-py pleasure-seekers drove past the grounds of Hatfield House in a wagonette. The fagged horses were flagged cruelly to make them gallop.

Lord Salisbury happened to be standing at his gate. He at once ordered his carriage and followed the party until he met a policeman, and gave them in charge for cruelty to animals.

Woolwich Arsenal is said to owe its existence to an explosion. According to the story the Surveyor-General gave orders that some old French guns, captured by the Duke of Marlborough, should be recast into English guns at Moorfields.

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