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ARTILLERY POSTED IN SEVERAL STREETS. Many People Seek Refuge on Steamers—Warships and Troops Have Reached Heligoland.

Odessa, Nov. 4.—The pillaging here has been largely stopped, thanks to the intervention of the troops and local militia, formed largely of students, but the streets are unsafe for all except sanitaria officials and sisters of charity.

Odessa, Nov. 4.—1.49 p. m.—This city is quiet to-day, and is almost assuming its normal aspect, but the tension is still great. The consuls are busy trying to secure protection for the foreigners who are in a nervous state.

Kazan, Russia, Nov. 4.—At the request of the town council the governor has disbanded the local police, and has sent the troops and Cossacks out of town.

Warsaw, Nov. 4.—A crowd of Russian students paraded the streets here to-day singing revolutionary songs. The troops paid them military honors.

Paris, Nov. 4.—Foreign office reports received here from Russia show that the Russian army is now the center of disorders, that St. Petersburg and Moscow are quiet, and that Finland has practically established an autonomous form of government without the Russian government adopting repressive measures.

Tombak, Siberia, Nov. 4.—There were continued encounters here to-day between the "loyalists" and a crowd of Socialists who were entrenched behind the railway tracks.

Batum, Trans-Caucasia, Nov. 4.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon there was an encounter between the troops and manifestos. A number were killed and injured on both sides.

Crofton Smelter May Be Connected By Rail With E. & N. The C.P.R. is said to be seriously contemplating the building of a branch line from Westholm siding to Crofton smelter.

A Toronto dispatch says: Charles Demarco has been found guilty of murdering John J. Hoban, bartender at the Glenora hotel, on the night of September 24th.

DEATH OF MRS. BALFOUR. Mrs. George Riley Receives News That Her Mother Has Passed Away.

The sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. George Riley yesterday, Her death occurred at Buffalo.

Mrs. Balfour leaves three daughters—Mrs. George Riley, of this city; Mrs. Agnes, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Seggers, of San Francisco.

RICH RESOURCES OF GRAHAM ISLAND

Better Transportation Facilities Required—Openings for Agricultural, Fishing and Mineral Development.

C. Harrison, who enjoys the distinction of being government agent at Masset and has the privilege of signing S. M. after his name, is in Victoria, registered at the Dominion.

Mr. Harrison has been at Masset, or islands, for the past 22 years. He went there first as a missionary.

There is some coal underlying the surface of the island, which seems to be of a fairly good grade. As to other minerals there is not much trace.

The great disadvantage we have in transportation facilities. Only one steamer a year comes to the islands with mail and provisions.

"I desire to give credit to Mr. Sloan, M. P. of the Comox-Atlin district, for what he has done for the islands. His work of getting \$9000 appropriated for mail and transportation has helped wonderfully, but this is not sufficient.

"The fishing is good up there and quite an industry could be established in this line. The best halibut is caught up among the islands and the Vancouver boats go there for their fish.

It is asserted in naval circles in Berlin that the Kiel canal is to be widened and deepened in order to accommodate the heavy type of war vessels now contemplated.

INSURANCE IN THE DOMINION

SOME TIMELY FIGURES FROM INSPECTOR'S REPORT

In Recent Years Tendency of Canadians Has Been to Patronize Home Companies.

(Special Correspondence of the Times) Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The report of the superintendent of insurance for the year ending 31st of December, 1904, contains a great deal that calls for mature reflection at the present time.

The report shows that in 1905, the first data for which returns are given, the total amount of life insurance in force in Canada was \$85,000,264, of which Canadian companies held \$21,567,230.

From that time out the tendency has been for insurance to grow in proportion to the United States, until in 1896 out of \$327,800,499 worth of policies in force the Canadian companies held \$106,303,042.

Since 1896 the relative position of the Canadian and United States companies have been maintained until at the date of the last return out of \$387,880,790 of policies in force, the Canadian companies held \$94,040,106.

Out of the \$180,631,886 policies in force with United States companies the total net liability of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of the United States, one of the companies at present securing great attention at the hands of the senate committee, to Canadian insurers is \$6,781,800.

There are other companies doing business whose securities are of a very different description. For instance, there is the New York Life, another of the companies whose actions have been inquired into, which has a total liability of \$443,377 to Canadian policy holders.

Whistler there is a great deal to disquiet policy holders in all this, there should be no inducement to feelings of a panicky description. The report itself holds out an inducement to policy holders.

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DISMISSED EVERY COUNT IN APPEAL

JUDGMENT GIVEN BY MR. JUSTICE IRVING

Decision Against Mrs. Cameron in Case of Birdcage Walk Extension By-Law.

By-Law No. 441, a by-law to extend Birdcage Walk, applied to Mrs. Cameron, the owner of the westerly forty-foot strip of lot 1767, which piece of land the council of the city of Victoria had determined to appropriate in order to prolong Birdcage Walk.

The learned judge came to the conclusion that there were no merits in the application and discharged the rule nisi.

The facts are not in dispute, and are as follows: On the 6th June, 1904, the council passed the following resolution: "That the council hereby determines to extend Birdcage Walk from Michigan street to Carr street, and for this purpose to appropriate the necessary land and do all acts necessary for the purpose of opening, grading and macadamizing the said extended street."

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The amnesty extends to those now in prison and to those not yet tried or on whom sentence has not yet been pronounced. Persons convicted of crime and committed over ten years are to be released and will be sentenced to the Siberian colonies. Those who are now convicts there will be allowed, after four years, to choose their place of residence but shall be prohibited from living in the capitals of St. Petersburg or Moscow for three years.

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MANY STOVES ARE BEING EXPORTED

LOCAL INDUSTRY IS ADVANCING RAPIDLY

Albion Iron Works Plant Cannot Meet the Demands of the Market—Improvements Contemplated.

A local industry, one only recently taken over by a syndicate of Victoria capitalists, has been advancing so rapidly during the past few weeks that more buildings and a corresponding increase in the capacity of the plant is contemplated.

The industry referred to is the Albion Iron Works stove factory. Some time ago, it will be remembered, an effort was made by the Revard Foundry, with branches at Moncton, N. B., and Montreal, to acquire the business.

The product of the Albion Iron Works is so much in demand that it should be called for by merchants throughout the West as soon as it is generally known that the plant was once more in full operation speaks well for its quality.

The finishing room was next in order, and here were found stoves of all sizes. Some had hardly yet started on their way to be recognized as a part of what one is accustomed to look upon as an indispensable feature of domestic comfort.

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Although the plant cannot be said to have been extended since it has been acquired by the Victoria syndicate considerable money has been expended in improvements, and it is now a modern and up-to-date in every respect.

It is understood that a total of \$3,500 has been spent by the present directors in putting everything in shape. The principal part of this went towards the purchase of six entirely new sets of patterns, costing approximately \$2,400.

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STEAMER ST. CLAIR HAS BEEN SEIZED

BY THE PROVINCIAL TIMBER INSPECTOR

Alleged to Have Towed Timber Beyond Confines of Province Before Royalty Was Paid.

(Special to the Times) Vancouver, Nov. 3.—A new move was made to-day in the action which the department of lands and works has lately been taking to secure the revenues and royalties belonging to certain Vancouver loggers, Steamer St. Clair, owned by Capt. French, was this morning seized and towed to the Superior and Sea Lion, will probably be annexed by the government officials as soon as they arrive in port.

"Take notice that I have made a seizure of the steamer St. Clair for having been used in aiding the perpetration of a fraud on the revenue by moving timber beyond the confines of the province of British Columbia without the royalty thereon having been paid.

The boats which St. Clair is alleged to have towed belong to J. S. Emerson of this city, who to-day declared that the seizure was spite work on the part of the chief commissioner of lands and works.

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**THE MASSACRES IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA**  
**NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION**  
 Eleven Thousand People Reported to Have Been Killed and Wounded in Twenty-Four Hours.

London, Nov. 4.—All Russian dispatches received here go to confirm the continued seriousness of the situation throughout Russia, especially the anti-Jewish excesses.  
 The Kieff correspondent of the Daily Mail states that the British consulate has been riddled with bullets. The situation there is still very grave. It is reported that during the twenty-four hours ending yesterday, no less than 11,000 people were reported to have been killed and wounded in twenty-four hours.  
 The British consul was surrounded by leveled rifles. The same soldiers, however, permitted the Jews to wreck the houses of a wealthy Jew. Nearly all the houses and shops display looted and other Christian emblems.  
 A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg states that Prince Alexis Obolenski has been appointed to replace the late Russian ambassador at Kieff. The Austrian ambassador, Count Gen. Trepov, and called special attention to the situation at Odessa and Kieff, and the British charge d'affaires demanded protection for the persons and property of British subjects at Odessa, Kieff, Rostoff-on-Don, and Grozny.

The general promised to afford military protection, saying that the affairs were being re-organized and that serious measures were being taken to restore order. He also expressed the opinion that neither the foreigners nor their property were in danger.  
 Telegraphic communication with Loda is interrupted.  
 And Jewish disorders are reported from Theodosia, where many Jews and others were burned to death. Rioting and anti-Jewish outrages occurred at Saratoff, where many shops were plundered. A group of Jews were thrown during the conflict between soldiers and soldiers, and several were killed or wounded.  
 A dispatch from Rostoff-on-Don gives official figures of Wednesday's rioting as 34 killed and 150 severely injured. The Grozny, Welen and Khasaffkorski districts have been placed in a state of alarm and the inhabitants have been disarmed. It is reported that Prince John Obolenski, governor-general of Finland, has arrived here to report to the Emperor the situation in Finland.

**In Ruling.**  
 Rostoff-on-Don, Nov. 3.—This city presents a scene of desolation, but the rioting is exhausted by last night's excesses and the rioting was not resumed today. Of the Jewish quarter only smoking ruins remain. In other sections stores are still burning. The Jews are seeking refuge where they can. The outrages continued all night. Shops were constantly being looted and people killed and robbed.  
 On Wednesday Acting Governor Karas again promised the Jewish merchants that strong measures would be taken for their protection, but the pillage continued unabated and the police and military stood absolutely impotent, only firing upon persons who defended themselves against looters and on houses from whence Jews fired on their assailants.  
 "Thousands of families have been ruined and the theatre of anatomy is filled with corpses. Many corporations have wired Count Witte begging for protection, and he ordered that vigorous measures be taken, but without effect. Today the law is a question, and it is hoped that the reign of terror has ended, but the Jews still fear to return to their homes."  
 A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, dated 9 a.m., reports the discovery of a

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**HUMANE SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING**  
 THE GATHERING WAS WELL ATTENDED  
 Resolution Was Adopted in Favor of Prohibiting Shooting of Game on Sundays.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the S. P. C. A. was held last evening in the city hall. The attendance was large, exceeding any previous gathering of the society, which gives evidence of the fact that the work of the organization is attracting public attention.  
 A. J. Duffin, president, reported the work of the year. The ninth annual report of the executive committee went very fully into the aims of the society, which has become world-wide and outlined the exact work done by the local branch during the year. In part the report was as follows:  
 "Being affiliated with the great English society, and having constant intercourse with the American societies, it seems to me a duty to consider briefly the trend of thought which is the synthetic head between us; and if we interpret this aright it is that we should endeavor more actively to secure a better understanding of what we generally call the 'love of our country.' There are many indications that the 'general heart of man' is being prepared to accept it as God's truth, that cruelty to animals is sin. A great change of opinion is taking place, and there is certainly a visible advance in legislation and public sentiment on the subject.  
 "That we have progressed thus far is almost entirely due to the work of the S. P. C. A. throughout the world. We should mention here that we have received most instructive papers from a friend, S. P. C. A. and managers' and a report of a Japanese S. P. C. A., which undoubtedly we should read with interest. And we find this progress easily contrasted with our own three or four great names, which are very much in our thoughts at the present time.  
 "Two names amongst women must be honored first, her late Majesty Queen Victoria, who before she came to the throne and during her long reign gave all the weight and moral support of her position to aid the society, and that was very sorely needed in its early days. The other lady is the Baroness Blandford, who still lives, residing on her 100 years of age, as keenly interested in the work as ever. The other names are Lord Blandford, the Hon. Mr. St. John, in England, and Henry D. Harsh and G. T. Angell in America.  
 "We have just lost from our ranks that great secretary of the English society, Mr. Collins, who has given his life to the work of the S. P. C. A., and now rests at the age of 79 after 45 years' work.  
 "We rejoice that great men are coming to the front and pleading the cause of the animal creation. In the field of literature many writers of the present time, Sir John Lubbock, Roberts, Seton Thompson, Kipling, and others are doing noble work on the same lines and forcing upon our attention this sense of our moral obligation to the lower animal creation.  
 "The committee feel that unless more attention is given to the teaching of the young the best part of the society's work is being left undone. This committee is prepared to go a very long way, by providing illustrated lectures on animal life, and by disseminating useful literature; this is a matter in which walks in differing parts of the district could work very well.  
 "Your committee concluded that to induce owners of horses to give them the best attention and to use proper harness, and more especially to bring the necessary cruelty of the check rein, more under consideration was one of the most important functions of this society. By permission of the horse parade committee it decided to present a cup for the best horse or horses driven with the most humane harness, the check rein to be barred. The showing of horses on that occasion would have been a pride to any city; the only regret is that the society had not at its disposal funds to give more than a single prize.  
 "The harness of the check rein gave rise, you will remember, to considerable newspaper comment, which has done a great amount of good; and we are pleased to say that when the great New York society were made acquainted with what we were doing, they were most interested, and in a letter expressed their sympathy. Our 'Animal Friends' took up the question and by this means gave our humane endeavor a very great degree of notice.  
 "The winner of this society's cup, Mr. Mitchell, had recently driven his horse with a leather bit and no curb check. We longed for another prize, which would have gone to Mr. McLeod. After much consultation it was decided that he did not quite fulfill the conditions. Therefore, the check rein is illegal in England.  
 "The cases dealt with are not quite so numerous as in previous years, being one hundred and five, but this is as it should be; it shows there is a wholesome deterrent effect in the knowledge that any case of cruelty in the city is almost certain to come to the notice of, and to be dealt with by, this society. When we get further away from the city there

we find greater cases of cruelty which we are not able adequately to deal with. For long journeys into the suburbs mean time and expense, and we have little time and little money, and we have been very much restricted in this work. It is not until we have had the assistance of a special force of men whose services could be obtained at very little cost to the society.  
 "Some cases have been kept out of court which it may be thought should have been prosecuted; but you must remember that the reasons for not taking such action are those which we prefer to the side of leniency.  
 "The receipts are somewhat in excess of last year, but we are still considerably behind the previous year. The prosecution for a case of starving at Nanbeh cost us \$50, we printed 500 copies of laws and by-laws, which with the horse parade cost \$20, so we were beyond our usual expenditure, by about \$120. But by restricting expenditure in other ways we have only exceeded last year's expenditure by about \$42. We know that many of our regular subscribers have not been asked, in fact it is impossible for one collector to cover the whole of the large district. One lady for the last two years has collected for us at Oak Bay, and we very much appreciate this service. If a few ladies would undertake the same office in outside districts, where they know the people, it would greatly relieve the general collection.  
 "The legal profession has given consistent and ample proof of its willingness to assist us. Mr. Lindley Grease has for all the time of our existence, both by advice in committee and also by getting much of his valuable time in the courts which required, placed the society and the community under a debt of gratitude. Hon. Mr. Justice Martin not only prosecutes liberally on our behalf, but gives us his advice in the committee of which he is a member. When the most difficult case occurred and Mr. Grease could not, for family reasons, attend, in this dilemma we turned to Mr. Higgins to take up this case. He spent much time and was two days in court over it; when we asked him for his charges he replied, he gave his work cheerfully to help the society, there were no charges; and we have had the same kindly expressions of help from others, should we require it.  
 "The press are always ready to aid us, and we are very grateful to it; for you will see that our work would hardly effect anything if we could not give it publicity. The Attorney-General, who ever has held the scales, has always given his valuable assistance, and investigated difficult matters in districts which we could hardly get at. The police, both provincial and city, spare no pains in taking hold of any matter we bring before them; and we are very much dependent on them for their good service.  
 "If we have regretted that some whom we think should support us, and apparently do not consider that the animal creation has any claim on them, it only brings out in bold relief the generosity of the better thinking public, without whose assistance we should accomplish nothing; and with whose more generous support we could accomplish still more.  
 "The committee of this society have for years been agitating the question of a local committee with the city council. At our meeting in the month of May last the committee wrote to the city council on this matter and received for answer: 'Your letter was on motion referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. This showed a desire to move in the matter. The outcome of a correspondent with 'Captain' Wolley at the same time brought before the public in a prominent manner the need of a building. Every information as to construction was already in the hands of the society. Captain Wolley placed the working of the plans in the hands of Mr. Phillips of Esplanade dockyard, and we have left this matter to the conclusion of this report that further information on this subject may be given at once by the president. The adoption of the report was moved by His Honor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who praised the objects of the society and the good work it was doing in protecting dumb animals. The work was one which was calculated to win the sympathies of all.  
 "Bishop Perrin seconded its adoption in a speech in which the workers of the organization were praised for their good offices.  
 "Capt. C. Phillips, Mr. Phillips, Rev. T. W. Gladstone and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., spoke also to the motion.  
 "The first mentioned laid stress on the local chamber. He lamented that the work in which he had taken so much interest had not been completed before the report was adopted.  
 "The treasurer's report was presented, showing a small balance on hand.  
 "A motion was introduced by Mr. Justice Martin in favor of asking the Legislature to prohibit the shooting of game on Sundays. It was as follows:  
 "Whereas in England, as well as in most, if not all, of the provinces of Canada, the killing of game on Sunday is prohibited.  
 "And whereas in some portions of this province game is partly so protected, but in other portions there is no such protection:  
 "Be it therefore resolved, that the time has come both in the interest of humanity and game birds of this province should receive the like general protection as is given them elsewhere.  
 "And he it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all members of the legislature with the request that they give the society their support to procure the necessary amendment to the existing game protection.  
 "Mr. Wolley pointed out that any measure of this kind would alienate the goodwill of a large number of working men who can only shoot on Sunday and

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**DOCTOR ARRESTED**  
 Boston, Nov. 3.—Dr. Percy A. McLeod, a reputable physician of the Back Bay district, was arrested today on the charge of performing an illegal operation on Susan Reary, the Cambridgeghorn girl, whose body was found in two suit cases in the waters of Boston harbor.  
 To-night, while the authorities admit that other arrests may be expected soon, they say that the case is practically completed, and that it no longer remains a mystery.  
 It is alleged that Dr. McLeod was called into the case after the first operation was performed in a Tremont street office, and that he performed a second operation of a desperate nature in a vain attempt to save the life of the young woman. Miss Reary failing to recover, it is alleged that Dr. McLeod, in an effort to conceal the crime, dismembered the body. These dismembered parts were placed in two dress suit cases and a small bag, and according to the confessions of Crawford and Howard, dropped by them into the harbor.  
 So far the head, which was placed in a small bag, weighted with shot, has not been found.  
 Dr. McLeod will be arraigned in court to-morrow.

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It may be right and in the interests of the peace and good government of the subjects of His Majesty the King that alleged offenders against said peace and good government should be discharged from the custody of officers of the law on offering suitable apologies to the private persons against whom they are alleged to have offended...

NATURAL BUT DEPLORABLE MISTAKES.

There is neither method nor purpose in the political madness that has seized upon Russia. If there were leaders capable of directing the energies of the revolutionists there might be some hope for the realization of their aims...

sight of the fury of the mobs and the evidence of the temper of the people, if an organization with a purpose had been effected immediately the purpose of the Czar's intentions became understood and intelligence of that organization, the movement would have had the sympathy of the people of all nations who have had experience in governing themselves without reference to the aims and ambitions of their hereditary sovereigns...

SETTLING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Reports of the condition of affairs in South Africa, following the war and experimentation with Mongolian labor, have been so conflicting that reliable information respecting the progress of that peculiar country is particularly welcome. A correspondent of the London Standard, writing from Johannesburg, gives an optimistic account of the Chinese and native labor situation of the Rand...

THE INCREASED INDEMNITY.

Now, as to the pay of the members. The sum was \$1,500 per annum, but by the new enactment had become \$2,500. Some men were saying: "That's too much for 43 months' work."

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water are extremely difficult to work, and were not used on a single occasion in the late war. The torpedo can only be employed at a short distance and as a surprise. It is the weapon of small vessels. That of large ships is the gun; and it was by its guns that the Japanese fleet won its victories. It is almost certain that the guns have not sunk battleships, but guns reduced them to silence and confusion and delivered them up to the torpedo boat. Another point upon which the writer dwells is that even vessels subjected to very heavy fire were still able to keep afloat and reach port with their very armor and their guns in the port.

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to call, without so much as a word of grace. There are reports of professional lobbyists doing business around the city hall, on a fairly swift take off. An investigation is under way, and it is to be hoped that the rumors will be found to be false.

A NEW MAUD MULLER. Chicago Chronicle. Maud Muller on an autumn day, All tanned and brown from raking hay, Stood by the kitchen table, where, A pumpkin stood, all golden fair, She peeled the slices, one by one, Each piece as yellow as the sun, And then she put it on to stew (The pot she used was white and blue), She took a lot of eggs and milk, And spice, and things of that same ilk, And later, when the pudding was done, And later poured it in a bowl, That she had made from shortened dough, Then put it on the stove, you know, The Judge came by and saw the maid, His auto car in haste he stayed, And softly murmured Maudie's name, She cast on him a startled eye, Then blushed him a piece of pie, He took a bite—the pie was great, He knew at once he'd met his fate, Her cheeks were pink, her lips were red, As he the Judge, with Edger said, "Ah, Maudie, dear, come be my wife, And bake my pies through all my life, She hung her head and smiled a smile, But she forgot that all the while That as he heard her softly lip Her pie was burning in a crisp, She took his ring and named the day, And then he swiftly rode away, And then she turned to get the pie, But it was burned, and black, and dry, 'Twas to the hungry pielets fed, "He's worth one pie," she softly said.

Philadelphia Post. There are several reasons why our rail roads kill and maim thousands each year, while English railroads traveling is as safe as sitting at home. But the fundamental reason is that our courts, especially our judges, regard a railroad mishap as an "accident," whereas the English courts regard it as deliberate and criminal carelessness always.

THE MATRIMONIAL RACE. Have you noticed that it is about an even thing, matrimonially speaking, between the beautiful stenographer and the devoted nurse?

ONE INFANT'S EPITAPH. Here is an epitaph on an infant's grave in Eglinton churchyard, Northumberland: "When the Archangel's trump shall blow And souls to bodies join, Thousands will wish their life below 'Had been as brief as mine.'"

FOR HER "LATE" HUSBAND. The other night a Washington man came home about 8 p. m., and found his wife, who was a widow when he married her, arrayed in a black dress, waiting for him. When he asked what that was for she said she was mourning for her late husband. Now the husband is trying to figure out what she meant.

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of Vancouver, are in Victoria for a few days. They are at the Vernon. J. B. Murphy, of Port Arthur, and A. Mitchell, of Bowmanville, are registered at the King Edward. B. A. Philan and Tom Wyatt, of Vancouver, are registered at the Vernon. John Downey, of North Saanich, is at the Vernon. The biggest leaves in the world are those which grow on the Inaj palm, found on the banks of the Amazon. The leaves reach a length of as much as thirty to fifty feet, and are from ten to twelve feet in breadth. In the village of Vergha, near Chaco, on the banks of the Amazon, some Chacoans, in olden days, used to cut and use the leaves for the purpose of identification of a red thread. The presumption is that any rope with the red thread found outside of the area is its improper hands. Every rope used in the British naval service, from "binnacle" to "binnacle," and wherever it may be used, on shipboard or in dockyard, has woven into one of its strands for purposes of identification a red thread. The presumption is that any rope with the red thread found outside of the area is its improper hands.



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The regular meeting of Victoria West Lodge, No. 21, I. O. G. T., was held on Wednesday evening of the usual hour. There were several visitors present from Triumph Lodge, No. 20. After the routine business had been transacted the members all enjoyed a "free and easy" time.

On Tuesday, the 7th inst., the choir of the Centennial Methodist church, assisted by some well-known singers, will give a concert in the schoolroom of the church, commencing at 8 p. m. The programme will consist of a number of songs, quartets, duets and solos. No charge will be made for admission, but a collection will be taken in aid of the choir funds.

The appeal in Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson and Helms, which was dismissed by the Full Court, was for a sum of \$10,000, which the plaintiff appellant claimed as due him according to the terms of a document produced. It was held that the document could not be construed as constituting an absolute liability on the part of the defendant firm, and the appeal of the plaintiff was therefore dismissed.

A large number gathered at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening in response to a general invitation to attend an "at home." The association is admirably adapted for the purposes of entertainment and those who were present had an enjoyable time. One of the most popular features was a wall game arranged by Oswald Margison. Copies of well known advertisements were provided, the contestants being required to state which firms were represented. Charles Hopper won the prize with nineteen correct out of a possible twenty. During the evening a choice programme was rendered by the following: J. T. Crost acting as chairman; Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school orchestra, leader, Mr. Parfitt; Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mrs. J. B. McCallum, A. Steele, and T. Schreiner. Miss Berice Snowcroft was accompanist and also played several piano selections during the evening. The various committees which worked so energetically to make the affair a success: Programme, F. E. Clement; decoration, O. E. Fluch; refreshment, E. M. White; execution, H. F. Pullen.

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The first mail to reach Dawson by stage arrived in the northern city on Thursday. The time from Victoria for the mail was only ten days, which is a record for so early in the winter season.

The opening dance of the Victoria Married Ladies' Club will be held on Tuesday evening at Assembly hall. It will be under the management of Mrs. Simpson, and promises to prove a splendid success.

The Victoria Mandolin Club will give a musical evening and concert in the schoolroom of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. The proceeds are to go to the young people's contribution to the jubilee fund.

A special meeting of the Johnson street mission board will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday at 2.30, to make further arrangements for the opening of the new hall on Yates street. All members are requested to be present, as various committees have to be appointed.

Steamer Umatilla, which sails for San Francisco this evening will carry among other passengers the following from Victoria: P. S. Gallagher, wife and daughter, R. L. Newman, Miss C. McNaughton, Miss E. Fergerson, Miss M. Fergerson, Mrs. D. W. Fergerson.

J. H. B. Rickaby and C. Schwengers, who were members of the delegation which represented the B. C. Wholesale Association in its representation before the Manufacturers' Association respecting the rates on shipments of carload lots to the West, have returned from the East.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday night, Ald. Fell will ask that Dubois Mason be appointed to act as city solicitor until the first meeting in 1906, and Ald. Hall will ask that the purchasing agent be authorized to ask for tenders for poles and setting for the electric light department.

Next spring Capt. McCoskie will have a small sawmill in operation at Hartley bay, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The mill is already there, and with a little overhauling the plant will be in good shape. Next summer the captain will also go into the fish salting and curing business, the waters in the vicinity of Hartley bay being good salmon fishing ground during the season."

Tonight will see the commencement of a new feature at the Y. M. C. A. It is the intention to every Saturday evening have a social time, when clam chowder, baked beans or some other appetizing preparation will be served at 7.30, in addition to which there will be music, recitations or some other form of entertainment. Clam chowder is the menu for tonight. All men, whether members of the association or not, are invited to call.

Professor Dargow-Jocely will lecture before the Victoria branch of the I. A. Alliance Française at the Balmoral hotel parlors on Monday evening next at 8.30 o'clock. The professor has chosen for his subject, "Charlotte Corday and Marat" (an incident of the French revolution). Professor Dargow-Jocely is an old friend, in fact the founder of the branch here, and the members are always ready to welcome him. A good attendance may therefore be looked for.

It has been decided to renovate the Tourist Association rooms, Fort street. First class accommodation will be provided for lady and gentlemen visitors, the different apartments being re-papered and made to look as bright and attractive as possible. In addition there will be exhibits of grain, mineral and fruit; a special feature being made of the latter. It will be constantly replenished with fresh specimens from different orchards, so that tourists may obtain a correct idea of the character of the fruit grown by the agriculturists of Vancouver Island. Secretary, Cuthbert and members of the executive have a number of other improvements in mind which have not yet been definitely decided upon.

In the police court this morning Wm. McCabe, charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

A special dispatch to Seattle from Nome today says the whaling fleet is frozen in—besides the most of the Mackenzie river. Of the eleven vessels only about four are provisioned for the winter. Capt. A. J. Stone, who spent the winter of 1897-98 in the vicinity of the Mackenzie stated that there was no danger of the whalers starving.

Members of Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., are requested to rally at the lodge room on Monday evening next, that being the night for the installation of officers, paying of dues and transaction of other most important business. This lodge meets regularly every Monday evening at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Esquimaux, at 8 o'clock; Juvenile Temple, "Conqueror" No. 7, at 7 o'clock.

Steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco at 1.30 o'clock this morning, and left for the Sound at 5.30 o'clock. She brought a very small number of passengers, there having been a total of 79 in the first saloon for all ports of call, showing that the rough weather on the Pacific has again begun to interfere with the passenger business between the Golden Gate and the northern coast.

Of the 25 candidates who wrote at the recent provincial medical examinations, 18 were successful. The latter followed: H. E. Tremayne, J. H. Stuchin, J. W. Hall, D. E. McKinley, H. A. K. Connolly, T. P. Hall, J. W. Coffin, J. A. Briggs, R. St. John Macdonald, H. F. Ford, G. L. Unquhart, W. Dykes, A. E. McMeekin, G. S. Gostrey, G. E. Rayfield, L. W. Hoppin, W. D. Rankin and J. H. Sargent.

On January 1st the new four rate from Pacific coast ports to the Orient will go into effect. Under the new scale of rates the companies after the beginning of 1906 will charge \$4.50 per ton for carrying down to all ports in Japan and China, excepting to Shanghai, which is \$4.50 now. Rates to this port are always higher, because it is said to cost more to enter that city than any other in the Far East.

At noon today Mr. Justice Martin delivered judgment in three cases which came before him at the late sitting of the Supreme court for the trial of civil causes. In the case of Mellor vs. Mellor, where alimony was sought, His Lordship allowed \$120 per year; in Crawford vs. Paton, a decree nisi, annulling the marriage, was allowed, the style of cause to be amended; in Ah Sing vs. Jacobson, judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$725.

An important meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held on Monday morning, commencing at 10.45 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. Rev. W. Welsh, who is visiting the coast on matters in connection with Bible Society work, will be present. Among the business to come up for consideration will be a motion introduced by Rev. W. Leslie, Clay recommending that the holding of Sunday funerals be discouraged as much as possible. The secretary, Rev. H. Carson, requests a full attendance.

The closing days of the month of October were marked at the city treasurer's office by a rush of taxpayers anxious to pay the amount due by them to the city. This occurs each year, but does not indicate that the citizens of this city differ in any marked degree from those of other places in respect to tax-paying. The reason of the rush is in order to take advantage of the rebate allowed if paid before November. During the month of October, there was collected \$287,064. This eclipses last year's record for the same month by about \$10,000.

In the monthly sewing machine drawing which took place at the Grosvenor yesterday afternoon, No. 3,625 was the lucky ticket, and on presentation of this coupon the B. C. Sewing Works will be pleased to turn over the machine. There will be two more machines given away after the 1st of January. All White Sewing Machine owners returned will be rewarded for valuable premiums such as books and pictures of all kinds, including a large assortment of works of art, jewellery, furniture, etc. The premium lists will be out shortly giving full particulars.

A most successful week at the Grand theatre on Johnson street will close tonight with three performances, beginning at 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30. The programme is an "all star" one. Manager Hamilton promises an unusually strong bill for the coming week, headed by the Lafayette Lamont troupe of society acrobats—two ladies and two gentlemen. It is the most refined and novel entertainment of acrobatic skill ever placed before the public. The Beatrix trio, including Arthur Beatrix, James R. Davis and the Indian Princess Sequia, will present a military romance which will prove a feature of the programme; Weston and Tran are character singers and comedy dancers in wooden shoes; Miss Fawcett is a comedienne and coon shouter; Miss Mand Hughes will sing an entirely new illustrated song, "In Dear Old Georgia," and the moving pictures will illustrate the life of a New York policeman. As most of the above will not arrive until Monday afternoon, there will be no matinee on that day, the first performance beginning at 7.30 Monday evening.

The Savor management have secured another attractive programme for the forthcoming week. The bill will include specialties noted for their originality and attractiveness. To add to the programme the Savoy orchestra, under the able leadership of Prof. M. Nagel, will introduce a number of selections, which have never yet been rendered in this city. The bill for the week will be headed by Cliff Everett, a noted musical artist and monologist, who makes a specialty of an electrical effect that is very pretty, and which adds much to his turn. The Louis Bros. are Scotch acrobats, who will introduce in their act exhibitions of hand-to-hand balancing and performances on Roman rings. Clark and Freeman compose a team of singers and dancers who made a decided hit on their tour through Washington and Oregon. Leah will make her first appearance in this city as a soprano. Edna Morrell, song and dance artist, is another performer who will make her initial appearance in this city. Among those held over from last week are Meadows and Lee, the comedy sketch team; and the Cole and Lohle sisters.

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—Something new and unique in the way of hotel advertising is being put out by O. A. Harrison of the Hotel Deirdre of this city. Mr. Harrison has had several hundred pennants made, after the style of the well known college style. They are about four feet long, being about eighteen inches wide at the widest part and tapering down to half that width, and in two points. They are made of felt with letters of same sewed on. The main body of the pennant is of blue, with letters of gold forming the words "Hotel Deirdre, Victoria." At the widest end is a full width red triangular piece, on which in white letters is Mr. Harrison's monogram. Pieces of ribbon for tying up the pennant at the larger end, complete the design. Already many of these have been sent out, and it is the aim of Mr. Harrison to have one of these pennants in all the first class hotels in Canada, which in white letters is Mr. Harrison's monogram. Pieces of ribbon for tying up the pennant at the larger end, complete the design. Already many of these have been sent out, and it is the aim of Mr. Harrison to have one of these pennants in all the first class hotels in Canada, which in white letters is Mr. Harrison's monogram. Pieces of ribbon for tying up the pennant at the larger end, complete the design.

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—All pastors, Sunday school workers and those interested in the progress of Sunday school work are earnestly requested to attend a meeting in St. Andrew's school on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Several speakers will address the meeting on the value of the work, and organization will be effected for the careful prosecution of the canvass throughout the city, which is to take place on November 20th. The Ministerial Association and Y. M. C. A. will render valuable assistance to this undertaking, and it is hoped that a very large number of workers will be present on Tuesday next.

A RECORD BREAKER.  
One of the special agents of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company recently made a great record in one of the East Kootenay towns by securing thirty new shareholders in one week and selling them \$20,000 worth of stock. The fact that it is possible for even a very clever agent to sell so much stock has proved that this popular British Columbia concern has secured the entire confidence of money savers and investors in towns where it has been doing business for several years, and where old members who have found it necessary to withdraw their shares have been so well satisfied with results that they have taken up a larger number of new shares than they formerly carried.

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# Sowing Salmon to Re-stock the Fraser

## Excellent Results of the Work of the Hatchery for the Past Season.

For several months during the past summer, back on the headwaters of the streams which feed the mighty Fraser, half a hundred men have been engaged in a unique employment. They have been sowing seed for a harvest not expressed in golden streaks, and growing granaries but in millions of cases of the finest food fish in the world. In other

words they have been "sowing salmon," not for garnering the following summer, as does the husbandman, but four years hence, for such is the span in the work of the fish culturist from seed time to harvest.

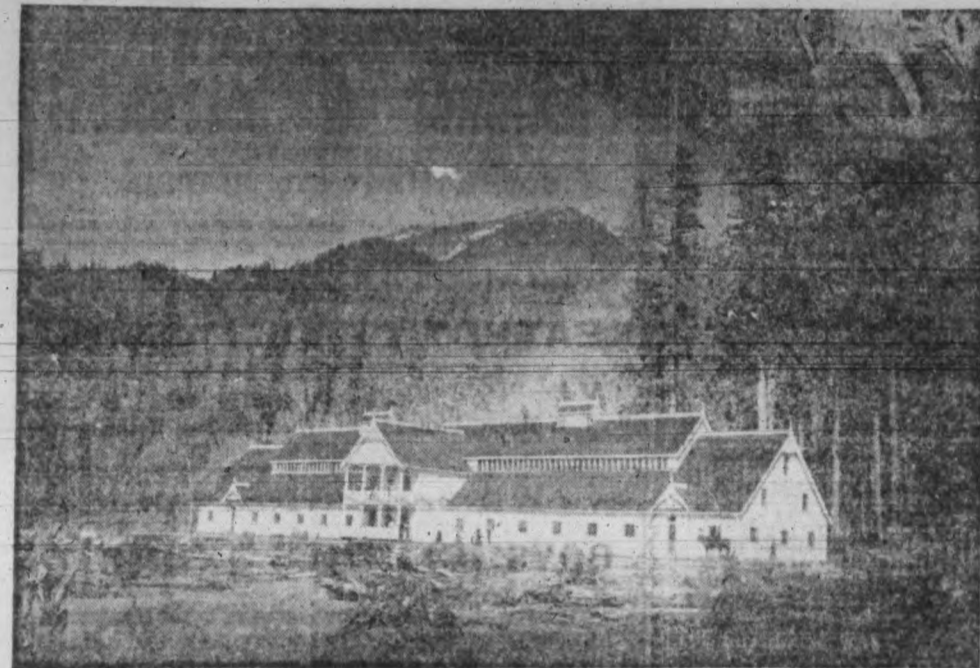
But these men have been doing something more. They have been sowing an industry. Just as the grain field, left to self propagation will gradually deteriorate, and finally exhaust itself, so was the salmon industry in the richest salmon stream in the world, threatened with extinction. For years and years, without any steps being taken to insure permanency to the industry. The march

of reasonable restrictions in regard to fishing can almost certainly be relied upon to restore the dwindling fisheries of this ancient salmon stream.

For several weeks before the great run started a gang of men under Mr. Lolley

there is a fence impassable to the salmon, which prevents them entering the lake. Twelve hundred feet below this and at the top of a dam is a similar fence equipped with V shaped obstructions through which the fish can enter but cannot return from the stream below. This retaining pond is 1,500 feet in length and 225 in width, and has an average depth of six feet.

When forty or fifty fish are collected the car is towed down to the spawning platform at the lower end of the pool. Here the fish are transferred to big pens under the floor of the spawning platform. The floating crew works all day, but the spawning crew only in the afternoon.



DOMINION GOVERNMENT HATCHERY AT HARRISON LAKE.

because only in that year is a sufficient number of fish reached at the spawning grounds. In that year only is the entire spawning area of the Fraser planted with sockeye seed. He found, from observations made by himself and his assistants that the Fraser watershed, above the great canyon (including the Queenuel, Shuswap, and Seton-Anderson lakes section) constituted seventy-five per cent. of the area of the natural spawning grounds of the entire Fraser river watershed. His further study of spawning grounds, the result of a quadrantal occasion referred to, that these spawning grounds were, for many years, scarcely seeded at all. To save

of the spawning platform. The floating crew works all day, but the spawning crew only in the afternoon. When the latter crew is ready to commence, a man with a dip-net picks a female out of her pen and throws her into a net suspended alongside. From this she is taken by another man who proceeds to extract the spawn in the following manner:

Seizing the fish by the tail he places her head under his left arm, and expresses the eggs by a firm pressure of his hand down the abdomen. The eggs run out into the pan much as shot into a bucket, all being free. After the eggs of two or three females are expressed the pan is taken by a second man who carries it to the workman who is handling the males.

After the milk of the male has been deposited in the same pan, water is added and the eggs are moved gently by hand or by a feather, after which the surplus milk is washed off and the eggs placed in a large pail, in which they are removed to the hatchery.

After taking the eggs from the female she is thrown into a pen where she dies. The male is thrown into the pool and used over again when necessary. If the female is ripe all her eggs are taken at a single operation.

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LOOKING DOWN SETON LAKE FROM THE RETAINING POND.

of invention had perfected the system of taking the salmon, but it had not concerned itself with assisting in its propagation. When, however, the effects of this suicidal policy began to be evident, and the catch to decline, those more immediately concerned became alarmed.

The fish ran throughout August and for the first week in September, after which the run fell away. The first eggs were taken on the 8th of September, but as the salmon were not sufficiently ripe for spawning work did not begin in earnest in taking eggs until the 12th, and thence on for two weeks the staff averaged from one and a half to two million eggs a day.

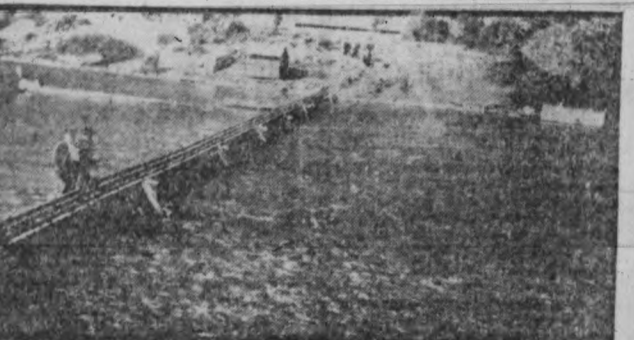
The record catch or take was on the 25th, following a respite of the day before, which was Sunday. On the day mentioned the two fishing and spawning crews took four and a half million eggs.

Taking the Spawn. As the school comes swarming up the stream it is arrested by a dam which extends across Lake Creek, forming what is called the retaining pond. Across the creek where it leaves Seton lake

four years after a fifty pound sockeye taken at Ladner on his way back to the spawning grounds

embryology of the sockeye—from egg to fry.

employed means which nature had placed at his hand, using the bed of Lake creek, a fine stream of water, for that purpose. He selected a stretch of the stream about 1,500 feet long, and damming the upper end allowed the branch to exhaust itself. He then went carefully over the creek-bed to make sure that in the little pools were no predatory fish.



THE RETAINING PENS—THE WHITE SHOWING ON THE SURFACE IS CAUSED BY THE LEAPING OF SALMON.

of California on the Sacramento, to devote his attention to a study of the life of the province, more particularly the salmon, and foster the industry.

Mr. Babcock was appointed four or five years ago, and immediately began a careful investigation of the habits of this fish from the time it shows its silvery head in the Straits of Juan de Fuca heading in from the sea, till it yields up its life on a sandbar of the upper Fraser after fulfilling the supreme purpose of its life. He learned a great deal about the marvelous and magnificent fish, but for the purposes of this story it is neces-

Fortunately no such difficulty exists in regard to the first named method, and in March, 1903, a splendid new hatchery was completed to the order of the provincial government near the village of Ladner. This station, in addition to the three operated by the Dominion government. The provincial government's institution is known as the Seton lake hatchery, being situated on Lake Creek at the outlet of Seton lake, which in turn is connected with Anderson lake. These waters are among the richest of the spawning grounds of the province.

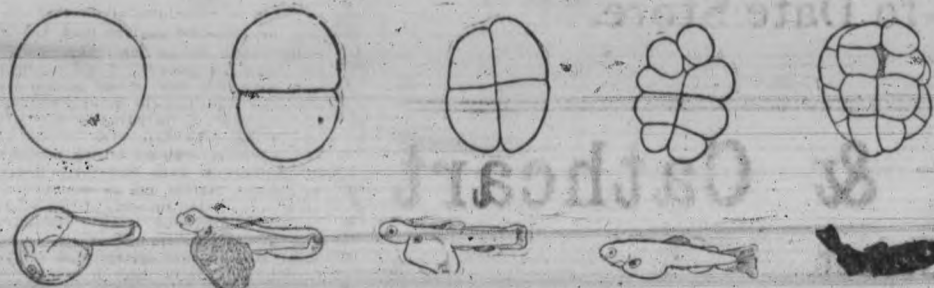
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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HATCHERY AT SETON LAKE.

ten ounces, it is not a difficult task to arrive at the number of eggs it contains. Care, however, is taken to count carefully a four ounce liquid measure full of eggs, for a number to the ounce varies slightly, and an accurate tally is

After the egg hatches out it is termed an alevin. It is the almost transparent body of a fish attached to the yolk of an egg. The salmon egg, like the hen's egg, may be said to have two shells—an outer and an inner. The little salmon, like the little chicken, develops in the white of the egg, but unlike the little chicken, the salmon breaks the outer shell as soon as the body is formed between the outer and inner shell, and he

swim, to seek nourishment, and otherwise learn the rules of the road from the salmon standpoint, the fry is turned out into his natural element, therefore, to take his chance from abraded, Dolly Varden, or vulgar net, and ultimately to redden return for all this care by being reared in a small can with a brilliant label upon it bearing the words "Fraser River Salmon."

mature, so that allowing that half of the fish that passed up were females and that each deposited three thousand eggs there should be a return from that source alone of 37,500,000.

Experience has shown how wasteful the natural methods are, just as the natural methods of reproducing cereals crops are extravagant and disappointing. Where a return of ninety per cent. can be depended upon from the hatchery, only ten per cent. is the rule from natural methods.

**TORTURING NEURALGIA.**

SUFFERED FOR TEN YEARS, CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Neuralgia is the king of torturers. A tingling of the tender skin, a sharp sudden stab from some angry nerve, then piercing paroxysms of pain—that's neuralgia. The cause of the trouble is disordered nerves due to a shortage of blood. The cure is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which make new, rich red blood, and thus soothe and strengthen the disordered nerves and cure neuralgia.



Rifle shooting for the present season is at an end. This announcement was made by Co. Sergt. Major Cayer, who has charge of the Clover Point range, yesterday. He states that the targets have been dismantled and all the portable fixtures removed and placed in stores for safety until the opening meet in the spring.

In the meantime an effort will be made by those interested to obtain a background for the range in order to improve the target which, under the present conditions, is sometimes exceedingly poor, thus interfering with accuracy of the shooting.

At the last meeting of the Fifth Regiment school of instruction, the representatives of Nos. 2 and 3 companies took up a new branch of military drill. A garrison gun, the property of Lieut. Col. Hall, was utilized for the purpose of initiating the students into the steinch gun drill. It had been mounted and having a similar breach and other mechanism being much the same as that of the Macaulay Point fort ordnance, it was possible to give the class a thorough insight into the intricacies of manual work.

A meeting of the secretaries of the different Fifth Regiment Companies associations will be called at an early date for the purpose of dealing with questions of some importance. The O. C. is particularly anxious to know whether it is the intention to hold the smoking concert which hitherto has been an annual feature of the local militia. The event generally takes place shortly before Christmas and, as that occasion is fast approaching, Lieut. Col. Hall is of the opinion that some action should be taken without loss of time.

This morning the regular meeting of the High school cadet corps was held at the drill hall, when Capt. Mitchell gave an address on the "Crimen War." These who have taken so much pains to stimulate the military spirit among the students of Victoria college expect to arrange for a number of similar discourses during the winter months hoping thereby not only to encourage the boys to take a deeper interest in their work, but to interest and induce them in the study of the subject.

The material, so with the personnel. Precedents and traditions that had been laid in reverence for generations are continually being dropped overboard, and we are getting ourselves practically a new navy, upon a new model. If reforms continue at their present rate the only links with Nelson left us will soon be his stately old flagship and the "Nelson spirit" in our officers and men—loyalty the latter is never likely to die out. One does not mention these changes in a spirit of complaint. They were necessary, and our first line of defence has gained immeasurably by them. Perhaps the thing most worthy of note is the very recent period at which reforms commenced. Not until the centenary of Trafalgar was close upon us did we begin to depart in any great degree from old methods. A few years ago one might have found in the navy numbers of thousands that were "just as Nelson left them," as the saying went. The innate conservatism of the service was unshaken by such innovations as steam power and breech-loading guns. Boreading pipes (although as obsolete as the crossbow) have only just been abolished, and until a year or two back our sailor boys spent a greater part of their time in learning sail drill. Although the "knowledge" was useless to them, these are only two instances out of many that could be cited.—Pall Mall Gazette.

"Judging from the Thanksgiving Day review, I should place your troops on a par with the best British volunteers," said Viscount Maitland, in an interview with a Toronto News reporter. He is in the war office at London, being assistant director of auxiliary forces, and also colonel of the city of London Imperial Yeomanry. The Highlanders particularly are a fine lot of men," he said, "far better than the regiments at home." Their kilts struck me as a little long. Of course, I am not here to criticize, but as a Highlander myself, and accustomed to wearing the kilts, I think that if they had them an inch shorter it would be easier to get the Highlanders to wear them. The other regiments appeared to be weak, many of them marching in single rank. Our single regiments would probably have twice their strength. But the men are of the right stamp. You can see they are good, intelligent fellows, that takes constant practice. The main thing is to have the right kind of men and those who can shoot."

He was also much pleased with the cavalry. With regard to horses, the vicount said it would be a good plan if some arrangements were made between the home and colonial governments, by which a certain guaranteed number of horses could be supplied for the British forces. The war office would be glad to buy them in preference to Hungarian and Argentine horses, and would give the same price probably as for English horses. Speaking generally of the review he said that had one not known he was in Canada he would easily have taken the address for British troops.

A correspondent writing to the Canadian Military Gazette on the encouragement of rifle shooting among the students of public schools says: "Sufficient drill can be got up in a few days, but not the art of rifle shooting." He deprecates that drill should be given a preference over shooting, and asserts that not one-third of the militia can handle their weapons. In conclusion he says: "As we stand now, led on by our hide-bound military guides, we are almost useless, but, in my opinion, we can readily arrive at a satisfactory condition on the lines I hold as correct by means of our schools."

**CANCER OF THE FACE**  
D. V. Stott & J. W. Bowmanville, Ont., will study and you the names of Canadians who have tried their painless home treatment for cancer in all parts of the body. Some of the cures are simply marvellous.



Miss Flossie Leiser is in Europe with Mr. and Mrs. Max Leiser.

Mrs. Duncan Eberts, of Oakland, Cal., and her children are in Victoria for the winter—they are staying at Burdette house.

Mr. Clarke Gamble, who a few years ago played on the Rugby football team here, represented McGill in the inter-varsity sports at Montreal last week. He was second in the half-mile race.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Croft was the hostess at a delightful Halloween party given in honor of her niece, Miss Olive Bradley. Dancing was indulged in. Miss Thain supplying the music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Capt. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Alice Bell, Miss Tiny Montell, Miss Gladys Green, Miss Keefer, Miss Helen Peters, Miss Gladys Perry, Miss Elsie Bullen, Mr. Roger Montell, Mr. Yates, R. A. Mr. Cobbert, Mr. Basil Prior, Mr. A. Gillespie, Mr. Douglas Bullen, Mr. Ballfour, Mr. Dugald Gillespie and Mr. Percy Keefer.

Mr. Charlie Pooley is spending his holidays at home. Since leaving here, a couple of years ago, Mr. Pooley has occupied different positions in the Bank of Commerce in various parts of the world for the greater part of the time he has been teler in Winnipeg.

Miss May Banfield, of Vancouver, is visiting her friend, Miss Muriel Henderson, Belcher street.

Miss Purvis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Billingham, Esquimalt road.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton, who have been occupying Dr. Fagan's house, have taken Capt. C. P. Wooley's place at Oak Bay.

Mrs. Bolton, of Australia, is staying at the St. Francis. Mr. Bolton is away on a shooting expedition with Mr. Langworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brett are back from a short stay on South Pender Island.

Mr. Alick Gillespie, who has been on the Alaskan boundary survey party, is spending a few days at home. He will remain to act as best man at his brother's

wedding this afternoon, and will shortly leave for Ottawa.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. D. Helmcken gave a charming tea at her suite of rooms in the Strand. The hostess showed her artistic taste in the manner in which the decorations were carried out; the walls were covered with a net, and in this autumn leaves and grapes were draped, and the tables were done in lilacs of the valley and silver candlesticks, with pretty pink shades. Mrs. Helmcken wore pale blue, trimmed with wide insertion with touches of black velvet ribbon, and her daughter, Mrs. Ohlandt, wore black, with a chignon with zone of cerise lace. Amongst the guests were: Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Troop, Mrs. Lampan, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. Mc-Tavish, Mrs. W. W. Bolton, Mrs. Smart Robertson, Mrs. F. Bolton, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Bullen, Miss Mc-Tavish, Mr. Robert Jaffray, Mr. Dayton and Mr. Wainley. Professor Claudio's orchestra was in attendance and Mrs. Ohlandt sang several songs.

A recent marriage at Fernie was that of Mr. E. Foster Ambery, son of the late Dean Ambery, of Trinity College, Toronto, to Miss Mary C. Moore, of Peterborough. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. G. G. S. Lindsay, Mr. Ambery, who is a brother of Mr. J. W. Ambery, of Victoria, is accountant in the office of the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Co.

Miss Kate Langley, who has been spending the summer here with her brother, left on Monday on the Empress for Hongkong, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Bell. Dr. Bell is the surgeon in the R. A. stationed in Hongkong, and he and his wife occupy a flat adjoining one occupied by Commander and Mrs. Thorpe-Douglas.

Mrs. Trotter Johnstone, after spending a week the guest of Miss Drake, has returned to Cowichan.

Miss Charleston and Miss Geraldine Cumbe, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. Tattow, Dallas road.

Mr. O'Farrell is back from Cassiar.

Yesterday afternoon at her home on Topaz avenue, Mrs. W. H. Bone gave a reception to a large number of lady friends.

Mrs. A. J. Bechtel and her daughter, Miss Ethel Bechtel, will leave in a few days for the south, where they will again spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brunton, of Toronto, are in town on route to the upper country, where they will spend three weeks or so. Another resident of Thetis Island in town is Mr. I. Janson.

In September Mrs. Perrin, the wife of the Bishop of Columbia, gave birth to a son, and now Mrs. Perrin has issued a card which, although a novelty here, is likely to become quite fashionable. The card, which is about the size of an ordinary calling card, contains the words: "Mrs. Perrin returns thanks for kind enquiries and congratulations," and at the left hand corner, attached to it with a silken cord, is the miniature card of "Michael Wilcox, September, 13th."

Mrs. F. H. Pennington is back from a visit with friends in Vancouver.

Miss Creighton, of Brantford, is staying with Mrs. Mackenzie, wife of the manager of the Bank of British North America.

Lieut. T. A. Whyte, R. A., left on the Empress on Monday for Hongkong.

Mrs. Langworthy and Miss Violet Powell have returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. Cleveland and Miss Walker gave an enjoyable party on Halloween at "Invalde," Oak Bay avenue. About 40 guests were present.

Mrs. G. Douglas Robertson will be at home to her friends on the 7th and 8th of November at 5 Princess street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian Ethel Rant, third daughter of Capt. Rant, late 12th Royal Lancers, to Mr. Alexander Fitzpatrick Grant, son of the late Major Grant, Bengal Lancers, and of "Schieles," Scotland.

**LADY GAY.**

**HAS BEEN PROSPECTING.**

J. A. Coats Returns From a Trip to Graham Island.

J. A. Coats, of this city, has just returned from a trip up north, where he has been for some time past on a prospecting venture. Mr. Coats spent the greater portion of his time on Graham Island and located several good claims on that island for himself and several men who are associated with him. Mr. Coats has really been looking for oil, and thinks he has found it—the old, however, follow up several other lines, and made a pretty thorough examination of the island while there. In conversation this morning Mr. Coats said: "There is every indication that we have located some good oil land, but of course until we go into them deeper we cannot be positive. I did not find any perceptible flow of oil, neither did I have to bore deep to find it, but I believe it is there."

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The men's hockey club is practicing this afternoon. The members are going to make a hard fight for the championship.

THE LADIES TEAM.

The ladies' hockey club is holding practice at Oak Bay this afternoon. The ladies have some hard matches in view.

MEDAL COMPETITION.

The first monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club is taking place at the Oak Bay links this afternoon.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Rugby club is out for practice this afternoon at the grounds in Oak Bay.

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The Victoria West and the Central school football teams are playing this afternoon at Oak Bay. The teams are pretty evenly matched.

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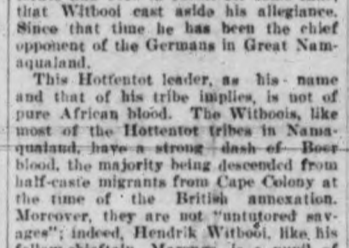
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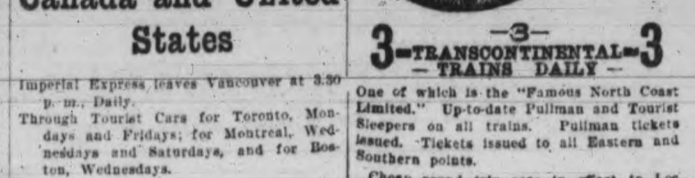
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# THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

## 9.—Silver Blaze

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By Sir A. Conan Doyle

"I am afraid, Watson, that I shall have to go down to our breakfast room this morning."

"Where to?"

"To Dartmoor, to King's Pyland."

"I was not surprised. Indeed, my only wonder was that he had not already been sent down to Dartmoor in some case, which was the one topic of conversation through the length and breadth of England. For a whole day my companion had rambled about the room, with his chin upon his chest and his brows knitted, charging and recharging his pipe with the strongest black tobacco, and absolutely refusing to any of my questions or remarks. Fresh editions of every paper had been sent up by our news agent, only to be glanced over and thrown down to the corner. Yet, silent as he was, I knew perfectly well what it was over which he was brooding. There was but one problem before the public which could challenge his powers of analysis, and that was the singular disappearance of the favorite of the Wessex Cup and the tragic murder of its trainer. When, therefore, he suddenly announced his intention of setting out for the country, it was only what I had both expected and hoped for."

"I should be most happy to go down with you, if I should not use in the way."

"My dear Watson, you would confer a great favor upon me by coming. And I think that your presence would be misappreciated, for there are points about the case which promise to make it an absolutely unique one. We have, I think, just received from the Paddington, and I will go further into the matter upon our journey. You would oblige me by bringing with you your excellent field glass."

"And so it happened that an hour or so later I found myself in the corner of a first-class carriage flying along on the Great Western Railway. My companion, Holmes, with his sharp, eager face framed in his ear-flapped travelling cap, dipped rapidly into the bundle of books which he had procured at Paddington. We had left Reading far behind us before he thrust the last one of them under the seat and offered me his cigar case."

"We are going well," said he, looking out of the window and glancing at his watch. "Our rate is about fifty-three and a half miles an hour."

"I have not observed the quarter-mile posts," said I.

"Nor have I. But the telegraph posts upon this line are sixty yards apart and the calculation is a simple one. I presume that you have looked into this matter of the murder of John Straker and the disappearance of Silver Blaze."

"I have seen what the Telegraph and the Chronicle have to say about it."

"It is one of those cases where the art of the reasoner should be used rather than the sifting of details than for the acquiring of fresh evidence. The tragedy has been so uncommonly complete and of such personal importance to so many people that we are suffering from a plethora of surmises, conjectures and hypotheses. The difficulty is to detach the framework of fact, of absolute, undeniable facts, from the embellishments of theorists and reporters. Then, having established ourselves upon this sound basis, it is our duty to see what a special point may be drawn and what are the special points upon which the whole mystery turns. On Tuesday evening I received telegrams from the Paddington, and the owner of the horse, and from Inspector Gregory, who is looking after the case, inviting my co-operation."

"Tuesday evening?" I exclaimed.

"And this is Thursday morning. Why didn't you go down yesterday?"

"Because I made a blunder, my dear Watson, which I am afraid, a more serious one than I am, and which I should think who only knew me through your memoirs. The fact is that I could not believe it possible that the most remarkable horse in England could long remain concealed, especially in so sparsely inhabited a place as Dartmoor. From hour to hour yesterday I expected to hear that he had been found, and that his abduction was the work of some madman. When, however, another morning had come and I found that beyond the arrest of young Fitzroy Simpson, nothing had been done, my own sense of time for me to take action. Yet in some ways I felt that yesterday had not been wasted."

"You have formed a theory, then?"

"At least I have got a grip of the essential facts of the case. I shall endeavour to state them as succinctly as I can, and you may see such as stating it to another person, and I can hardly expect your co-operation if I do not state your own case first."

"I lay back against the cushions, puffing at my cigar, while Holmes, leaning forward with his long, thin fingers checked off the points upon the palm of his left hand, gave me a sketch of the events which had led to our journey to Dartmoor."

"Silver Blaze," said he, "is from the Somerby stock and holds as brilliant a record as his famous ancestor. He is in turn each of the prizes of the turf to Colonel Ross, his fortunate owner. Up to the time of the catastrophe he was the first being three to one on him. He has always, however, been a prime favorite with the racing public, and has never yet disappointed them, so that even at those odds enormous sums of money have been laid upon him. It is obvious, therefore, that there were many people who had the strongest interest in preventing Silver Blaze from being there at the fall of the flag next Tuesday."

"The fact was, of course, appreciated at King's Pyland, where the Colonel's training stable is situated. Every precaution was taken to guard the favorite, and the trainer, John Straker, is a retired jockey, who rode in Col. Ross's colors before he became too heavy for the weighing chair. He has served the Colonel for five years as jockey and for seven as trainer, and has always shown himself to be a zealous and honest servant. Under him were three lads, who the establishment was a small one, containing only four horses in all. One of these lads sat up each night in the stable, while the others slept in the loft. All three bore excellent characters. John Straker, who is a married man, lived in a small villa some two hundred yards from the stables. He has no children, keeps one maid servant, and is comfortably off. The country road is very lonely, but about a mile to the north there is a small cluster of villas which have been built by a Tavistock contractor for the use of invalids and others for the purpose of enjoying the pure Dartmoor air. Tavistock lies two miles to the west, while across the moor, also about two miles distant, is the larger training establishment of Mapleton, which belongs

to Lord Blackwater, and is managed by Silas Brown. In the event of a fire the moor is a complete wilderness, inhabited only by a few roaming gypsies. Such was the general situation of the place at night when the catastrophe occurred."

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upon his belt, disregarding the ironing hand which the other held out to him, and was set off for King's Pylard.

THE QUEEN OF THE BREAKFAST IS NEMO THE PERFECT FOOD ON SALE AT ALL GROCERY STORES

As the drag drew up in the inclosure near the grand stand I glanced at the card to see the entries.

"My final shot was, I confess, a very long one. It struck me that so acute a man as Straker would not undertake this delicate tendon-nicking without a little practice.

Your stomach is like the mainspring of your watch. When it's all right, you are all right. When it's wrong, you are ALL wrong.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt will keep your stomach in "right to the second" condition.

EARN THIS WATCH Picture Post Cards

Painless Dentistry Are the Watchwords of Our Office.

Painless, Artistic and Reliable THE WEST DENTAL PARLORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Sutcliffe Deceased.

The Surest Remedy is Allen's Lung Balsam

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces...

THE CAREER OF A SCOTCH BOY WHO BECAME HON. JOHN TOD

This M. S. from the pen of Gilbert Malcolm Sprout has been obtained by the Times. It is a most interesting sketch of the career of Tod from the time he runs away from his Scotch home...

WOMEN'S PAGE

This will appear at regular intervals. It will be found to be a most entertaining symposium of beauty hints, recipes, hygienic suggestions, etc.

CHILDREN'S PAGE OF COMICS

The funny pictures are a source of perennial delight to the children, the first page to which they turn, and the cause of much innocent amusement to every member of the household.

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The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

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OUR LONDON LETTER

SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

# WILLIE WESTINGHOUSE HELPS JIM TAKE PLANTS INTO THE GREENHOUSE



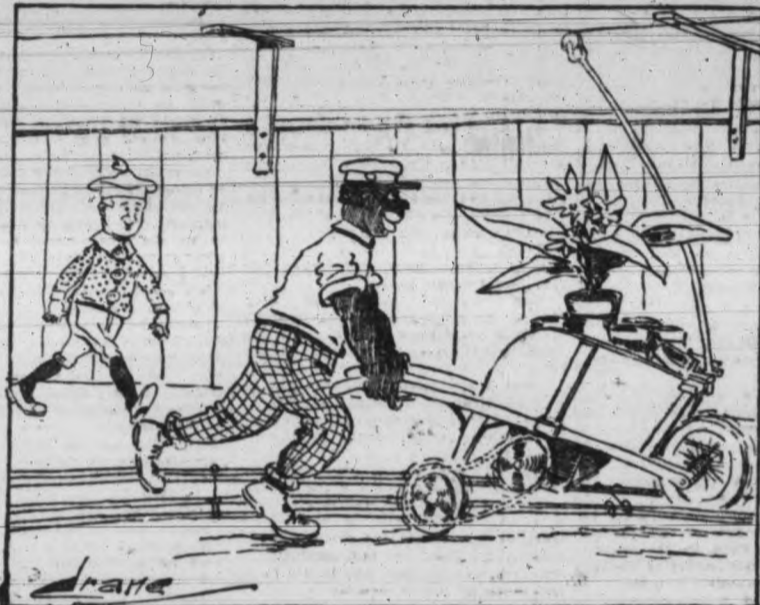
Dear Tommy—Jim has been putting the plants into the greenhouse for the winter.



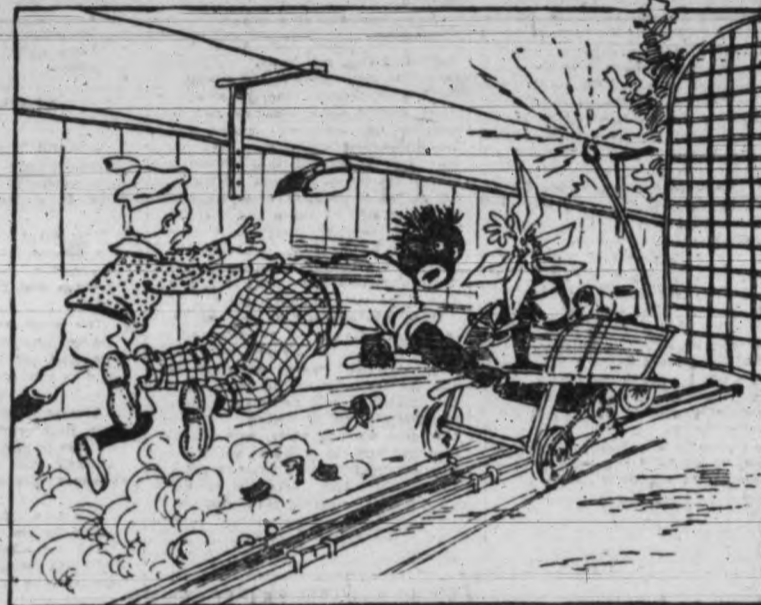
It is such hard work that I made a trolley wheelbarrow for him, like this diagram.



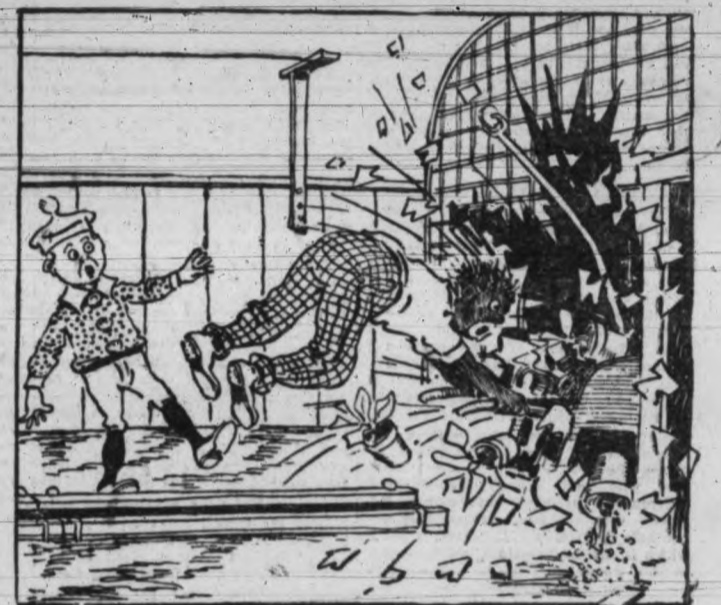
Jim put on a big load of potted plants and started for the house.



That trolley worked fine, only after it got started it went too swiftly



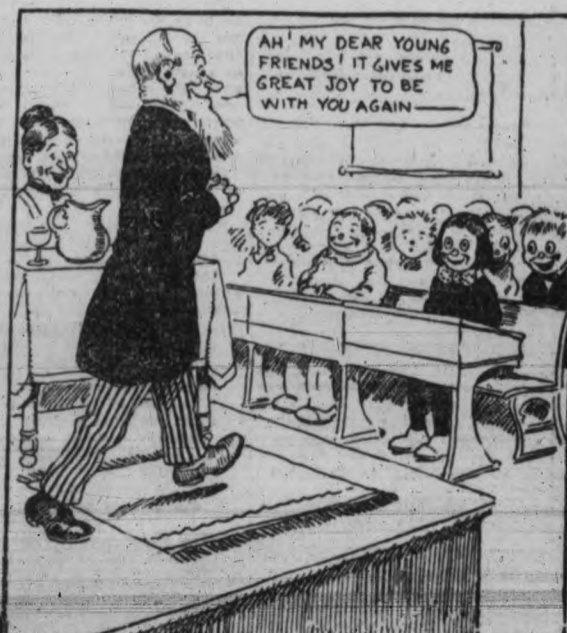
He was so frightened he couldn't let go of the automatic controller.



And the whole outfit went crashing into the greenhouse. Yours, Willie.



# PRETENDING PERCY FINDS THAT TAKING BRIBES DOESN'T PAY



CHAMBERS



OUR LONDON LETTER
London, Oct. 16.—Mr. Huxford's proposal to introduce universal penny postage is meeting with cordial support from men of all shades of opinion.

The increasing interest in the finger print method of detecting crime was evident from the large attendance that assembled to hear Dr. Garside lecture on that subject recently.

Restoring Whittington's Chimneys. Of the many stories told of famous chimneys none is so popular as that of "Dick Whittington."



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE WAY OF A WOMAN. The International Sunday School lesson for November 5th is "Father Pleading for Her People," Esther iv., 10, v., 1.

The Obstinate War Office. Another instance of the curious policy of our war office is being very adversely criticized at present.

The Way of a Woman. God made woman fair, which was His way of giving her power.

NEWS AND NOTES

Evangelistic meetings are under way throughout the entire state of New Jersey. The concerted movement is directed by Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY TOPICS

SAVING AND DOING. These comments upon the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Baptist Young People's Union for November 5th.

Pledges lightly made are lightly broken. The truth underlying the Christian Endeavor pledge and all other Christian pledges is that they are made to God.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

Speak with the speech of the world; think with the thoughts of the few.—John Hay. There are many troubles which you cannot cure by the Bible and the hymn book, but which you can cure by a good perspiration and a breath of fresh air.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Children's Column

THE FOREST CHILD. In the heart of a great forest stood a little house. In it lived a woodman and his young wife, and one day to them was given a great treasure—a tiny baby boy.

THE WOULD BE BARBERS

(Perhaps you think the barber has made a mistake in the name of this story, but he hasn't really.) The babes in this story were called Phyllis and Geoffrey.

THE DISCONTENTED STONECUTTER

Once upon a time there was a man who cut stones out of a rock. His work was very hard, and he looked very discontented.

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**I Make Your Mouth Attractive**  
It's a Charm Worth Attaining

Cupid's bow  
Coquettish  
Frank and honest

Polish occasionally with powdered pumice.

Beet juice diluted with rosewater makes a harmless tint for the lips.

**HEALTH THROUGH HYGIENE**

**Developing Hips and Thighs**

By Dr. Emma E. Walker

To develop the hips and the thighs... Lift the leg to one side as far as possible, keeping the knee straight, and insert on the stomach. This movement should all come from the hips. Lift the right leg ten times, then the left leg ten times.

The second exercise for this purpose is the imitation of the pawing of a horse; the knee is brought upward, then downward, with a circular motion, the toe just touching the floor in the downward movement. This exercise is alternated, first with one leg, and then with the other, ten times. Both of these exercises will make supple the ankle and knee as well as the hip.

To strengthen the waist muscles: Girls suffer especially from weakness of the waist muscles. Various causes account for this condition—indoor living, lack of vigorous exercise, constant sitting, and the use of the corset are chief reasons.

The consequences of the weakness of these muscles are most important and alarming; many internal disorders are due to this defect; the pelvic organs, all kidneys, the liver, and the bowels, all suffer.

A simple exercise to strengthen these waist muscles is to stand with the feet close together, bend slowly forward, without bending the knees; allowing the arms to hang downward toward the floor; after going down as far as possible, raise the body a few inches, and then allow it to drop again toward the floor. Finally, rise slowly to erect position.

To develop the calf muscles nothing is better than hill climbing; walking upstairs is also good, if it is done correctly. A simple exercise for this purpose is to rise on tip-toe, holding this position a few seconds, then lowering the body again. Do this alternately, now with one foot, and then with the other, and finally with both.

This not only develops the muscles of the calf, but also makes supple the ankles and feet. These pointing exercises may be done while standing before your toilet table in the morning.

Tension exercises are good, taken from one to two minutes several times a day. They consist in the contraction of all the muscles in the body while in a standing position. This tension of the muscles increases the arterial pressure and increases the elimination of waste. These tension exercises are best practiced an hour before every meal.

In practicing them, the different sets of muscles in succession, one set resisting another, then reverse. Take, for example, the muscles of the arms. Hook the fingers of one hand into those of the other, bring elbows shoulder high and move to the right, resisting the movement, to a great extent, but not absolutely, with the other arm. Return with the same resistance, exerted by the other arm.

**Cucumber Cream**

Will you please publish in your paper if the cucumber is a liquid? NANCY. The cucumber cream should be about the consistency of thick cream, and can be applied just as any other face cream.

**To Improve the Brows**

Which did you say was a good, simple eyebrow powder, olive or soap? POLYBIBAM. Either is equally good. Warm slightly before applying.



Plenty of cream before exposure to cold.

**MRS. SYMES HEALTH AND BEAUTY ADVICE**

**Reducing the Bust**  
I have been unable to obtain the paper in which you published the recipe for a large bust, and would be most grateful to you if you would publish it again, as mine is extremely large, measuring 42 inches, and I am only 25 years of age. It gives me the appearance of being very much older. A friend told me of the recipe, and as I am awfully sensitive about the size of mine I should esteem it a great favor if you would give me your advice. J. H. S.

Abstain from eating fat-producing foods, use the following pomade, and make frequent applications of clear alcohol.

**Pomade to Reduce Bust.**  
Lids of potassium, 2 grams; vaseline, 50 grams; lanolin, 40 grams; tincture of benzoin, 10 drops. Make into a pomade and rub all over the fat parts twice a day.

**To Remove Superfluous Hair**  
Will Mrs. Henry Symes please let me know something to remove superfluous hair from the hands, whose growth has possibly been caused by the application of vaseline? My skin is very tender and chaps and bleeds on the slightest provocation. J. R. A.

Try the following treatment:  
**Pumice Treatment.**  
Get an ordinary 1-cent cake of pumice stone. This is not pumice soap, but the regular old-fashioned pumice stone. To remove the hair rub the skin affected with the superfluous growth, and the pumice stone will wear the hair off. Be careful not to be too heroic and irritate the skin. In case the arms are made red by this treatment, use a little cold cream.

**To Bleach the Skin Quickly**  
Will you kindly send me a powerful formula that will bleach my skin a pure white in a short time? Also please send formula for orange flower cream. G. H.

Peroxide of hydrogen is a simple, harmless bleach for the skin.

**Orange Flower Cream.**  
White wax, 1 ounce; spermaceti, 1 ounce; lanolin, 2 ounces; coconut oil, 2 ounces; orange flower water, 2 ounces; oil of sweet almond, 4 ounces; tincture of benzoin, 10 drops.

Melt the first five ingredients together, take off the fire and beat until nearly cold, adding little by little the benzoin, and lastly orange flower water.

**Hollow Cheeks**  
Would you kindly inform me through your valuable paper what to use to fill my cheeks out, besides massage? I am naturally hollow-cheeked. POLYBIBAM. Proper massage with a good skin food will do more than anything else to fill out your hollow cheeks.

**Bleach for Superfluous Hair**  
In last week's paper you advised a certain remedy to use for getting rid of superfluous hair on the face. It was just exactly what I wanted to know, but you did not state whether to use equal parts. Will you please tell me

DON'T form the impression that Nature made the mouth only for the mastication of food, for as a mere organ of speech either. It is a most important feature of the face, and upon its beauty your good looks greatly depend. Besides, it is a most delicate instrument for intellectual or emotional expression. Altogether, it is quite worth while bestowing a good amount of care and attention upon.

Patients and dentists have established the fact that the perfect mouth is of medium size, the upper lip low-shaped and the under one nearly straight. Of course, we are not all blessed with this absolute perfection, but we can make the most of what we have. And if the lips are kept soft and red, and the teeth clean and white, it will go far toward redeeming even a badly shaped mouth. Not only that, much can be done in the way of improving the shape of the mouth.

Many thin, pallid lips are due to thin lips, and this is due to thin lips. Nervous habits and pulling the lips is also responsible for many lips' mouths. Thin lips can be developed by massaging with skin food, and they should be kept soft and smooth by rubbing in a good cream at night.

The girls who want to keep her lips flexible and have a low-shaped mouth will find whistling a good exercise. Of course, there is the old proverb—counting the crows—whistling girls and crows never come to the end. But it's worth while taking the risk, when a pretty mouth is in question. I believe in getting color in the lips by hygienic methods, but if rouge must be resorted to, to take care to use the best one, and the best way to get it is to make it yourself, then you know what the ingredients are.

Neglected, misshapen teeth, surrounded by pale, unhealthy gums, are ruinous to the attractive appearance of the mouth. Fortunately, we live in the days of excellent dentistry, and the woman

who is afflicted with uneven teeth need not despair. Discolored teeth can be bleached, decayed teeth can be filled, crooked teeth can be straightened, and even those that are almost hopelessly decayed can be treated and restored to a condition of health.

The teeth may be kept clean by brushing daily, using a good powder, and an antiseptic mouth wash, but in order to obtain a pearly whiteness they should be polished about once a week with finely powdered pumice. The best way to apply this is by using an orangewood stick with a flat point at the end.

The following formula will all be valuable toward making the mouth and teeth attractive.

**Two Agreeable Mouth Washes.**  
An excellent mouth wash may be made by dissolving a tablespoonful of prepared borax in a pint of hot water. Before the water is quite cool, add a teaspoonful of glycerine and a teaspoonful of tincture of myrrh. A wineglassful or more

of this should be used to rinse the mouth night and morning.

Another good mouth wash may be made by putting a tablespoonful of prepared borax and a drachm of camphor in a tincture containing about a pint and a half of cold or warm water. The clear liquid may be used to rinse the mouth with, and more water added as required until all the borax and camphor are dissolved. The excess of borax will fall to the bottom of the tincture, and the fresh water is supplied.

**Orris Tooth Powder.**  
An excellent tooth powder may be made from one tablespoonful of prepared borax, one ounce of precipitated chalk, half an ounce of powdered orris root, and one drachm of rose pink. Mix well together, by aid of paste and mortar, and you will have a most fragrant and pleasant preservative for the teeth, as well as a most satisfactory sweetener for the breath.

When the subject is anemic, and there is an impairment of the chemical constitution of the blood, or when the system is being drained as it would be in protracted sleep or inactivity, or in any of the diseases of the blood, the patient cannot be permanent while the cause exists.

**Local Treatment.**  
Baths frequently with cold water and use friction. A little turpentine liniment or weak ammonia, one part of diluted ammonia to four of water, may be rubbed into the skin daily, but great care must be taken that it does not reach the eyes.

**Wants to Increase Weight**  
I am a woodworker, am 21 years old, am five feet ten inches tall, weigh 135 pounds. I should weigh 160 pounds according to the government weight standard. Could you give me some information as to how to increase my weight? I eat heartily and keep good hours. I do not drink, smoke or chew. I retire every evening at 10 and sleep about 8 or 9 hours each night. Please inform me how to make my face full. My face is very thin and looks as if not started so that I can get a manager. As this is only a village and has no barber shop. A. O. B.

You will find some helpful information in the general directions on gaining flesh given below. To make your face plump, rub a good skin food well into the pores every night before retiring. Let it remain on during the night and wash the face with cold water in the morning.

**Leanness and Emaciation.**  
Absolute freedom from care and anxiety. At least ten hours sleep out of every twenty-four. In addition to this, exercise during the day, if possible. This sleep must always be natural. Nothing is to be had for the appearance and general health as sleep induced by anodynes or narcotics in any form. The diet should be liberal and consist largely of food containing starch and sugar; potatoes, fresh apples, butter, milk, cream, fruits, cooked and served with sugar, all vegetables containing starch and sugar, such as corn, sweet potatoes, beans, peas, foods of the macaroni and spaghetti kinds, fish and oysters, etc. cream, hominy without pastry.

**Dark Circles Under the Eyes.**  
Kindly tell me how to remove dark eyes under the eyes. Is there any way that the hair can be given a reddish tinge, gradually, and yet, in time, have it become black? Henna will give the hair an auburn or reddish tinge.

**Dark Circles Under the Eyes.**  
There is always, in my opinion, some internal cause for the black circles under the eyes. Dark lines are usually due to some congestion of the veins of the part, and are rarely, if ever, found excepting under one or more of the following circumstances:

plenty of outdoor life and a moderate amount of exercise. Sleep in a well-ventilated room. I do not believe any one can gain flesh if there is an internal disease; if you have any, get it cured. If you have dyspepsia or liver trouble, have the gall-bladder in one part of the body and the stomach in another, a gymnastic course is advised. In order to pursue this properly the patient is advised to go to a first-class gymnasium, submit to an examination and take the exercises prescribed by the attendant physician. These gymnastics, at moderate prices, may be found in a town of any size in the country. Where the development is made in the upper part of the body swimming is also an excellent exercise. Walking is always wholesome.

The patient who wishes to gain flesh must first see if he is anemic, and if he is, permit his nerves to get the better of him.

**Good Dentifrice.**  
Another simple and excellent dentifrice is a mixture of myrrh and borax, which is regularly used; however, the gums and prevents loosening of the teeth.

**Rose Lip Salve.**  
When a lip salve is needed, take half an ounce of alcohol and three ounces of oil of almond; put these in an earthen vessel in a warm place to melt. In another vessel put an ounce and a half of white wax and half an ounce of spermaceti; melt these also; when liquid, add the oil and put in twelve drops of tincture of rose. Stir the mixture until it is thick, pour into a jar, and put it in a cool place to harden.

**Dandruff Cured**  
Your dandruff cure has removed my dandruff, but my hair is very thin. Would you please give me something to make it grow thicker? AM. I am glad to hear that the dandruff cure proved successful. Try the quinine tonic to increase the growth of your hair.

**Quinine Hair Tonic.**  
Sulphate of quinine, 1 dram; rosewater, 4 ounces; dilute sulphuric acid, 10 minims; rectified spirits, 2 ounces. Mix, then filter and add 1 ounce of essence of rose or essence of mint, 5 or 6 minims. Astringent until color is complete.

**Red Spot on Nose**  
I come to you for advice, as you have helped so many, being you can help me also. A small red spot has recently appeared on the tip of my nose. Please tell me what will take it off. Do you think it is a sign of a more serious disease? Will the difference between them, I noticed in last week's paper a very good article on you think that would help me? Thanking you in advance, POLYBIBAM.

It is impossible for me to say what the red spot you describe is. It may be the result of a ruptured blood vessel, but it is too conspicuous a place to experiment with, and I advise you to consult a skin specialist in regard to its removal.

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(Continued from page 1.)

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ALASKAN RAILWAY.

Proposal to Build Line Which Will Be Nearly 5,000 Miles Long.

(Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Nov. 4.—The Express says Alaska will have a railway. Its entire length from north to south, and giving communication with the outside world if plans which are being formulated in this city are carried out.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

(Special to the Times.) OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Tacoma says that the United States will lose a strip of land 250 miles long and 14 wide in the placing of the boundary monuments north of Portland canal.

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FINLAND WINS HER FREEDOM

POPULAR GOVERNMENT WILL BE CONCEDED Manifesto Embodying Demands of the Delegates Goes Before Czar For Signature To-Night.

(Associated Press.) London, Nov. 4.—The second edition of the London Times to-day publishes the following dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated November 3rd: "Finland has won her freedom. A manifesto embodying all the demands presented by the popular delegates at Helsingfors to Prince John Obolensky, the governor-general, will be submitted by Secretary of State Linder for Imperial signature at Peterhof to-night.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

Viceroy of Canton Ordered to Provide Efficient Protection. (Associated Press.) Hongkong, Nov. 4.—As a result of the recent massacre of American missionaries at Lienchow, an imperial edict has been issued directing the viceroy of Canton to furnish efficient protection to the missionaries, to punish all the guilty prisoners and to promise the fullest redress, and warning him that he will be held responsible for further outrages, and for the protection of the missions.

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THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Published by F. W. Stevenson.) New York, Nov. 4.—The untraded state of the stock market, owing to the violent fluctuation in trading of the past few days, was again manifest to-day, and changes in the balance of the market were evidently made with a close watch on that stock.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Last. Lists various stocks like Atchafalpa, B. & O., B. R. T., C. P. R., Erie, etc.

GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT.

Prince Louis of Battenberg Will Be Entertained at the White House. (Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—To-day promises to be another busy one for Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, who is visiting the United States capital with his personal staff and the captain of the ships of his command.

THE ST. CLAIR RELEASED.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 4.—The tug St. Clair was released to-day by the deposit of bonds and on order of Judge Henderson. J. S. Emerson says he will bring a suit for damages against Timber Inspector Murray.

MURDERED THREE CHILDREN.

(Associated Press.) Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—Mrs. James Brennan, respondent to the four children of James Brennan, to-day shot and killed three of the children, fatally wounding the fourth, and is herself dying of a self-inflicted wound.

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ANOTHER MISSION.

Baron Komura Will Leave Japan for China on Monday. (Associated Press.) Tokyo, Nov. 4.—Count Katsura, the premier of Japan, will assume the duties of Baron Komura as minister of foreign affairs during the absence of the latter at Peking, where he will visit as a special envoy of Japan. Baron Komura will leave for China on November 6th.

RETURNS TO FRANCE.

(Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 4.—Paul Deroudele, the exiled founder of the League of Patriots, crossed the French frontier to-day on his way to Paris as the result of the recent amnesty law. He was met by a number of friends, who congratulated him. His arrival in Paris to-morrow will be the occasion of a demonstration.

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