

NEGOTIATING WITH WHALING COMPANY

Representatives of a Second Japanese Firm Endeavoring to Secure Whale Meat for Export.

H. Ehama and J. Yamawaki, expert whalers in the employ of the firm of S. Hara of Nagasaki, are in the city endeavoring to enter into arrangements with the Pacific Whaling Company for a supply of their white meat for export to Japan.

Mr. Ehama stated yesterday that the Times that the use of whale meat for food is growing in popularity throughout Japan until now the Japanese whalers are unable to cope with the demand. The product has been used as food for a number of years in the southern portion of the empire and is growing in popularity.

COMMITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

DELIMINARY TRIAL IN SALT SPRING CASE

Story of the Arrest Told By the Special Constable Sworn in By Coroner.

George Williams, charged with killing Alfred Douglas, of Salt Spring Island, was committed yesterday in the magistrate's court for trial for murder.

Following the evidence of the morning session, in the afternoon the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

As they came in he shook hands with Maxwell saying, "that was a bad accident."

It was a sad affair, whether you call it an accident or not," Maxwell replied.

Mr. Maxwell asked Williams to accompany him to the bunk house about 100 yards distant.

On the way down he warned the accused that any statements made to him were the same as if made to the constable Lendley.

Williams replied: "I know I did it. I know I am guilty, I am satisfied, I will be with him before long."

The following regimental orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding the 15th Regiment.

Regimental Orders Issued by Lt.-Col. Hall Commanding--Various New Enlistments.

The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 106, Gr. A. Reynolds; No. 67, Gr. A. Reynolds; No. 119, Gr. G. Nott; Feb. 6th, 1907; No. 125, Gr. Fred. A. Graham, Feb. 6th, 1907.

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The following are a few of the best scores made by Victoria College cadets at the drill hall this morning:

Cadet Riddiford, 24; Cadet A. Erb, 24; Cadet J. Gray, 23; Cadet Chessman, 22; Cadet Hartman, 20; Sergt. Hartman, 20; Cadet Dym, 20; Cadet Huggitt, 20; Cadet MacCallum, 20; Cadet Robinson, 20; Cadet Rehill, 19; Corp. A. Boggs, 17; Cadet Pusey, 16; Cadet Elliott, 15; Cadet Gray, 15.

When the Bank of England was created in 1694 the staff was only 54 strong. There are now employed over 500.

REALIZED 'GOOD SUM'

Proceeds of Vancouver's Exposition in Aid of New Maternity Ward at Hospital.

The sum of \$400.00 has been handed by Mrs. R. H. Pooley to Mrs. Albert Griffith (treasurer) on behalf of the Queen Victoria memorial fund for a maternity ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital. This sum represents the net proceeds of the amateur vaudeville performance, recently given for this object at the Grand theatre, Mrs. Griffith, on behalf of the committee desires to thank most heartily Mrs. Pooley and all friends whose interest and active assistance so amply insured the success of the undertaking, and would also mention especially Messrs. Sullivan and Considine, who gave the entire theatre, etc. free of all charges; to Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Jones, for photographs; and to the Times and Colonist for most freely and generously advertising the event.

SNOW SLIDES BLOCK TRAFFIC

THREE TRAINS ARE HELD UP AT LAGGAN

Great Northern Line to Seattle Also Crippled--Vancouver Practically Isolated.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Vancouver is practically isolated to-day from every standpoint.

Three trains which arrived at Laggan on Thursday morning will not reach Vancouver until Monday. Mr. Macleod's private car is attached to one of these.

Large slides came down during the night on account of the thaw. Some of the slides are a mile in length. There have been no casualties.

The Great Northern between here and Seattle is blocked by two slides south of Bellingham. An attempt will be made this afternoon to make a transfer around the slides.

ORDER FOR ENVELOPES. Purchasing Agent of Railway Commission Before Public Accounts Committee.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—At the public accounts committee yesterday, A. L. Gledhill, purchasing agent of the National Transcontinental Railway commission, was examined concerning an order for 125,000 envelopes given to John O'Gorman of the Munro Commission Company. The order was given at \$51. Mr. Gledhill asked the committee to order to Barber & Ellis, Toronto. This was done; Barber & Ellis upon receiving a cheque for \$351, sent back to the transcontinental commission a cheque for \$87, which they said was overpaid. Mr. Gledhill asked them to send envelopes instead. This was done. Mr. O'Gorman said that Barber & Ellis priced the envelopes at a loss. The price which he gave Mr. O'Gorman was obtained from the Rolland Paper Co. Quebec. Witness did not know who was to pay the commission on the order. Mr. O'Gorman.—He forwarded the instructions given him and sent the order to Barber & Ellis and that was all he had to do with it. He could not say that Mr. O'Gorman was the same O'Gorman as in the London case.

NEW COUNTY COURT JUDGE. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 8.—P. C. Cabot, barrister, Vancouver, has been appointed to succeed Judge Henderson as county court judge.

David Grant will be the new junior judge of the new judicial district of Vancouver.

CLERK OF PRIVY COUNCIL. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Rudolph Bourgeis, assistant clerk of the privy council, is to be appointed clerk of the privy council in place of J. J. McGee, who has been given three months' holidays.

FROM THE GOLDEN GATE. On her way from San Francisco the steamer "Dunsmuir" reached the outer wharf at 2 a.m. to-day. She experienced fair weather during her voyage. On board were 107 passengers, comprised of 41 first and 62 second class. The following passengers were for Victoria and Vancouver: J. H. Younce, F. C. Giffin, H. S. Van Wijk and wife, J. M. Kenzie, T. Gaisson, James Clark.

TO REPLACE THEMSELVES. At 10 a.m. to-day the Norwegian steamer "Haldia" passed in on her way to Vancouver. She reached William Head quarantine station yesterday evening and lay off there through the night. Her voyage from Moji, Japan, has lasted 23 days and she is four days overdue, having been scheduled to reach Vancouver on February 6th.

The "Haldia" has been chartered by Mackenzie Bros. to replace the steamer "Thema," which was wrecked near Christie Pass.

APPOINTMENT FOR J. D. McNIVEN

FAIR WAGE OFFICER FOR THE DOMINION

Selection of Federal Government Regarded as a Wise One--Long a Resident Here.

J. D. McNiven, of this city, is to succeed to the office of fair wage officer in the department of labor at Ottawa. It is expected that Mr. McNiven will assume office at Ottawa about March 1st.

The appointment of Mr. McNiven is regarded as a very wise one. He succeeds in office D. J. O'Donoghue, whose death occurred a few weeks ago. Mr. McNiven has been prominently identified with the trades union movement ever since he entered upon his trade. He is regarded as a true friend of labor. He has resided in Victoria for about 14 years, and during the whole of that time has been prominent in labor circles. He took part in the organization of the Trades and Labor Council in this city and has from time to time assisted in various other ways in advancing the interests of organized labor.

Mr. McNiven, moreover, recognizes the rights of other classes as well as the labor interests, and is opposed to the taking of drastic measures on either side without exhausting all the means for amicable settlement of disputes. He is, therefore, well qualified to fill the office which he is now called to.



J. D. McNiven, Appointed Dominion Fair Wage Officer.

Mr. McNiven represented Victoria in the last legislature. He is a native of Ontario, but has lived the greater part of his life, since reaching manhood, in the West. After serving his apprenticeship in the printing trade, he came to Winnipeg in 1882, and after following his trade in Winnipeg and other prairie centres, he came to the coast fourteen years ago.

For many years he has been foreman of the Times composing room. In accepting the position of fair wage officer, Mr. McNiven will have to move to Ottawa. Part of his duties will be confined to departmental work there, and he will, in addition, be called upon to visit various parts of the country where difficulties arise which fall under this part of the department.

NEW COAL MARKET.

John Howard Has Been Elected Vice-President of Bellingham & B. C. Railway.

John Howard, president of the Western Fuel Company, has just been elected vice-president of the Bellingham & B. C. railway, and in connection with this another step has been taken towards establishing the great eastern works that will now in it is certain, he erected on that railway, says the Nanaimo Herald. About \$1,000,000 will be invested in the extensive works planned. The election of Mr. Howard to the vice-presidency of the railway serves to emphasize the fact that Nanaimo will be benefitted by the erection of the works which are an enterprise that is being advanced by the railway. It will, says Mr. Howard, cause an increased sale in the poorer grade of coal that is not now all used in the Nanaimo fields will be called on to supply daily is not yet known, but it will be considerable, and the demand will grow with the growth of the plant. Of course the duty now on coal will handicap somewhat his exportation, still it will be the cheapest and best that can be procured even if duty is paid.

M. Humber & Co. of this city, have just shipped to Prince Rupert the first consignment of bricks to go from the local yards. The shipment comprised 50,000 bricks, and will be used in connection with the various buildings now in course of construction at the new city. This shipment is expected to be only a beginning in the demand for bricks at the northern terminal point.

The thirty-first session of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Andrew's church, on Monday, March 4th, at 2 o'clock.

TO BEAUTIFY PARK.

Members of Natural History Society Will Take Steps to Carry Out Their Scheme.

The Natural History Society is again manifesting interest in the proposition which it made some time ago to beautify the north end of Beacon Hill park. The society in fact will make a start on the work as soon as the weather is suitable, and members of the organization will proceed to the locality themselves and put in some labor in planting shrubs. Shrubs have been secured and will be placed in position. Later on the society will take steps to carry out the original scheme of rendering that part of the park suitable for every variety of native plant and shrub. To do this an artificial lake will be required for squatics and cavers, etc., for other varieties of plants.

The scheme was outlined at length two years ago when the proposal was first made to the city council. The object in view was to provide a place which would be beautiful and at the same time educational.

HYMAN REMAINS IN CABINET

MINISTER WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION

Expects to Be Able to Return to His Duties in a Few Weeks.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The Speaker announced when the House met yesterday that the resignation of Hon. C. Hyman had now been received in proper form. It was dated November 20th. The original resignation had been duly attested to a few weeks ago.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the House that he had received a telegram from Mr. Hyman, who is now in California, dated February 2nd, stating that he was withdrawing his resignation, and he would be able to return to his duties in a few weeks.

NEW FIELD FOR HINDOOS.

The Hindoos have found a new field of activity. A large number of them are employed by the Chinese at various work in Chinatown. Yesterday, the strange sight could be seen of four Hindoos, all tall stalwart men, engaged in packing coal and wood from the street where it had been deposited, up a stairway, under the superintendence of a little Chinaman, who was evidently enjoying his task greatly.

The Hindoos, who have been living in a stable at the back of the city market moved yesterday to a shack on Turret rock, facing the upper harbor.

HARTMANN CONCERT GREATLY ENJOYED

Artist Received Splendid Reception and Proved a Revelation to Music-Lovers.

The Victoria Musical Society has gathered yet another laurel to itself. The talents of the music lover of Victoria were tried and his merits testified by the splendid reception which he received at almost every country of the civilized world. An art that conceals art, the triumph of the mechanical merely an adjunct to the composition, both of the present and the past, in Hartmann's music, he has been called a Bach specialist in Leipzig, and in the Chinese last evening he may have shown most thoroughly his mastery of his instrument. But he is simply indescribable; harmonies, natural and artificial, taken at great speed and mixed with the natural notes, difficult position jumps and complicated fingering, taking turns and ceases with lightning speed to the top of the keyboard, his entire performance was dazzling.

Challenging Kubelik in playing those Russian airs of Lisinski, he outdid nothing by comparison with that artist in technique. His interpretations were, however, slightly more arrogant and less sympathetic than the older virtuoso.

Adolphe Borzsky, his accompanist, was heard in several numbers. Perhaps a little fragment of what ought to have been Schumann's, played as an encore, pleased the audience most highly, though the applause throughout was generous. Both Hartmann and his accompanist responded several times with encores. The audience was a large one.

The ladies of Christ church cathedral branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold their postponed donation party at the schoolroom, Monday afternoon, from 2 to 5.30. Attendances are expected to bring some contribution, such as money in any amount, material for boys' and men's flannel shirts, woolen materials for girls' dresses and blouses for boys under 12 years.

The auxiliary report soon to equip a hospital on Texada Island and a large attendance is requested.



VICTORIA'S PET MOOSE

Tim, Victoria's pet moose, was born in the spring of the year 1904 in the country between Dease Lake and the Liard River, in northern British Columbia. When about a month old he was one day swimming across the Dease river with his mother and had reached mid stream when Charlie Cullin's freight barge rounded the point about two or three hundred yards distant. The cow moose was driven to the shore and "Tim" being left to shift for himself was captured. He was at first an unwilling passenger, but was soon taught to lie down in the bottom of the barge, three steps being made every day to allow the little fellow to get a bellyful of the succulent herbage growing by the water-side.

By the time the barge reached the Liard trading post "Tim" had adapted himself to his new mode of life, and his mother was forgotten. The load of provisions was exchanged for one of furs, and the return journey commenced. All went well as the barge was poled up the river and rowed across the lake, but when the 73 miles portage to the Sitkine river was completed, then commenced the trouble.

"Tim" refused to be led, and would only be driven at his own pace, and that when he felt in the mood for travelling. Every morning Charlie started two hours ahead of the pack train with a halter rope long enough to allow the moose to run ahead. Often they would trot for an hour or two and then "Tim" would lie down until quite ready to continue the journey.

Arriving safely at Telegraph Creek, Tim became the pet of the camp, the joy of the Indian dogs that loved to annoy him, and the pest of his master. On the first opportunity he was shipped on a river boat to Wrangell, and thence by steamer to Victoria. Since that time he has lived in the deer park at Beacon Hill, where for more than two years he has been fed and petted by the children and butted around by the deer. Even to-day the deer take delight in prodding him up when they find him sleeping, and in making life generally miserable for him, even though he is three times their size. The day must very soon come, however, when he will realize his power and assert it to the dismay of his little oppressors.

Considering the great expense and labor of bringing Tim to civilization, the citizens of Victoria should not begrudge a few dollars spent in caring for him, especially as he must, if he lives, become a civic asset of no mean importance.

CHINESE READY FOR NEW YEAR

CELEBRATION COMMENCES MONDAY MIDNIGHT

Permits to Set Off Firecrackers During Specified Hours Granted By Chief of Police.

At midnight Monday the Chinese New Year is ushered in. Victoria's Chinatown, emulating the millions of Celestials across the Pacific, celebrates that event in joy, gladness, and the burning of gunpowder. Every Chinaman from the richest merchant to the poorest household servant looks eagerly forward to the three days, which often are lengthened out into two weeks, a period of rest from all toil and worry. Wars may break out, fortunes may be made or lost, it matters not; to the Chinaman the New Year is the one holiday in the entire round.

When increment is given free reign, and Chinatown is now busy preparing stacks of extra provisions, sweets, meats and Chinese delicacies of all kinds are being laid in, everything is being secured and the gateways and sides of the doorways leading off from the dim little alleys that honeycomb that portion of the city are resplendent with extra provisions, sweets, meats and Chinese delicacies of all kinds are being laid in, everything is being secured and the gateways and sides of the doorways leading off from the dim little alleys that honeycomb that portion of the city are resplendent with extra provisions, sweets, meats and Chinese delicacies of all kinds are being laid in, everything is being secured and the gateways and sides of the doorways leading off from the dim little alleys that honeycomb that portion of the city are resplendent with extra provisions, sweets, meats and Chinese delicacies of all kinds are being laid in, everything is being secured and the gateways and sides of 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DIVERS NARROW ESCAPE. Fort William, Feb. 8.—An escape from death which is without parallel in the Port William harbor, was experienced yesterday by R. McWilliams, a diver for the McDonald Engineering Co. Mr. McWilliams spends most of each day at the bottom of the Kamikwile river, inserting bolts in the main elevator under construction by his company. While twenty feet below the surface he was in some manner became detached and was instantly forced from his head by the air within. Almost before he was aware of what had occurred he was being strangled by the water. With his heavy diving apparatus it was impossible for him to rise. Quickly as possible he pulled the signal line, and just as quick response upon the part of the man above is all that saved the man's life. Had not the man at the top divined that the diver's call was urgent the man would never have survived. The school girls' hockey match between North Ward and South Park teams, played at Beacon Hill this morning, resulted in a draw, the score being one goal each. The game was for the Colonel cup, of which the South Park team is the holder.

ON THE TRAIL OF TERRORISTS

NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE AT MOSCOW. Headquarters of Flying Group Located—Girl Students in Custody. (Associated Press.) Moscow, Feb. 9.—The headquarters of the flying group of terrorists, whose agents were sent out to execute the death sentence of General Ignatieff, Lieut.-General Pavlov, Major-General Von Der Lanitta and Governor Alexandrevsky, of Penza, have been located at the Moscow Female University. The police searched the university building and many night tenements and arrested several girls, students and a number of men, but the leaders have thus far escaped.

THAW'S WILL Efforts To Be Made To Introduce It In Evidence. (Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 9.—When the Thaw trial is resumed on Monday it is expected that Mr. Delmas will make a vigorous effort to introduce Thaw's will in evidence. It is believed that he will strongly rely upon to show the effect upon Thaw of the stories related by Evelyn Nesbit to him. It is said to have been written on loose sheets of paper, partly typewritten and partly in handwriting. According to a report to-day, the will is expected to show that Thaw feared assassination, and it is stated that in it he ordered that the sum of \$50,000 be devoted to the prosecution of his assassin and investigation of his anticipated assassination. Among other provisions is one setting aside a fund of \$10,000 for the care of women whom he believed to have suffered through Stanford White. The name of these women are reported to be given in the will. It is also reported that the will contains a provision for the education of Howard Nesbit, Mrs. Thaw's brother, and that an allowance was made for the care of Evelyn Thaw's mother during her life.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. Loss Placed at \$1,500.—Valuable Paintings Destroyed. (Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9.—Former Postmaster General John Wanamaker, whose beautiful country home at Jenkintown was destroyed by fire last night, said he thought that \$1,500,000 was a fair estimate of damage. While many of the valuable paintings were destroyed Mr. Wanamaker is thankful that the two great paintings, "Christ Before Pilate" and "The Crucifixion," were saved. These masterpieces were contained in frames so massive that the painting had to be cut from their frames in order to save them. These pictures alone are worth \$150,000.

TWO RAILWAY WRECKS. Four Persons Reported to Have Been Killed and Several Injured. (Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9.—Passenger train No. 7, on the Frisco line from Memphis, due here at 5 a. m., was wrecked near Hatt City, Ala. Two persons are reported killed and twelve hurt. Trains in Collision. Halifax, Feb. 9.—Two persons are reported killed and several injured in a collision upon the Halifax & South Shore railroad near Mahone Junction.

PERISHED IN MINE. Fire Cut Off the Escape of Seven Men. (Associated Press.) Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 8.—Six of the seven men entombed last night in No. 19 colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, were found dead to-day. The bodies were found in the bottom of the lift. The men were caught through a fire which started up on the fourth lift, cutting off their escape.

CASTELAINE DIVORCE CASE. Count Boni Has Appealed From Decision of Paris Court. (Associated Press.) Paris, Feb. 9.—The rumor that Count de Castelaïne has appealed from the decision of the courts last November granting a divorce to his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, is confirmed.

REPORT OF THAW CASE. Orlawa, Feb. 9.—The postmaster-general has been asked to deny the use of the mails to all local papers which printed the details of the evidence of the Thaw trial in New York. The postmaster-general said he had not read the report in the newspapers, but the law was clear upon the point and he would see that it was enforced. Any newspapers publishing filthy evidence of a trial in court, he said, would be guilty of a misdemeanor under the act.

James N. Egan, who has just been attending the meeting of the baseball league in Seattle in the interests of the Vancouver club, of which he is manager, is at present in the city. He states that never were the prospects for baseball in that city so bright. He is at present in negotiation with one of the best playing managers on the coast, and it is probable that he will succeed in inducing him to take the management of the Vancouver team. The numerous arrivals of Americans have given the game and new lease of life.

WEDDED AT NOON. Miss Grace Atkinson and Mr. V. E. Gilmer, of Vancouver, Married To-Day.

At noon to-day Miss Grace Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Stanley avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. Victor Eugene Gilmer, of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. G. Miller in St. Barnabas' church at 1 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends among the young people of this city, having been identified with the Ladies' Hockey Club and other young people's associations. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maud Atkinson, while Mr. James Gilmer, brother of the groom acted as best man. A reception is being held at the home of the bride's parents this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer leave for Spokane on their wedding tour, and returning will take up their residence in Vancouver.

SACRED CONCERT Will Be Held at Jubilee Hospital To-Morrow Afternoon. After the usual service at the Jubilee hospital to-morrow afternoon at 2 1/2 p. m. the following sacred concert will be given: Organ Solo—Pilgrims' Chorus from Tannhauser—Wagner. Violin Solo—Meditation—Gounod. Miss Greenhalgh. Vocal Solo—Selected. Vocal Solo—The Better Land—Cowan. Miss Kayton. Vocal Solo—Selected. Vocal Solo—Sweetly Soothe—Ambrose. Mrs. Stansland. Accompanist, Mr. Jesse Longfield.

NEW ARMY SCHEME. Mr. Haldane outlined his plan of army reorganization at the end of a speech to Glasgow volunteers recently. The order, he said, had received the sanction of the King. "The plans are far-reaching. Instead of one army corps and another of small divisions, some of them rather ragged, the scheme, which has been worked out by the general staff and by the highest military authorities, organized the regular troops into six great divisions of three brigades each, with four brigades of cavalry. It was the organization of the home army for the future. As part of the scheme, artillery had been assigned to these divisions. We are, he said, taking the batteries of artillery that are surplus to the requirements of the fighting batteries in the field, between thirty and forty batteries—and we are forming these into training schools or brigades, consisting each of three batteries; and we are going to bring these surplus batteries to form training schools for the fighting batteries. In an earlier part of his speech Mr. Haldane, saying that the question was one between a compulsory and a voluntary army, and not between conscription and no conscription, declared his disbelief in conscription.

MURDER FIGURES. How terrible the roll of murders in the United States can be learned from a paragraph in the Kansas City Star. The figures show that the number of murders in the number of murders as the years go by. In 1894 there were three times as many murders in the ratio of population as there were twenty years ago. From 1886 to 1905 there were 131,951 murders and homicides. During the last year in New York and Chicago had a murder every two days. San Francisco every four days, Philadelphia and St. Louis every five days. Kansas City one every seven days, Boston one in twenty-three days, Milwaukee one in sixty days, and St. Paul one in ninety days. Intemperance is assigned as the chief cause of the taking of life. In comparison with Germany it is found that during 1904 there were 104 homicides a million in the United States, as against five a million in the Kaiser's land. During the year 95.18 per cent of those tried for murder were convicted in Germany, while in the United States only 10.3 per cent were found guilty. Of 3,432 homicides in 1904 in the United States only 116 were put to death.

CHINESE ART IN STONE. The spirit of purely Chinese art in stone is shown in work such as the great monuments of ancient and warriors which flank the approach to the tombs of the Ming dynasty and in the perfectly plain structures designed for the tombs of the present dynasty. These are composed of enormous blocks of stone brought with infinite labor from distant quarries over roads and bridges which are hardly capable of sustaining ordinary cart traffic and have always to be specially prepared to prevent the great weights causing their collapse. The same admiration for the employment of huge blocks of stone is seen in the case of the bridges over the rivers along the coast of South Fukien, where the stone slabs used in the construction occasionally measure sixty feet in length and are estimated to weigh nearly 100 tons, and the bridges themselves have a length of 1,000 to 1,500 yards. In almost all cases where the buildings are not of solid construction the weight of the blocks employed and the strain upon the supports which the architect's skill was not competent to provide against, and with the lapse of time the masonry, especially in the case of stone structures, approaches ruin. In some cases the interdependence of the stones leads to their falling. One notable instance of this occurred during Col. Gordon's campaign against the Taipings, when to allow of the passage of his men's stonemasons it was necessary to make a gap in a bridge of over twenty arches, and arch after arch collapsed immediately after the passage of his small flotilla.

The Literary Society of the Alexandra Club will meet on Tuesday evening next at 8 1/2 p. m. Mr. E. O. S. Schofield will lecture on Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. Members of the club are specially invited to attend in regard to the weather and the epidemic are, it may be hoped, improving. The French law treats the frog as if it were a fish, and declares it fishing for it by night to be poaching.

OUR LONDON LETTER

London, Jan. 17.—There are ever-growing signs of a better feeling between England and Germany and both governments are doing their best to bring the two nations into friendly contact. The feeling, engendered by the visit of the German editors in June last and later of the German burgomasters is being fostered by those interested in the German entente. Since the Emperor has been most polite to us the German newspapers followed suit, naturally. This week we have the Kaiser inviting Mr. Beerholm Tree, one of the greatest of our English actors, to visit Berlin in April with his full company of artists, to show them what we can do in England in that respect. Then the Kaiser is to spend a portion of the summer with her children at Felixtow, a delightful watering place on our east coast. In addition to this, our foreign office is energetically taking up the idea of a great German exhibition at Earl's Court at the earliest possible date. What is really at the root of all this is the fact that the Kaiser is the pivot and that some startling political announcements may be made at any moment.

A Society Wedding. The chief society wedding of the season took place this week when the Hon. John Coke, a son of the Earl of Leicester, married Miss Dorothy Lawson, the only child of the Hon. Harry Lawson and grand-daughter of Lord Bunsford, the principal proprietor of the Daily Telegraph. It was intended that the wedding should be one of the smartest of society functions, and over 700 invitations were sent out for the reception, but the almost sudden death of General Sir Henry de Baltho, Mrs. Lawson's father, put an end to all that. The presents exceeded over \$50,000 in number, and included such useful gifts as a town house, valued at \$50,000, and a priceless collection of diamonds. The bride's dot from her father was \$50,000, with expectations of succeeding to a fortune which may be worth anything over a million. These young people, therefore, need hardly worry much about the future.

Training For Immigrants. A scheme has just been inaugurated in London which, it is hoped, will have an important bearing on the class of young men which the Mother Country will send out to the colonies in future. It has been initiated by the Royal Colonial Institute, and the idea is that youths who wish to make their future in the colonies shall have a special training to fit them for their life in the new world. For instance, suppose a lad has an idea of taking up farming in Canada. Under the scheme he must first pass through the ordinary school curriculum with credit, then he would undergo eighteen months or two years' special training in one of the agricultural colleges. On obtaining a certificate of proficiency, he would receive the passport to the proper authorities on reaching Canada or any other colony, and special facilities would then be given him by the Dominion government for entering upon his new career. Church Army Scheme. The question of colonial emigration is receiving a good deal of attention in England at present, and apart from the scheme just mentioned, the Church Army people are appealing for \$100,000 in order to send 20,000 emigrants to Canada during the present year. The destination is to be the Northwest Territory, and it would be interesting to hear a straight-forward Canadian opinion on this point of wholesale emigration. I happened to visit one of the Church Army training colonies the other day, and what particularly struck me was the apparent physical unfitness of the bulk of the men there for colonial life. On mentioning the matter to the superintendent I was somewhat startled to get the answer: "These men cannot possibly make a decent living in England, but there is just the off-chance that they may do so in Canada, so we think that is the best place to send them." But Canada does not think so.

New Theology. London is now going mildly-very mildly—mad over a new theology which has been invented, or at any rate introduced by the Rev. R. J. Campbell, who, as most readers know, is the successor of the late Dr. Joseph Parker in the pulpit of the City Temple, a sort of metropolitan cathedral of fashionable non-conformity. Judging from the published accounts of Mr. Campbell's theological tenets he has disestablished the New Testament at one fell blow, and when he comes to deal with the Old Testament we shall probably be told that Moses and the prophets existed only in the poetic imagination of the Hebrew impressionists. At any rate he has gone so far as to say that the popular idea of the Atonement is purely mythical and that the immaculate conception is a survival of a superstition, thousands of years older than Christianity, and that the divinity of Christ is divine only in so far as it forms the highest ideal of a perfect life. All this is very startling coming from a pulpit which was supposed to be the stronghold of orthodox non-conformity, and people are wondering what will happen to Mr. Campbell. According to the trust deed of the City Temple, the only theology which is permitted is the variety known as Protestant Evangelicalism, which is certainly a very different thing from the new creed according to the present occupant of the pulpit.

Municipal Election. London is just now in the throes of a general election, which is, however, of a municipal character although politics are playing an important part. It is the triennial election for the London County Council, and for the first time since that much abused body was established, eighteen years ago, the ratepayers are taking a genuine interest in the proceedings. This is not to be wondered at for the issues before

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Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The C. P. R. express eastbound was wrecked at Kilmarnock, Ontario, yesterday afternoon. One man, name unknown, was badly injured.

Instantly Killed.  
Hamilton, Feb. 8.—Roy Pottruff, a freight conductor on the C. P. R. Electric railway, was instantly killed at the junction of the T. H. & B. railway and the H. G. & B. railway.

Strike Over.  
Halifax, Feb. 8.—The strike at No. 2 colliery, Sydney mines, was settled by non-union men joining the association. There are now over nine hundred and fifty members in the colliery. The colliery resumed operations yesterday, a thoroughly union mine. The strike was a complete victory for the union, and the occasion was celebrated with much enthusiasm by the lodge. The company took no part whatever in the difficulty, the dispute being altogether between the men themselves. The question at issue was whether or not non-union men should work in the colliery.

Railway Rates.  
Toronto, Feb. 8.—The executive meeting of the Eastern Passenger Association was held today at the King Edward hotel, when summer rates and dates were considered. The place of the next convention was not decided. Milwaukee, Winnipeg and Denver being considered. The Canadian railway freight agents were in session at the Union station today. The subject under discussion is the classification of summer rates.

Going to India.  
Toronto, Feb. 8.—Rev. J. A. Sharrard, M.A., has been selected by the Presbyterian foreign mission committee for the Presidency College at Indore, Central India, and will go on in June for nine years.

Visit University.  
Kingston, Feb. 8.—The members of the Ontario legislature visited the city of Montreal, Que., and Queen's University, where a formal reception occurred. Principal Gordon speaking of the health of the university buildings, chiefly the school of mining, which are under government control. Afterwards the ground was broken by Premier Whitney for a medical biological building which the legislature last year voted \$50,000.

Outbreak of Smallpox.  
London, Ont., Feb. 8.—There is an outbreak of smallpox in the Muncy Indian reserve, causing the health authorities much alarm. It is feared a general outbreak is imminent. Three new cases were discovered Thursday. The disease was brought from Oil Springs by a squaw.

### SCHWAB OPTIMISTIC

Outlook in States Brighter Than Ever Before.

New York, Feb. 8.—Charles M. Schwab, captain of industry and operator in Nevada gold mines, vigorously refutes the recent pessimistic declarations of John D. Rockefeller and Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, who warned the country that its present prosperity is groundless. Mr. Schwab says: "You can't get a panic when the cribs are full to overflowing, when there is a good market for everything, when everybody is at work who wants to work, and when people employed are earning the highest wages, the best salaries that were ever known in this or any country. "Wall street gamblers may complain of a scarcity of money; but scarcity of money in Wall street doesn't portend evil. Quite the contrary. It indicates that solid business securities are more attractive to bankers than speculative deals in the stock exchange. "This year will be better for the country than last. There is not the least sign of a rift in the national prosperity."

The British Admiralty is controlled by four sea lords, one civil lord, and a parliamentary and financial secretary. The latter gets the best pay of all—namely, £2,000 a year.

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At Work On the Farm and Feeling Well All the Time.  
Geo. H. Thompson, Craft, Miss., writes:

"I have been cured of catarrh by your medicine, Peruna and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about all my life, and was taken bad every Spring and Summer. I used several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me but little good. By this time I had come to where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could do nothing. I began taking your medicine, Peruna and Manalin. I then weighed 125 pounds, but after taking several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 180 pounds."

"I am now at work on the farm and feel well all the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Peruna for its healing power."

Per-na is a Systemic Remedy.  
If Per-na proves efficient for catarrh in one place, it will be equally potent in any other place, because it is a systemic remedy.

The people generally are very much misinformed as to the nature of catarrh. Catarrh is usually believed to be confined to the head, nose and throat. Lately we sometimes hear of catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bowels. Seldom, if ever, do we hear of catarrh of any other organs.

It is not because these organs are not subject to catarrh, nor that catarrh of these organs is not a very common disease, but simply because it is not generally known that affections of these organs may be due to catarrh.

MR. W. J. TEMPLER  
Climatic Ailments Overcome By Pe-ru-na.  
Mr. W. J. Temple, R. F. D. 3, Delaware, Ohio, writes:

"I am a farmer and so necessarily must be exposed to all kinds of weather. About three years ago last winter, I was taken sick with bowel and stomach troubles. "One doctor called it indigestion of the bowels, another called it colitis. Another doctor helped me temporarily. "Then a druggist recommended Per-na and I followed his advice. I took altogether five bottles and I consider myself a well man. "Before using Per-na, it was utterly impossible for me to do a day's work, but now I can do farm work without the least trouble of fatigue; I consider Per-na the best medicine and tonic on the market. "I had not eaten a meal for five years without distress until I took Per-na. I have recommended it to several friends with good results."

MR. GUSTAV SCHMIDT.  
Chronic Catarrh of Head and Throat Lasted Thirty Years.  
A Letter Praising Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Gustav Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes:  
"I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year. About three months ago I commenced to take Per-na and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind. You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."

### A TALK TO FARMERS.

THE farmer is the salt of the earth. Without the farmer, the industrial world with all its furry and immense wealth could not exist for a day. It is upon the soil that we all depend for our living.

No matter how far one may be removed from tilling the soil, or how little he may know about the farmer's vocation, he is vitally dependent upon the things which grow in the soil. Farming is the basis of all wealth and is the bulwark of all civilization.

The farming class is rapidly becoming intelligent and shrewd in business management. The reuben and the country bumpkin have disappeared and in their stead a practical, well-trained business man, capable of the highest form of commercial activity, has arisen.

Per-na is a very popular medicine among the farming class.

MR. J. B. ALEXANDER  
A Necessity on the Home.  
J. B. Alexander, publisher of the "Fruit and Floral Guide, a Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Per-na:

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but I grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather. "About one year ago I was advised to try Per-na, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh. "Per-na is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with catarrh. "I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Per-na. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine."

Dr. Hartman interested in Farming.  
Notwithstanding Dr. Hartman's busy professional career, he still continues to be interested in farming. He is the owner and manager of one of the largest farms in the State of Ohio, with several thousand acres of the best filled land in the Middle West, and with hundreds of the best blooded percheron horses ever imported or raised in this country.

Dr. Hartman relies upon Per-na entirely in cases of sickness in his own family.

PE-RU-NA, a Household Friend.  
Mr. Henry Schroeder, Estey, Mich., writes:

"I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail. I took nine bottles of Per-na and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured. "I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend. "One of Dr. Hartman's Grateful Correspondents."

Mr. W. H. Callahan, proprietor of Big Hill Farm, and prominent fruit grower and stock raiser, Glenvar, Va., writes:

"I had a very bad spell of sickness and could not eat anything at all. My head, stomach, in fact, my whole body ached, and it looked as though nothing would do me any good. I had almost given up. "I decided to try a bottle of your Per-na and before I had taken half the bottle my appetite came to me and my head became all right. In fact, I was all right all over. Per-na cured me. "While Per-na is not confined to any one class of people, yet it is probably true that the farming class more than any other, rely upon Per-na for the prevention and cure of all climatic diseases."

### JEROME PROTESTS

Objects to Questions By Counsel For Defense in Thaw Case.

New York, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Harry K. Thaw was under examination nearly all day in the trial of her husband, most of her evidence having reference to her marriage and her relations with Stanford White. At one time Mr. Jerome protested against further defamations of the dead.

Delmas had asked the witness, "After you told Mr. Thaw what happened between Stanford White and you in 1901, did you ever have any conversation with him in which he told you what happened to other young girls who had met a similar fate at the hands of that man?"

"What man?" interrupted Mr. Jerome. "Why, Stanford White," replied Mr. Delmas, in a loud tone. "Who, rise!" "I appeal to your Honor," said the district attorney, "that this has gone far enough. There is no limit to which defamations of the dead may be made. The prosecution has no chance to controvert one word of this testimony, and Stanford White is dead."

"Your Honor," replied Mr. Delmas, "we contend that in proving the state of this man's mind we have the undoubted right to introduce evidence which tends to show that fresh fuel was added to the fire in things the defendant heard from other sources. We will produce documentary evidence secured by Thaw himself showing his condition. I have no desire to say one word against the memory of Stanford White that my duty does not compel me to say. My duty is to the living."

To this Mr. Jerome replied: "So far we have not the slightest evidence to show that the defendant was ever of unsound mind in his life. I submit that this is a matter which comes well within the discretion of the court."

Justice Fitzgerald said: "The suggestion of the district attorney seems a good one. I would suggest that this is the proper time for the introduction of the evidence counsel refers to."

The trial was adjourned over until Monday.

### TO RAISE FUNDS

Anti-Tuberculosis Association in This City Plans Thorough Canvass.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Association at a meeting held last evening in the city hall decided to make a thorough canvass of the city in aid of the funds for the sanatorium. Bishop Perrin presided and there was a very good attendance of citizens.

The city will be thoroughly covered by sending out circulars to every household. These will set out the objects aimed at and the necessity for such an institution as is planned.

In addition to this method of work an effort will be made to collect subscriptions and there will be a thorough organization of forces for that work.

The record week, so far as loss of life is concerned, was that of H. M. S. Victory on October 5th, 1774. Eleven hundred lives were lost.

### HONOR MEMORY OF A GREAT CHIEF

SAANICH INDIANS HOLD CELEBRATION

Portrait of Chief Pete Quaslock, Unveiled Last Week—Unique Gathering for Occasion.

Two years have passed since the Saanich Indians first mourned the loss of a great friend, of probably one of the most famous chiefs in the province. Peter Quaslock, the celebrated Malahut tribes chief and father of all the Saanich Indians. His funeral was a noteworthy event, being attended by the Indians from the four reserves, by the Saanich from whom the fall harvest was taken, and by many white settlers. There was a large procession from the Catholic church to the cemetery, headed by the Indian brass band.

"Good old Peter" as he was generally called, indeed, was a "good" man. He was a man of great natural weakness because of his age, but his pliant and friendly nature, made him beloved by tribesmen far and near. He was their spokesman at their public gatherings, always advising in the right direction, and a peace maker of great influence. He was only an Indian, this "good old man" of the genuine type and "good" but it proved that civilization and Christian teaching, by not having had the educational advantages of the present generation, had an effect both beneficial and satisfactory. He took an active part in the affairs of the mission in general and the church in particular, being for years, and until the last, one of the leaders of the Indian choir. Both as a man and as a member of the church, he was a man of many changes of customs, clothing and ways of making a livelihood. Christianity was the main and potent factor of his inward regeneration. Amid tears and lamentations the last rites were offered at his grave, and Peter Quaslock, being raised in spirit, the memory of his many friends. The funeral was one of the largest ever held and his remains were laid to rest on Sunday, "the day" as the Indians say.

Not long after a beautiful monument adorned his grave in the West Christian burial ground on the Saanich west coast far away from his many old friends, who found their resting place, in days gone by, in lonely spots along the seashore. His relatives and friends had nothing but the witness of their great chief to look to, when they so often banded social and religious meetings. Could he but once more behold that dear old place which seemed to make them happy. Agreeably they were soon surprised when their missionary one day furnished them with a photograph of their chief, he had taken a few years ago.

At once an enlarged portrait was ordered at Victoria, which was promptly delivered and received a complete approval. Peter being held by a "good" man, now could the mothers point to his portrait at least and tell the little ones of the deeds of their great chief of old.

Peter's son-in-law, the present chief of "Saanich" reserve, and his men thought the occasion of the unveiling of a portrait of their father, their "quaslock" in their own language, a fitting and public celebration.

It was known that one or two of the Indians, some from the Malahut and others, to a "good" time, Indian fashion. This would be the better day, they thought, with such a portrait by their side. Extensive arrangements for the event were made, and the meeting was a representative one. In the early morning the Indians with their wives and children, and at the station. At the request of the chief of "Saanich" the well known Indian band, under the direction of W. Thompson, with their brass band, and their "Saanich" band, marched down to the village on the Saanich Arm at 2 p. m.

After the unveiling, Rev. Father Vulliamy, for many years a zealous and untiring missionary, spoke to all assembled of the Christian life and progressive ideals of their chief, closing his remarks with a wish that, after following the good example of a worthy chief, they would all meet him again in heaven. They were moved to tears when they were told that according to the church records and inscription on the monument, this day was incidentally the very date on which the funeral took place two years ago.

A chief of Cowichan replied. "He was greatly pleased with it all. Peter was also a great friend of theirs, in fact, the father of all of them. He congratulated the Saanich Indians with their ever ready band, their union of which, by the way, their banner bears the inscription and emblems of loyalty to God and country). The band discussed sweet words in tribute to their missionary. The chief of "Saanich" and "Pauquechin" next spoke, and after them two more visiting Indians. The band discoursed sweet selections at intervals. In the meantime the large frame rested on a draped case. Last, but by no means least, an impressive ceremony followed. All formed up in two long lines, between which the band had taken a central position. The portrait was carried up and down the line of "fellowshipment," with "bared heads and great respect for the dead, gazed at it. After this ceremony the band withdrew and all made ready for a good supper, much pleased with the afternoon and the great event of the day.

In connection with the above it might further be said that the late Chief Peter was one of the few Indians left in the city of Saanich, often attended the old mission at Esquimalt under the early Roman Catholic missionaries, when Saanich, Cowichan and other stations were visited by different missionaries. His father, Rev. Father Javel, the pioneer priest, who passed away at the Royal City at the age of 82 years on the very day Chief Peter was publicly honored last week for long, on one of the Saanich reserves on the east coast of the peninsula, when Chief Peter, from Saanich Arm, was one of his most faithful Christians.

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RAILWAY CONNECTION.

GENIE MORE.

The Colonist says it is not true that it has persistently advocated the extension of the continental railway system to the west coast of Vancouver Island, preferably to Quatsino Sound. In that case all we can say is that our contemporary has, with singular faculty, contrived to convey a misleading impression to the minds of its readers. Has it not persistently advanced and upheld the theory that a port on the west coast of the island, if given railway connection from the north, could not possibly prove injurious and ought to be beneficial to Victoria? Has it not sought and obtained opinions from influential authorities in support of its position? It may be accepted as a fact that Victoria is now in a position to hold her own against all adverse influences. But what the people of this city desire, we think it they are going to be asked to agitate for direct railway connection between the island and the mainland, is that such direct connection shall include direct connection of railways with their own city—that Victoria, and not some port on the west coast of the island, shall be the terminus of such railway or railways. That, we believe, is the position of Mr. Barnard, and it is a position which will receive loyal sympathy and support in Victoria.

And while we are discussing the subject we may perhaps be permitted to point out that the question has not, at least not within recent years, been made an issue in a Dominion election campaign. It has served an ulterior purpose in many a provincial election. Mr. Eberts brought it forth in his contest in Saanich. He said he would do all in his power to secure certain things and that the things he promised have been misrepresented by the Times. He says he will make the subject one of the consideration of the legislature at the earliest opportunity. Perhaps it would be just as well to wait and see what Mr. Eberts is going to do and how far the government he supports will assist him in implementing his pledges. When the people of Victoria have heard what Premier McBride and Mr. Boxer, two gentlemen in whom they expressed their confidence to some extent by their votes, have to say on the subject, they will comprehend more intelligently the authority Mr. Eberts had for promising the people of Saanich railway connection with the mainland. Whether they have been humbugged by an election cry that had been raised

very often for purposes of deception. And in this connection it is interesting to note that the Colonist is very careful to avoid mixing the name of the McBride government up in its agitation for direct railway connection with the mainland.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

The many friends in British Columbia of Mr. J. D. McNiven will be pleased to hear that he has received and accepted the appointment of fair wage officer in the Department of Labor under the Dominion government. This department, under Mr. Mackenzie King, the able and energetic Deputy Minister of Labor, has become one of the most important and useful branches of the Dominion government service, and all who know Mr. McNiven will understand the high qualifications he will bring into his new field of labor. He will be increased by the appointment. The new fair wage officer, it may be stated, was not an applicant for the position. In his capacity as a representative of labor in British Columbia he had been brought into close relationship with Mr. King, and it was the knowledge of the character and capacity of Mr. McNiven thus obtained, of his sympathy with the cause of labor as well as his fair-mindedness and capability for dispassionate examination of all sides of questions that came up for consideration, that induced the deputy minister to tender the post to the ex-member for Victoria in the provincial legislature. We believe under the circumstances it is not Mr. McNiven that is to be congratulated, therefore, but the department of labor upon having succeeded in securing the services of so capable an official and the workmen of Canada upon the appointment of one who has during the whole of his career so consistently espoused their cause. Mr. McNiven has for many years been a valued employee of the Times, and we regret exceedingly that in the course of events he must sever his connection with this establishment.

A JUDICIAL FARCE.

Mr. Thaw of New York may be on trial for murder, but it is quite evident that he need be under little apprehension as to the outcome of the contest of wit between District Attorney Jerome and Defending Counsel Deimos. The proceedings of the court may be called, as a matter of courtesy, a trial, but in reality the event is a great and highly interesting society function, an emotional drama of surpassing fascination for the men and women about town, something that exceeds in intensity of atmosphere the charming pastime of feeding monkeys, taming lizards or dressing and caressing poodle dogs. After all society must have something to dispel the dreadful ennui of an existence that depresses because there is so little to do to relieve the dreadful monotony of idleness. There is no probability whatever of Mr. Thaw being convicted. But the state and the relatives of the alleged murderer are co-operating to give the deprived rich and the deprived who are not rich something to talk about and to think about to the limit of their capacity for intellectual effort. Mrs. Thaw, young, beautiful, and with a reputation such as it is, is the central figure in the society drama. She is acting the part of injured innocence to perfection. She is being portrayed as the creature of a certain set of circumstances. The murdered man is the heavy gillnet, the enemy of virtue, the despoiler of innocence and the arch-destroyer of the happiness of sacred family life. Mr. Thaw, the wronged husband, plays a very conspicuous part in the melodrama. He cowers in the prisoner's box for the time being, but presently, when his counsel has skillfully prepared the way for the grand climax, he will be set upon a pinnacle before an admiring and appreciative audience as the sure defence of the good name of his household, as executor of the desires of the "unwritten law." The jury, visibly affected by the wrongs heaped upon a young and confiding woman and the rage of a husband driven to insanity by the machinations of a heinous villain, will retire to consider its verdict. It will not be long in finding the accused guiltless on the ground of emotional insanity. Either that or a disagreement. The throng in the audience chamber will applaud vociferously. The officers of the theatre will call for order, the judge will sit-tingly rebuke the crowd for the levity of its conduct upon such a solemn occasion, the accused, wronged husband, will be discharged, virtue will triumph once again, and "society" will go its way with a well-satisfied and approving "conscience." The function will cost the state a considerable sum of money and the millionaire relatives of the Thaws a good deal more, but what about that when there is a prospect of all the stars in the piece "living happily ever after?"

DEBASEMENT OF MORAL STANDARDS.

Toronto Globe.

The trouble with the men who manage corporate monopolies is their inability to recognize as authoritative in the sphere of their business management the moral obligation which they freely, even earnestly, accept in "private life." Men who pride themselves on their sense of honor in personal relationships have no scruple when incorporated under a charter about violating every canon of private honor and breaking every obligation of personal ethics. Men who would scorn to tap a till or to overreach a private customer have no hesitation about taking money from the government to which they have no moral right, or about cheating the people in the matter either of goods or of services. Men who would not rob the stockholders of their company would do only business with the public. All round the circle the experiences of the past year brought into view the inability of men to carry over into the new sphere of corporate monopolies the moral standards which held under old conditions; and which they still accept in private and personal relationships. They argue that the ethical obligation in the case of horses does not hold in the case of harnessed cattle.

THE BOLD, ASSERTIVE ENGLISHMAN.

It has been asserted, and facts are alleged to have been adduced in substantiation of the assertion, that Englishmen are not popular in Canada—that in some sections of the country the offensive legend hangs on the walls that "no Englishmen need apply." Needless to say, we cannot credit any such statements. And even if they were true, does anyone suppose that

the Southern Briton, who has spread himself over the world and after his own peculiar manner made himself a force in it, despite the opinions of his new neighbors, would be deterred from making his way in Canada because of any temporary unpopularity? Take the case of the Englishman who has been writing to John Bull, a British newspaper, and giving his opinions of Canada and Canadians (opinions we shall quote for the benefit of doubting readers—does anyone suppose he will be put down by any contemptuous expressions or that he will not in due course become an influence and as power in whatever part of Canada he may hereafter exercise the talents of which he is so superlatively conscious? Read what he has to say of himself and his fellow-colonists, of how he put down opposition and asserted the superiority of his complexions 'Ego! "I have been two years in Canada engaged in the building trade, and it gets a bit sickening to read the remarks in the D. M. with regard to Englishmen going to Canada not properly dressed, and not being humble enough to give up to the native-born Canadian. All the hostile of the Canadians is not. The fact is they are jealous of us because we slip in to it, and do more work in one week than the native-born article would do in two. The first job I took on was to finish a road that the natives had had done a month or so. I had only been in the country 48 hours then. On the job were about as many Canadians as British. I say British because there were Scots and Irish, but I soon found out who did the work. In less than a month I had marked all the Canadians and had all imported men, and could have done what I wanted in half the time, and done well.

"Speaking from my own point of view I have done well, as I have always had plenty to do, and with good money, but at the same time there are thousands out of work simply because they are English, and you can take it from me that the Canadians will see that they would get a job if they can help it. They seem to be afraid that we are going to take the country in hand, and they are not far wrong.

"There is no getting away from the fact that it is a grand country, with magnificent possibilities; the biggest drawback is the wretched climate. I have found it as changeable as our own, but no comparison with the immense difference from one hour to another. I have seen blizzards of a lake sitting on the sun shining so that you could lay about and watch the skating and be quite warm, and the next morning feel as if 2 feet long hanging from the house, tops; in fact, you want to be careful or you would be frozen to death in bed sometimes, as it is quite warm when you go to bed, and in the morning the thermometer is well below zero. (This often happens.)

"The first Sunday I was there, I took a trip on one of the lake steamers, and put my umbrella on a chair while I took a walk round the boat. When I came back a Canadian was sitting on the chair, and had put my umbrella on the deck. I told him I wanted the chair, and he guessed he had as much right to it as me. I told him he hadn't, and pointed out the fact of the umbrella being left there, and I therefore wanted the chair. 'That might do in England,' he said, 'but it won't do here; guess you'll have to stand, stranger.' 'Guess again,' said I, and caught hold of him by the back of the neck and pulled him out, and wanted him to stand up and have it out. He guessed we should meet again, by '—' and walked off. This is a sample of a Toronto man's pluck."

"Speaking at the banquet given Hon. G. W. Ross, who had just taken his seat in the Senate, Hon. Senator McMullen, in proposing the toast of the Premier of Canada, said: 'In 1898, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power in Canada, the sun rose upon the Dominion, and it had never set. They had emerged from darkness, and they had been living in daylight ever since. Progress and prosperity had been the experience of the people, one and all. Sir Wilfrid was one of the most marvellous men who had ever taken a prominent part in the affairs of Canada. There was a disturbed condition of things when he took the position which he now occupied and adorned. He married the French of Quebec with the English of Ontario, and they were now all a happy family. He settled the school question of Manitoba, and all the rest of the school questions from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He was going to England in the spring, and he hoped Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman would not keep him to settle the English school question. He gave the toast of 'Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion, the brightest and best man that Canada ever produced.

DEBASEMENT OF MORAL STANDARDS.

Toronto Globe. The trouble with the men who manage corporate monopolies is their inability to recognize as authoritative in the sphere of their business management the moral obligation which they freely, even earnestly, accept in "private life." Men who pride themselves on their sense of honor in personal relationships have no scruple when incorporated under a charter about violating every canon of private honor and breaking every obligation of personal ethics. Men who would scorn to tap a till or to overreach a private customer have no hesitation about taking money from the government to which they have no moral right, or about cheating the people in the matter either of goods or of services. Men who would not rob the stockholders of their company would do only business with the public. All round the circle the experiences of the past year brought into view the inability of men to carry over into the new sphere of corporate monopolies the moral standards which held under old conditions; and which they still accept in private and personal relationships. They argue that the ethical obligation in the case of horses does not hold in the case of harnessed cattle.

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At the corner of Yates and Government streets, in one of the most spacious and elaborate offices yet opened in Victoria, the Royal Guarantee & Trust Company has inaugurated a realty business. The concern will devote itself exclusively to Vancouver Island real estate, realizing that the development of the immense wealth in the "Golden Island" will afford a practically unlimited field for business expansion.

Associated with this new company are men who are thoroughly acquainted with the various parts of the Island. They will bring with them judgment with regard to the expansion which will naturally mark the progress of those various sections which are at present attracting attention.

Already over a quarter of a million worth of Victoria realty has been listed with the new company. This listing includes some of the most exclusive and desirable residential properties, not hitherto on the market. The firm is now formulating plans for the subdivision of residential acreages in Victoria. At Nanaimo and Alberni large tracts of farm land have been placed in the hands of the Royal Guarantee & Trust Company, and these will be subdivided into parcels of five and ten acres each, which will be used for the purpose of fruit raising and intensified farming.

Within the next few days, the new firm will be incorporated as a limited liability company with a capital of \$100,000. Although as heretofore stated, it will continue to use the name of an Island, it will nevertheless have a close affiliation for business exchange purposes with a chain of investment and realty firms extending from Winnipeg to Los Angeles. Among these firms are: Steele Bros. Investment, Ltd., Winnipeg; Calgary Securities, Ltd., Calgary; Royal Business Exchange, Vancouver; Ralston Realty Company, Santiago, California; and the Ralston Realty Company, Los Angeles.

The general design of the new offices is of a sumptuous character. With walls of green and gold they are upholstered with antique oak throughout. The main office, which will be used as a kind of tourist bureau, to which all are welcome, will be fitted with tables, on which will be displayed every kind of map and map dealing with the localities and the resources of Vancouver Island. The main office itself is 60 feet by 30, and there are four other offices opening out of it, one for the managing director, one to deal with farms and acreage, one for timber limits, and one which will be confined to city property of every description.

A striking feature of the new concern will be the display of synoptical bulletin boards. On these the lists of property will be scheduled. Intending purchasers may read at a glance the locality, acreage, amount cleared, kind of land, distance from the city, price, terms and general remarks of interest.

This is a entirely new department in local real estate circles, and should prove of very great interest to intending investors.

The managing director of the company will be J. F. Fletcher, who for the past fifteen years has been intimately associated with various points of the Island. He brings to the new business an acumen which is based upon an experience of prevailing conditions. H. B. Punnett, for many years connected with the registry office here, will act

**WRECK BREAKS UP.**  
The steam schooner National City, which went ashore on Hermosa beach in Southern California last Sunday morning, has broken in two. For three days she lay rolling on the beach, gradually been torn asunder by the heavy seas. At times the swell caused the two masts to roll in opposite directions. When dragging her anchor in a high wind, and while a heavy fog prevailed, the schooner ran ashore. All the passengers and crew were saved, and also part of the cargo of railway ties, which was thrown overboard and washed up on the beach.

**MANAGE TO NAVIGATION.**  
Nothing has yet been heard of the barge Richard III, which was lost by the steamer Alaskan, of the Ketchikan Steamship Company. While that vessel was attempting to tow her from Ketchikan to Nisika, fourteen days ago, according to Capt. Simpson, who reached Seattle on the steamer Hamilton on Thursday, the big Pilot is now searching for the Richard III, and was still out when the Ramona left Ketchikan. The Richard III has been used to scowey coal and ore to and from the Treadwell mining and copper mines on Prince of Wales Island. About two weeks ago the barge and the Alaskan were caught in a terrific northeast gale and the barge broke adrift. She is now considered a menace to navigation.

**WILL HAVE WIRELESS.**  
The steamer President will have New York for San Francisco and Seattle on March 1st. She will be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus and messages will be sent in from different points on the way around South America. It is the intention of the Pacific coast Steamship Company to operate her on the coast in conjunction with three of their San Francisco liners.

**TO REBUILD FOUNDRY.**  
Plans have been drawn up for the rebuilding of the foundry of the B. C. Marine Railway at Esquimalt, which was recently destroyed by fire. The new structure will be 50 feet longer than the one destroyed, and the plant will be made to pour castings up to fifteen tons. The capacity of the old plant was only eight tons in a single casting.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
A water-lorged gasoline launch was picked up by the tug Pilot on her way to Union Bay on Tuesday from Vancouver. There were no occupants in the boat. The launch was marked "D. W. 1906," and on the stern "Lucky Jim."  
From Ladysmith, where she is loading with coal, the freighter Henrietta will proceed to Departure Bay, and take on a shipment of powder and coal for Maple Bay, Portland Canal. She will then proceed to Ketchikan, Alaska.  
Canadian-Australian liner Mowara is due to reach here on the 13th inst. She is bringing 1,000 tons of raw sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company.  
Information has been received that the sealing schooner Ella G., Captain J. C. Voss, has been reported off the coast of California, and has taken five skins.  
Comber Vit the Suez and the Orient to Victoria the Blue Funnel liner Ganga left Liverpool on the 2nd February.  
The C. P. R. Empress of Ireland, carrying the Overseas mail, left Liverpool at 4 p.m. yesterday.  
The regular monthly meeting of the local Council of Women, of Victoria and Vancouver Island, will take place on Monday, the 11th inst., at the city hall at 2:30 p. m.

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as secretary. He has a good knowledge of the city, and is well acquainted with values.

CABLE EXTENSION.  
United States Government May Pass Appropriation For a Widened System in Alaska.

It is hoped in the near future to extend the Alaska cable system from Seward to Unalaska, a distance of nearly 700 miles. Further extensions to Kodiak and Chirikof are in contemplation. The latter port is the headquarters of a large number of vessels in the fishing fleets of the Northwest Fisheries Company, Seattle, and the Alaska Packers' Association, of San Francisco.

These extensions all hinge on whether the United States government will pass an appropriation for the improvement work.

It is pointed out that Unalaska is one of the most important points in Alaska territory, inasmuch as the vessels in the Nome trade pass through Unimak Pass, and, if necessary, could call at Unalaska for orders. It has been suggested that the lighthouse in the pass be connected by cable to report vessels not calling at Unalaska.

"Tuesday next will be 'guest day' at the Alexandra Club. All members are reminded of this pleasant event, and of the privilege attaching to it which affords all members the opportunity to invite friends or visiting strangers, and to extend to them the welcome which the club, in ever glad thus to accord. The committee are in charge of the arrangements, and there will be a short musical programme.

**TIDE TABLE.**  
Victoria, B. C., February, 1907.

Date.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.
1	5:26 A.M.	11:10 P.M.
2	6:07 A.M.	10:29 P.M.
3	6:47 A.M.	9:48 P.M.
4	7:27 A.M.	8:67 P.M.
5	8:07 A.M.	7:26 P.M.
6	8:47 A.M.	5:45 P.M.
7	9:27 A.M.	4:04 P.M.
8	10:07 A.M.	2:23 P.M.
9	10:47 A.M.	10:42 A.M.
10	11:27 A.M.	9:01 A.M.
11	12:07 P.M.	7:20 A.M.
12	12:47 P.M.	5:39 A.M.
13	1:27 P.M.	3:58 A.M.
14	2:07 P.M.	2:17 A.M.
15	2:47 P.M.	10:36 A.M.
16	3:27 P.M.	9:55 A.M.
17	4:07 P.M.	8:14 A.M.
18	4:47 P.M.	6:33 A.M.
19	5:27 P.M.	4:52 A.M.
20	6:07 P.M.	3:11 A.M.
21	6:47 P.M.	1:30 A.M.
22	7:27 P.M.	11:49 A.M.
23	8:07 P.M.	10:08 A.M.
24	8:47 P.M.	8:27 A.M.
25	9:27 P.M.	6:46 A.M.
26	10:07 P.M.	5:05 A.M.
27	10:47 P.M.	3:24 A.M.
28	11:27 P.M.	1:43 A.M.
29	12:07 A.M.	12:2 A.M.
30	12:47 A.M.	10:41 A.M.
31	1:27 A.M.	9:00 A.M.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as clearly as can now be ascertained. The time used is Pacific Standard. For the 10th meridian west, it is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height are to distinguish high water from low water.

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Venite... Farrant
Psalm for 19th Morning... Farrant
Te Deum... Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus... McPherson
Anthem--Give Peace in Our Time... Elvey
Solo, J. S. Floyd.

ST. JOHN'S.

Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jones; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley. Ard. the music follows:

- Organ Voluntary... Farrant
Venite... Farrant
Psalm for the 19th Morning... Goodson
Te Deum... Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus... McPherson
Hymns... 140, 322, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

ST. JAMES.

Rector, Rev. J. H. E. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, 11 a.m.; and sermon at 11; evening and sermon at 7. The music follows:

- Organ Voluntary... Morning
Venite and Psalm... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum--1st Setting... Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus... Burnaby
Hymns... 216, 217 and 192
Organ Voluntary... Evening

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning: "An Agreement With God"; evening: "Rock and Sand-Builder". Ash Wednesday service, 11 a.m. Thursday evening, 8 p.m. Friday afternoon, 2.30. The music follows:

- Organ--Prelude... Henry Smart
Venite and Psalm... As Set
Te Deum--No. XI... Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus--No. XII... Mercer
Hymns... 140, 322, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie, class. B. A. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Bible class, 12. The pastor will be the preacher both morning and evening. The music for the day follows:

- Organ Voluntary... Morning
Psalm... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum... Mercer
Hymns... 140, 322, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984,





The advance sale for the performance of Miss Isabel Irving, who is to appear with her remarkable company in "Susan in Search of a Husband," at the Victoria theatre, Monday, February 11th, began this morning, and from present indications it will be large, for the greatest interest in being taken in what is said to be one of the most promising events of the local season.

The artists who appear with Miss Irving are those who were especially engaged to support Miss Eleanor Robson during her remarkable all-season engagement at the Liberty theatre in New York, and it was arranged that they should be placed under contract for the entire season, as those were the only terms upon which they could be secured. Then Miss Robson made arrangements to produce a western play by Paul Armstrong, and it was found that the Robson company would be unavailable owing to the peculiar character of the new vehicle. It was then that Lieben & Co. decided to push forward an idea that was scheduled for next season, the starring of Miss Irving, who had also been a member of Miss Robson's company, and it was arranged that the company should take the road at once in one of the most successful vehicles Miss Robson had appeared in this season. The result is that Miss Irving appears here with a company that can fully be styled "all-star," for without exception each and every member has been at the head of his or her own company within the last few years. In some instances the members of this present organization gave up similar prospects for the current

All the old melodies are sung in that rich plaintive voice so peculiar to the Southern darkey. Songs that our daddies sang when they went to war, and songs that our mothers hummed as they rocked the babies to sleep. "The Old Fish at Home," "Suzanne River," "Picking Cotton," and Stephen Foster's never dying melodies, will all be rendered by a large contingent of genuine plantation darkeys, male and female.

A Mississippi landing with the arrival of a section boat and the manner of its unloading, also genuine buck and wing-dancing, will be shown. In the Steepon company, a wonderful exposition of life in the Sunny South among the slaves is given. It shows the black man in his joys and his sorrows so realistically that it is hard to imagine the spectator is not actually on the plantation.

The evolution of the negro since the late unpleasantness is forcibly demonstrated in the great cake-walking contest, wherein natty dusky belles and beaux vie with each other to win the cake. The cast of white artists with the company is said to be the strongest artistically ever seen in this production, while the parade and its many novel features are well arranged, as revealed in outside displays for a company playing in opera houses.

The new Grand.

To-night brings to a close one of the best seasons the new Grand has had in a long time. The programme includes O'Neill's majestic minstrel, the special first part setting and the beautiful lighting effect adding greatly to the value of the art, and the single



FRIEDA STENDER, THE SOPRANO, WHO WILL BE HEARD HERE ON FEBRUARY 15TH.

only supply the entertainment, but also the overtone and part of the audience. A miniature stage is carried, together with a proscenium arch and a number of stage boxes, each filled with apparently interested and happy spectators who applaud the various stunts as heartily as the delighted audience. The marionette ballet is a spectacle that rivals some of the big shows that visit Victoria, and the act closes with a most beautiful transformation scene.

Herbert De Veau is billed as a "traveller," cartoonist and comedian. His clever drawings, despite the lightning speed at which they are executed, are really fine bits of work. W. S. Gill and Edith Talbot, and Master Wilfred Norman, enact a pleasing playlet titled "Her Little Game," which deals with the adventures of a rube in the city. Budd and Wayne (Bert and Bessie) have a good singing, dancing and comedy acrobatic act. Mr. Budd is an old Victoria boy who has made a success on the vaudeville stage. Laetitia is a prettier dancer and change artist, who introduces novelties in toe dancing never before presented. Geo. F. Kane will sing the illustrated song "When We Were Boys," and the moving pictures will illustrate the troubles of automobile thieves.

The overture for the week will be the beautiful waltzes entitled "Artist's Life" by Strauss. There will be the usual matinee on Monday afternoon.

and tight to the jaw, both blows bringing Barry again to the floor, and his seconds threw a towel into the ring.

**YACHTING.**

**HEALTHY CONCERN.**

Over 100 enthusiastic yachtsmen gathered in the board of trade room, Vancouver, on Thursday night, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. The reports of the officers were received and adopted. The treasurer's report was submitted and showed that there was over \$1,000 in the treasury at the present, which is indeed a splendid showing for the organization.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Hon. Commodore—W. E. Graveley.  
Commodore—R. H. Alexander.  
Vice-Commodore—A. M. Thymie.  
Rear Commodore—Capt. P. N. Thompson.  
Hon. Secretary—C. O. Julian.  
Hon. Treasurer—J. S. Gell.  
Hon. Measurer—G. G. Bushby.

Executive Committee—R. H. H. Alexander, R. P. McLennan, J. E. Miller, W. E. Graveley, Alex. Marshall.

A committee consisting of Messrs. E. B. Deane, F. G. T. Lucas, F. M. Chaldecott and G. G. Bushby, was appointed to take entire charge of the new life challenge. In this connection Commodore Alexander pointed out that having such a noted designer as William Pitt to design a challenger under the new international rule would draw the attention of the people of the Old Country to the fact that the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club had the front rank in yachting circles in America.

Mr. Ted Geary, a noted Seattle yacht designer and official measurer of the Northwest International Yacht Racing Association, of which the local club is a member, is spending a couple of days in Vancouver. Mr. Geary has just completed the plans for an international cup challenger for Mr. H. Abbott of Bellingham, which is now being built for the international regatta in Seattle next July.

NOT SATISFIED WITH STATEMENT

MR. J. C. BEACH OF GOLDWATER, ONT., SAYS HIS PUBLISHED STATEMENT IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

A short time ago the following letter appeared in the columns of the Mail and Empire:

"I desire to inform you what your remedy, Psychine, has done for my wife. Some time ago she became run down, lost flesh and strength rapidly, and coughed night and day. Her throat was so sore and inflamed that she could only speak in a whisper. The only nourishment that she took was milk and eggs. The doctor said he could give her medicine to prolong her life, but could not cure her.

"We sent for a sample of Psychine, and it did her so much good that we immediately purchased a further supply from our druggist, Mr. Millard. To-day she is well and strong, and I thank you for restoring to me my faithful wife and helpmate.

"Our friends and neighbors are astonished at Mrs. Beach's recovery, and join with us in wishing you success.

"Yours, etc.,  
"J. C. BEACH.

"Goldwater, Ont."

After the above letter appeared, Mr. Beach entered a protest, as follows: Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited.

"I have just seen the advertisement in the Mail and Empire stating what your Psychine had done for my wife, Mrs. Beach. But you haven't got my statement of her case strong enough. You don't claim enough for Psychine. When she started taking Psychine the neighbors and friends said she wouldn't live two weeks. People expected her death would be but a matter of a few days. But, thanks to your Psychine, she is now able to do her own housework, and has regained her former weight and strength.

"Yours, etc.,  
"J. C. BEACH."

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24 Pairs Men's English Nail Boots, for speck work, \$2.00, Now.....	\$2.25
20 Pairs Boys' Boston Calf School Boots, \$2.00, Now.....	\$1.65
20 Pairs Youths' Calf School Boots, 11 to 13, \$1.65, Now.....	\$1.25
20 Pairs Women's Kid Lace Boots, \$2.50, Now.....	\$1.90
Women's Button Boots, 2 1/2 to 4, per pair.....	.75
24 Pairs Misses' School Boots, 11 to 13, \$1.75, Now.....	\$1.35
24 Pairs Girls' School Boots, 8 to 10 1/2, \$1.50, Now.....	\$1.25
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season on account of the extraordinary inducements that were offered them to become a part of the Robson organization. The result has so far proved more than satisfactory, and local theatre-goers are to profit by the condition in New York.

The Steepon "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company.

A big feature and a talking one, with pretty nearly all classes of theatre-goers is the old plantation songs and pastimes by genuine negroes, such as existed in the old South on the big plantations in ante-bellum times. 'Twas in the evening, when the day's work in the cotton fields was done, and masses had gone to bed in the darkened days of slavery that the dusky toilers were wont to gather around their humble huts and there hold high jolly under the pale light of the moon. Almost true to nature, and tradition, the plantation scenes presented by Manager Washburn, of the Steepon company in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is booked to appear at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, February 11th.

ing and dancing and tambore and bone playing, being exceptionally grand! Samson Le Charriers and Rogers, "the harmonious trio," in a number of selections which earn them enthusiastic applause. Mudge and Morton in a good singing and instrumental act; Mitchell and Love, Irish comedians, and Miss Anna Brighart, lady whistler, hot to forget Geo. K. Keane in illustrated song, a good series of moving pictures, and Prof. Nagel's orchestra. The whole show has given unusual satisfaction, and the theatre will doubtless be crowded at both performances to-night, as it has been all week.

For next week a special bill has been provided, the high-features being Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deaves and their merry mannikins, one of the most novel acts seen on the local stage, the control exerted over the jumpings figures being little short of wonderful. It is eminently an act for the children, and they should crowd the Grand every afternoon next week. As a marionette show, that given by Mr. Deanes and his gaily costumed dummies is in a class by itself. The marionettes not

SPORTING NEWS.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**

**AT OAK BAY.**

H. M. S. Eszria and Victoria United are contending for supremacy at Oak Bay this afternoon. The game has aroused considerable interest, and the outcome is expected to be very close. Play commenced at 3 o'clock.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**

**PRACTICE MATCH.**

At Oak Bay at 10 a.m. to-morrow the Victoria Rugby team will play a practice match with the Central. Next Saturday the Victoria team will travel to Nanaimo and play the local club. The following morning, in a couple of weeks' time the Central will go to Vancouver and play a return match with the college team of the Terminal City.

MISCELLANEOUS.

**PUTTING THE SHOT.**

Mr. E. Dunning, the well-known athlete, writes from 56 Dundas street, Glasgow, that he broke a world's record at San Francisco by throwing a 12lb. shot 55 feet 6 inches. May I point out that Charles McHardy, Aberdeen, threw a 12lb. shot 52 feet 6 inches at Glasgow, N. S. W., in 1890, on ground surveyed for an unauthenticated record. I have seen a 12lb. shot "putted" over 55 feet on a level running track in Glasgow on more than one occasion.

**JUDGING THE BEGGIERS.**

In the Southwark County Court, London, John Sullivan, aged twenty-one, of Layton's Grove, Borough, claimed £20 damages for personal injuries sustained through falling into a hole at O'Brien's restaurant, Queen's road, Bayswater, the proprietor of which is Charles Mullen, having his claim on the losses he had sustained through being unable to play the bagpipes in the streets. He said he has earned 2s. for playing at a banquet.

Judge Willis, K. C., "Dear me! Never have the bagpipes been more happy in their results." (Laughter.)

The plaintiff added that he regularly made his claim on Saturdays afternoons £1 per inch in the streets from May to October.

A photograph of a banquet party, with the plaintiff in the midst, with his bagpipes, was put in. His honor, consulting the picture, said: "A great many of these friends look a little unhappy." (Laughter.) There is one man, I see, a little intoxicated with the bagpipes, because he is smiling irrationally." (Laughter.)

The plaintiff said that on one occasion a sailor gave him 2s. for playing in the East End. "Was he sober?" (Laughter.) "I should have returned one shilling."

His Honor gave judgment for the plaintiff for 25s. and costs, which included £1 10s. for the loss of bagpipes profits.

TO PLAY VANCOUVER.

On Monday at Work Point grounds the local district team will meet Vancouver. This is a game which was scheduled to take place last Monday, but was postponed owing to the sudden condition of the ground. A heavy exposition of hockey is looked for, as both teams play a strenuous game.

BASKETBALL.

**TO-NIGHT'S GAME.**

To-night at the Victoria West athletic hall the Victoria Y. M. C. A. plays its second match in the Sound League. Bellingham is the opposing team and report speaks of this aggregation as a well-balanced one. On Thursday Bellingham was defeated by Seattle after an exceptionally interesting game, the score being 41 points to 37.

Victoria has great hopes of living up to the reputation it acquired last Saturday by defeating Everett. The following will represent the opposing teams:

Victoria Y. M. C. A.—Guards, C. Mason and McKittrick; centre, Nate; forwards, Whyte and Peden.

Bellingham—Guards, Decker and Turnbull; centre, Hoin; forwards, Edwards and McHath.

THE RING.

**MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION.**

At Hot Springs, Arkansas, Tommy Ryan again demonstrated his superiority over aspirants for middleweight honors in his easy defeat of Dave Barry in the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest. The end came as the result of body punches.

Ryan worked with the fierceness characteristic of his younger days. The beginning of the end was from the blow that Ryan sent directly over Barry's head, which sent him to the floor. Barry appealed to Referee Siler, claiming that Ryan had butted him with his head on the chin. Siler paid no heed to the downed fighter and continued counting until nine. Barry then arose, only to go down for the count again from a blow to the pit of the stomach. Ryan then sent a

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A God Worth the Race.

There are as many definitions of success as there are human temperaments. It is generally accepted by cultivated people, however, that success is success. The world's first great man, Abraham, was a man of faith, and his path becomes a high-way of blessing.

Some spirits are essentially pioneers. They cannot be content to tread life's journey over paved highways. They must be breaking a way where other feet have never gone. This type of the wilderness is often an awakening of individuality; it is the soul's assertion of itself, and of its right to a new, freer expression.

There are two kinds of people in the world, as about a general characterization—the people who do things, and the people who talk about the things they do. Abraham was one of the former; and this week at least twenty-five million persons are talking about him. One voice makes many echoes.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

LESSONS FROM AN ANCIENT TEACHER.

These Comments on the "Lesson of the Week" are by the Rev. J. H. Jones, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, New York.

Trust Christ. Sometimes we trust ourselves, our friends, our professions, our religion, our pride, and all the while we deceive ourselves into the belief that we are trusting Christ.

Wisdom and sight are well, but trust is best. Abide in Christ.

Few Christians have come into a proper conception of their power. They are afraid to attempt great things for God. Their lives are spent in petty peevishness, and unproductive trifling.

For all that men have trusted Christ in the past, we may trust Him to-day. Every man, every woman, every child, the church of God itself, are all witnesses to the truth that our Lord is to be unwaveringly trusted for everything needful.

Trust Christ for success. It is not only to succeed, but to strive. If we give faithful labor, He will not withhold faithless thanks.

The ghost of to-morrow haunts many persons. They fear the future. They worry about what the days may bring forth. And by this worrying and fretting they incapacitate themselves for bravely meeting to-morrow when it does come.

For an ordinary Christian lecturer in India just at this time would have been unwise, yet the reception accorded Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, of New York, during the delivery of the Barrows lectures in that country, has been both widespread and sincere.

At Lahore where he lectured in the great hall of the Punjab, the largest assembly room in India, there were present in his audience a Hindu judge of the High Court, an English judge of the High Court, the Governor of the Punjab, a distinguished Mohammedan of an ancient family, a native Christian Prince, and an eminent English banker.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Happy is the man whose life leaves the fibre of it interwoven forever in the work of the world.—Ruskin.

Have any wronged thee? Be bravely revenged. Slight it, and the work's begun. Forgive it, and 'tis finished.—Mrs. Willard.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.—Lowell.

Our ideals are our better selves.—Alcott.

There is no truth however bitter that is not better than any delusion.—Loman Abbott.

Talent develops itself in solitude; character in the stream of life.—Goethe.

Without haste and without rest, Let each man wheel with steady way, Let the task that rules the day, And do his best.—Goethe.

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NEWS AND NOTES

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It is estimated that all the great religious systems of Asia have had their home in India.

Seventy church buildings, into only two of which any foreign money has gone, is the record won by Korea, in spite of the great poverty which is the country's national characteristic.

A force of 14,000 Americans and European workers are engaged in regions west of the Rocky Mountains, in this number there are eighty thousand native pastors preaching to their own people.

The fund given by Andrew Carnegie for the pensioning of college professors is to be restricted to non-sectarian colleges and universities because of Mr. Carnegie's aversion to sectarianism in any form.

More than five thousand young Roman Catholic priests and theological students in France have had to report for military service for a term of years, a duty from which they have hitherto been exempt.

The right to keep open the Catholic church of Deering, Alaska, for Eskimo children, where special training is given in hygiene, industrial training and temperance. It is reported that the pupils are responsive to the teachings of education and morality.

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Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made by the applicant to the office of the local Agent of Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received.

In case of "personation" the entry will be annulled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made by the applicant, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, or other person, and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the cancellation is found to be incorrect in any particular, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, and if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

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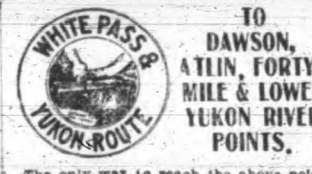
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## CORRECT FORM IN ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING INVITATIONS.

## MODISH TEA GOWNS FOR MY LADY



The old-fashioned way of sending an engagement or wedding invitation was by the invitation to the wedding. But in this day of the "Society Editor," this entertaining young person usually "gets in to" the fact that the daughter of the house is receiving company with her head blown-off, she calls up the girl, or the girl's mother, and after obtaining the consent of the parties, makes an announcement as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, the marriage to take place February 27."

Then follow a score or more of entertainments—a last chance of doing honor to the bride before her marriage. Her maids usually give some sort of affair for her, and all her special friends give luncheons, bridge parties, buffet suppers, etc. Luncheons are sometimes given on the day on which the wedding ceremonial takes place during the evening. This is a decidedly different party after the fact of their approaching marriage became known. The bride-to-be of an olden day was not seen at any social gathering, whatsoever. The new way is much more pleasing, as this is the time of all times when one's special friends would wish to entertain in honor of the happy bride-to-be!

Should a disagreement arise, or for any reason the cancellation of an engagement is desired, after announcement, or after invitations are out, the better way is simply to have announced in the columns of the daily paper: "The engagement of Miss Elsie Smith and Mr. Charles Edgar Smith, has been cancelled." The reason, therefore, of course, is not given, except to one's particular friends.

**Wedding Invitations.** Wedding invitations should be issued not later than fifteen days and not earlier than four weeks before the date set for the marriage. Circumstances should guide the sending of the invitations. As a usual thing, for a large church wedding, no invitation is sent to all of the names appearing on the calling-list of both families, and invitations are also sent to relatives or friends of the bride and groom who are in mourning, or who may be traveling in foreign countries.

It is a pretty compliment to the bride's maids and the ushers for the bride to ask them if they have any particular friends whom they wish to be invited.

The invitation itself is, of course, engraved on linen paper of extra fine texture, and having a smooth surface. A good size to choose for the paper is seven and one-half inches in length and six and one-fourth inches in width. This should be folded once to fit the envelope. At times the crest of the bride's family or her initials are embossed in white in the center at the top of the engraved sheet, and also on the flap of the envelope. Entwined or armorial devices in colors, gilt-edged sheets, etc., are bad form. Plain script is still the best form for wedding cards, but occasionally one sees the heavy black lettering, or the old English characters.

The large envelope in which the invitation is enclosed, as well as the smaller one, on which the name of the invited guest alone is written, are furnished by the stationer, who has the order to do the engraving. The first envelope is not sealed, but the large one is sealed and

stamped and bears the full address of the person invited.

When sending wedding cards, it is not permissible to use one invitation for an entire family, thus: "Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family." If the parents and unmarried sons and daughters are invited, invitations should be sent as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Jones, another to 'Miss Maud Jones,' and a third to 'Messrs. Jones.'" The three invitations may be placed in one envelope, and addressed to the mother of the family: "Mrs. Edwin T. Jones."

The wording of the invitation should be as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Smith  
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Elsie  
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at Grace Church  
New York.

If the bride is an orphan, her invitations are issued in the name of her nearest surviving relative. Should she have an unmarried sister, however, unless of mature years, this is not customary. In case the bride's brother issues the cards—be he married or single—the wording is as follows: "Mr. Howard Jones requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his sister Mary." A married sister would issue invitations in the following form: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Morgan request the honor of your company at the marriage of Mrs. Morgan's sister, Miss Mary Smith." If grandparents, uncle or aunt should issue the invitations, the exact degree of relationship is fully stated. When the marriage takes place at the home of a friend, the form below is the correct one.

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Should the father and stepmother send out the invitations, if a distinction is desired, owing to the age of the bride, the invitation may read: "Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Jones request the honor of your presence at the marriage of Mr. Jones's daughter, Marie." Should the bride's father be a widower, the cards bear her father's name alone.

All invitations are engraved on the first page of the double sheet—never more. It is better form to use "honor of your presence," rather than the "pleasure of your presence." It is also preferable to use "the marriage of" daughter, Elsie, and "for with" Mr., rather than the word "to."

Any information you may desire along these lines, if you enclose stamped, addressed envelope, will be gladly furnished.

Prudence Standish

## THE BEAUTY OF THE NOSE

The nose is so plastic that it can be molded out of many deformities by the application of gentle but firm pressure, and simple home devices to subdue a thick, spreading nose, are the use of a spring clothes pin, or a piece of spring holding string pads by the sides of the nose, a lotion of camphor and tannin being applied at the same time. One may also obtain the patented device for this purpose.

If the baby's nose received proper attention from nurse and mother, ugly noses would be relegated to barbarous faces; for this conspicuous feature can in youth be shaped by gentle strokes and pressure into the same perfection that the sculptor molds his plaster model. Even in early adult life much can be accomplished to improve the shape of the nose by always exercising care, when bathing, or using the handkerchief. One should wipe the nose downward, with gentle pressure, never forgetting that it should be handled gently at all times.

Heredity is much to blame for the shape of the nose, the mouth and the lower jaw, the perfection of the bony structure depending upon the mother's proper nourishment and dressing before her child is born.

Children should be taught when using the handkerchief, not to twist or wring the nose.

If you handle your nose roughly, it will become red and coarse. Red noses cause a great deal of unhappiness to their unfortunate possessors. The blood vessels become enlarged through exposure to cold, by excess in eating or drinking, and when the general health is bad. This is especially the case if one is afflicted with indigestion and constipation.

The skin of the nose which becomes very red and coarse, should be treated with parts of cologne and water applied to delicate skin will loosen it. This will also help to remove the excessive oil. A

remedy which is sometimes beneficial is twenty grains of tannic acid to one ounce of glycerine, to be applied night and morning.

If electricity is resorted to, it should be applied by one who thoroughly understands its manipulation, either a physician or a masseuse.

Consistent massage is good for this organ of the body, as well as for every other part of it. Take the forefingers of each hand and apply them to the sides of the nose, beginning at the bridge, and working downwards, towards the tip, with a gentle rotary motion. At the nostrils the pulp of the fingers may be used carefully at the seams joining the nose and the face, and the sides of the nose may be massaged back into shape by the fingers. This treatment every time the face is washed and night and morning will keep the circulation in good condition, keeping the sebaceous follicles, which are numerous at the sides of the nose, in proper activity.

Deformities in noses can often be remedied by going to a surgeon, but one should be sure that he is first-class. The person should always bear in mind that in case of a failure the evil result will be very conspicuous.

On account of its function as a means of introducing air into the lungs, the nose is a very important organ. If this function is interfered with, the health must necessarily suffer. If a child's nose passages are obstructed so as to force him to breathe through his mouth, his health will suffer to such an extent that he will be either physically or mentally undeveloped. The brain, the organs of digestion, the heart, lungs and muscles all suffer if the nose does not perform its work. Hence, it should be carefully looked after, and if the breathing passages are not perfect a physician should be consulted.

Listerine, freely diluted with water, is a good and cleansing spray for the nose. All foreign growths which have a tendency to close the passages of the nose should be immediately removed.

Katherine Weston



## Modish Tea Gowns for My Lady

This is the revival of the Empire, and insofar as dress is concerned, we have succumbed at last to the impress of Faquin's influence. Of course, the same old lines are much modified, and it is not the same kind of dress as the Empire Josephine and Madame Re-carrier were wont to charm the French courtiers in. The modiste, in many instances, calls the present creation "Empire-Princess," being at times a Princess in front and Empire in the back. These gowns are the smartest thing for the season, and the woman of fashion must of necessity have one or more Empire models in her wardrobe. They may be built according to the size of her purse—elaborate or simple.

An Empire gown is the appropriate costume for an afternoon tea. Gorgeous models are made of velvet in the different brilliant hues, in which this material comes. In buying velvet for this gown, if you are of medium size, you should get it made, and it will cost you from \$1 to \$5 a yard. The children velvetina comes even cheaper than one dollar a yard, and they make up stunningly, but, naturally, do not wear as well as the more costly goods. However, the velvetens will last one season, and My Lady will probably be tired of the frock by that time.

Elaborateness, this season, has been the watchword—rich laces, furs, ribbons, Persian braids, gold braids, threads of gold, chenille, cloth of gold and silver, lace being used in trimmings. There is no stopping—except at the command of the purse-strings. One frequently sees hand-painted lace in exquisite designs. There is hardly any kind of gown that will take as much trimming as an Empire or a revolution tea-gown. Spangles, gold, silver and jet are brought into play very much, and at times instead of shoulder straps, strings of pearls or of the spangles are seen. Whether or not Leslie Carter's fondness for spangles is responsible for this, Dame Fashion has not divulged.

A new drapery to the Empire gown is a scarf beginning at the base of the shoulder and meeting at the center of the bust, and from thence falling to the hem of the skirt. These scarves are usually clasped at the meeting point with a buckle of ribbons, gold, cut steel or jet.

For an effective model, the chalice may be made, which can be obtained at this season of the year at from \$25. to \$50. a yard, the latter price obtaining a very pretty pattern, the ground of a creamy wool, with pastel dots or flowers. This would be trimmed in imitation Valenciennes lace, and if a yard wide would take about 12 yards to make the costume. The amount of lace would be according to the design of trimming which you have in mind. Made after the model shown, the bodice would require at least one yard of velvet for the bolera effect, and your blouse might be either net over china silk, or a pretty one of net over linen or silk. The sleeves, of course, are three-quarters length, and are met by white gloves at the elbow.

If one selects a rich velvet to be fashioned after this design, the blouse should be of all-over-lace, crepe, baby Irish, or hand-embroidered linen.

In following this model in cotton crepe, which may be obtained at the shops at 12 or 15 cents a yard, imitation Valenciennes should be used as a trimmink, or some other inexpensive lace that will go with the material. In the pastel shades of blue, pink, lavender and yellow, this stuff will make up quite effectively for an afternoon tea-gown.

The luxury of a tea-gown, as paradoxical as it may sound, is an economical investment, for nothing is better qualified to ruin the smart effect of a visiting gown, or to spoil the set of a chic tailor-made costume, as using it in the place of a tea-gown. The new and delightful chiffon velvetina is one of the most popular fabrics of the season for simple gowns of all models. An exceptionally pretty model in deep lavender velvetina may be made with a fish effect, this effect being obtained by folds of the velvetina, tiny kittens of the glass silk to match, applied in gimp-lace, and the sleeves are draped in artistic folds. Not the least of the charms of this becoming gown is the fact that the gaugings at the waist are mounted on elastic so that the gown may be worn with grace and ease—if you are slender—without any necessity for stiffly-boned corsets, and ample support for the figure will be found in a slightly stiffened belt.

The slender person with large bust should secure a high corset made especially for Empire gowns in order to make the costume effective. The design last mentioned can be carried out in any shade of velvetina, but soap, turquoise blue, and the purple shades are perhaps the favorites.

A chic gown is made of pale blue crepe de chine, with a bolero effect in lace of a deep tone of crepe, and falls of crepe hanging from the sleeves. This model has a detachable yoke of transparent lace so that it may be worn either high or slightly open at the throat. The skirt is also finished with appliques of lace on the skirt and falls of the crepe de chine, so that it is sufficiently dressy to be worn as a dinner-gown. Of double width, made only about 7 yards are required to make this model. This design may be quite effectively followed in the cotton crepe.

Another attractive way of fashioning these costumes in velvetina is to have fullness gauged in at the waist, with a cape of the velvetina, running from the high belt band in the back to the waist line in front. This is trimmed in tiny accordion plaited frills of silk to match, and the skirt is finished off with broad tucks.

For an elaborate Empire, a perfect harmony in black and gold is made of black chiffon cloth. The folds are net which drapes the front of the bodice hanging to the bottom of the skirt. The fullness in the back begins high above the waist line, so that it falls in graceful, sweeping lines to a demi-train. One of the principal charms of this beautiful frock, however, lies in the wonderful embroidery of raised gold, very massive and very brilliant in effect, which serve as a deep border around the hem of the skirt, and appear again upon the bodice and the sleeves. This embroidery consists of flowers and foliage, worked up in gold tissue, and outlined with gold thread intermingled here and there with fine jet embroideries. In addition to the flower wreaths and garlands, there are clusters of golden berries placed at intervals. The low bodice is most gracefully arranged with the bolero effect outlined with the embroidery. The short sleeves also show the Empire inspiration and are daintily arranged with gold embroidery to match the rest of the gown.

According to the Empire vogue, the décolletage in the evening gown is very much pronounced. If it is not, however, as low as one would think, the Empire cut giving it the semblance of being much lower than it is in reality is. The lines are straight across from the shoulder to shoulder, the entire expanse being bare, straight down to the lines of the bodice, saving only for the shoulder straps. If this is lower than my lady desires, a "tucker" of some thin white material, or embroidered lace is fitted in above the line of the gown proper, as high as the wearer wishes. These gowns may be made to serve two purposes by having a lace or tuckered chiffon cloth yoke to be used when you wish to wear it in the afternoon.

A beautiful Empire gown recently worn by a fashionable woman was of Bordeaux velvet, the fullness running high in the back, and the full circle of the skirt having folds of velvet running around it. A bolero of the same material was worn with it and above the belt in the front of the gown, a blouse of baby Irish lace showed. This, of course, may be followed in the velvetina in the popular shades, and in china silk. The bolero in the latter case being of lace, and the blouse being of silk to match the gown.

Many women noted for their beautiful gowns have this season followed quite closely the Empire model. Mrs. Russell Hopkins, a recent bride, had numerous gowns made after this fashion, in velvet, cream cloth, and the light shades of cloth and velvet.

If you wish any advice along these lines, and will send stamped, addressed envelope, I shall be pleased to aid you in your dress problems.

Helen Harman-Brown



## The Vogue in Belts and Girdles

It is a well known fact that the average woman does not pay sufficient thought and attention to the well-groomed and well-dressed woman—the little details of the toilet. If my lady is wearing a coat suit, and has an ill-fitting belt, this deficiency will spoil an otherwise smart costume. The latitude in belts this season is wide, and they come in great variety of stuffs and styles.

The girdle is still much used, and a pretty design to follow in making a girdle is the one shown in the design, showing a band effect and trimming of four buttons. This girdle is of pale blue elastic, and may be duplicated at little cost. For a 23-inch waist buy 60 inches of elastic. The extra ten inches is used for the back piece which fills in the vacant space left by the high crossing of the two principal pieces. These are held stationary by a piece of whalebone, and trimmed with four buttons at back, three at each side, and five in front on either side. If the elastic chosen is black, sequins or jet would be the appropriate trimmings, and the belt would be much less expensive than anything that you could buy in the shops.

A smart kid belt is also trimmed with three buttons in the back, and comes to a point in front, possessing glove clasps as a fastener.

Girdles in the different shades of silk are much trimmed with gold braid and gold buttons. A pretty one, which is quite wide and of even width all the way around, is made entirely of gold sequins. Another is of jet sequin, and this is on an elastic band. The silk girdles, high back and front, of course, need whalebone for support, and are hooked in front with large invisible hooks. These girdles are very simple to make, and no woman can have too many belts in her wardrobe. A little over a third of a yard of the usual width silk will make a shirred girdle, and it is sufficient to pay 25 cents a yard for this material.

Of the velvet belts too much cannot be said. Some of them are exceedingly plain, with an edging of lace at the top and bottom, others show folds, and a straight horizontal piece of velvet finishing the front of same, trimmed in double rows of buttons.

The kid belts with the buckles show trimming in gold buckles, back and front, but they are not fastened in the back, as was so much the vogue a year ago.

With Empire gowns the belt is usually simply a gold or silver band, very narrow and very plain. Persian braid is also used, and should be about one and one-half inches wide. As spring approaches, of course, the embroidered and lingerie belts will hold considerably away, as of yore, for naturally, they are the correct thing to wear with ducks, flannels, linens, and the washable goods. These belts are to be narrow, with pearl buckles in front.

Let Madame make it her business to see after her belts and fall not in supplying herself with the proper kind for every costume. For the shirtwaist and skirt, a black or white kid is smart. Madame will find that time spent in this manner is not lost.

HELEN HARMAN-BROWN.



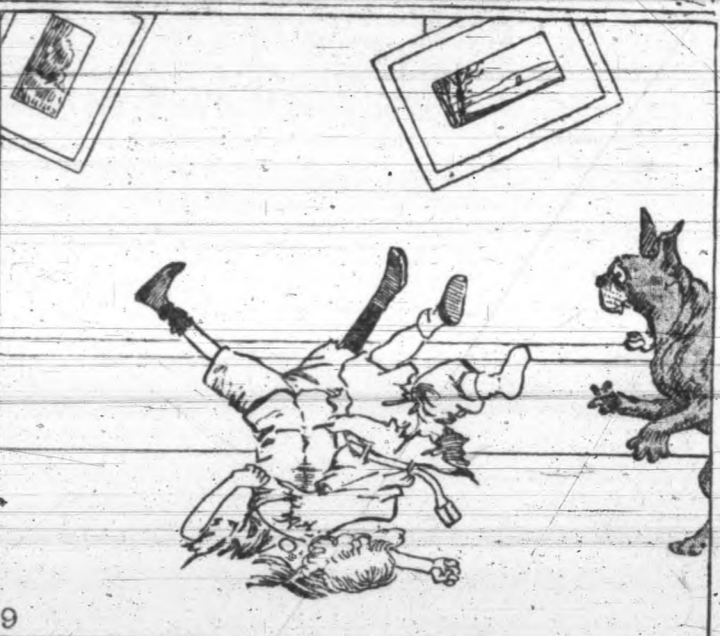
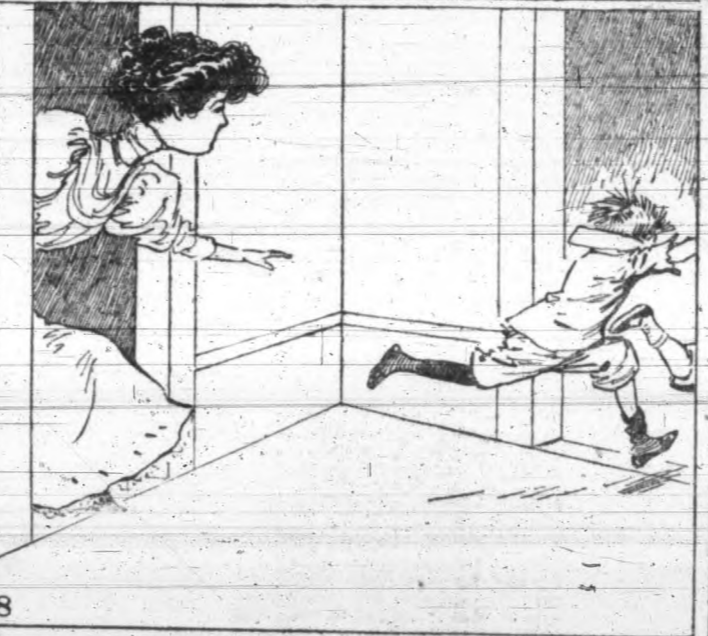
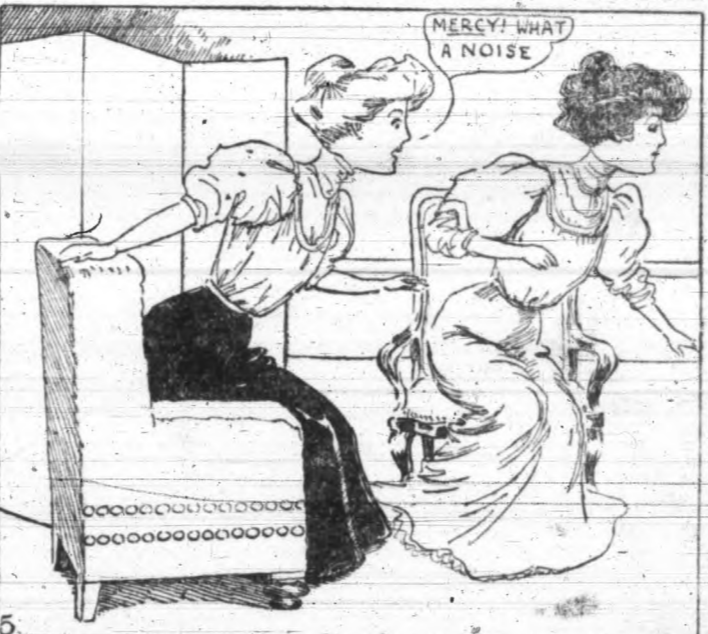
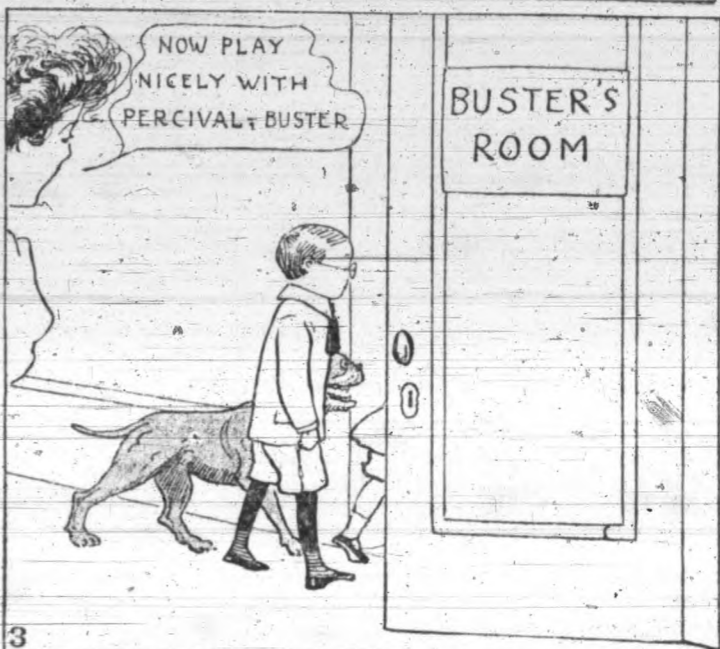
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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"It's simply a case of skin," says Lloyd Carroll, the McGill quarter, lightly. "The wait of it, you mean," says big Mooney, hauling Carroll back by the neck.

In a few minutes, however, the plucky McGill half back is up again, and once more the scrimmage is formed.

Gradually it grows more evident that McGill is heavier in the scrimmage, but this advantage is offset by the remarkable bounding quality of the Varsity captain, who, upon the break of a scrimmage, generally succeeds in making a few feet, frequently over Shook's huge body. As for Shook, he is presently engaged being walked upon by his captain, and emerges from each successive scrimmage with his yellow hair fiercely erect, his face covered with blood, and always wreathed in smiles. No amount of backing and scrapping in a scrimmage can damp his ardour or ruffle the serenity of his temper.

"Isn't he flashy?" exclaimed Lloyd to the young ladies at his side.

"Perfectly lovely!" cries Betty in return.

"Ah, the old story of the bloodthirsty sex," replies Lloyd. "Hello, there goes half time," and no score yet. "This is truly a great game." Eagerly the men are taken charge of by their respective attendants, stripped, rubbed, slapped and sponged.

Up come Shook and Brown. The blood on their faces gives him a terrifying appearance.

"Oh!" cries Helen anxiously, "you are hurt."

"Not a bit," he replies cheerily, glancing in surprise at her.

"How do you like it, Mrs. Macgregor?" inquires Brown.

"Man, liddle, they are a grand team, and it will be no easy matter to whip them."

"Don't you think now that Shook is a little too gentle with them?" asks Brown wickedly.

"Well, it will not do to allow them to have their own way altogether," she replies cautiously. "But run away, Hamish, and get yourself put right. There is much before you yet."

"Say, old man," says Brown as they trot off, "it's no credit to you to be a great centre. You'd disgrace your blood if you were anything else."

Into the Varsity dressing room strolls old Black, the greatest captain of the greatest team Varsity has ever seen.

"Well, old chap," he calls out cheerfully to Campbell, "how goes that?"

"All right," says Campbell. "They are a great team, but I think we are holding them."

"They are the greatest team McGill ever sent home," replies Black.

"Oh, blackie, blackie," says Campbell, "but they are hardly up to the task of four years ago."

"Quite, I assure you, and you are holding them down."

"Do you think so?" There was no anxiety in the captain's tone, but there was a serious earnestness that somehow caught the ear of all the men in the room.

Black noticed it.

"Yes, you are holding them so far, without a doubt. They're weighty fellows in the scrimmage, and of course we do not know their back play yet, and that fellow Bunch Cameron is a wonder."

"That's what!" sings out little Brown. "But what's the matter with the Don?"

Immediately the four comes back.

"He's all right!"

"Yes," replies Black bluntly. "Bal-four is a swifter, and harder in tackle."

"Have you anything to suggest?" asks Campbell, with a reverence which a man in the struggle feels for one who has achieved the feat of being a quarter.

"Not in the least. You have a great team, and you are handling them perfectly."

"Hear that now, will you?" cries little Brown.

"Do you think we had better open up a little?" But Black is a gentleman, and knows better than to offer advice.

"I really cannot offer an opinion. You know your men better than I. Be patient to everything in the field, and your enemy's tactics than to be too stuck on your own. Remember, those fellows are doing some thinking at this blessed minute. Of course, he went on hesitatingly, "if they keep playing the

kind of unceasing instinct for what is going to happen, catches the ball on the bound, and makes for the Varsity line with a comparatively open field before him—fifteen yards from the line he is tackled by Martin, but ere he falls passes to Huntington, his captain, who, catching neatly and dodging between Campbell and another Varsity man, huris his huge weight upon Pepper, who is waiting for him. The full back catches him fairly and throws him over his shoulder. As both come heavily to the ground there is a sickening crack heard over the field. The McGill captain, with Pepper hugging desperately to his hips, drags himself over the line and secures a touchdown for McGill.

At once there rises a wild tumult of triumph from the McGill contingent, but after a minute or two the noise is followed by an anxious hush, and when the disappointed Varsity men are lying on his face tearing up the grass. Two or three doctors rush in from the crowd, and before long Pepper is carried off the field. His leg is broken.

A number of people begin to leave the field.

"Oh, isn't it horrible!" groans Betty, turning very pale. "Shall we go home, Mrs. Macgregor?"

Helen looks at the old lady anxiously.

"Here is Hamish," she replies quickly. "We will wait."

Shook rags up, much disturbed.

"Kwif, is it not?" he says to Helen, who is the first to meet him. "I am sorry, mother, you are here."

"Will they be stopping, thank you, Hamish?" asks his mother. "There is a shade of anxiety in her face as she says this. "Then I will just be waiting for the end," says the old lady calmly. "Poor liddle—but he was bravely defending his post. And you must just be going, Hamish man."

Shook moved off the young ladies and Lloyd looked at her in amazement. It was in some such spirit that she had sent her husband to his last fight twenty years ago.

A cloud of grief and foreboding settles down upon the Varsity team, for Pepper is not only a great favorite with them, but a full back they have learned to depend upon him. Huntington is full of recruits, and at once offers Campbell and the referee to forego the touchdown, and to scrimmage at the point of tackle.

"He would have held me, I know, but the accident," he says.

"The referee is willing," says Campbell at once.

"Put off a man," he says shortly, and goes on with the game.

But is moved from half to full, a man is taken from the scrimmage to supply his place. McGill makes a similar shift, and the game proceeds. Huntington falls to the ground, and the touchdown is a goal. Black kicks back into touch, and with desperate determination Varsity goes in to even the score.

Campbell resolved now to abandon the "blue game." He has everything to win, and to lose by four points is as much a loss as by a dozen.

"Play to your halves every time," he orders the quarters, and no sooner is the play begun than the wisdom of the plan is seen. With a brilliant series of passes the "Varsity" quarters and half work the ball through McGill's twenty-five line, and by following hard a high punt, force the enemy to a safety touch. No sooner has the McGill captain kicked off than the ball is returned and again McGill is forced to scrum.

The score now stands four to two in favor of McGill, but the Varsity men have come to their strongest and are playing with an aggressiveness that cannot be denied. Again and again they press their opponents behind their twenty-five line.

"Oh," exclaims Betty, "if there is only they can win yet. Do find out," she says to Lloyd, "what time there is left."

And Lloyd comes back to announce that there are only six minutes to play.

"Hamish will be telling me that a game is often won in the last minute," remarks the old lady encouragingly.

As Campbell perceives his desperate case, he begins to swear—low, fierce oaths at his quarters. In all their experience of their captain the Varsity men have never heard him swear, and they awake in the fact that they are face to face with a situation entirely unparalleled in their history as a team. They are being defeated, and about to lose their one chance of the proud distinction of holding the championship of Canada.

From right to man Campbell goes as he finds opportunity, his face white, his eye ablaze, adjuring, urging, entreating, commanding, in a way quite unusual with him.

A new spirit seizes the men. Savage they press the enemy. They are never off the ball, but follow it as bounds a hare, and their feet are as quick as a cat's. In every tackle a McGill man goes down to earth.

But try as they may it seems impossible to get the ball to the Don. The McGill men have realized their danger and have men specially detailed to block the great Varsity half. Again and again the Don receives the ball, but before he can get away these men are upon him.

At length, however, the opportunity comes. By a low, swift pass from Brown, Martin receives the ball and immediately transfers it to the Don. Straight into the midst of a crowd of McGill men he plunges, knocking off the hands reaching for him, slipping through impossible apertures, till he emerges at the McGill line with little Carroll hanging on to his shoulders, and staggering strokes falls fairly into the arms of big Mooney.

Down they go all three together, with hands on the ball.

"What is it? Oh, what is it?" shrieks Betty, springing upon the box.

"I am thinking it is what they will be calling a mail in goal, and it is a pretty big game," replies the delighted McGill half.

"Oh, it's the Don," exclaims Betty anxiously. "What are they doing to him?"

"Run, oh, run and get!" and Lloyd runs off.

"It's a mail sure enough. Two of them have the Don down, but he's resolved to give him a chance.

At this moment something happens, no one knows how. A high punt from behind sends the ball far up into the Varsity territory, and far before all others, Bunch, who seems to have

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## NEWS OF THE MOTHERLAND

An interesting, and in some respects a somewhat surprising, announcement was made in the Dublin Review from the pen of Lord Hugh Cecil. It is in the form of a review of Lord Rosebery's Life of Lord Randolph Churchill. After a few appreciative remarks on the methods in which the former Liberal Prime Minister has dealt with the records of his friend and political opponent, Lord Hugh Cecil examines critically Lord Rosebery's references to Tory democracy. "That it is possible to unite a general Conservative policy," he adds, "with some important measures of reform, was the opinion not only of Lord Randolph, but of many before and after his time." A number of social reforms carried out by the Conservative party are quoted in support of this belief. Lord Hugh Cecil admits that "there has always been a large element of opportunism in Conservative leadership," and he adds, in a significant passage:

"But be it from me to attempt to discriminate the essential nature of Liberalism and Conservatism, but that there are many Conservatives and many Liberals who have mixed in common is a proposition the obvious truth of which no one would dispute. I suppose, next to more cordially than Lord Rosebery himself, it is indeed difficult to lay down this delightful book without turning the eye from its brilliant and elaborate subject to its author, assuredly neither less brilliant nor less eloquent. Lord Rosebery's retirement from political activity is in many points a most unfortunate one. Ability is by no means so common in politics that Lord Rosebery's unsurpassed gifts can be spared without a sense of loss. But this general impoverishment falls with a special weight upon a large and able, and in former years it had over which he was dissatisfied with both political parties.

Central-minded people find their views ill-expressed on either side of parliament. And in Lord Rosebery they have a possible leader who might break the bonds of reserve and cast away the fetters of discretion and seeking only to speak his own mind, and convictions of a great and inarticulate mass. Perhaps he is awaiting only a favorable opportunity, and passes the time in delighting us with his pen. Let us hope it may be so.

## Princess on Stage

This is a progressive age. The "Almanack de Gotha," has at last reached the music hall stage. But the Via Douce of romance and paternal arath has been replaced by a close competition with the swiftest profits have compelled the average shopper to think more of economy than the dignity of an impressive separate building, and to take advantage of the superior facilities now offered by the packing warehouses.

The high rent for big premises is now unnecessary; no space is wasted, staffs are reduced to a minimum, and are kept well engaged, and altogether a saving of about 25 per cent. in expenses is insured.

The shopper now engages offices in one of the great modern warehouses with which various packing companies are gradually covering a large section of Manchester's busiest quarter. Goods are delivered to the door by the printer or weaver, as the case may be; and directly they are examined they pass to the packing company's rooms in the same building to be cut to the requirements of each market, folded, made up, packed, and forwarded to their destinations in all parts of the world.

The great saving thus effected by the use of the modern warehouses is pointed out that nine-tenths of the markets of the world have their particular seasons, with long intervals during which large staffs in separate shops practically idle, and during which perhaps the greater part of the premises would be out of use.

With a number of firms of different kinds in its offices, the packing company has its large staff, space, and machinery in constant exercise, and the shopper has the additional advantage of his work being done all the year round at a certain fixed price for each class of goods, and of knowing to a nicety what his expenses are.

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This will be a good sale, as there will be a lot of very useful articles.  
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The following were the officers elected at the annual meeting of the C. C. Wholesale Hardware Dealers' Association held yesterday in the board of trade chambers: President, C. Swanger; vice-president, John Boyd, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, John Burns, Vancouver; Delegates from Vancouver and New Westminster were present. The wholesalers will entrust the retailers, who meet to-day at a banquet this evening.

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OUR LINOLEUM AND OILCLOTH SALE IS STILL ON  
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### NO FEAR OF STRIKE.

Firemen Content to Leave Their Case in Council's Hands.  
"There isn't anything in it," said Chief Watson this morning when seen with reference to the report that the firemen might strike unless they received an increase in wages.

"We have no intention of quitting. It's all nonsense to talk of the firemen going on strike. They have made application for an increase amounting to \$12.50 per month. The rest of the story is a pure fabrication."  
"The amount asked for can be saved out of the office itself, by arranging things a little differently," Chief Watson insisted. General Finlayson's campaign on behalf of the officers of the United States army as a case in point. Ordinary tradesmen were getting an increase of \$7 per day in some cities, while army officers' pay was still stationary, and this despite the fact that they were required to take a long and arduous training. Firemen were born, not made. It would be poor policy to keep the firemen on a low salary.

"But," said the chief, "we are willing to leave the matter to the council. We will be satisfied with their decision."

The proceeds of the Tourists' concert Tuesday night will be at least \$275.

Things were very quiet at the police court this morning. There were only three inebriates, who were disposed of in the usual manner.

Refreshments will be served to the ladies at the annual business meeting of St. Paul's Church to be held on Tuesday evening. Reports from the various departments of the church will be read.

A general meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was held on the 7th inst. at 3 p.m. At it will be discussed the advisability of altering the dates of the spring show. Advices from Vancouver show that there is no building available between the dates of 22nd and 30th March, and the Terminal City has had to postpone this event.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Umaitia from San Francisco--J. Robertson, Marine Iron Works, R. Smith & Co., Northwestern Steam Ship Pioneer Coffee Co., Radiger & Janson, R. Baker & Son, R. Angus, R. P. Rithet, & Co., S. Leiser & Co., Speck Bros., Wah, Yuen, Wilson Bros., Wah Lung, Wang On Chung, H. C. Engraving Co., Brady House, Pkg Co., C. H. Smith, Chas. Brasch, Chong Lung, Ty Ross & Co., E. O. Prior & Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., Geo. Curono & Co., Hickman Hdy Co., Hong Lee, Jno. Meaton, J. H. Todd & Co., Kwong Sun, Fal, W. A. Jamieson, W. H. Pennock, Wm. Bowman, Wilson Bros., Yick Chong, Yuen Lung, Ying Chong Lung, Gun Lee Yuen.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 8, 1907. The barometer is abnormally high over this portion of the Coast, and fair weather is becoming general throughout the Pacific slope. An easterly gale is reported at Tacoma, and between the rain a moderate thaw continues, while in Alberta the temperatures have risen to 80, and eastward to Manitoba they are about 70.

Forecast.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity--Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and colder at night.  
Lower Mainland--Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Reports.  
Victoria--Barometer, 30.45; temperature, 41; minimum, 44; wind, 5 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, rain.  
New Westminster--Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.  
Kamloops--Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville--Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 39; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco--Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.  
Edmonton--Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 34; minimum, 28; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

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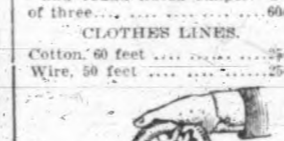
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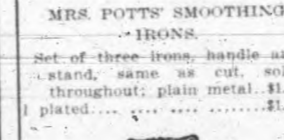
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Made of heavy polished tin, has 6 cups, 20c; 8 cups, 25c; 12 cups, 30c.  
JELLY MOULDS.  
Extra heavy moulded tin, in oval and round fluted shapes. Set of three. . . . . 60c.

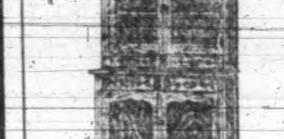
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Cotton, 60 feet. . . . . 75c.  
Wire, 50 feet. . . . . 25c.



MRS. POTTS' SMOOTHING IRONS.  
Set of three-iron, handle and stand, same as cut, solid throughout; plain metal. \$1.40  
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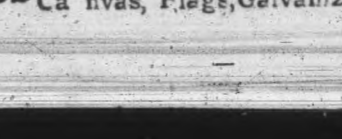
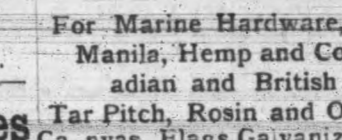
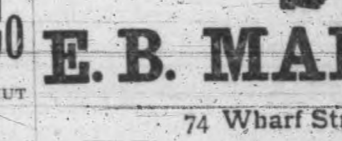
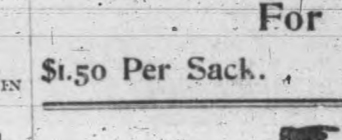
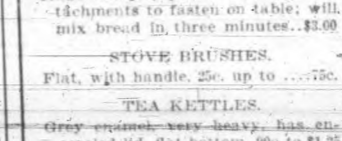


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Grey enamel, straight, and seamless, long handles, polished tin lid; all sizes, each, 45c. to . . . . . \$1.00

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Made of aluminum, long handles, riveted. . . . . 45c.  
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Heavy steel with wood handles, 3 prongs, well finished. . . . . 50c.  
EGG FRAMES.  
For boiling eggs, 4 hole, 30c; 6 hole, 35c; 8 hole. . . . . 50c.

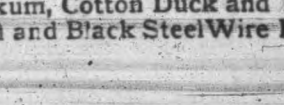
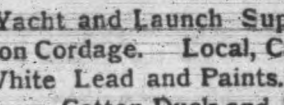
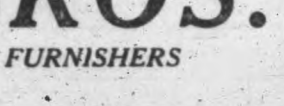
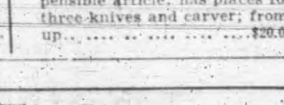
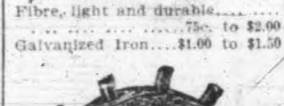
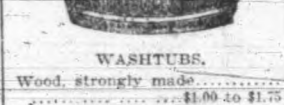
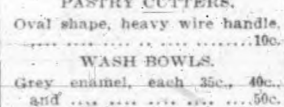
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Wood handle, 30c. and . . . 35c.

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Silver, lustre finish. . . . . 75c.

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