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STORY DENIED.

(Associated Press.)

Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 17.—Harland & Wolff, the well-known shipbuilding firm, have issued a denial of the statement made by the London Daily Telegraph yesterday, that they had signed a contract to take all the iron and steel

they require from the United States Steel Corporation.

Low Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, on Friday night entertained the counsel engaged in the Alaska boundary case and their wives at dinner at 455 Avenue in London. No speeches were made.

SIXTEEN KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

TWO WORK TRAINS WERE IN COLLISION

Victims Were Italians Who Had Been Sent to Repair the Railroad Track.

(Associated Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 17.—A railroad accident occurred at Washington crossing, on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania railroad, about eight miles above Trenton, at an early hour this morning. Two work trains were in collision. These trains had aboard the men who were engaged repairing the road at points where it had been washed out by recent floods. A special train was left Trenton for the scene of the wreck, carrying local physicians.

Fifteen or sixteen men are now known to have been killed. A special train which left Trenton with the physicians returned shortly before 10 o'clock with eight bodies and about twenty-five injured. The injured men were all sent to the ambulance to St. Anne's hospital. None of the injured are believed to be fatally hurt, but one or two may be permanently maimed. There are still seven or eight bodies at the scene of the wreck. These will be brought to Trenton on a later train.

The killed and injured men are all Italian workmen, who lived in Trenton, and who left this morning on a work train to repair the road. The collision was a rear end one.

The Pennsylvania railroad company's claim agent located at Trenton said he was not yet in receipt of information as to how the accident occurred or where the blame lies. He says he only knew that the two trains had collided.

THOUSANDS DESTITUTE.

Measures Taken For the Relief of Sufferers by the Macedonian Revolt.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 17.—A parliamentary paper has been issued dealing with Macedonia affairs during the past month. It shows that on September 19th Lord Lansdowne urged upon the Austrian and Russian governments an extension of their reform scheme, including the appointment of a Christian governor or the retention of a Mussulman governor, assisted by European assessors, the withdrawal of undisciplined Turkish irregulars and reserves, the dispatch of military attaches of the powers to accompany the forces and some system of relief for victims.

On October 5th, the Austrian and Russian governments informed Lord Lansdowne that his suggestions accorded with the views of the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph and they would be embodied in a joint note to the Porte decided on at the Imperial conference at Muenster.

Caring For Refugees.
Sofia, Oct. 17.—The Minister of the Interior has sent a circular to the local authorities intimating that as there are 20,000 destitute refugees in the frontier districts dependent upon the government, and private charity measures must be taken to diminish them in various parts of the country during the winter, pending the completion of arrangements with Turkey for their repatriation. The work will be entrusted to local committees empowered to use government grants and raise local subscriptions for their maintenance. The reasons given for the measure are the avoidance of epidemics and the alleviation of the burdens which the presence of refugees throws on the frontier population.

Prince in Danger.
Salonica, Oct. 17.—Recent advices received here say that the Macedonian committees have decided for the present to continue fomenting excitement by isolated assassinations. Reports arriving from Sofia say the murder of Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has been decided upon, and the Russian consul-general here is said to be in great danger.

ENDED IN DRAW.

Neil and Regan Fought Twenty Rounds at San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 17.—Frankie Neil, San Francisco, champion bantam pugilist, and Johnnie Regan, of Brooklyn, fought 20 rounds to a draw last night at Hazard's pavilion. Neil put Regan down once, and he took the count to get the best. He got up immediately and put Neil down with a terrific left on the jaw. Regan's best blow was a right upper cut, and he repeatedly landed it on Neil's face and body.

Neil started every round with a rush, several times carrying Regan through the ropes, but each time he good-naturedly assisted the Brooklyn man to his feet. After the fourteenth round Neil fought desperately, but Regan was too clever to be caught napping. Regan did the better foot work, and was the better boxer at long range. Neil found this out and kept boring in to fight for the body. Neil showed up better at close range mugging. After the decision hundreds crowded about Regan to shake his hand and congratulate him upon his showing.

Neil was the favorite in the betting at 40 to 6, but Regan did not lack for supporters.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

Liberals Claim He and Followers Will Fall in Line With Free Traders.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 17.—The Duke of Devonshire's adhesion to the Free Food League is regarded as greatly strengthening the free trade party.
Liberal papers this morning point out that this is a repetition of 1890 when the Duke on separating from Mr. Gladstone tried to remain independent, but was eventually absorbed by the Conservatives, so now the Duke of Devonshire and his Unionist followers will be unable to maintain an independent attitude of supporting the government except on its fiscal policy, but will be compelled by force of circumstances to fall into line with the Liberal free traders.

KING PETER'S TOUR.

Report That He Will Shortly Visit the Austrian and Russian Courts.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, Oct. 17.—The Neues Tagblatt asserts that King Peter of Serbia will visit the Austrian and Russian courts in December. As both courts have declined to receive Serbian officers, it is



KING PETER.

evident King Peter can only take with him a civil suite.
It is reported from Belgrade that H. Knapstein, in an address to the throne, has just expressed his approbation of the arrival of King Alexander and Queen Dragica. The address said: "By this act the army has shown its oneness with the people and its love of country."

THE INCONSISTENCY OF R. L. BORDEN

IS NOW ADVOCATING LARGE EXPENDITURE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Points to a Change in Attitude of Opposition Leader.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—In the House today R. L. Borden brought up the question of a fast Atlantic line, on motion to go into supply. He said that Canadian mails had to be sent by New York because there were no facilities to send them by the Canadian route. The time taken by mail steamers from Canada now was from 9 to 11 days; in fact it was practically the same as 40 years ago. He moved an amendment that the establishment of a fast line would be a great advantage to Canada and the Mother Country, and that the House therefore regretted that no effective steps have been taken for that purpose by the present administration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had heard more than once from the opposition about the lavish expenditure of money by the government, and now the leader of the opposition suggested an additional expenditure of \$1,500,000 per annum. If the government had not succeeded in establishing such a line, it would be satisfactory to this country, it was because of the difficult task to do so.

MANY BOATS FOUNDERED.

(Associated Press.)

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 17.—A hurricane which has been raging coastwise in immense damage to fishing property. Many boats have foundered. It is feared the fishing fleet, which is now making the last trip to the Grand Banks, may have suffered a disaster.

KING AND EMPEROR.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, Oct. 17.—King Leopold arrived here to-day on a brief visit to Emperor Francis Joseph, who met the Belgian King at the railroad station. The two rulers subsequently drove to Hofburg.

Samuel Cunningham, treasurer of the village of Norfolk, Ont., died of blood-poisoning on Thursday.

THE DECISION OF THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Canada Gets the Portland Canal, But the Tribunal Grants All the Other American Contentions.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 17.—The Alaska boundary commission has verbally agreed to grant all the American contentions except that for the Portland canal, which goes to Canada. The formal agreement is being drawn up and will be rendered on Monday.

London, Oct. 17.—The successful termination of the Alaskan boundary arbitration this afternoon came as a complete surprise to all interested in the case except, perhaps, the commissioners themselves.

When the tribunal adjourned at 3.30 p. m. it was understood that no decision had been reached. Indeed, so general was the impression that no decision would be reached till next week that several of the counsel and others employed in the case left London soon after the adjournment. However, the Associated Press learned that a vote had been taken and that the decision to grant all the American contentions, except that for the Portland Canal, which goes to Canada, had been arrived at.

But as called yesterday, while the Americans throughout have been very confident, no vote had previously been taken, and no one could, before this afternoon, say that the United States had won her case.

No hitch occurred during the entire deliberations and as these progressed the confidence of the United States commissioners that a decision substantially upholding the American claims would be given increased; but it was stated that it would be necessary to agree to a compromise on the Portland Canal. The only really disquieting feature of the situation for the Americans during the past few days has been a vague idea that Chief Justice Alverstone, even if he concluded to take the American view, might be unwilling to go on record with a decision to that effect, and that a disagreement was likely.

News at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The Associated Press bulletin from London announcing the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission was the first intimation received by the department that the commission had reached an agreement.

Although the bulletin from London is exceedingly brief, state department officials say that it shows a distinct victory for the United States. It is their opinion that the effect of the decision regarding the Portland Canal merely gives to Canada the possession of Pease Island, a small island in the Portland Canal, and of no special importance. This detail of the controversy is admitted by state department officials to have been open to argument on both sides.

Waiting Official Decision.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The Canadian government has not yet received any formal notification of the proposed decision in the Alaskan boundary case. If the decision is to be as reported, namely, that the Portland Canal is to remain in Canadian territory, there is a feeling in official circles that the Dominion has not much to be thankful for. In other words, Canada retains Wales and Pease Islands, which overlook Port Simpson, the proposed terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It would be inconvenient to have lost these islands, but as they were clearly marked on Vancouver's map as being in Canada, it is difficult to see how this could have been done. But as the government has no official information none of the ministers will speak upon the subject for publication. It is hoped here that no qualifications are made in return for something which was clearly our own, and which until very lately the United States never claimed. Until the official decision is received the ministers won't say anything.

Chas. H. Lugin, who has made a special study of the Alaska boundary question, and who 15 years ago directed

the attention of the government to the importance of securing a settlement, was interviewed by the Times this morning of the matter. When informed of the dispatch received by this paper, Mr. Lugin said:

"Of course in the absence of the full text of the decision it is difficult to say just what it means. The Canadian contention in regard to the Portland canal was that Pease and Wales Islands belong to Canada. What is ordinarily called Portland canal is connected with the sea by two channels. The United States contended that the southern channel was the boundary, while the Canadians held for the northern one. The latter contention appears to have prevailed.

"I consider that Canada has gained a very considerable advantage in this respect, as it gives her the control of the approach to the Naas and Nosaga Gulf. Had the United States contention been sustained they would have received Pease and Wales Islands, and the former would give them the key to the situation as far as the Naas, Nosaga Gulf and Observatory Inlet.

"An inspection of the map will make this quite clear. The future will emphasize this advantage more forcibly than the present. The Nosaga Gulf affords the very best means of reaching the interior of this province, and it is most important that Pease Island, the key to this, should be in the possession of Canada. If the islands were to be awarded to the United States, they would have an undoubted strategic advantage; in brief they could control the water way which connects the interior of the province with the ocean.

"As I stated before, without the text of the decision it is impossible to make any definite observation on the other points at issue, although it seems clear that Skagway will remain in the hands of the United States, and I would suppose the head of Taku Inlet as well. Probably also the boundary line will be located somewhat further up the Salween than the conventional boundary agreed upon when Edward Blake was minister of justice, although of course this will depend upon whether a mountain summit is nearer than 30 miles from the river. I don't understand that this settles the point whether there is or not a mountain chain, but I think that if there is one it will not be across the Inlet, but around their heads. When the final boundary is fixed I believe it will be on the summit of the White Pass & Yukon railway, as at present.

"Of course some serious expectations that the United States government would give up Skagway. More important, I think is the effect of the decision on the Porcupine. My impression is that some of the territory administered by this province will be included in Alaska. The decision will remove one vital question from debate. This is the desirability of the immediate construction of a railway through Northern British Columbia to Dawson. It can no longer be alleged that the prospects of our securing Skagway constitute a reason for not giving such a road substantial assistance.

"In conclusion, I might say that while the result is not what Canadians hoped for, and so which I believe they were fully entitled, a decision having been reached, we are in duty to ourselves bound to accept it loyally, thus setting an example to the world by showing how a fair-minded people can acquiesce in an unfavorable verdict."

T. W. Patterson, M. P., elect, on reading the bulletin in the Times win-

dow, said that the result did not surprise him, as it was but another evidence of British supineness in dealing with Canadian affairs—an indifference which had marked their diplomacy in the past, and which would only increase the resentment already aroused in Canada.

PEACE OR WAR?

Hostilities Likely If Russia and Japan Do Not Reach Settlement by December.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Negotiations between Japan and Russia, according to the view of the situation taken there, are not making progress. Neither side, it appears from official information, will yield on the essential propositions. Japan persists in requiring an agreement that shall now limit their respective spheres of supremacy and Japan declines to consent to the general "policy of drift" under which Russian influence will, the Japanese say, steadily bear upon Korea and edge forward until the time is ripe for acquiring a part of, or the whole country. Japan, as previously called from here, is determined, according to the German view, to have a settlement with Russia by a treaty whereby both must abide, or else hostilities will begin. This is the danger in plain view. The Japanese government seemingly makes no particular concealment from the diplomatic corps at Peking of this attitude, one impression being that Japan is merely displaying a diplomatic game and another that the government is indirectly earnest.

Russia's ever increasing military preparation in the Far East and Japan's nearly completed equipments are regarded as pointing either to settlement before December or to hostilities. Japan's orders for war material were placed in Germany a year ago, and since then have all been delivered or are about. Four Japanese officers, who have been buying war materials and supervising artillery construction at Essen, left Germany for Japan last Tuesday.

The Negotiations.

Yokohama, Oct. 17.—A cabinet minister says that Japan, agreeing with the Marquis Ito, while stipulating the integrity of Korean and Chinese sovereignty, makes no point of the military evacuation of Manchuria, thus simplifying the negotiations. The bellicose rumors continue, but reports of Russian aggression in Korea are proving to have been exaggerated.

Exodus Continues.

London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to Reuters' company from Tokio says: "The Japanese workmen at the Port Arthur docks have been discharged. The exodus from other ports of Manchuria continues. There is no excitement at Tokio. People have confidence in the government's policy."

FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Cumberland Mine Now Working as Usual—Long Journey on Stretcher.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 17.—The efforts to extinguish the fire in No. 5 mine, Cumberland, have proved successful. Last night the cross-cut, which was being driven through to the seat of the combustion, was completed, the loss was carried through and the fire flooded out. The mine is now in a normal condition and working as usual.
Last night Effie Davis, who was seriously injured in the Yukon mine months ago, arrived in Nanaimo, having travelled the entire distance from the hospital out at Dawson to his own bed in his home here on a stretcher, probably the most remarkable way in which a journey was ever performed.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Letter From Captain of Ship Which Carries Canadian Scientists and Squad of Police.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 17.—A letter was received to-day from Simon W. Barlett, captain of the ship Neptune, which is conveying an expedition sent out under the auspices of the Canadian Geological Survey to undertake the exploration and acquisition of Arctic territory. Besides the scientists, the party included a squad of Canadian police and part of the purpose of the expedition is said to be the checking of possible routes to the white industry in Canadian waters.
The intention is, it is said, to survey the land north of the Hecla territory, and to take formal possession as far north as possible, finding the drifting ice over lands heretofore looked upon as sources.
The letter, dated Fort Burwell, North Labrador, September 1st, which brings the first news of the expedition, gives its departure from Halifax in August, follows.

"We are now at the extreme end of Labrador, and in the morning will leave for Cape Haven and Blacklead, in the Cumberland Gulf. We left Halifax on the 23rd, and I hope to be in winter quarters by the 20th. I expect to 'quaint with a New-foundland steamer here about July 20th, 1904, with coal and supplies, after which I will proceed north along the Greenland coast, crossing over to Ellesmere Land, following the coast of Lancaster Sound, returning by way of Cumberland Gulf up Hudson Bay to winter quarters, and the Governor and his party and lay in a harbor at the mouth of Hudson Straits as late as possible, returning home via St. Johns. We are very comfortable. We had to build a house, material for which we had on deck. On leaving we had 600 tons Welsh and 30 tons anthracite coal."

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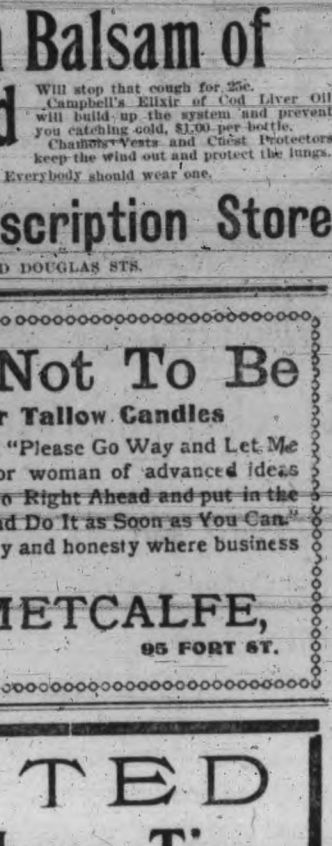
WANTED. 10,000 Hewn Ties. 6x8x8. Ties to be barked and delivered on lot at the corner of Government St. and Pembroke St. Tenders to be sent to the B.C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LD., 35 YATES STREET.

GOSCHEN AGAINST TAXATION OF FOOD. FORMER CHANCELLOR OPPOSES CHAMBERLAIN. Devonshire's Letter to the Free Food League Conditionally Accepting the Presidency.

London, Oct. 16.—Lord Goschen delivered a speech in London to-night against the taxation of food. He pointed out that France and Germany had begun with small taxes on wheat, which had risen rapidly with the agrarian demand, with the result that in Great Britain the price of wheat was about eight shillings less per quarter than in Germany, and twelve shillings less than in France.

London, Oct. 16.—The Duke of Devonshire, late lord president of the council, has conditionally accepted the presidency of the Free Food League, which is organizing a campaign against the fiscal policy of Mr. Chamberlain and Premier Balfour.

The important move in the fiscal contest developed to-night at the meeting of the parliamentary committee of the league, where a letter was received from the Duke of Devonshire to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Mr. Ritchie's predecessor as chancellor of the exchequer, accepting the preferred presidency of the league on certain conditions.



REAR-ADMIRAL BICKFORD. Three-Year Commission of Commander-in-Chief of North Pacific Station Expired Yesterday. Yesterday Rear-Admiral Kenay Bickford, C. M. G., A. D. C., finished his three-year commission as commander-in-chief of the North Pacific station.

PERISHED IN FIRE. Four Men Buried to Death at Wrecking of Heavy Property Loss. Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 16.—Fire here caused four deaths and destroyed property valued approximately at one million dollars.

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HANDICAPPED. The man who started to run a race in chains and fetters would be visibly handicapped. No one would expect him to succeed. The man who runs the race of life with a handicapped back and a weak stomach and other organs of digestion is equally handicapped.



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INSTALLATION CEREMONY. At Queen's University, Kingston—Address by Rev. Prindipal. Kingston, Oct. 16.—Principal, Gordon's magnificent address at his installation yesterday afternoon was the feature of Queen's celebration.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT. Driver Trampled on by Horses—Miss Moore, of Victoria, Had Thrilling Experience. "On arrival of the stage from Spence's Bridge last Saturday the familiar form of Driver Wm. Small was missed from the box seat."

SERIES OF FATALITIES. Father Accidentally Slaps Son—Man Killed By Electricity. Beswickville, Ont., Oct. 16.—Sanford Darling, Melrose Mills, shot and instantly killed his 13-year-old son in a boat on the St. Lawrence river while out duck shooting.

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WONDER WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE THEM NEW NEIGHBORS IN PART FIND THE SPEAKER AND ONE OF THE NEW NEIGHBORS. In yesterday's puzzle, by using the upper part of the picture as base, Charles can be found to the right of the speaker, his features being formed by her skirt and the chair.

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house, 223 millions, or 16 per cent. national services, 183 millions, or 13 per cent.; miscellaneous (including education), 130 millions, or 9 per cent.; cost of distribution, 200 millions, or 15 per cent.

Discussing the question of what expenditure should be, the first point raised, said Sir Robert, relates to the food and drink bill. It is suggested that there is probably economic waste in some directions, especially in the expenditure by the

THE BOUNDARY CASE. Mark Tapley had his trials in his dealings with Americans, and he was forced to confess that they made conditions under which there was credit to be gained by being cheerful. Canadians have had more or less intimate relations with their neighbors since the beginning of history on this continent. They have had their little disputes, which they settled in accordance with the customs of the times.

No particulars of the award are available at the present writing, but whatever it is Canadians are bound to accept it in a spirit of cheerfulness and good faith. This would have been easier had the American "jurists of repute" not repeatedly proclaimed that their minds were made up before they had heard one word of argument and that no evidence or appeal could move them.

A TESTING TIME. That old friend of Canada, the wit, the New York Sun, has been aroused by the sin of political strife in Great Britain. Our American contemporary was for years an ardent advocate of annexation. Nothing Canadians said could convince it that the feeling in this country in favor of union was not growing.

BRITAIN'S WEALTH. Chamberlain's campaign in Great Britain has set the whole community into political activity. Statisticians as well as politicians are at it, and each is proving, according to the bent of his mind, that ruin or prosperity will follow any departure of the Mother Country from the orthodox economic faith.

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trying "to conciliate the American people," and such a scheme as that Chamberlain proposes would not be viewed with favor by the United States. "But how could a friendliness which Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour have helped to create, be expected to survive a fiscal policy the avowed purpose of which would be to shut American grain out of the British market?"

Now we are face to face with another national crisis. The preferential trade policy of the Canadian government has set in progress a movement the outcome of which at present is rather doubtful. In spite of the pessimistic utterances of the majority of Canadian newspapers which favored the preference given by Canada, of which the Chamberlain programme is the logical sequence, we believe the late Colonial Secretary will live to see the cause he so ably advocates triumphant.

THE NAVY LEAGUE. To the Editor:—In speaking of the league from time to time and urging its claims upon the attention of all classes, I am frequently asked if ladies are expected to take part in its work. To this query I must emphatically say yes, because their influence and support in every good work is almost invaluable, and when it is mentioned that one of the great objects of the league is to stir up in every Briton the full sense of Nelson's thrilling signal from the mast-head of his good ship Victory at Trafalgar, England expects that every man will do his duty, and by investing and strenuously upholding the principles of a great national policy based upon sea power, to bind together the scattered members of the Empire into one great whole, united in interest as in heart, and prepared to maintain intact in territory, and untarnished in honor, the splendid inheritance received from our forefathers, the ladies are assuredly with us.

The Nights Are Getting Chilly, and An Eider Down Quilt

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City News in Brief.

C. E. Heard is at his office, Moody block. Mechanical treatment of rupture.

A meeting of the Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association will be held at 19 Broad street on Monday, October 19th, at 8 p.m. All contract holders are requested to attend.

Rev. John Simpson, of Vancouver, who is to preach in the Congregational church on Sunday, has had extensive experience in Australia and England. While in the city he will be the guest of Mrs. Turpel, King's road.

The current issue of the Provincial Gazette contains notices of the incorporation of the following companies: Standard Lumber Co., capital \$70,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$10 each; Wm. Holden Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$5 each.

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A most rare belonging to the McFadden's butcher shop, captured on the Spanish road yesterday afternoon, throwing the driver out on his head and slightly injuring him. The breaking of a breeching strap was responsible for the mishap, and the horse taking fright soon freed himself from the cart, running away.

Will this snake you get your Xmas photos early? The Xmas studio will make twelve portraits on "silk texture platinum," mounted on flexible cream boards and each portrait enclosed in a handsome folder to match, for \$5 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7. Next month the price will again be \$7.

The annual gymnastics of the Victoria Hunt Club is being held this afternoon on the Colwood course. Preparations for this event have been in progress for some weeks past, and an attractive programme, which has been published in these columns, was arranged. A special train left the E. & N. depot at 2 p.m., carrying a large crowd. The flagship band is in attendance.

Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington met with a nasty accident recently. While he was driving a four-wheeled dogcart to Perrot's Brook, near Crestwood, on his return from shooting at Clifton, the vehicle was overturned and the general was pinned underneath, his legs being fixed in the wheels. It was some time before he could be released, but happily the horse remained quiet, and Sir Frederick escaped with only a few cuts and severe bruises. The groom was slightly injured. The team was smashed. Sir Frederick and Lady Carrington spent several days in Victoria and at Colwood some time ago.

To-night at the Edison theatre is the last chance to see the clever dancing and singing team, Clemmings and McAlister. Mount and Del Mar, in their funny sketch, "My Country Cousin," and the best ideal of jugglers, Nelsons, in his own creation, the great "Singing plates." All these people have thoroughly amused the large crowds that have attended the performances this week. Next week there will be a complete change of programme, headed by the world-famous instrumentalists, "The Musical Macks," who play a number of new instruments very cleverly. Ridley and Gavroy, a comely sketch team, will also appear, and they will have a comic sketch that is sure to please all Victorians.

L. C. De Mar, a black-face monologist, will conclude the vendible part of the programme. The animated reproductions will be new and novel, chief among them being "Oleham Swimming the Whirlpool Rapids," "New York City Ghetto Fish Market," "Baby Class at Lunch," etc.

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—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7:00 a.m. daily.

St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the church's opening by a social on Monday evening.

Rev. C. F. Couser will preach at the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnston street, on Sunday evening, and his young people will give a concert at the same place to-night.

A good programme has been prepared for to-morrow's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 4 p.m., consisting of an address by Rev. John Simpson, of Vancouver; vocal and instrumental numbers by J. Kingham, S. Talbot and Mr. Hitt.

Jack Sims and Pincus Manson were the victims of a runaway yesterday. The former drives McFadden's butcher cart, and was accompanied by Manson when the accident occurred. They were on the Spanish road when the engine siked and the driver lost control. Both were thrown from the cart. Sims received a sprained wrist, while Manson's shoulder was strained.

Yesterday was Confucius Day and Chinatown celebrated it with due eclat. The quarters of the Chinese Empire Reform Association were gaily decked with flags and lanterns, the new flag of the nation being flown for the first time. It has two stripes of red and white on a blue field together with three large stars.

The letters C. E. R. A. appear on one of the stripes.

—While driving along the road from Duncaen to Cowichan Lake yesterday with a load of lumber for the Cowichan Lake Lumber Co., Frank Cluthier was killed by the fall of a heavy fir log from the seat of a motor vehicle. The log fell from the seat of the motor vehicle, struck the driver and killed him. The log was forty-five years of age.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Mr. Westman, George road. The happy couple who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony were Mr. Martin Strutt, of Manchester, Eng., and Miss Gertrude De Ridder, of Victoria. The newly-married couple left on last evening's boat for the Sound cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. On returning they will reside in Victoria.

Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., accompanied by members of sister lodges held a service at the Victoria West Methodist church to-morrow morning. Rev. S. S. Osterhout will preach an appropriate sermon. Those who intend to be present at the service are asked to assemble at the hall, Douglas street, about 10 o'clock. The parade will start at 10:30 prompt.

A number of local Chinese went to Vancouver yesterday for the purpose of participating in the formal opening of the new hall erected by the Terminal City branch of the Chinese Empire Reform Association. The corner stone of this building, it will be remembered, was laid in the spring by Prof. Leong Tai Chew. The ceremony yesterday began at 11 o'clock, and the festivities continued throughout the day. There was a firework display and a banquet in the evening, and a musical entertainment was given by the City band. President "Charley" Yip-Yuen, assisted by the officers of the association, officiated.

Last Thursday evening during the regular rehearsal of the Fifth Regiment band, a surprise was sprung upon their newly made band leader, Bandman W. V. North. A short recess being called, Mr. North, or Walter, as he is better known to the band boys, was enticed from the band room for a brief interval. Upon his return he stood amazed, for facing him was a long table fairly groaning under its weight of delicacies put there for the purpose of satisfying the inner man. Toasts were drunk, speeches made, and much valuable advice was given by the newly made band leader, as well as the single boys, as it fell from the lips of the older bandman, who had sailed the seas of matrimony for many years and were in a position to know. The meeting broke up in the wee sma' hours, all present wishing Mr. and Mrs. North a long and happy life of unalloyed bliss and contentment.

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Moses McGregor, late of Dawson, will speak at the regular propaganda meeting of the Socialist party to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Conditions and Administration in the Yukon." All invited.

Those who heard Rev. T. D. Laidlaw preach at Emmanuel church last Sunday will be pleased to learn that they will have another opportunity of listening to him at the same place to-morrow evening.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, November 4th, the ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give an "At Home" in the secure room of the church. All friends are cordially invited. In the evening there will be a concert, art gallery, sale of work and refreshments.

The first rehearsal for the oratorio, "Cretation," will be held in the Metropolitan church on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. All who are willing to assist in the chorus are respectfully requested to attend this first practice. There will be only six weeks in which to rehearse, and it is very important that each one should be well attended.

Adjutant and Mrs. Andrews, of Vancouver, will conduct the service in the Salvation Army hall on Sunday evening. On Thursday evening, October 22nd, Mr. Ritchie will give his famous miscellaneous, acrobatic services and at the close cakes and coffee will be served. Admission by ticket. All are welcome.

The Exchequer court met this morning at 11 o'clock in the full court room, but there being no cases to be heard the court adjourned sine die. It was originally intended that two cases would be heard by Mr. Justice Burroughs in this city, but those were dealt with in Vancouver. His Lordship and Miss Burbridge will leave for the East to-night.

The County court sat yesterday with Mr. Justice Martin presiding. There were a large number of small cases heard. Among these was a claim preferred by Mr. Sandstrom for services in connection with designing a steam tug, and for work done on Sunday. The master was adjured by awarding in favor of the defendant, but the details being settled out of court.

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Last evening the opening of Mrs. Lester's dancing classes was signaled by an enjoyable ball at the new hall, Gough street, opposite the post office. There were about seventy-five couples present, and all spent a pleasant time. The arrangements were perfect. Excellent music, a good supper and plenty of dancing space together with cosy sitting out rooms contributed to the success of the affair. Supper was served about midnight and, needless to say, the delicacies provided were appreciated. It is Mrs. Lester's intention to give regularly Monday evening socials each week during the winter months.

Magistrate Hall this morning fined H. Barber, bartender at the California saloon, twenty-five dollars for too freely wielding a bottle. The fracas occurred on the night of the 14th, but the victim still shows scars of the conflict. The story in substance is as follows: Barber, an altercation with a man in the saloon and proceeded to demonstrate the force of his argument by rapping his adversary with a bottle. Another man, Hayes by name, remonstrated with the bottle wielder and received a similar dose, but in a more substantial quantity. He informed the police, and Huther had to face the magistrate to-day. The accused was fined the sum above mentioned or in default one month imprisonment with hard labor. He paid the fine, A drunk, a first offender, was fined \$2.50 or five days.

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PROF. WICKENS HOME FROM EXTENDED TOUR

Visited All Principal Points in Europe—Saw Two Pupils Safely Landed in Leipzig.

Prof. E. G. Wickens, who left here on an extended tour to the Old Country in July last, returned home last evening, arriving via the Great Northern and the steamer Clialam. On the trip Prof. Wickens was accompanied by one of his pupils, Master J. H. Gordon, the promising young pianist from this city, who, with Master Frank Armstrong, another of the professor's pupils, were seen safely started in the big conservatory of music in Leipzig. The former made many of the rounds with Prof. Wickens in sight-seeing in the Old Country, visiting among other points of interest the Tower of London, where all the royal treasure of centuries back were viewed; the British museum and Madam Tassand's. During his stay in London Master Gordon played before a number of reputable musicians, including Mr. Wood, of the Queen's Hall orchestra, who professed that the boy had a great future before him.

After leaving London all the principal points of interest were visited en route to Leipzig. A noteworthy incident in connection with the admission of Masters Armstrong and Gordon into the conservatory occurred when they applied for entrance there. Generally a lengthy examination has to be undergone, but when the musical masters of the big institution heard the two young Victorians play they expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied, and complimented Prof. Wickens on the tuition he had given them.

After leaving Leipzig Prof. Wickens went to Dresden, where the marble statuette awarded a special object of interest. In England and Scotland Prof. Wickens distributed most of the Victoria literature which he took with him at the request of the Victoria Tourist Association, and everywhere surprise was expressed at the existence of such a beautiful and up-to-date little city. Notably enough he never missed an opportunity to impress strangers with the many charms of Victoria, and everywhere he could tell them about the place as listened to with the keenest interest.

An interesting feature of the return trip to Victoria was the Cunard Bulletin, a little newspaper published aboard R. M. S. Campania, which is issued every day and contains all the latest news of the world by the Marconi system. A surprising incident happened on the voyage. Among the passengers was a young York stockbroker who, when a storm raged from about 100 miles west of the Cape Verde Islands, conducted a business transaction by New York. Placing himself in communication with headquarters in the big metropolis by means of the Marconi system, he succeeded in successfully disposing of thousands of dollars worth of stock. This, however, was but one instance of the wonderful usefulness of the wireless telegraph. Another was observed on the trip across the Atlantic, when Prof. Wickens was selling for Europe on the steamer Barbant. The vessel encountered a dangerous fog and the captain in order to verify his own reckoning wired to the nearest point of land. In a few minutes an answer came back: "Four hundred and eight miles from shore." This information being received corroborated the captain's own judgment of his position and gave passengers renewed confidence.

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COMMENDS FRUIT PACKING.

Lieut. Governor Makes Complimentary Reference to the Late Exhibition.

R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, is in receipt of the following communication from the Lieut. Governor:

Dear Sir:—I enclose my cheque for fifty dollars for my subscription to our late exhibition. What a pity we had not such fine weather as we are enjoying this week. It would have secured a much more satisfactory result from a general point of view. Among other evidences of progress I noticed with pleasure the good samples of very careful fruit packing for exportation. Without such care in packing we cannot hope to render justice to the excellence of the British Columbia fruit. Believe me, Yours truly,
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Conference Will Be Held Next Month—How the Negotiations Stand at Present.

An Associated Press dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "N. A. Komarov, who was Russian representative in the seal arbitration at The Hague, has been appointed a delegate to the November seal conference. It is said that the United States offers to pay two-thirds of the \$500,000 Canadian demands for her sealing fleet, provided Russia contributes one-third of the amount."

Victoria sealing men have received no official information of the conference, which, according to the above dispatch, is to be held in November, but they are not surprised to learn that such will be the case. In fact they have been looking for a conference for a number of years, and anticipate now that it will take place at Washington.

In order to explain the above it might be stated that in 1896 or '97 a secret treaty was concluded with Japan by the United States, the conditions of which provided that the United States should compensate Japanese sealers in view of a cessation of business. This, of course, was contingent on Russia assisting in the payment of some indemnity. The treaty so far as known was finally arranged, but was dependent on similar decisions being arrived at between the United States and Great Britain in regard to compensation for Canadian sealers. This treaty, however, was never effected, and it is supposed that the conference spoken of in the one set with the matter will finally be dealt with.

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Frederick B. McAllen, a native of Cape Breton, died at the Jubilee hospital to-day. He was 49 years of age. He was a ship carpenter and leaves a widow and quite a large family. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, Calloway Bay road, and at 10 o'clock from the Roman Catholic church.

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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE.

Last week's puzzle represents Jacques Cartier in the spring of 1535 embarking for France, taking with him a number of Indian chiefs.

CORRECT ANSWERS.

Those children who sent in correct answers to last week's puzzle were: W. A. Graham (Boy's) Central, Alice Lambert (Central), Walter Campbell (Central).

SPORTING

HOCKEY.

The Ladies' Hockey Club is holding a practice this afternoon at Oak Bay. It is expected that a game will be arranged with Vancouver in the near future.

TRAINING HARD.

This afternoon, after the ladies' game, the gentlemen members of the Victoria Hockey Club will hold a practice.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Practice is being held this afternoon at the Victoria grounds. Junior, intermediate and senior players are participating. Every endeavor is being made this year to put the different local teams into first-class condition for the ensuing season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The first of a series of senior league games is being played this afternoon at World Point between the Columbia and Barrack teams. Play commenced at 3 o'clock.

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Goods on view from 2 to 5 p. m. day before sale.

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LADIES' COLLEGE.

Programme For Concert to Be Given Next Wednesday Evening.

The following is the programme for the concert to be given by members of the staff of the British Columbia Ladies' College next Wednesday evening in Institute hall:

Song—Cousins' Nook Wecklein
Miss McCreary
Reading—The Famine Scene (Hawthorne) Longfellow
Song—Miss Maud Underhill
Herbert Taylor
Violin Solo—Taranella Otto Langer
Song (new)—Tell Me, Ye Winded Winds G. Jennings Burnett
Miss McCoy
Reading—(a) A Little Bit of a Woman Eugene Field
(b) Sometime Eugene Field
(c) Soothe! Eugene Field
Miss Underhill
Recitative and Air—Aid God Said, and Witty Victor (Creation) Heyden
Violin Solo—Remembrance Tetina
Song—Jesse Longfield
Herbert Taylor
Reading—Selections from Mrs. Wines Hegan
Song—Good Bye Pauli Toast
Assonances—Mrs. Garrett Smith, A. Longfield.
God Save the King.

The plan of the hall is at Walter's music store, where seats can be reserved. The concert should be well patronized, as the selections are all of the highest order, and those taking part have the reputation of being among the best musicians, etc., in the city.

Wethey's Mince Meat

You know what a difference there is in apples. Some have such a rich, pleasant flavor, others have little or no taste to them. Apples are an important item in the making of mince meat. That is why we are so particular about the apples that go into Wethey's Mince Meat.

They are sound apples, full of flavor, carefully peeled and cored. To this apple goodness is added the richness of the clean, delicious raisins of Valencia. The best the world produces is none too good for Wethey's Mince Meat.

"One try satisfies"

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Olympia arrived at noon from the Straits, and after receiving a few passengers proceeded to the Orient. According to a telegram received in a morning from San Francisco, the steamer Olympia will receive temporary repairs at the Bay City, and will then come north to Esquimaux for permanent improvement.

RIFORMENTAL ORDERS.

Queen's South African War Medal and Clasp in Hands of Department.

Lieut. Colonel Hall, commanding Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

The following extracts from Militia Orders are published for information:

Militia Order No. 217, 21st Sept. 1903.

"It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Queen's South African War Medal and Clasp, which are to be worn by members of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, Royal Canadian Dragoons, and Canadian Mounted Rifles, 'C' and 'D' Battalions, 'B' Coy. 'A' and 'C' and 'D' Battalions, are entitled, are in possession of this department.

"All members of the above named corps who have not already received their medal and clasp are requested to call on me for the same.

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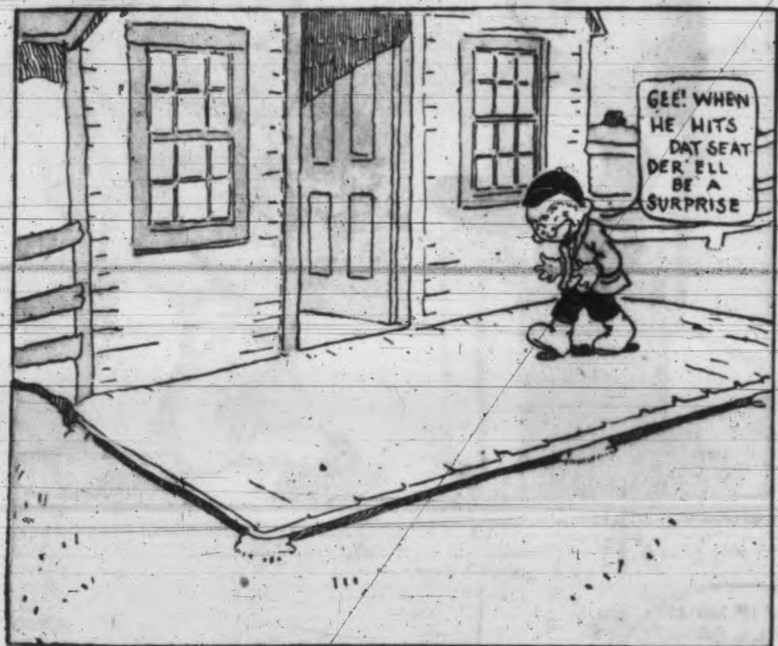
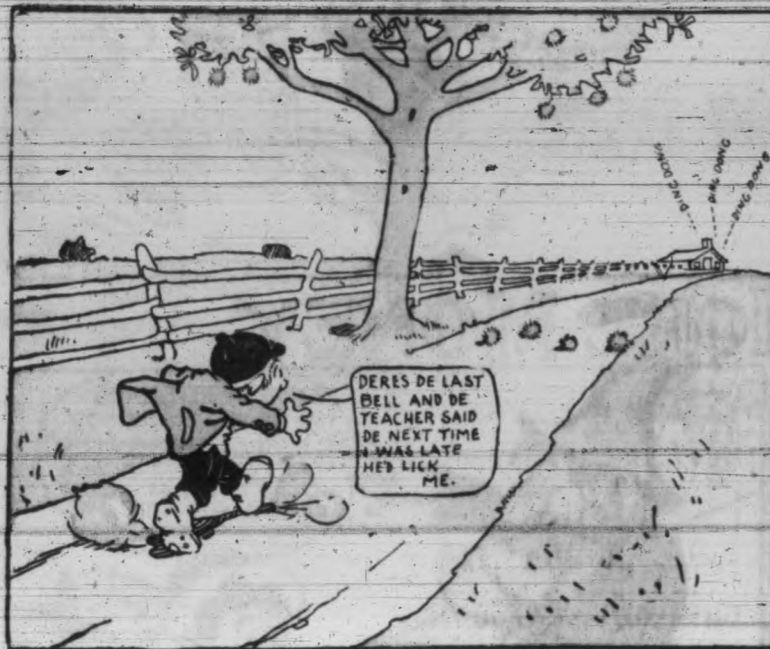
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BRAINY BOWERS ROPES IN MORE MONEY



IT WAS A SURPRISE.



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HI AND SI CURE THE OLD MAN OF CUSSING.



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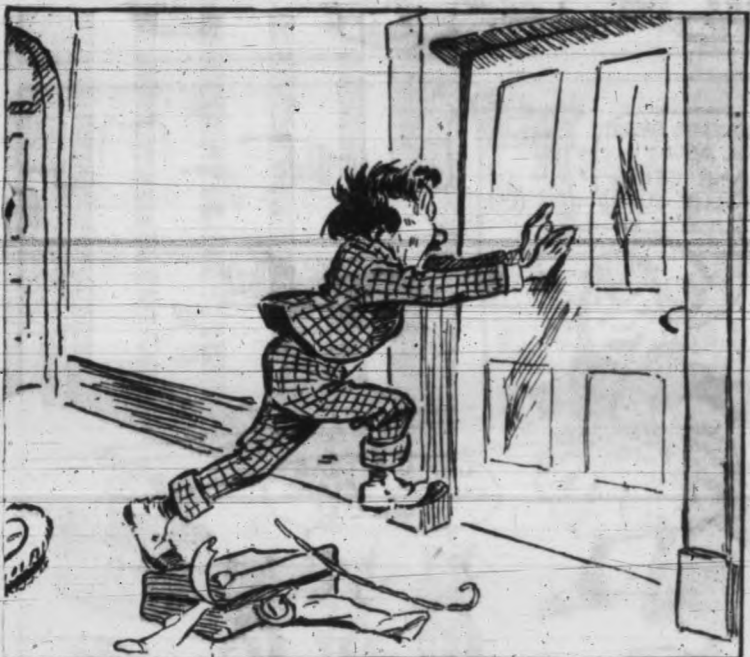
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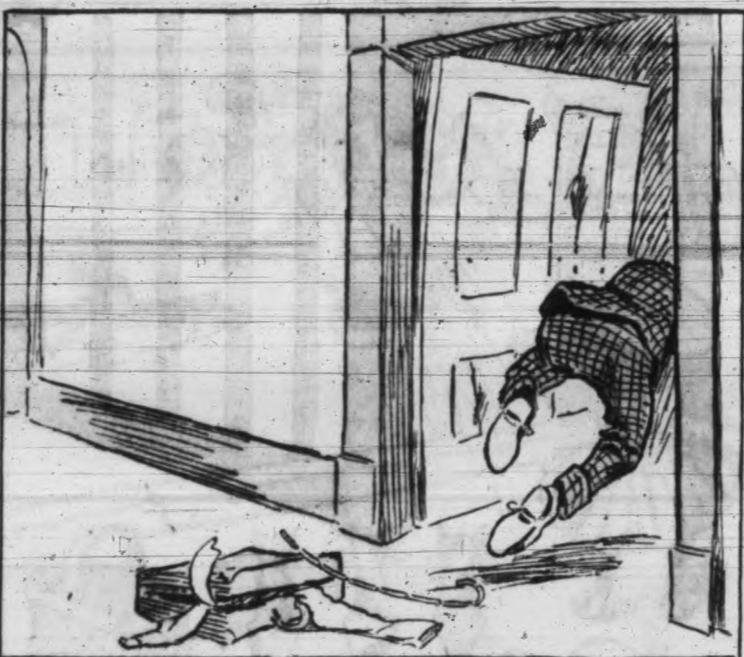
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"A-r-r-revenge!!!"



"Villian!! You—"



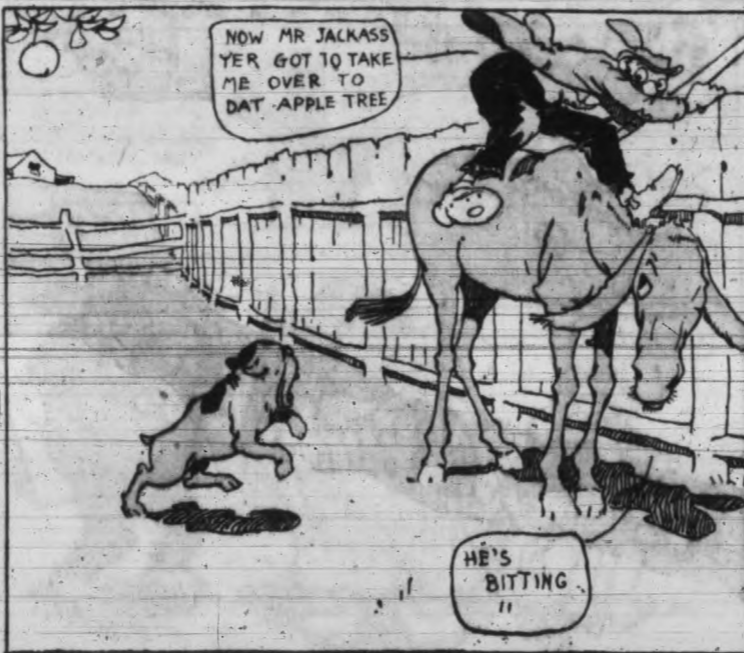
"Forgive me, darling. I had forgotten that that parrot had been listening to our conversation for the last six months."

GAZABOO IKE CLIMBS INTO THE TRAP.



GEE DIS IS WHERE ME CIRCUS TRAINING WILL COME IN HANDY

KEEP STILL A MINUTE TIGE AN I'LL GET HIM FOR YOU!



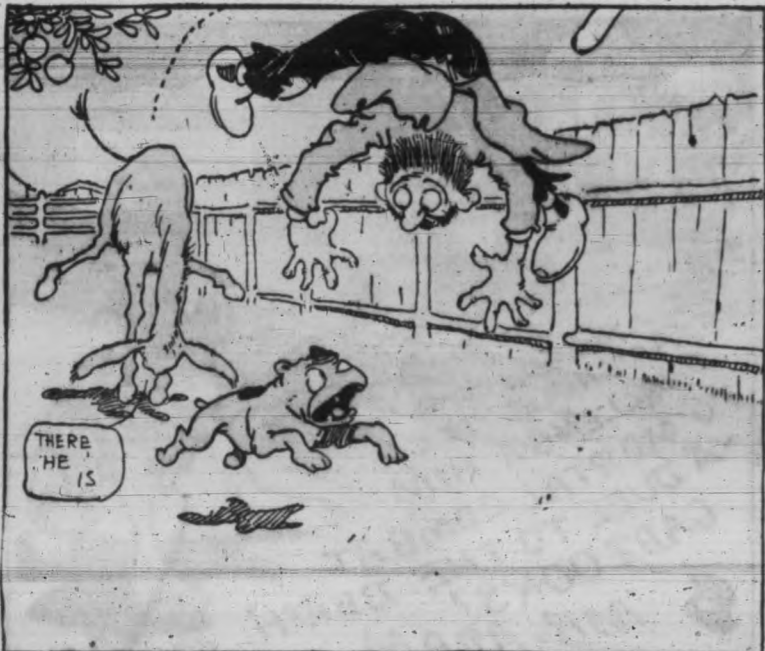
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HE'S BITTING !!

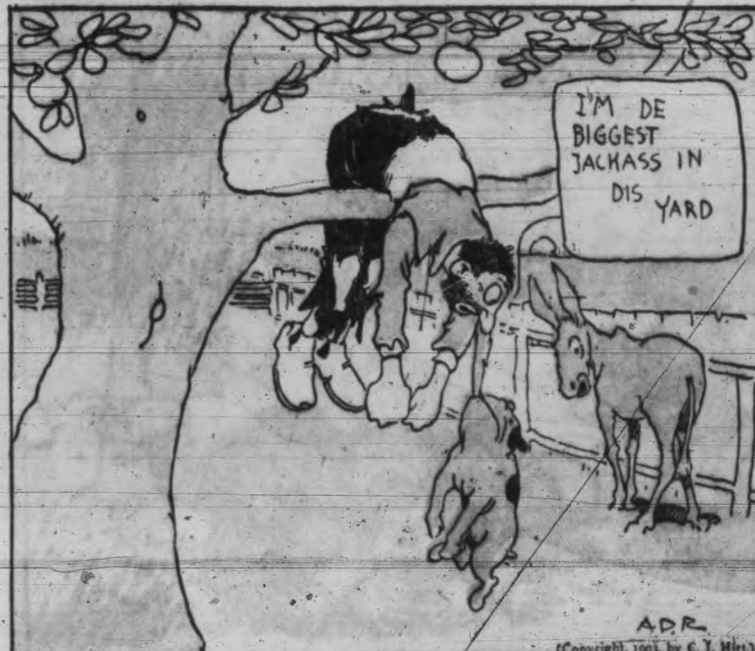


A LITTLE EXERCISE WILL HELP ME DIGEST DER FRUIT

ARE YOU READY TIGE



THERE HE IS



I'M DE BIGGEST JACKASS IN DIS YARD

WILLIE CUTE SAVES HIS PUSSIES.



ADAM'S TROUBLES RAISING CAIN - ADAM PROVES THAT MRS. EVE LOVES HIM

