

A HINDU'S VIEW OF SITUATION

G. D. KUMAR PLEADS
CAUSE OF THE SIKHS

Native of India Presents Immigration
From Standpoint of His
Countrymen.

G. D. Kumar, the religious worker who is laboring among the Hindus of this city, manifests a deep interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of his people. He has studied the question of the Hindu invasion from the standpoint of these people, and his views are therefore interesting.

In an interview on the subject Mr. Kumar says: "While I was at Calcutta last year I read in the papers that many of our Punjab Sikh countrymen were going to Canada and the United States for the purpose of seeking work as laborers. I learned that they were opposed by the labor class in these countries."

"In Bangalore I met one of the European Buddhist missionaries, and inquired of him how it was that the Hindus were not well treated in foreign lands. His reply was no doubt quite true. He said the difficulty lies in the fact that the selfish interests of each and every nation and individual are quite separate from one another. One nation wants to overrule the other; one individual wants to satisfy his own desires, caring not for his brethren, and the consequence is misery and trouble for both."

"White at Hongkong only a few months ago I saw some of the editors of the Anglo Indian papers, and inquired from them what were the causes which obliged the British government to take strong and severe measures against the people of India, especially those of the educated class. The reply was that the educated class of Hindus agitate against the government, and want their rights, and press the government to give them a full share in political matters, the prosecutions arise."

"In Victoria I see the people are very much interested in Indian matters, and the Asiatic immigration question is the topic of the day. It is being discussed in the press and in the pulpits, and even the ladies are taking much interest in it. As I am a religious missionary I do not like to discuss questions dealing with politics. My mission is to help my poor countrymen. I cannot help expressing my views however."

"Man is unable to do all for himself. To illustrate this I will give an example. Man is in need of bread, vegetable, clothes and boots. If he has to prepare all these for himself instead of going to the baker, farmer, tailor and shoemaker, he loses much of his time and energy. There would have been no progress in the development of mankind had there been no division of labor."

"Now we see there are many different occupations and professions, and all these are working for the benefit of one another, and consequently gain for all. There would have been no invention of the steam engine, electricity, wireless telegraphy, etc., had the thinking men been occupied in cooking, tailoring, etc. I do not mean that these occupations should not be adopted, but I say that man is progressing for the reason that there is division of labor, and at the same time one kind of labor is more remunerative than other. If these Asiatic people of Japan, China and India are willing to accept the position of laborers in Canada and the United States for their own interests to make more money, yet indirectly they are going to help the Canadians and the Americans to progress by opening better fields for themselves."

"There was a time when Hindus were so prejudiced and tied with the chains of caste system that they did not care to come out of their country, though they were dying of hunger at home. "Even if a young educated man wanted to study further in London he was not allowed by his parents, at the risk of losing his caste, though there was gain in money and position. But now things are changed, and the people of the laboring class, though illiterate, are pouring hither and thither to earn their livelihood, caring not for their wretched caste system. Is not this a step in the way of progress for India? Are you, the followers of Christ, going to check them and stop the progress of Christianity only because they are of another race, and are going to take a share in your earnings?"

"Why don't you stop from coming here the Italians, Russians and other western nations? The reason you give are that Asiatic races are going to cheapen the rates, as these people can live very cheaply. A strange reasoning. Is it the fault of the one who lives economically, and saves money for his family, instead of working hard six days on good wages, earning much and spending the whole amount in one night in drink? It is a pity they do not care to reform their own habits of spendthrift and not blame others. Of course Asiatic laborers do work at cheap rates, but not with the object of spoiling the field for high wages, but as they are unskilled and not accustomed to this sort of work they accept the low wages offered them by their masters, as they cannot earn what the master demands from them at good rates."

"At the same time I may ask my friends of the Asiatic Exclusion League, whose motto is 'Canada for white men,' why they are going to include Hindus, who are British subjects, and have the same rights as the Canadians have? Japanese may come in because they are on good terms with the British government, being successful in the recent war and enlisting themselves among civilized nations, the standard of civilization being to win victory over the other nation. Chinese may come in because they pay the head tax, and are a good source of revenue to the government. Italians, Russians and other European people may come here because they are white men. But the door is shut only against Hindus, who are British subjects. The Natal Act is going to be introduced here against them. The poor fellows, if they claim their own rights in their motherland they are persecuted and deported under the section laws in India."

Are these the noble teachings of your Lord Jesus Christ, who taught you, 'Do as you wish to be done by' and 'love your neighbor'? If you cannot practice His noble teachings in your daily life dealings at home, what is the good of sending your Christian missionaries and establishing educational and philanthropic institutions abroad? First of all, you must preach, and it will bring good results."

"At the same time I may assure the Canadian public that no more Hindu laborers are coming here, as they experience great difficulty in finding work. I would expect at the same time from them that they would sympathize with the poor fellows who are here without work and cannot go back, having insufficient funds with them."

OPENING FOR LOCAL TRADE

EXPORTERS MAY FIND
MARKET IN AUSTRALIA

J. S. Larke Has Written Relative to
Effects of Drought and Possibilities of Commerce.

The prospects for trade with Australia are regarded as excellent by J. S. Larke, the Canadian commercial agent at Sydney, New South Wales.

A letter has been received by Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade. It is as follows:—
October 23rd, 1907.
F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.
Dear Sir:—In my report of this month I call attention to the drought conditions existing in Australia and the possibility of inquiries being made for supplies from Canada. As it would not be possible for a printed report to reach you from the department of trade and commerce in time to receive replies to my inquiries from the members of your board, I beg to enclose extracts from it. These will, I think, give a fair idea of the condition of things here. I have communicated with leading firms here, and though there is no certainty as yet that there will be a demand upon Canada, these firms desire the names of reliable exporters through whom they could order supplies. I shall be glad, therefore, to hear from any who are in a position to ship. As you are aware, orders would be cash, and hence firms of undoubted integrity and position are sought for.

Yours very truly,
J. S. LARKE.

In the enclosed extracts Mr. Larke suggests that trade may be developed in foodstuffs. The first demand would be for strong wheat flour, and wheat grown in the province, oats and barley. The possibilities of potatoes and onions being required is also held out. But more might be required also. Mr. Larke says in his report: "I should be glad to receive samples of wheat and oats, particularly of wheat of the softer variety, with prices at the moment, subject, however, to change, from any one who wishes to share in the possibility of the trade that may arise. Owing to the indifferent manner, with a few exceptions, in which orders during the last drought were filled, Australian houses now demand an assurance that agents in Canada can be depended upon, and it might be well, therefore, that firms not well known here who wish to engage in this trade should send references or such credentials as would be acceptable here."

MR. FIELDING AT TRURO.
Minister Reviews Liberal Rule During Past Eleven Years.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 23.—Addressing a large meeting here last night, Hon. W. S. Fielding, reviewing the Liberal rule of eleven years, said that if mistakes had been made they were small ones, when the general prosperity of the country was considered. He did not accept or reject Mr. Borden's policy of the nationalization of telephones and telegraphs, but he did not believe in public control.

TO SETTLE IN VICTORIA.
Major A. E. Hodgins, Recently Connected With Transcontinental Commission, Coming Here.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 23.—Major A. E. Hodgins, recently dismissed from the service of the transcontinental commission, was in the city yesterday. He had nothing to say about his resignation. The time to speak had not yet come. He was engaged in transferring his family to Victoria, B. C., where he intends to make his residence for some time.

DIES FROM WOUNDS.
MacLeod, Alb., Nov. 23.—Alvin Dickson, who was wounded by an accident while out shooting a few days ago, died today.

BRANDON'S NEW S. A. BARRACKS
Brandon, Nov. 23.—On Monday afternoon Hon. G. R. Caldwell will lay the cornerstone of the new Salvation Army barracks at present in course of erection here.

KAISER WILL SUBMIT
TO OPERATION
His Stay in England Prolonged to Enable Him to Obtain Surgical Assistance.

New York, Nov. 23.—A special dispatch from London says: "The final cause of Emperor William's remaining in England after the termination of his state visit to the British sovereign, was to prepare for an operation which will take place within a few days. The operation will be for an affected throat. It touches the Kaiser's organical trouble, which is hereditary. The operation is not a serious one."

ESTATE WORTH
NINETY MILLIONS
Fortune Left to Church Reverts Back to Heirs—Manitoba Claimants Get \$500,000 Each.

Napinka, Man., Nov. 23.—Noah Crowl and Mrs. H. Crowl have received word of the division of the estate of Aaron Springer, Wilmington, Del. The estate is valued at ninety millions, and it is estimated the share of the claimants here will be about five hundred thousand each. The estate was willed to the Anglican church for 99 years and now reverts to the heirs.

MINISTER BETTER.
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth is expected to return to work in about two weeks' time. His hearing is improving and his health is otherwise good.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.
Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Two Liberal conventions have been called for Saskatchewan, the one for Battleford constituency to be held at Battleford on Friday, January 30th, 1908, and the other for Prince Albert to be held on Wednesday, January 8th, at Prince Albert. It is believed that a Champagne will be the candidate of the Battleford convention.

MAN MISSING.

Left Port Arthur Ten Days Ago, Without Notifying His Friends.

Port Arthur, Nov. 23.—George George, architect, of this city, was supposed to have left for a trip to the woods west of here ten days ago. He is still missing. It is feared that he may have been lost. Friends say he had for some time spoken of spending the winter in Washington Territory, and they are of the opinion that he has merely gone west without notifying his friends, though why he should do so they cannot say. So far as is known, he appears to have been in no financial difficulties, and his strange disappearance is quite unaccounted for by his relations here.

WAS MEMBER OF N. W. M. P.
Constable Clark Dies in Macleod From Typhoid.

Macleod, Alta., Nov. 23.—Constable Alfred Clark, of the R. N. W. M. P., died in the general hospital here from typhoid fever. He had been stationed at Macleod, Porcupine Hills, but on being thrown from his horse and receiving injuries to his head was brought here for treatment. While in the hospital he contracted the fever. He was 23 years of age, and had a brother in Spokane, who is now being searched for.

A. W. DONLY WILL VISIT VICTORIA

TRADE COMMISSIONER
IN MEXICO COMING

He Will Spend Several Days in This City—Wishes to Meet Merchants.

A. W. Donly, Canadian trade commissioner in Mexico, will be in Victoria from Tuesday evening until Saturday. In view of the growing importance of the Mexican trade with the coast cities of B. C., the visit of Mr. Donly will be of importance to the local merchants.

In a letter received by the secretary of the board of trade, F. Elworthy, Mr. Donly says he will reach Victoria on the evening of Tuesday, the 26th, and will remain here until the sailing of the *Lonsdale* on the Saturday following. He will make his headquarters at the *Druid* and, as he says in his letter, "shall be glad to be visited by Victoria merchants who may be interested in the Mexican question."

Mr. Donly adds: "If your board desire, I shall be glad to give a short address on the same subject during my stay, leaving the day and hour to your selection."

It is altogether likely, therefore, that Mr. Donly will, while in Victoria, be asked to address the merchants and others, giving advice with respect to the development of trade between this province and the southern republic.

The commission, while in the eastern part of the Dominion, was given great praise for the valuable information he was able to give with respect to trade with Mexico. His visit to Victoria may therefore be looked forward to as of great benefit to the commercial interests.

JAPAN MAY BUY PACIFIC LINERS

Rumored That If Harriman Abandons Mail Line Toyo Kisen Kaisha Will Purchase.

(Special to the Times).
San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The report from New York that E. H. Harriman has planned to abandon the Pacific Mail line gave rise to the rumor that a Japanese company, the *Toyo Kisen Kaisha*, intended to purchase the ships. Manager Avery of the *Toyo Kisen Kaisha* line denied last night that his company intended to buy the Pacific Mail vessels. Mr. Avery said he had talked with Mr. Schwerin recently in New York and that Mr. Schwerin had said nothing in regard to withdrawing the Pacific Mail liners.

The dispatch relative to the abandonment of the Pacific Mail line appears in the shipping columns.

SHOCK RECORDED.
Seismograph at Hamburg Registers Earthquake 5,000 Miles Away.

Hamburg, Nov. 23.—The instruments of the seismological station here recorded an earthquake at 9:15 a. m. yesterday. The disturbance lasted two hours and was at an estimated distance of 5,000 miles.

NEW SENATORS.
(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Three new senators for Ontario have been appointed. They are Hon. Napoleon Antoine Belcourt, M. P., Ottawa; Arolbal Campbell, M. P., Centre York; and Daniel Derbyshire, ex-M. P., who resigned to give a seat to Hon. Mr. Graham in Brockville. There is still one vacancy for Nova Scotia.

PAST SEASON IN FISHERIES

INSPECTOR TAYLOR TELLS OF CONDITIONS

The Year Just Closing Has Proved a Good One in His District.

E. G. Taylor, Dominion fishery inspector, was in the city yesterday, leaving this morning for Nanaimo. In conversation with a Times reporter he gave unmistakable proof that he felt no small amount of pride in having within the district which was assigned to him the canneries which had the banner record in the province this year, namely, the *Capital*, operated at the outer wharf, which had a pack of over 25,000 cases this season.

Referring to the work of the past season, Mr. Taylor says that it is gratifying to know that the most of the fishing and curing companies operating within his district have had a very good year.

The Barkley Sound Company put up a good-sized pack of Spring salmon as well as other lines. The Clayquot canneries had a good record in sockeyes, putting up a valuable pack. At Alert Bay the fishing has been very successful this year also.

The Knight's Inlet Canning Company, under Capt. Gosse, have been exploiting new territory this year with excellent promise and the outlook is good.

At Nootka, Wallace Bros. are establishing a fishing station which promises to be an enterprise of great benefit to the island. With the enterprise which this firm has shown wherever they have carried on business, their advent to the West Coast cannot but be of the greatest importance to the industrial life of that part of the province. It is expected that a cold storage plant will be built similar to that which the firm has established in the North, so that the curing of fish may be carried on in all its branches.

The claim canning industry is constantly increasing in importance. The factory at Quatsino has increased its capacity and is doing well. Two claim curing factories are also operated at Sidney.

At Pender Harbor, the herring industry is becoming an important one. The run there begins about September and the fish are of large size, larger in fact than the usual run in Nanaimo, though not so numerous as at the Coal City. Two factories are running at Pender for handling herring, and kippers and blotters of splendid quality are put up. The market for these is largely found in Vancouver.

Off Nanaimo already the herring are being taken and these are of good size this season. What is needed in Nanaimo is a cold storage plant for the better handling of the products.

At Hardy Bay a fishing and curing plant has been established under Mr. Lyons which has had a good year. The industry, Mr. Taylor says, seems to be making steady progress, and the future of fishing about the shores of Vancouver Island gives excellent promise.

ALBERTA RAILWAY.
Large Districts to Be Opened Up by New Company Applying for Incorporation.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Application will be made to parliament next session for an act to incorporate "The Alberta North-western Railway Co." with power to construct lines from a point on the line of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Co. between Olds and Red Deer, thence northwesterly along the valley of the Red Deer, Raven and Clearwater rivers, to a point near the Rocky Mountain House, on the North Saskatchewan river, thence westerly along the North Saskatchewan river to a point in Kootenay Plains in the Rocky Mountains, in the province of Alberta, and from a point on or near the North Saskatchewan river between Big Horn and Sheep rivers, thence to Brazeau river, and thence along Macleod river.

PENNY POSTAGE WITH AMERICA
London Times Says That Overtures Would be Favorably Received at Washington

London, Nov. 23.—The Times this morning editorially charges the government that the moment is favorable for an endeavor to arrange a penny postage convention with the United States. It is believed that overtures would now be favorably received at Washington.

The Times thinks if this could be arranged the proper powers would not long stand aloof.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Two Port Arthur Men Found in Exhausted Condition by Search Party.

Port Arthur, Nov. 23.—Apprehension was felt last night for Messrs. W. L. Landon and Wheeler, who went shooting yesterday with the intention of returning soon. At a late hour last night they had not returned. Their friends became anxious over their non-appearance and started a search party out. They found the men crouching over a fire.

The lost men explained that after shooting through the bush they started back, but found themselves completely at sea as to their whereabouts. They wandered for a couple of hours and were apparently as far off as ever. Finally they started a fire and sat over it all night. They did not hear guns fired off to attract their attention. When found they were only about one hundred yards from Dawson road.

Both were nearly exhausted from lack of food and exposure. Mr. Wheeler was so weak it was found necessary to assist him into a rig.

THREE ASPHYXIATED.
Crak, Sask., Nov. 23.—Three men, named W. J. Forfar, R. H. Craig and Louis Riswold, were asphyxiated by gas in a well they were repairing on the farm of James Allen, near Aylesbury, yesterday.

OUTLAWS MADE CLEAN HAUL
Entered French Express, Shot Down Guards, Seized Cash Boxes and Escaped.

Etampes, Dept. of The Seine and Oise, France, Nov. 23.—Three highwaymen on Wednesday robbed the Toulon express near here, after the most approved Jesse James fashion. They entered the baggage car, shot down the guards, seized the cash boxes and jumped off at the next station.

An alarm was given and the robbers were pursued, but they escaped in an automobile held by waiting comrades.

BANK OF B. C.
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The "Bank of British Columbia" will apply next session for incorporation.

COLLIDED IN OCEAN'S DEPTHS

French Submarines in Contact Thirty Metres Beneath Surface—Rare Presence of Mind.

Toulon, Nov. 23.—While engaged in making a joint attack on the battleship *Jauriguier*, during the naval maneuvers off this port, the submarines *Bonite* and *Suffleur* collided at a depth of thirty meters.

The *Suffleur's* conning tower window was smashed and the water began to rush in, but with rare presence of mind the commander operated the rising mechanism and the vessel reached the surface before it had time to fill completely.

MONTCALM LEAKING BADLY.
Quebec, Nov. 23.—The Canadian government steamer *Montcalm*, which went ashore near Point au Marie yesterday, while on her way to take the Marconi operators and instruments from Gulf stations, which are being closed for the season, is leaking badly, and is only kept afloat by the working of the pumps. The steamer *Lord Strathcona* was sent to her assistance, but has not reported.

SAD ACCIDENT
IN MOOSE JAW

Portion of Power House Extension Building Collapses—One Killed, Two Injured.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 23.—As a result of an accident which took place at a building which is being erected as an extension to the city power-house on Manitoba street East, one man is dead and two seriously injured.

The dead man is George Nethercot, single, aged about 30 years, who was employed as a laborer. The injured are W. J. Lawrence and Charles Fenwick.

Mr. Lawrence is in a most serious condition, having one leg fractured, several ribs broken and his head badly cut. Mr. Fenwick has his hand badly cut and is otherwise badly bruised and shaken up.

The unfortunate workman who was killed, George Nethercot, is an Irishman, who had been in this country for over a year. His skull and body were badly crushed by the steel. A jury has been summoned by the coroner to hold an inquest.

THE QUESTION OF ORIENTALS

COMMISSIONER KING TOOK EVIDENCE HERE

Dr. Milne Gave Figures Relative to Number Landing Here—Other Testimony.

Some information which may serve to elucidate the western view of the Asiatic immigration question was laid before W. L. Mackenzie King at the city hall this morning.

For instance, statements were submitted by Dr. Milne, medical inspector for the Port of Victoria, on the basis of the number of Orientals arriving here each month from January 28th to October 27th of the present year.

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The total number of passports held by Japanese immigrants to Canada from July 24th to October 27th inclusive was 1,267; to the United States, 739, and to Canada and the United States, 23. There were also 65 to Hawaii and 32 to Alaska.

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A statement showing the number of Orientals attending the city schools was also submitted. It showed that the pupils numbered 44 Chinese boys, 6 Chinese girls and 3 Japanese boys.

Dr. Milne was unable to give the commissioner any information as to the causes of the Oriental immigration, beyond the usual assumption, that they sought to improve their condition financially, or in other ways, under Canadian institutions. While inclined to think that friends had furnished their transportation expenses, he could not offer any explanation as to their motives in doing so. Nothing had occurred in connection with his work to suggest that passports presented to him were fraudulent. When Orientals subject to return escaped from steamers efforts were always made to recapture them.

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ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette Avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.

Voluntary—Melodie... Theresia Venite... Novello Psalms for 24th Morning... Cathedral Psalter... Te Deum... Woodward Benedictus... Langdon Litany... 288, 277 and 282 Hymns... Frosselle Voluntary—March... Evening... Voluntary—Evening... Thome Processional Hymn... 225 Psalms for 24th Evening... Cathedral Psalter... Magnificat... Bridge Nunc Dimittis... Harris Hymns... 12, 280 and 288 Vesper Hymn—Jesu, We Pray... 185 Recessional Hymn... 185 Voluntary—Fantasia... Callaevs

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Piquard. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. H. Sweet, M. A., will preach in the morning, and Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Matins. Organ—Voluntary... Burnet Venite... Novello Psalms for the 24th Morning... Cathedral Psalter... Te Deum... Russell Benedictus... Barby Hymn... 280, 282 and 283 Litany... Barby Hymns... 28 and 231 Organ—Offertory... Grison Evensong. Organ—Prelude... Bach Psalms for the 24th Evening... Cathedral Psalter... Cantate... Hopkins Deus Misereatur... Goss Anthem... 288, 277 and 27 Vesper... Burnet Organ—March... Mendelssohn

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia Avenue. There will be celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All services will be held in the church. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Organ—Andante... Guilmet Venite and Psalms... Cathedral Psalter Te Deum... Maybrick in D Benedictus... Rev. J. Troutbeck Hymns... 589, 292 and 198 Offertory Anthem... Fitzgerald Organ—Postlude in G... Rink Evening. Organ—Andante... Mascagni Psalms... Cathedral Psalter Magnificat... Nunc Dimittis... Dr. Burnett in F Anthem—Praise Ye the Father... Gounod Hymns... 28 and 287 Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace... Organ—Quoniam in G... Mozart

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and sermon at 11 a. m. evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. The music follows:

Organ Voluntary... Cathedral Psalter Venite and Psalms... Cathedral Psalter Te Deum—ist Setting... Cathedral Psalter Benedictus... Rev. J. Troutbeck Hymns... 190, 229 and 283 Organ Voluntary... Evening. Organ Voluntary... Cathedral Psalter Psalms... Cathedral Psalter Magnificat... Barby Nunc Dimittis... Felton Hymns... 280, 282 and 288 Vesper Hymn... M. S. Organ Voluntary... Mozart

St. Mark's, Cloverdale. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Matins and sermon, 11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, the rector.

St. Mary's, Metchostin. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Evensong, 2:30 p. m. Preacher, the rector.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning, "Man Very Angry and God Slow to Anger." Jonah iv. 1 and 2; evening, memorial service for the late Mrs. Lester. Subject of sermon, "Hope in Sorrow." The musical arrangements are as follows:

Organ—Andante... Max Oesten Venite and Psalms—As set... Cathedral Psalter Te Deum—XI... Mercer Benedictus—VII... Mercer Hymns... 386, 281 and 268 Organ—Postlude... D. Barnard Evening. Organ—I Know That My Redeemer... Handel Opening Hymn... 279 Psalms—As set... Cathedral Psalter Magnificat—VI... Mercer Nunc Dimittis—XI... Mercer Hymns... 289, 292 and 423 Doxology... X. Organ—Postlude... R. G. Thompson

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, Pandora Avenue, corner of Quadra. Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning, Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D., of Columbian College; evening, the evangelistic services will be conducted in sermon and song by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 3:30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2:45 p. m. Evangelistic mass meeting, 3:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all. Pastor, A. E. Roberts.

Chinese Mission, 626 Piquard street. Morning service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. Young people's meeting, Friday evening. Rev. Chan Yu Tan, pastor.

Centennial, Gorge road. Rev. Mr. Crossley will preach at the morning service, and Rev. A. E. Hetherington, of Columbia Methodist College, New Westminster, in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school

at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Pandora and Blanchard avenues. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Herron A. Clayson, B. A., will preach. Morning subject will be "The Full-Orbed Religion"; evening theme, "The Man Worth While." Bible school and Baraca class at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W.'s on Monday at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m. Musical director, Mr. Wm. Dobson. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30. Bible class, 3. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher for the day. Subject for evening, "Continuity and Progressiveness of Life." The musical selections follow:

Voluntary—Cantilene Nuptial... Dubois Psalm... 30 Anthem—Rejoice in the Lord... Simper Hymns... 195, 251 and 274 Voluntary—Chorus... Marchant Morning. Voluntary—Allergretto Pastorale... Jordan Psalm... 49 Anthem—Hail! Gladdening Light... Field Hymns... 289 and 349 Solo—Rock of Ages... Jude Mr. F. Waddington. Voluntary—March of Israelites... Costa

First, Pandora Avenue, corner of Blanchard. Services as usual, morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Dr. Campbell, pastor, preaches in the morning. Rev. J. C. Hunter, evangelist, in the evening. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society at 10 a. m. Solist, morning service, Mrs. Gregson.

BAPTIST.

Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Rev. E. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Theme: 11 a. m., "The Making of an Apostle"; 7 p. m., "The Storming of the Castle of Mansoul." Music as follows:

Morning. Hymns... 672, 15 and 145 Choir Hymn—In the Hour of Trial (288). E. B. M. Anthem—Like as the Hart... Evening. Hymns... 196, 102 and 232 Anthem—Sometimes a Light Surprise.

Emmanuel, North Chatham street, corner of Fernwood road. E. Le Roy Dakin, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and adult class at 2:30 p. m. Rev. S. J. Thompson will speak at the morning service, and the pastor will preach in the evening, the subject being, "A Life Encounter." All welcome.

Central, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning, Rev. E. Hunter, evening, Rev. J. Dean, Sunday school and men's Baraca, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 p. m. in No. 2, A. O. U. W. hall.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, 76 Government street. Centre No. 87 holds a public meeting every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given on living questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint, and questions answered. Unsectarian and non-political. All are invited.

Gospel Hall, Pandora street. A series of special evangelistic meetings will begin on Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 7 p. m., conducted by J. J. Rouse, an evangelist from Orillia, Ont., continuing each week night at 8 o'clock. Subject, Sunday night, "The Greatest Wonder in the World." Meetings entirely free. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Bible lecture, 7 p. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject, "But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry." 2 Tim. iv. 5. All welcome.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Service at 11 a. m. Subject to-morrow, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." All are welcome.

CONSUMPTION MYSTERY.

Doctor Declares That There Are Two Kinds of Tuberculosis.

Elaborate experiments carried out by Dr. Corbett have had important results, according to the second interim report of the British royal commission on tuberculosis just issued. Dr. Corbett's experiments with animals go to show that there are two kinds of consumption, each sharply defined. One strain of tubercle bacilli obtained from man caused fatal general tuberculosis, while a second even when given in larger doses had only a slight local effect, and the disease tended to undergo a spontaneous cure.

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EVANGELISTS ARE OPPOSED TO DANCE

They Severely Criticise That Form of Amusement at Last Night's Meeting.

"The dirtiest devils that walk the streets of Victoria, Seattle or Vancouver are to be found at the dances," said Evangelist Hunter last night when exclaiming against the evils of the terpsichorean art. "David danced before the Lord with all his might, but modern dancers dance before the devil with all their might."

"There are many people who do not like revivals, but who like to dance. There are five bad things that I wish to warn you against. They are dust, debt, drink, the devil and dancing. All are bad." Illustrations were given to show just how bad each was. Speaking of the devil the evangelist said he would like to bury him face downward so that the more he scratched the deeper he would get.

"The dance is bad in many ways," continued the speaker. "It encourages late hours, pernicious company, permits freedom, makes your friends anxious about you. It is bad because ministers and good people object to it; it has a bad name; unites people for prayer, or serious meditation. For these reasons it is wise to shun it altogether. No one ever prays before going to dances, nor thanks the Lord for having taken him there. In the Bible dancing is compared with eating and drinking. Some people think it right to dance all the year except at Lent. Don't you think, urged he, "that you can with impunity keep away from a few devilish things at Lent and not at other times. Sometimes at the beginning of a dance girls think they are swinging round a nice young man, but before the night is over they find they are swinging round a beer keg."

Attacking the practice at its inception, Mr. Hunter spoke earnestly against the practice of sending girls to a dancing master. "God have mercy on the mother," said he, "who would send her girl to a dancing master. I wouldn't give her a kitten to train, much more a girl." On the matter of dressing for a ball, the speaker was very sarcastic. He had been told that a ball dress was some times called a full dress. He would like to know at which end it was full.

Summarizing he advised no one to do anything which would injure their health, that would involve extravagant expenditures, that would lead to a life of sin, to lead to bad company, that would deaden spiritual life. He told stories to show how dangerous it is to tamper with doubtful things. In conclusion he thanked the newspapers for the good reports they had given of the meetings, and advised the people to buy them. Mr. Crossley compared dancing with the sickly kissing games which went out of vogue twenty years ago. The dancers, he thought, who were lightest in their heels were also lightest in their heads. Getting quite sarcastic about the upper ten, he said they were often at the top of the same reason that froth was there. "If some of these people," he continued, "had to spend an evening without dancing or card playing they would find out how little brains they have."

Mr. Crossley then quoted from Roman Catholic, Presbyterian and Episcopalian dignitaries to show that those churches were opposed to dancing, dwelt strongly upon the impropriety of allowing a man to put his arm around a young lady's waist.

The meeting closed by Mr. Hunter asking all those who wished to be in heaven one hundred years hence to stand. He then closed with prayer.

The meetings for to-morrow and the following days promise to be the most interesting of the series. On Sunday morning Mr. Crossley will preach in the Centennial Methodist church, and Mr. Hunter in the Central Baptist church. At the afternoon service in the Metropolitan church the evangelists are to speak to the secret and benevolent societies of the city.

At this service, commencing at 3:45 p. m., the centre portion of the body of the church will be reserved for societies attending in a body, the side pews being free for visitors. The "Angels" (ladies) will occupy the gallery. A grand meeting is anticipated. In the evening, in the same church, the service will commence at 7 o'clock, to be addressed, as usual, by both evangelists. It will be necessary to arrive early in order to secure a seat. On Monday evening Mr. Hunter will speak on "Theatre," and Mr. Crossley will speak on "Cards." On Tuesday evening the grand farewell service, unique in its arrangement, will be held.

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The Daughters of 'Pity' will hold their meeting in the board of trade building on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An interesting event will take place to-morrow at the morning service of the Metropolitan church when several Japanese converts will be baptized by the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

One building permit was granted yesterday to Chang Tong Ork, a Celestial, who will erect a six room frame dwelling with tin roof, valued at \$1,050, on the Findlay estate at the corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets. To-morrow evening, at Harmony Hall Mission, View street, A. T. Framton will conduct the service. Mr. Framton's long experience in mission work in the large centres of England gives him a large fund of information. A cordial invitation is given to all non-church-goers.

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RELIEF FELT IN GRAIN MOVEMENT

WHEAT ATTRACTS HIGH PRICE IN WINNIPEG

Confidence Restored Among Shipping Men—Produce Is Purchased Freely.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—All grain men interviewed with regard to financial conditions stated that a decided relief was undoubtedly being felt, both in Winnipeg and throughout the entire west, and that a strong evidence of this was to be seen in the fact that grain was being purchased freely at almost all shipping points in the province, several of which have been closed during the past two or three weeks.

DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN COUNTRY

Representative of Engineering Works Tells of Growth—Opportunities on Vancouver Island

D. W. Robb, of Amherst, N. S., is registered at the Delta Hotel. Mr. Robb is president of the Robb Engineering Company of Amherst, N. S. He is here in company with J. F. Porter, the firm's western manager, looking over the territory from a business point of view.

Mr. Robb visited the Pacific Coast on one occasion previously. This was fourteen years ago. And he bears willing testimony to the marvellous changes which the country has witnessed in that time. In fact, he is conscious of more than superficial knowledge of western progress, for engines made by his firm are to-day generating electricity for settlements which had no existence when he first passed through the country.

It is a fact worth noting that Canadian manufacturers are finding a market in various parts of the world. Agricultural machinery made in Ontario is employed on the plains of Siberia, and cloth fabrics made in Eastern mills are worn on the streets of the world's metropolises. Engines built by Canadian mechanics are driving tramway systems in Madrid. In fact, Mr. Robb informed a reporter this morning that his firm has shipped considerably to England, Spain, India and Australia. The engines for the Calcutta tramway were built by the Robb Company. This branch of manufacture is one of their specialties, and their engines are found in almost every town in Canada. They supplied a large number of engines for the C. P. R. establishments in Montreal and at Port William.

The firm has a branch establishment at South Framingham, near Boston, which is said to be one of the best equipped shops in the New England States. Their boilers and engines are marketed all over the United States.

"What do you think," the reporter asked, "of Vancouver Island as a manufacturing centre?"

"It seems to me," replied Mr. Robb, "that eventually we will have to come to the west, although I could not pretend to determine of hand the location of the probable manufacturing centre. Vancouver Island, he remarked, is quite similar to Nova Scotia in its natural advantages for such an industry, as witnessed in the coal, iron, and other minerals, and these possessions would doubtless lead to development at both ends industrially."

Business conditions in Eastern Canada, Mr. Robb says, are good. The stringency in the money market was somewhat evidenced there, as it was in this province, but he had not seen anything during his tour through Canada to create discouragement as to the outcome, or suggest that there would be any prolonged check on business.

"I consider," said he, "that the situation has been caused by a disturbance of the circulating medium, which will right itself in a short time."

Mr. Robb will return to Amherst via the Crow's Nest after a visit to San Francisco and other points in California.

HYPNOTISM AND CRIME.

Dr. Forbes Winslow, in an address to the members of the Psycho-Therapeutic Society at Cannon Hall, London, declared the possibility of making a person while under hypnotic influence commit a crime. He admitted that if the subject hypnotized was a real criminal, such influence might make him commit a criminal act, but not if the person was of real moral worth.

Dr. Winslow proved by practical experiment the truth of his assertion as to the impossibility of a person hypnotized committing crime against his will. A subject was hypnotized by the lecturer, and made to do many things at his suggestion, but not anything of a criminal nature. This, said Dr. Winslow, showed that although the subject was unconscious, there was still a controlling power over his will.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

Aunt—"And have you been all that long way alone?" Niece—"Yes, auntie." Aunt—"Then how is it you went out with an umbrella and come back with a walking-stick?"—Punch.

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TWO BANKS WILL AMALGAMATE

Quebec and Union Institutions Will Form Fourth Largest Financial Concern in Canada

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Reports from the east announce that a merger of two large Quebec banks is under way. One dispatch says: For some time past there have been rumors that the Quebec and Union banks would amalgamate, and it is now stated in well-informed circles that negotiations are now in progress. A prominent Montreal financier, who is familiar with all that is going on, said:

"So far as I know, there has been no particular hitch in the amalgamation plan, and to the best of my belief the deal will be consummated. Some time ago I heard that there was a little difference of opinion over the selection of a name for the combined bank, as, very naturally, neither bank wanted to lose its identity. The Quebec bank is the second oldest in Canada—in fact, is only one year younger than the Bank of Montreal. The Union, on the other hand, considers its name a very valuable one, as it is extremely well known and has a very extensive and profitable system of branches, and especially throughout the west. However, this matter will scarcely block the project, and I believe the two banks will be brought together in a short time. Their union would make the new bank the fourth largest in Canada."

QUICK AND THE DEAD.

"It has been said," observed Judge Hans Hamilton at the Blackpool County court, "that so far as motor car drivers are concerned, the world is divided into two parts—the quick and the dead. The quick are those who get out of the way, and the dead are those who don't."

Marine Accident During Gold Rush (By C. McK. S.)

When the first reliable news of the gold discovery on the Fraser river reached California it took hold of the miners in that state at once, and many of them decided to leave for the new mines when the first opportunity offered. The first steamship advertised to leave for the mines, calling at Esquimalt, was the steamship Cortes, and the day she was to leave San Francisco, a perfect rush was made on the steamship company's office to secure tickets for the voyage. When some eleven or twelve hundred passengers were on board, the captain placed two men at the gangway to stop any further rush on board, as he had all his ship could accommodate, and more than the jaw permitted him to carry. When all was in readiness to leave, the lines were cast off, and amid great cheering from the crowd on the wharf, the steamship passed down the harbor, out into the ocean, on the 17th of June, 1858, and after a fairly good passage, arrived in Esquimalt on the 21st about noon, when fifty of her passengers who were bound for Victoria, were landed, while the large majority continued on the steamship, and were landed at Port Townsend and Bellingham Bay.

At the latter place they expected to be able to cross to the Fraser river via Point Roberts, and go into the mines without paying a miner's license, but their little scheme was suddenly broken up by Governor Douglas issuing a proclamation that all persons going to the mines must procure a license as the port for themselves, their boat or canoe, before they would be allowed to mine. He also placed a gunboat in the river, where all miners passing up the river had to show their license to the officer on board before they would be allowed to proceed. Of the fifty passengers landed at Esquimalt, fifteen came to the decision to walk over the trail to Victoria, and on their arrival at the Indian ranch, observed the Indians were very numerous; some of them squatting around in bunches, others walking about with nothing on them but a blanket wrapped around their bodies, whilst many canoes, large and small, were on the beach in front of the ranch, and the slough in the rear of the ranch was completely lined with them from water to water.

We now moved on across the old bridge at the foot of Johnson street, and continued on to the corner of Government and Yates streets, where a man named John Russel had a small blacksmith shop, and owned the lot on which it stood. On the opposite corner where the identical building now stands was the office of Governor Douglas, a small log hut about 10x12 feet, surrounded by a stout picket fence, about 15 feet high. While the corner opposite now occupied as a meat market, was the residence of Dr. Johnson, who had

just leased it to Captain Down for a boarding house. After a look around and not seeing a boarding house, we concluded to put up at C. A. Bailey's, the only place where we could find shelter and board. It was near the corner of Government and Yates, where the Pritchard House was formerly. The meals were of the rough and ready kind, with no accommodation for sleeping, but when night came we managed to climb up into the cock loft over the whisky bar, where Leopold Lowenberg, the first real estate agent in Victoria, and Samuel Knight, the first agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., letter and gold express, and the writer, spread our blankets on some loose boards and laid down to rest on the soft side of a plank with our boots under our heads for a pillow, for which we paid the proprietor the next day 75 cents each.

Thirty-five of the passengers landed at Esquimalt concluded to come around to Victoria on a sloop named Alcatraz, owned by Captain Taylor, (subsequently nicknamed "Billy the Bug"), for which they agreed to pay him one dollar each for the passage. When all were on board the sloop made a start from Esquimalt with a light breeze, and moved along fairly well for some time, but was greatly overladen with passengers, and when about two-thirds of the way around to Victoria, a breeze was met coming up the straits, which was in favor of entering Victoria. In order to catch the breeze the captain jibed his sail, when his sloop suddenly capsized, precipitating all on board into the briny waters of the straits, where a desperate struggle for life took place, which was observed by some boatmen who happened to be near by and came to the rescue. Twenty-one of them were saved, but fourteen met a watery grave.

The poor fellows saved were landed in Victoria without anything but what they had on their backs, but the strong sympathy of the miners and others very soon brought them provisions, blankets and other things which they required. Some of them being greatly discouraged by the loss of all they possessed, and desiring to return south, were given free passages back to San Francisco. Others of them were taken into companies bound for the Fraser river mines, where they would have an opportunity to dig in the bars and banks of that ancient river for gold to make up for the loss they had sustained. Three of the bodies of those who were drowned were picked up and brought to Victoria, where an inquest was held on them by our aged and honorable citizen Dr. J. S. Helmcken, who was at that time coroner, and after a careful inquiry was made, the jury returned its verdict of accidental drowning. Of the residents in this city to-day, only two or three beside the

FALLEN STARS.

Capt. Peary has not picked up any stars upon his last expedition. He did that previously, however, when he discovered and ultimately brought back the Cape York meteorites from the spot where their heavenly careers had ended on the shores of Melville Bay, Greenland. They are certainly amongst the strangest things ever found even in the Arctic. There are three of them, known to the Esquimaux—who say they fell from the sky—as the Dog, the Woman and the Tent. They weigh about 10 cwt., 50 cwt. and 100 tons respectively. The last, in shape like a giant projectile, is the largest meteoric mass ever handled by man. It required a ship to itself for conveyance to the United States, and its removal was accompanied by manifestations which awed not merely the superstitious natives, but even the white men engaged in the operation. It is composed chiefly of iron, and certain mysterious markings upon it, known scientifically as Widmannstatten figures, have given rise to much speculation.

It is impossible to indicate the age of these fallen stars, but there is not the same difficulty about that of another extraordinary Arctic find which, in the shape of a perfect mammoth carcass, was discovered at Kloynsky, in northern Siberia, some years ago. Geological evidence showed that the beast had lived about 8,000 years ago; whilst the body itself was sufficiently complete to show that the creature had been killed by falling over a precipice, upon whose verge it had been cropping grass, which was still found green in its stomach. Wolves had bitten pieces out of the flesh, and ice action had denuded the carcass of much of the hair, but the Arctic cold had preserved practically everything else through eight millenniums. With immense labor the huge body was brought 1,000 miles to the railway at Irkutsk, whence it was transported on a specially constructed car to St. Petersburg, where it now is.

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Mrs. Ellen Nagle, 414 4th St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I have often heard Peruna praised and it is more widely known here than other medicines, but I never knew what a splendid medicine it really was until a few weeks ago when I caught a bad cold which settled all over me. The doctor wanted to prescribe, but I told him I was going to try Peruna and sent for a bottle and tried it. I felt much better the next morning and within five days I had not a trace of any lameness or cough."



MRS. SUE MORRIS

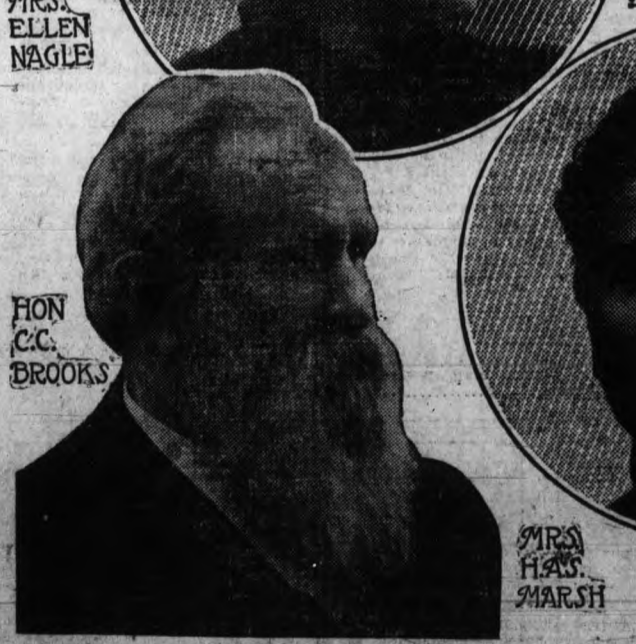
Prince Jonah Kalaniano'ole, Dewey Hotel, Washington, D. C., Delegate to Congress from Hawaii, writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your Peruna as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."



PRINCE JONAH KALANIANO'OLE

True Cause of Disease.

In these days almost every ailment is supposed to be caused by disease germs. The medical profession as well as the people, seem to have gone mad over the germ theory of disease. The universal fear and dread of disease germs is becoming a very serious matter to the welfare and happiness of the people. Dr. Hartman has consistently contended through all the rise and spread of the germ theory, that most diseases are caused by climatic influences. For instance, catching cold is responsible for more than one-half of the ills to which human beings are subject. Danger of Neglected Colds. A person catches cold easily, thinks nothing about it, neglects it, when it finally becomes settled in some organ of the body, and chronic disease is the result. A few doses of Peruna in the beginning of the cold would have saved months of suffering, as well as great expense for treatment. Peruna is a reliable relief for cold. Almost everybody knows this. Instead of trying to dislodge or kill some imaginary germ, if Peruna was used at the proper time its tonic properties and anti-catarrhal qualities would soon convince the patient that he has found the right remedy. A multitude of letters are received testifying to this fact. Keep Peruna in the house. Use it whenever cold or climatic affections assail, and sickness in the household will become greatly lessened, if not entirely prevented. Catarrh of the Stomach. Mr. Christian Hofmann, E. F. D. 1, Slattington, Pa., writes: "For many years I suffered with chronic catarrh of the stomach. I was coughing day and night. After having tried three doctors and many remedies, one of your almanacs came to my hand, and I bought some Peruna. So far I have taken six bottles, and I have not suffered with catarrh since. I am cured and Peruna did it. I give Peruna to my children when they feel bad and you should see how healthy they are." Head, Throat and Stomach. Mr. Delbert B. Craft, Lowell, Ind., writes: "For a long time I suffered with chronic catarrh of the nose, throat and stomach. I would continually take cold and my stomach was in bad condition. I truly suffered untold misery. I took various medicines and tried the treatment of several physicians, but I felt no better. A friend advised me to take Peruna. I wrote to Dr. Hartman who prescribed treatment. As soon as I commenced to take Peruna I was surprised at the relief it gave me. I kept on taking it until I had taken thirteen bottles and was cured."



HON. C.C. BROOKS



MRS. H.A.S. MARSH

Mrs. H. A. S. Marsh, 2126 Reservoir St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Woman's Benevolent Association, writes: "I suffered with the grippe for seven weeks, and nothing I could do or take helped me until I tried Peruna. I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and I kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored, and I am glad that I gave that truly great remedy a trial. I will never be without it again. I used Peruna for Bronchitis. Mr. Frank Battle, Jr., First street, near Charlotte Ave., West Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I desire to say for the benefit of others that your Peruna has unquestionably cured me of chronic bronchitis. It is the greatest discovery of the age for throat and lungs. Peruna is not simply a palliative to relieve some of the distressing symptoms. It brings permanent relief."

Material Fever For Several Months.

Mrs. Sue M. Morris, 2314 Patterson St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "Last fall a severe attack of malarial fever laid me up for some months. My condition was serious for a time and the doctor who was attending me did not seem able to cope with the trouble. A neighbor advised me to let the doctor's prescription alone and try Peruna, extolling its virtues to the skies, and I am now ready to do the same, for in three days I was much better and in ten days I was able to be up and in two weeks every trace of malaria had left my system. I now use Peruna off and on when in need of a tonic and it braces me up wonderfully. The Doctors Gave Me Up. Mr. Lewis Kitchen, Huntington, Ohio, writes: "I cannot thank you enough for the good your Peruna has done me. About six months ago I could not leave my bed, and the doctors gave me up saying that I had consumption and could not live. Then a friend recommended Peruna to me, and I commenced using it. When I started to use your Peruna I weighed 117 pounds, and now I weigh 175 pounds. I had been sick for few years, and was so sick I could not turn over in bed when I began the use of Peruna. I think it is the greatest medicine of its time. I am now feeling well and hearty and would not be without Peruna."

Weak and Nervous.

Mr. Charles Brown, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I feel it my duty to write you a few words in praise of your Peruna. I have tried many different remedies, but have found that Peruna is the greatest tonic on earth, and a perfect system builder. A friend advised me to take Peruna for indigestion, and it cured me in a short time. I was very weak and nervous, could sleep but little at night, but Peruna cured that tired, all-gone feeling, and made me feel like a new man, so I heartily recommend it to all who are weak and run down. Peruna will give new life and energy. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and will not forget to recommend it on every hand. I will answer any letter from those desiring to know what Peruna has done for me."

Systemic Catarrh.

Mrs. Marie Lesser, 623 W. 95th street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I am glad to give a good word for Peruna, and I hope that all who see this who are troubled with systematic catarrh as I was for years, will profit by it. I had tried many remedies, but none did more than give me temporary relief and some did no good at all. I took Peruna at the suggestion of a friend and was more than pleased and surprised at the results. I am now perfectly well and strong."

Hon. C. C. Brooks, Mayor of Sanbury, Ohio, also Attorney for Farmers' Bank and Sunbury Building and Loan Co., writes: "I have the utmost confidence in the virtue of Peruna. It is a great medicine. I have used it and I have known many of my friends who have obtained beneficial results from its use. I cannot praise Peruna too highly."

Cystitis Entirely Relieved. Miss Mattie McArthur, care of Hospital, Medical Lake, Wash., writes: "I have not written to you for some time, but, Oh, I have given you many words of praise. I am so well. I had cystitis very badly and could not walk any distance without suffering intense pain, but I do not have a touch of my old suffering now. I can never praise Peruna enough. I am telling every one how much good Peruna has done for me."

Catarrh of Head and Throat. Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle street, Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said of Peruna."

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A MIGHTY TWIST TO THE LION'S TAIL.

The opinion was all but general that the pleasing pastime of twisting the Lion's tail had been relegated to the limbo of things which ought to be forgotten. It was thought that the acknowledged existence of an unwritten treaty of peace and concord between Great Britain and the United States had precluded the possibility of any American statesman resorting to tactics of such a reprehensible character. The fact will be within the recollection of the public of Canada that it was usually about election time in the United States that the perfidy of Great Britain in her relations with the republic became a subject of discussion and that in order to demonstrate that neither British gold nor British goodwill could influence the policy of any American party some prominent leader usually considered it necessary to seize the tufted tail of a certain animal and give it a twist or two. As our readers know, state elections were held recently in some parts of the union. They were not particularly important elections, except in so far as they might be taken as indicating the trend of public opinion against the presidential campaign of next year. But a new—that is a comparatively new—factor has come to the surface in American politics, William Randolph Hearst of yellow journal fame. Mr. Hearst, perceiving that as the leader of a new party he could never be of any force whatever, joined his so-called Independence League to the Republican forces in New York in the hope of overcoming Democratic Tammany Hall. The New York correspondent of the London Times made some references to Mr. Hearst and his past. The strictures were displeasing to that gentleman of delectable character and fame, with the result that he cabled the following letter to the Thunderer: "New York, Nov. 1, The Editors of the London 'Times,' London. Gentlemen—Since some lineal descendant of Ananias became the correspondent of the London 'Times' in New York that newspaper has printed many articles from America as absurd and outrageous as the famous Pigot forgeries which appeared in its columns and the ridiculous talk of the boiling in oil of the German Ambassador at Peking. No efforts of this offspring of Ananias, however, have been more frankly false and more ingeniously idiotic than the assertion in the issue of the 'Times' of September 30th that there was a letter in existence from Mr. W. R. Hearst, in which Mr. Hearst said to a correspondent in Cuba: 'You provide the pictures and I will provide the war,' and the intimation that Mr. Hearst was chiefly responsible for the Spanish war. This kind of clotted nonsense could only be generally circulated and generally believed in England, where newspaper editors claiming to be conservative and reliable are the most utterly untrustworthy of any on earth. In apology for these newspapers it may be said that their untrustworthiness is not always due to intention, but more frequently to ignorance and prejudice. Any informed and unprejudiced person knows that the cause of the Spanish war was Spain, and that from the time of the blowing-up of the Maine in Havana harbor war was inevitable. Any informed and unprejudiced person knows now that if war is brought on as peaceful and peace-loving a nation as the United States, it will be brought on by Japan, with, perhaps the secret aid and encouragement of England. The attitude of England towards this country has always been clearly understood by our people, despite her professions of friendship. Words, as President Roosevelt expresses it, are good when backed by deeds, but not otherwise. The deeds of England have always been detrimental to this country, and the intelligent citizens of this nation know that England would be ready to encourage Orientals to make war on this country to-day, as she was to incite the Indians to murder the wives and children of the colonists in the days of our struggle for independence. While making it clear, therefore, that the action of Japan as the one thing that can bring this country to war, I do not wish to minimize the effect of the secret influences and ungerharded acts of our historic enemy. No individual in this whole nation of 80,000,000 souls wants war. There is no individual but whose interests and sentiments are wholly opposed to war. No newspaper is advocating war. But every patriotic citizen realizes that the American President has an undeniable, unquestionable right to send the American fleet along any part of the American coast without criticism by any foreign power, whether openly hostile or secretly hostile. Every patriotic American citizen is prepared, moreover, to sustain this action of the President in this movement of the fleet in any way that the honor of the nation requires. Sincerely, W. R. HEARST. Doubtless the people of Great Britain feel properly crushed now and will leave William Randolph and his political ambitions severely alone. The Mauretania was evidently unlucky in her first trans-Atlantic voyage. But she has demonstrated that, given favorable conditions, a record will be made that cannot be beaten—until we have ocean flyers on the short Canadian route.

WHOLESALE READING FOR YOUTHFUL READERS.

Sir Walter Scott tells in one of his stories of the ecstasies into which a genial old knight of one of the past centuries was invariably thrown by a perusal of the works of "Immortal Will." Shakespeare's comedies were the favorites of this very lovable character. The serapes into which that unsuccessful old bluffer Falstaff involved himself were to him a perennial source of wonder and delight. We fear the humor of "Will" is not very highly appreciated in these times of literary degeneracy. Perhaps the myriad-minded man is altogether too complex a "proposition" for the average reader of the twentieth century. Or it may be that the manners and customs as well as the vocabulary of the present day account to some extent for the indifference of the public to the works of one of the greatest geniuses of all time. It is certain Shakespeare is not read except by students and litterateurs. What the average person has learned of his characters has been gathered from performances at the theatre.

There may be excuses for the indifference of the reading public to William Shakespeare; but for the lack of knowledge of any fraction of the present generation of the unique and wholesomely humorous—the superior critics say the broadly humorous—characters of a modern author such as Charles Dickens there is absolutely no excuse whatever. There is ample evidence that the youth of Victoria devour a great deal of what may by courtesy be styled "literary trash"—cannot something be done to direct the attention of the rising generation of readers to the rare treasures they have yet to uncover: the life and adventures of such characters as Mr. Pickwick, Tony Weller, Samival Weller (spelled with a "w"), Bob Sawyer and his friend Ben Allen, Mr. Wardell, Alfred Jingle, Esq., of No Place, Nowhere, Job Trotter, and of the great multitude of peerless entertainers who succeeded the characters depicted in the Pickwick Papers? We are convinced that if the youthful mind could once be bent in the right direction much of the "penny dreadful" variety now largely circulating in Victoria, and doubtless in almost every other city on this continent, would be consigned to the flames. We have on previous occasions tried to tell our young friends that they do not know what they are missing, the glorious feast yet in store for them, if they have not become acquainted with the characters of Charles Dickens. Thackeray and writers whose philosophy is not so sweet and wholesome they may take up later and enjoy with an exceeding great joy, but they must pave the way for this feast by getting acquainted with this Dickens. We, observe in a contemporary announcement that a "Dickens Exhibition" has recently been held or is now being held in London. It is described as "unexampled" and "wonderful" by the literary periodicals of that city. It is an exhibition of one book and its influence on the world. The book thus "exhibited" and celebrated is "Pickwick," which appeared serially in little green parts seventy years ago. The original form of publication was "low and cheap," and the author's intimate friends warned him that it would prove fatal to his rising hopes. The first part of "Pickwick" had an edition of but 400 copies, and, in the words of T. P. O'Connor, who opened the exhibit, "whether the publisher nor even Dickens himself"—then a "rather impecunious young man, who lived in humble lodgings"—could have had "the faintest notion of what they were to bring into the world," or of the fifteenth part more than 40,000 copies were printed, and "Pickwick" steadily grew in popularity and became a tremendous force in English literature. Its vitality is truly amazing, as speakers at the exhibit said or, rather, would be amazed if all readers and critics did not recognize its high qualities, its wholesomeness, its truth and its power. Pickwick, it has been said, is simply John Bull, and that gentleman assuredly shows no signs of decadence.

DEARTH OF PULP WOOD.

"Canada's Approaching Peril," is the rather startling title of a pamphlet issued by some one in the good city of Toronto. The declamation of the forests of the East seems to be the menace that has excited alarm in the mind of the pamphleteer. Doubtless there are substantial reasons for the misgivings set forth in the interesting document. Forests, it is pointed out, are a vital necessity in regulating water powers and sustaining agriculture. The history of dying nations contains a lesson that "the unrestricted export of pulp wood is a serious menace to the country." The fact may not be generally realized in the West, where timber is abundant, although that abundance is rapidly passing into hands which will cut it down without regard to the effect upon water power or upon the future revenue of the province of British Columbia, that pulp wood is becoming very scarce in the United States. Newspapers and other industries require acres upon acres of pulp wood every day in their business. They cannot procure all they require in the forests of their own country, and they are drawing the bulk of their supplies from Canada. The result is that an agitation has arisen for the protection of this

form of national wealth, not solely because it is rapidly increasing in value and would be of vastly greater value if it were exported in the form of the finished article, instead of in its raw state to be turned into the finished article, nor because of the effect the denudation is likely to have upon water power and upon a more important industry than the cutting of timber, but upon the basic industry of agriculture. The Ontario people are raising an agitation for an export duty upon pulp wood for the reasons above stated. The movement has excited alarm in the United States, naturally. The manufacturers do not believe they ought to be deprived of all the raw material they may require from whatever source it may be drawn. Speaking in their interests, technical journals intimate the United States may retaliate if Canadians resort to any such protective measures. Although there is no doubt that before a great while measures will be taken by Canada to offset the activities of their neighbors, the matter as yet possesses but an academic interest for the people of British Columbia. We have been told—and there is no reason to doubt the truth of what we have been told—that British Columbia possesses vast quantities of pulp timber. That source of wealth has not yet been drawn upon for reasons which are quite apparent. We are a long distance from the markets and the expense of cutting and transportation is very great. But the time is rapidly approaching when our pulp wood will be quite valuable. Eastern people are agitating for measures which will insure to the public the full benefit of this natural wealth. Our provincial government ought to make a note of these changes in the industrial situation and reserve for the people of British Columbia at least a fair share of the wealth which may accrue from the exploitation of our vast forests of pulp wood.

THE QUESTION OF ORIENTALS

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Instructions had been issued to their eastern agents some years ago, that they were not to induce emigration from India as agents of the C. P. R. These agents received a 45 per cent. commission on tickets sold. The C. P. R. had no direct connections with India. The link between Calcutta and Hongkong was served by other transportation lines. All their passengers from India made connections at Hongkong. There was an excellent quarantine service at Hongkong, and the ships were subject to examination before sailing.

At 12 o'clock the commission adjourned to the steamer Kurmeric at the outer wharf, where examination was made of the Japanese passengers with a view of ascertaining the conditions under which they were encouraged to come into the country.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY.

Losses by Fire of Fifth Regiment Equipment Will Be Investigated—New Members Accepted.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, the officer commanding the Fifth Regiment in this city: A board of inquiry will assemble at the call of the president to inquire into the loss by fire of certain articles of equipment. President, Captain J. C. Harvey; members, Lieut. M. H. Doble, Lieut. E. T. Stern. The proceedings on completion to be forwarded to this office.

O. C. companies will notify the specialists they have selected for the daily specialists' pay, in accordance with R. O. 41, para. 1 and 2 to parade in undress uniform at Fort Macaulay at 3 p. m. on Saturday, the 30th instant, for the purpose of undergoing the first of the triennial tests.

The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 225, Gr. A. E. Shepherd; No. 227, Gr. A. Alexander Ingram.

The following men, having been approved by the adjutant, will be posted to No. 3 Company from this date: No. 225, Gr. A. E. Shepherd; No. 227, Gr. A. Ingram.

SLOCAN STAR CASE.

Judgment Reversing Previous Decision Given in Vancouver Court To-day.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Judgment in the celebrated mining case of the Slocan Star mine vs. Bryon White was given by the appellate court to-day, allowing the plaintiff's appeal and reversing the decision of the chief justice at the trial and restoring the plaintiff's injunction and the right to an account. Justices Irving and Martin agreed in this, and Judge Morrison dissented. The case is a famous one, having been in the courts for five years, and will now go to the Privy Council.

VANCOUVER EXCLUSION LEAGUE.

Interviewed Conservative Convention To-day Urging Keeping Out of Asiatics.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Nov. 23.—President Von Rhein, Secretary Gordon Grant, and Rev. Dr. Fraser, of the Exclusion League, to-day interviewed the Conservative convention, which had already passed anti-Asiatic resolutions. The question was pressed in general terms and a resolution of thanks to the delegation was passed on the motion of Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo.

RUSSIA PAYS JAPAN.

London, Nov. 23.—Russia to-day wiped out the balance of her indebtedness to Japan arising from the war, the Russian embassy handing over to the embassy of Japan a cheque for £4,322,250. This represents the balance due Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners.

NEWS OF IMPORTANCE TO WOMEN

New Stylish Ready-to-wear Apparel at Surprisingly Low Prices



Ladies' \$15, \$20 and \$25 Costumes and Coats On Sale Monday

EVENTS OF THIS NATURE always appeal to women who have winter garments to supply and who are always ready to avail themselves of an opportunity to effect a considerable saving. Every Suit included in this sale embodies all the very latest styles, while the materials they are made of are of the much favored kind, including Tweeds, Black Cloths, Silks, other mixtures, and we are not backward in saying that values like these cannot be equalled elsewhere in the city, a feature which shows the Spencer ability to save its patrons money.

Every Economical Woman Will Be Here on Monday.

<p>Ladies' Costume Regular Price \$15.00 MONDAY \$8.75</p> <p>LADIES' COSTUME, made of black cloth, Eaton coat, elbow sleeve with deep cuff, trimmed with silk braid to form fancy yoke effect, skirt 8-gore with inverted pleat at each seam. Reg. price \$15.00. Monday \$8.75</p>	<p>Ladies' Costume Regular Price \$15.00 MONDAY \$8.75</p> <p>LADIES' COSTUME in green and grey tweed mixture, box back, hip length coat, double breasted with velvet buttons, collar and cuffs laid with velvet, outside Jackets, pleated skirts stitched with tucks. Regular \$15.00. Monday \$8.75</p>	<p>Ladies' Suit Regular Price \$25.00 MONDAY \$8.75</p> <p>LADIES' SILK SHIRT WAIST SUIT in blue and white check blouse, tucked with deep pleat over shoulder, elbow sleeves, collar and cuffs of plain silk, skirts pleated and finished with bands of stitched silk. Regular \$25.00. Monday \$8.75</p>	<p>Ladies' Coats Regular Price \$20.00 MONDAY \$8.75</p> <p>LADIES' COATS made of serge and extra-quality silk in colors of cream and green, 3/4 and 3/8 lengths, with trimmings of silk braid and stitched straps. Reg. price \$20.00. Monday \$8.75</p>
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300 Yards of Lace Insertion on Sale on Monday
Regular Prices Per Yard Up To 50c, Monday 5c

Another popular LACE SALE Monday, and, judging from all former sales, we are sure that this lot will move quickly, as the prices are in some instances one-tenth of regular. This lot embraces 300 yards, some of which are very wide—handsome black medallion trimming six inches wide, also some fine and heavy white and cream lace insertion, suitable for blouses. Regular values up to 50c; MONDAY, per yard.....5c

Ladies' Cream Colored Flannelette Drawers at Half-Price
Regular Values 50c, Monday 25c

Another shipment of FLANNELETTE DRAWERS has just arrived. This was an over-production and in order to clear them out quick we have decided to mark them just at half their regular price, which is safe to say will make them leave the tables quick. Just the kind for winter wear and at a price that will meet all purposes. One-half dozen pairs would not be any too many, but be here on time. Regular value 50c; MONDAY.....25c

Extra Special Bargains in Kitchen Utensils and Housefurnishing Monday

<p>CAULDON CHINA DINNER PLATES, extra large size. Special, each10c</p> <p>HAVILAND SOUP PLATES, decorated with Dresden Rose Pattern, Monday, Special.10c</p> <p>BAVARIAN SALAD BOWLS, 9-inch size, assorted color borders. Regular 50c. Monday, Special10c</p> <p>CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, assorted color edges. Regular, each 20c. Monday, Special10c</p> <p>CHINA TEA PLATES, to match Cups and Saucers. Regular, each 20c. Monday, Special10c</p> <p>CAULDON CHINA DESSERT PLATES. Regular, each 10c. Monday, Special5c</p>	<p>CAULDON CHINA BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES. Regular, each 10c. Monday, Special5c</p> <p>ODD DINNER SET, 23 pieces, with decorated green floral border. Monday Special\$9.50</p> <p>ODD DINNER SET, 24 pieces, pink floral spray. Monday, Special\$12.50</p> <p>CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, traced gold border. Regular, each 20c. Monday, Special10c</p> <p>CHINA TEA SETS, 40 pieces, pink floral design. Monday Special\$7.75</p> <p>EARTHENWARE PUDDING BOWLS, with rim, three medium sizes. Monday, Special, each10c</p>	<p>EARTHENWARE PUDDING BOWLS, with rim, three large sizes. Monday, Special, each25c</p> <p>TEA POTS, assorted decorations and sizes, up to the regular 50c size. Special, each25c</p> <p>GLASS BOWLS, on stand, 7-inch size. Special15c</p> <p>GLASS JUGS, 1 pint size. Monday, Special10c</p> <p>MOP HANDLES. Regular 4c. Monday, Special10c</p> <p>WASH BOARDS. Regular 35c. Monday, Special25c</p> <p>GALVANIZED WASH TUBS. Regular \$1.00. Monday, Special75c</p> <p>COAL SHOVELS, long handles. Regular 20c. Monday, Special10c</p>	<p>PLUNGE BATHS, 6 feet long, wood bottom. Regular \$11.50. Monday, Special\$5.50</p> <p>BAMBOO HANDLE BROOMS, very light. Regular 40c. Special25c</p> <p>COAL HODS, gold band. Regular25c</p> <p>CHILD'S TOY BROOM. Special 40c. Special10c</p> <p>BARBERS' WHISKIS. Monday, Special10c</p> <p>SCRUB BRUSHES. Monday, Special10c</p> <p>WOOD BUTTER DISHES, with glass lining. Regular 25c. Monday, Special15c</p> <p>WASHING MACHINE, with fly wheel. Regular \$8.50. Monday, Special\$6.75</p>
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Fancy Silk and Chiffon Ties
Reg. \$4.75 to \$15. Monday, \$3.75

MONDAY we place on sale 42 only fine silk, chiffon, chiffon and lace, and crepe de chene ties at remarkable price concessions. These beautiful scarfs or ties come in fancy Dresden effects, and are indeed a great bargain. Regular values were \$4.75 up to \$15.00.
MONDAY \$3.75

Bed Lounges Marked Down FOR MONDAY'S SELLING
Reg. \$16.50 to \$18.50. Monday, \$11.00

ON MONDAY you are afforded a splendid opportunity to purchase a BED LOUNGE at a considerable saving. These pieces of furniture are very strongly made, and are covered in tapestry and armure, in assorted color. Regular values \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50.
MONDAY \$11.00

Unusual Values Lace Curtains
Reg. Value \$12.50. Monday, \$5.75

50 pairs of Fine Irish Point and Point Brussels CURTAINS go on sale Monday morning at prices which will mean dollars in your pocket. These curtains are all white, in sizes 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, by 40 and 50 inches wide. All good designs and perfect in every way. Regular price \$3.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 per pair.
MONDAY \$5.75

EXTRA SPECIAL TO-NIGHT
MUSIC ROLLS in solid leather, in assorted colors, at prices ranging from, each, 75c to.....50c

EXTRA SPECIAL TO-NIGHT
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CONTINUATION OF NAUTICAL INQUIRY

Further Evidence Taken This Morning Relative to Collision of Tartar and Charmer.

The inquiry into the collision between the steamers Charmer and Tartar was resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Martin, with the nautical assessors, Captains Warren and Ross, also in attendance. The evidence was chiefly of a corroborative nature, no new developments coming out in the evidence.

Arthur F. Cumming of the Tartar was recalled in order that he might put in a notebook which he kept.

Otto Owen, who is the second officer on the Charmer, got rather mixed in the cross-examination, but was quite clear in his denial of an insinuation that he went on deck so as to be on hand to give evidence against the Tartar. He was below when the Tartar's whistle blew, and as his custom was in thick weather, he went up. He witnessed the whole scene of the collision. He did not, however, go up when the Princess Victoria whistled a little while before, as he did not hear her.

James Hunter, the quartermaster on duty at the time of the collision, told of turning the vessel out of her course when passing the Princess Victoria, and doing the same when the Tartar whistled. She was rather more than a point out of the course directed by the captain at the time of the collision because she was not steering well. The captain and first officer were in the cabin looking out of the window at the time the accident took place. He did not know whether the captain was noting the compass, but he was sure he was looking out of the window.

After the collision he was sent down to the boats, the captain remaining on the bridge.

The other quartermaster, Thomas Gowley, had also gone on deck just previous to the accident. He had been below until a few minutes before. Samuel Brownley, Arthur F. Cumming, James Petticrew, chief engineer of the Charmer, and Frank J. Gosling, the lookout, all gave corroborative evidence.

Dr. Burgess, dental surgeon, who has been associated with Dr. Garesche for the last six years, has opened up for himself, in a suite of finely appointed rooms in the Mahon building, Government street, where he will be pleased to attend all his old patients.

The usual Saturday sessions will be held to-day at the skating rink, Fort street. The music is much brighter and has a more charming effect on the skater, since the management has fitted a new line of records embracing all the latest music, and an enjoyable time is assured all those who attend these sessions.

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The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will take place on Tuesday next at 2:30 p. m. at the board of trade rooms, in Bastion Square.

The Literary Society of the Alexandra Club will hold its third meeting on Tuesday evening next at the club. The subject will be the novel with discussion of "On the Heights," by Auerbach. It is expected that Capt. Clive Phillips-Wooley will again be present.

FOR THE DESTITUTE.

Fund Opened to Juvenile Christmas Dinner for Poor Children of London.

Many citizens have cheerfully subscribed at this season during the past three years to a dinner fund which has been forwarded to the Shaftesbury Society Ragged School Union in London, Eng.

Last year this society was enabled to provide a good dinner for over a thousand of the most destitute children. The organization is in a position to invite those only who are really destitute. A suitable hall was loaned for the occasion, and after the dinner was enjoyed, a lantern entertainment was added.

All cash subscribed to this fund directly benefits needy children, as the society has an army of voluntary helpers, headed by Sir John Kirk.

A subscription list will be opened as usual at the Y. M. C. A. secretary's office, Broad street, and will remain open for two weeks. Envelopes will also be distributed in the Sunday schools. All local subscriptions to the fund will be acknowledged in the press.

HOSPITAL WANTS LARGER GRANT

COUNCIL LACKS THE FUNDS FOR PURPOSE

Oil Storage Building Will be Allowed on Coffin Island--Routine Business Transacted.

Last evening's council meeting, although called mainly for the object of discussing Ald. Fell's motion in regard to seeking amendments to the Victoria Waterworks Act at the coming session of the provincial legislature, was devoted to a number of matters, the majority of the business on the agenda paper for Monday night's session being cleaned up.

A letter from the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, asking the council to fulfill its promise of an increased grant for the year was referred to the finance committee for a report, although the chairman of that body, Ald. Vincent, informed the council that it was hopeless to think of the grant being made.

When the motion to refer the letter to his committee was made Ald. Vincent asked, "What is the use? I don't see any chance of the council making this grant with the money on hand, and I think that the matter should be dealt with by the aldermen at once." The letter went, however, to the committee.

It was as follows:

At a meeting of the directors of this hospital, last evening, the question of finance was considered and it was found that during the five months of the year, the expenditure has exceeded revenue \$2,294.46, after including in revenue the provincial government per capita grant and the sum of \$2,500 received from the city of Victoria. The deficit is largely made up of accounts for ordinary repairs to the premises, absolutely necessary to the proper upkeep of the institution, and still leaving several important works untouched. After allowing for these repairs, there still a deficit on actual maintenance account due solely to the large number of Victoria city free patients treated without proportionate financial assistance.

When the financial position of the hospital was last brought to your notice, it was promised that the city grant for this year would be increased to \$2,500, provided the sum of \$2,500 was available after the taxes for the current year had been paid.

It is understood that the tax collections have been quite satisfactory. If not better, and the directors would, therefore, be pleased if you will make the additional grant of \$2,500, which they fully expected to receive from your honorable body.

A communication from the secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, together with the resolution condemning the projected abolition of the liquor bar at the fair grounds, was read and received, and filed without discussion.

F. C. Winkler, who has, for a considerable time, endeavored to obtain permission for an oil storage building on Coffin Island, and whose last letter was referred to the city solicitors, will receive the permit asked for.

The city solicitors wrote as follows, in reporting on his communication:

Gentlemen:—Provided the plans lodged do now show a building specially designed for the storage of oil and unsuitable for other purposes, and otherwise the plans in accord with the city regulations, we think Mr. Winkler's undertaking must now be accepted.

In his case, having regard to all the circumstances and expressions used in his letters to the council, it is incumbent upon the city officials to carefully watch the erection and the use to which it is afterwards put, and it will be in order to direct the attention of the fire marshal to his duty in this respect.

The above communication was referred to the building inspector to act according to the advice of the solicitors.

The light and telephone committee reported, recommending that the tender of David Spencer, Limited, for

CITY WILL SEEK ADDITIONAL POWER

Council Adopts Motion of Ald. Fell to Make Application to Legislature.

The city will make application to the provincial legislature for leave to introduce a private bill at the next session to amend the Victoria Waterworks Act, increasing the city's borrowing powers and powers of expropriation, and obtaining additional rights in connection with these powers. Ald. Fell's motion to this effect was passed at last night's meeting of the city council.

Mayor Morley asked Ald. Fell whether the city bound itself to seek for a private bill if the motion was passed by the council. Ald. Fell replied that it would.

Ald. Meaton moved that the motion be laid on the table until copies were prepared for the aldermen's consideration. Ald. Fell expressed himself as quite willing that this course should be taken.

Ald. Hall pointed out that Ald. Fell wanted the motion to be passed because the city could save \$200 in fees if the notice of application for the private bill was given before December. He said that he was in favor of the city owning its own utilities, and pointing out the advantage of the corporation controlling its lighting system. To do this power was needed, and rights to this power should have been sought by the city years ago.

Ald. Hall, continuing, said that while he would like to see the Municipal Clauses Act amended to cover all cases giving the proper powers to Victoria and corporations similarly placed, he thought that a private bill should be sought for in view of the government's decision that the act would not be amended this year. Members of the legislative committee had always experienced trouble in getting any rights for Victoria, as there were many rural members on the municipal committee of the legislature and Vancouverites who had no interest in this city. The city was turned down on nearly every occasion.

Ald. Meaton thought that the chairman of the legislative committee had been very lax in attending to the matter under discussion.

Mayor Morley asked Ald. Fell whether the legislative committee had held a meeting to consider the bill.

Ald. Fell said that he had not yet received all the information asked for from the heads of the various departments of the corporation. The water commissioner was preparing a list of privileges to be asked for, and further suggestions were forthcoming.

City Solicitor Mann explained that Ald. Fell's motion was simply a matter of routine. If passed it simply authorized the solicitor to prepare a notice of the bill which would be run for six weeks in a newspaper. The notice would embody all the privileges to be asked for in the bill, and probably some that would not be asked for. The council could discuss the whole matter when the notice was before them.

The motion was put and passed.

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Police Court.

Drake Gets One Month for Stealing From His Comrade—Other Cases.

Samuel Drake, who was arrested at Ladysmith the day before yesterday, charged with stealing the sum of \$15 from Alexander Chisholm, pleaded guilty to the charge and elected to be tried before the magistrate.

Chisholm, a stone mason, said he had known Drake about three weeks. He gave the defendant an order to draw the money for him, but in the evening Drake said he did not get it. Blanchard, his employer, came to his house the next day and asked him if he got the money. The next thing he heard was that Drake had left the city.

Defendant pleaded that he fell in with loose company that evening. He fully intended to have repaid the money. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Three drunks, two of whom were Indians, also came up and were given the regular fines.

J. E. Vernon and Francis O'Brien, charged with stealing gin and whiskey from the Princess May to the value of \$18, were remanded until Monday. The prisoners sent for J. A. Aikman to represent them, but he had not yet seen his clients and asked time for consultation with them.

RUGBY PRACTICE MATCH.

J. B. A. A. Will Play High School To-morrow.

With a view to getting into form for a match which is in course of arrangement with Vancouver McGill College, the J. B. A. A. will play a practice game to-morrow with the High School team of Rugbyites. The game will be played shortly after 10 a. m., and a full turnout of members is requested. The match with Vancouver will likely be played early in the New Year.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. THE ISLAND LEAGUE. There have been already a number of entries in the Island Association Football League...

BASKETBALL. NORTH WARD RETIRES. North Ward Football team has decided to withdraw from the Basketball League as the age limit is too high for them...

FREMEN FIRST GAME. The freemen will play its initial basketball game this evening in the Victoria West hall. They play against the Victoria West team...

BASEBALL. NEW NORTHERN LEAGUE. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 22.—J. M. Lamb of Winnipeg, yesterday had a conference with Edw. Dickson, secretary of the Minneapolis Baseball Club...

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THE RING. AN ENGLISH WIN. San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Owen Moran, English featherweight, last night got the decision over Frankie Neil...

THE WAR OF THE TIGER-HUNTERS. F. A. McKenzie in the London Mail. The uprising in Korea against the Japanese has within the past few days assumed a much more serious aspect...

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Mrs. Forin, of Nelson, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Fort street.

Mrs. J. H. Todd has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Rose Ellen, to Mr. Alexander Gillespie, on Wednesday, 11th December, at two o'clock in St. John's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Furlong (nee Miss Gladys Mason) are down from their place at Duncan, and have taken apartments on Vancouver street, where they will remain for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Musket have taken a house on Niagara street, near Beacon Hill park, and are now moving in.

Mrs. Matthews, of "The Firs," Esquimalt, has issued invitations for an "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon, the 27th inst.

Mrs. Marpole of Vancouver, has been staying during the week with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, near Beacon Hill park, and are now moving in.

J. E. McMullen, the well-known C. P. R. lawyer, of Vancouver, is in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Wasson are guests at Government House. Until some months ago they were resident in Ladysmith, where the doctor looked after the health of the Extension miners, but latterly they have been staying in California. Dr. Wasson will probably practice in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis and their two daughters have left for California and Mexico, where they will spend the next six months in sight-seeing.

James A. Gaudin has returned to Victoria after spending the summer on the Yukon river. He will remain here for the winter, and will probably make a short trip to California.

J. A. Mara and Miss Mara expect to leave shortly for England. While away their house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James, who have lately come from Winnipeg.

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Speaking of the matter of reforestation, Mr. Anderson showed that when a fire followed the work of the logger, there was a danger of the trees never being replaced.

THOUSANDS ACQUIRING THE DOPE HABIT. The dope habit is being acquired by thousands of Canadians through using so-called cures for Catarrh containing an excessive amount of alcohol and other dangerous drugs.

COLLIDED IN FOG. Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 22.—In the head-on collision to-day between the Lake Shore electric railway motor and the city car, a dozen men were injured.

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FROM SUNNY STATES. Rome, Nov. 22.—Over ten thousand Italians went to Canada in 1906. The latest returns available, that of 1905, shows that 10,390 Austro-Hungarians went to the Dominion.

NEW COMMANDER OF EASTERN FLEET Vice Admiral Sir Reginald Custance Has Had 47 Years Naval Experience.

(Special Correspondence of the Times). London, Nov. 9.—It is announced that when Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Custance, K. C. M. G., C. V. O., completes his two years' tenure as second-in-command of the Channel fleet, next February, that he will go out to China to take up the command of the China squadron, which also carries with it the appointment of commander-in-chief of the Eastern cruiser fleet, embracing his own squadron and those of the East Indies, Australia and Cape stations.

Sir Reginald is a very clever officer of forty-seven years naval experience, the last eight of which he has flown his flag. His first experience of active service was in the Far East. When only a lad of sixteen and a midshipman, he accompanied the naval brigade of the Eurymalus in the storming of the Kahding, 1862; the action of Kagosima, 1863; and Simono-seki, 1864, and he holds the R. H. S. silver medal for saving a drowning gunner in the Hamoaze. He got his C. M. G. for services in Crete during the troubles there in 1898, and was a director of naval intelligence, and second in command of the Mediterranean fleet successively. Sir Reginald is a gunnery enthusiast.

Battle Practice. It is understood that some important modifications are to be made in the system of battle practice carried out by the fleet. Next year, where admissible, practice will be at towed targets under conditions as nearly approaching those of active service as possible. In working out the points, an additional value will be given to the hits from the bigger guns, presumably from its more destructive effects in the real thing. At the present time system of accrediting ships with the gunnery points earned is not entirely satisfactory, and often causes heart burnings. Of course, it is extremely difficult to arrange a system that will suit all round, but the new one of classing a ship according to the proportion of hits she makes at a "possible" will go as near perfection as possible.

VANCOUVER BONDS SOLD. Toronto Security Company Purchases \$1,500,000 at 4 Per Cent.

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—The sale of a million and a half worth of city bonds to the Dominion Security Company of Toronto, bearing 4 per cent. for forty years, at 85, was completed to-day.

CANDIDATE FOR OTTAWA. J. B. T. Caren Accepts Nomination For Vacancy Created by Hon. A. M. Belcour.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—J. B. T. Caren, barrister, has accepted the nomination as candidate for Ottawa, vice Hon. A. N. Belcour, appointed to the senate.

HOSPITAL AT LADYSMITH

QUESTION AGAIN BROUGHT FORWARD

Sentiment of Populace Favors Immediate Construction—Football Meeting To-Night

(Special Correspondence of the Times). Ladysmith, Nov. 22.—The question of a hospital for the town has been once again renewed. Like many other public matters affecting Ladysmith, this question of a hospital has been up before the citizens, and after having been carried forward a certain length, has been allowed to drop. Some years ago, the medical committee in connection with the colliery accident and burial fund, approached Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir on the question, and met with a very favorable reception. Mr. Dunsmuir not only offered a free site for the institution, but practically undertook its erection and guaranteed to give it financial support. The committee actually selected the site, and having gone so far, the project was allowed to drop. In the years that have elapsed the need for a hospital in the town has, if anything, increased. The population is largely composed of miners, and the smelting, foundry, and lumber industries are all to be counted as dangerous. Yet, as things are, any one injured in the mine or in any of the other industries, and requiring hospital attention, has either to be shipped to Nainamoo or conveyed by road to Chemanus. This is not only an inconvenience to the sick or injured, but imposes a heavy handicap upon the chances of their recovery. Of course, all this is perfectly well understood in the community, and there is a widespread sentiment that a hospital should be built. At present, however, the project has taken no definite shape, although it is being generally discussed.

Sad Burning Fatality

A little four-year-old girl named Maud Gibbons, was fatally burned on the street on Sunday morning. A pile of stumps stood on Third avenue, at the corner of White street, ever since it was placed there over a year ago by the stump puller. The city council decided to have it burned, at the meeting a week ago, and by Saturday evening it was pretty nearly consumed. However, it was still smouldering on the Sunday morning, when the little girl Gibbons and some other playmates began to play around. The smouldering wood suddenly burst into flames and ignited the clothing of the little girl. Her father heard her screams, but before he could reach her and tear her clothing off her, she was badly burned. She lingered between life and death all night, passing away on Monday evening, twenty-four hours after the accident. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the remains being interred at the local cemetery.

Civic Hall Rocked by Gale

There was little of importance transacted at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening. Scavenging and street improvements were the two chief subjects discussed, but the aldermen for once were in no mood to air their eloquence. A great storm of wind was blowing, and the building rocked to such a dangerous extent that everyone was inclined to rush the business, and the motion for adjournment came none too soon for everybody present.

Scottish Camp

A meeting was held in Gould's hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a camp of the Sons of Scotland. There was a large attendance, and it is expected that a strong camp will be formed. There have been entertainments galore during the week. There was a concert and social at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, and something of a similar kind at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Yesterday there was a sale of work at St. John's Mission church, followed by a concert in the evening. The new vaudeville company was at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and to-night the firemen give their annual ball.

Association Football

The gate at the big double-header soccer game on Sunday totalled \$10, and as both the local teams were victorious everybody is satisfied with the result, except maybe Mr. Con Jones and the rest of the boys from Victoria. The schedule meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association will be held here on Saturday evening, when the league fixtures will be arranged, and the question of an amateur team for B. C. discussed.

Social Notes

J. Collier went down to Victoria on Tuesday to see his brother, who is in hospital there, suffering from appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Vancouver, visited Mrs. Mason's brother and sisters, Mr. and the Misses Clay, during the week. Constable Cassidy went up to Nainamoo on Tuesday to act for Constable Stephenson. Mrs. A. A. Frost boarded the Victoria train on Wednesday evening. A. J. McMurtre went off on a hunting trip on Tuesday evening. H. Renfrew, of Nainamoo, spent a day or two in town during the week. F. Little, superintendent of the Extension mines, returned from a trip to Victoria on Tuesday.

BODE'S GUM CURES CONSTIPATION. RAILWAY VICTIM. Kenora, Nov. 22.—W. Zale, aged 39, a native of Gravelton, Minn., was struck by a train and died later. He lived several months at Dauphin.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION. Resolutions on Asiatic Immigration Will be Chief Feature of Gathering.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Nov. 22.—The Conservative convention opened this morning at ten o'clock. Premier McBride spoke briefly at the opening, and committee work was then taken up. The resolution on the Asiatic question will be a big feature. A proposal will be made that immigration of Asiatics into British Columbia be wholly prohibited, that the treaty with Japan be abrogated, that no person be eligible for nomination by the Conservative party in Dominion or provincial affairs unless he promise to press consistently for the total exclusion of Orientals.

AMERICANS POUR INTO CANADA

Commercial and Industrial Depression Drives Many to Seek Employment in Dominion

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The attention of the provincial immigration authorities has been drawn to the reported influx of unemployed from the United States. The difficulty is admitted, reports of a similar nature having been received from London, but no clear way dealing with it can yet be seen. It has been suggested that an immigration inspector should be placed at Niagara Falls, but under the present conditions of the immigration law the presence of an officer could have little effect in restraining the influx of the unemployed from south of the line. The physically or mentally unfit are debarred from Canada, but there is no restriction placed upon the entry of the healthy.

INCREASE FOR ARMY AND NAVY

Von Buelow Will Have Hard Struggle to Prevent Breach in Reichstag

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The Reichstag assembled to-day after the summer recess, with a large attendance of members. The day was devoted to hearing and referring petitions. The coming parliamentary work is expected to be unusually interesting, especially as it will test Chancellor von Buelow's ability to hold together the incongruous elements composing the government or Conservative-Liberal group, for the support of its measures. This condition, which was designed primarily to exclude the clericals from political power depends for success upon the harmonious action of the two Conservative parties, the National Liberals, and the three radical groups. The utmost the government can expect is that the group will act together in support of distinctly national measures, like military and naval matters.

THE GOLD FLOOD

New York, Nov. 22.—Bringing \$8,750,000 in gold bars to further relieve the monetary situation, the steamship Baltic, of the White Star line, reached port to-night after a stormy passage. MAKE NEW BLOOD. That is What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Do—That is Why They Cure So Many Diseases.

HOME SECRETARY BAITED BY WOMEN

Suffragettes Break up English Political Meeting and Compel H. Gladstone to Beat a Retreat

Leeds, Eng., Nov. 22.—The woman suffragists to-night virtually compelled Herbert Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, to abandon his attempt to address a meeting here. The interruptions so persistent that Mr. Gladstone declared he would no longer struggle against such tactics, and brought his speech to a sudden close. One of the suffragettes thereupon tried to take possession of the meeting. While she was speaking a free fight broke out between the men and women of the audience. Mr. Gladstone and his wife beat a speedy retreat, and the chairman declared the meeting closed.

A knowledge of Spanish, while necessary in all other parts of South America, is of no advantage in Brazil. Its people are very proud of their Portuguese customs and language, and are apt to be unfavorably impressed by any one who does not pay due respect to the difference between their nation and those of Spanish origin.

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FLOW OF GOLD SHOWS INCREASE

MAY REACH HUNDRED MILLION MARK

Panama Bonds Will Only Bear Two Per Cent Interest—Japan Assisting.

New York, Nov. 22.—The extent to which the New York banks will subscribe to the new issue of treasury certificates is not definitely fixed, but it is expected that there will be a liberal subscription when a full understanding is had as to the uses to which the certificates may be applied. The fact that the official circular relative to the Panama bonds specifically stated that they would be accepted as a basis for national bank circulation, whereas the circular relative to the certificates omitted such a statement, led to doubt on the question. This was partly overcome by an intimation from treasury quarters that the certificates would be available for circulation, but because the assurance did not come in any official manner or from an official source, it was felt that it might not be conclusive should subsequent legal questions arise. Now, however, it is the accepted view of banking circles that the certificates can be utilized for a basis for circulation, but not for bank reserves.

The fact that the Panama Canal bonds are to draw interest of only two per cent., while the treasury certificates are rated at three per cent. securities, is placing the former at considerable disadvantage at the present state of the market, and calls for the bonds have been rather restricted thus far in this city. This has led to a belief in some quarters that the Panama issue may be deferred for the present, but there will be ample time for this determination later on, because the time for submitting bids for the Panama bonds does not close until November 30th.

The flow of gold into the country continues to be heavy, largely because the recent premium on currency induced money speculators to import foreign gold for the profit of the transaction. The total transactions to-day were \$7,500,000, which with previous engagements carries the total for the last few days to an aggregate far in excess of any gold importation in the history of American finance. It is noticeable that a large part of to-day's engagements are from France, a market which has hitherto been but lightly touched. That is not due to any direct movement of gold by the Bank of France, but at the same time the private shippers of gold from France are obliged to draw their stock from the Bank of France, which is the central custodian of the French gold supply.

Wall street financiers are predicting that the present influx of gold from Europe will amount to more than \$100,000,000 before it is concluded. The figures are now a little more than \$15,000,000 short of that amount. One of the most interesting bits of general news to-day was that \$750,000 in gold from Japan's store of the metal had reached Honolulu on its way to the United States, being consigned to San Francisco banks.

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ITALIAN BANK FAILS. Reflex of American Crisis in Southern Europe. Rome, Nov. 22.—The financial situation in the United States continues to exert an influence on the Italian markets, and to-day it was announced that the Stof bank at Udine had failed for several millions. A telegram has been received from the Italian consulate at New York declaring that owing to the business situation in America many workmen were being dismissed. The government consequently has issued notices advising emigrants not to go to the United States. CONGO QUESTION. Brussels, Nov. 22.—The parliamentary commission has concluded its examination of the colonial bill, and the measure will be submitted to the House next week. Rumors are circulated of a complete deadlock between King Leopold and the Congo delegates to Belgium. King Leopold is said to have refused flatly to sign the treaty as drawn up by them, and has left Paris for Paris. Nearly every Japanese follows the trade or profession of his father.

MADE PERSONAL INVESTIGATION

COMMISSIONER KING EXAMINES JAPANESE

He Went on Board Kumeric and Prosecuted Examination into Agencies

Probably the most interesting information on the Asiatic immigration question that will be obtained in the course of Mr. Mackenzie King's investigation is that which is elicited by him and his interpreter to-day upon boarding the Weir steamship Kumeric when she came up to the outer wharf with 146 Japanese and 4 Chinese on board.

ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS

Local Council of Women Have Planned Interesting Exhibit.

A very interesting event has been planned for the first week in December, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

A. P. Cowan, of Galt, representing the firm of Cowan Bros. in which he is interested, is in the city. His firm manufactures and handles all kinds of wood working machinery.

The Victoria Asiatic Exclusion League will meet on Monday evening for general business. Definite arrangements will probably be made for the public meeting which has been so long talked about.

There will be a meeting of the Lifeboat Association on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of considering the matter of manning the lifeboat which has been handed over to the society by the Dominion government.

The Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society will hold a special meeting in the city hall on Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of completing the organization in conformity with the new constitution which has been sent out by the local office.

On Wednesday evening the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at dinner: Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Len, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman, Major and Mrs. Auldin, Mr. and Mrs. Muskett, Mr. and Mrs. Langman, Dr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Miss Crease, Colonel Prior, Capt. Drake, Mr. L. Crease.

LONDON BRIBERY CASE

Hearing Has Been Adjourned Until Monday. Toronto, Nov. 23.—After a brief sitting in the London bribery case yesterday, the court was informed that certain witnesses were not available.

Much evidence heard yesterday related to a visit paid by several Ottawa men to London during the by-election in 1905, and did not seem to have much any connection with the defendants. This was apparently the view of counsel for the defence, who protested against the time of the court being wasted, and invited the crown counsel to give the undertaking that defendants would be connected with Ottawa men.

CASTE FOR HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

Local Comedians Who Will Take Part in Coming Entertainment in Victoria Theatre.

The caste for the entertainment to be given Friday and Saturday in aid of the Jubilee hospital fund has been arranged. The names of those who will take part are as follows: Mother Goose, Mrs. J. Harvey Queen of Hearts, Miss Bullin Jack Goose, Miss Glen Switzer King Cole, Mr. Jephson Knave of Hearts, Mr. Basil Prior, Maid in Moon, Mrs. Lamont Page to King, Gladys Watson Page to Queen, Lizzie Brynjolfson King's attendants, Dennis Pennock Bowl Bearer, Leroy Wachter Pipe Bearer, Lester Jones, George Pauline, Victor Pauline.

RAILWAY RATES IN THE WEST

RUMOR RELATIVE TO NEW WESTERN TARIFF

The Board of Trade Has Taken Action Filing Protest With Commission.

An emergency meeting of as many members of the board of trade as could be called together on short notice was held this morning for the purpose of protesting against a rumored delay which was likely to be called into effect relative to the new special western tariff on the C. P. R.

The new tariff schedule which affected rates in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan should, according to instructions sent out by the C. P. R. go into effect on Monday. As the rates under it are more advantageous than under the old schedule, merchants on the coast have felt considerable gratification.

Without any previous warning the secretary of the local board of trade received a message this morning from Vancouver, stating that Chairman Killam, of the railway commission, on a protest from Winnipeg, had requested the C. P. R. not to put the new western tariff into effect.

The board of trade, however, acting on the information received, decided to take prompt action. Accordingly the following message has been forwarded to Chairman Killam, of the railway commission, over the signature of F. A. Pauline, president of the local board.

"Victoria board of trade learns with astonishment of the proposal to delay operation of the new special western tariff. We strongly protest against Winnipeg interference with British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan affairs, and request that the new tariff be permitted to go into effect on Monday the twenty-fifth as arranged."

C. P. R. EXTENSION IN WASHINGTON

Survey Party at Work Along Lake Sammamish—Will Run Into Seattle in Two Years.

For several weeks residents of Redmond and of Renton have been interested in the movements of a party of surveyors who have been running a line down the west shore of Lake Sammamish, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. That the surveyors are employees of the Canadian Pacific railway is the belief of Seattle railroad men, and that the line is part of the proposed extension from Sumas to Seattle.

Former Judge W. H. White, of Redmond, said yesterday that the preliminary survey had been finished three months ago, and that the party now working between Renton and Redmond was making the permanent location.

"I have talked to the surveyors at various times," said Mr. White, "and they made no secret of the statement that the line was to be part of the Canadian Pacific system. I was interested in knowing, for the reason that their line runs through two of my farms, one near Avondale and one at Redmond."

"According to their statements, the proposed extension of the Canadian Pacific will be southward from Sumas to Mount Vernon, thence through Everett and Malibu, and from there down to Redmond. The line runs along the west shore of Lake Sammamish and then makes a slight curve to Renton. Entrance to Seattle will be made from the south."

"Three months ago the surveyors camped on my farm, and I had opportunity to discuss the project at various times. The engineers in charge informed me that the work was to be pushed as rapidly as possible, and that within two years Canadian Pacific trains would be running into Seattle on their own tracks."

Railroad men declare that the denial of President D. C. Corbin of the report that the Spokane International intended to extend its line to Seattle, indicates that the Canadian Pacific will reach Puget Sound by the Sumas route. President Corbin is also quoted as saying that the Canadian Pacific is backing the North Coast road financially.

Mr. Geo. Peers, a pioneer resident of Methosin, left on Thursday on a visit to relatives in the Old Country via C. P. R. and Empress of Ireland. Major and Mrs. A. A. Peers expect to leave for the Old Country to-morrow. They will sail from New York on the Mauritania.

Mrs. C. K. Manill, of Shownigan, was in town for a few days during the week.

H. B. Gilmore is in the city on a business trip.

HOOSON—On the 22nd inst. at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Edward Hooson, a native of Porthcerry, Wales, aged 65 years. Funeral notice later.

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PERSONALS.

CHANGE OF NAME—L. Annot Lyle English-Waterlow, formerly of No. 1 Hurlingham Court, Putney Bridge, in the County of London, England, but now of The Square, Parkgate, in the County of Chester, England, spinster, do hereby give notice that I intend henceforth on all occasions and at all times to discontinue the surname of "Waterlow," and to sign and use and be called by the surname of English only, and that such intended change of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll under my hand and seal dated this day and intended to be forthwith enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, in testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.

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Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the above society will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday evening, November 27th, 1907, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members and friends of the Society are cordially invited to attend. J. E. SMART, Secretary.

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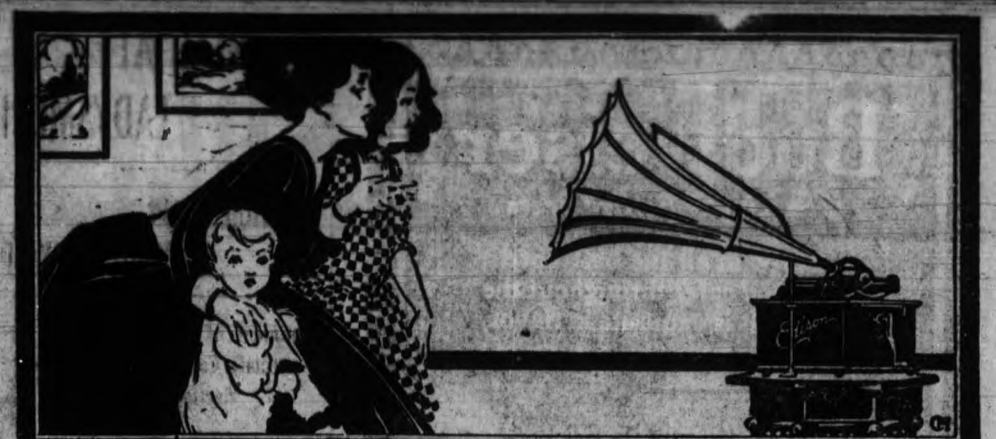
A Public Meeting will be held in the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, 26th inst. Members of the Provincial Government, the Mayor, Clergy and others will take part. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. All interested in the preservation of life from shipwreck or other casualty at sea will attend.

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General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, IT IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY

By Douglas M. Gane in the Pall Mall Gazette.

On a recent occasion a company of travelled men were gathered together in the smoking room of a steamer homeward bound from the East, and discussion had run upon the new Anglo-Russian agreement. It had been dealt with in all its bearings, and the opinions of men with actual knowledge of their subject had been freely given. The conversation was then turned by a speaker who had not hitherto engaged attention, and who proved to be a political student and publicist, to our relations with Germany, and he gave expression to the view that the several agreements with France, Spain and Russia should be followed by an understanding with that country. To this exception was taken by another gentleman present, whose manner and point of view revealed his diplomatic training, upon the ground that this was unnecessary, as no points of difference existed that could form the basis of an agreement. The rivalry between the two countries, he maintained, was purely one of business, and we could trust to the canons of business to regulate it. Trade had its own methods of retaliation, and the spirit of the age did not sanction a settlement of commercial differences with political weapons, and hence there was no reason to fear that Anglo-German relations could give rise to war.

"Strictly, no doubt," rejoined the first speaker, "in the commercial rivalry of nations price should cut price and tariff be opposed to tariff, and so Great Britain should be at liberty to introduce measures to protect her trade and consolidate her Empire without fear of political consequences outside. But to assume this in her relations with Germany is to misconceive the true nature of German national aims and to disregard the special considerations they involve. Unlike Great Britain, whose state ideals lie in government, Germany in her dealings with foreign countries, is moved by considerations of business and to cut off from her people so large a share of the world's trade as she would lose upon the introduction of preferential duties within the British Empire constitutes, in her case, a political affront that can hardly fail to give rise to political treatment, whatever the nature of that treatment may be."

"Any reforms Great Britain may choose to introduce into her fiscal affairs," observed the diplomat, "are her concern alone, and will give Germany no grounds for interference. Of this you may be sure and if you desire proof you have only to take the case of France, and note the behavior of the German government towards the tariff wall that the French have built round their possessions."

"Your instance rather assists my argument than 'otherwise,'" replied the student, "for it is in Germany's present relations with France that the limits of German tolerance may be discerned,

The question of Morocco is evidence of the fact that French fiscal conditions will not be allowed application in any extension of French territory that may come."

"But the cases are fundamentally distinct," interposed the diplomat, "for, unlike France in regard to Morocco, Great Britain deals with possessions that are already her own, and Germany on that account does not presume to interfere."

"But the difference is not so great as it appears," continued the other. "European acquiescence in the growth of the British Empire has been due to the equality of treatment in matters of commerce that has been accorded to foreign powers, and if this tacit understanding be annulled and no compensation be allowed elsewhere, those conditions that prevailed between Great Britain and Spain in the sixteenth century will tend to be reproduced. The desire of the Spaniards to retain in their own hands the wealth of Spanish America was the explanation of their long war with Great Britain. An examination of the two periods shows features of close resemblance and tendency, and in my opinion Professor Delbrick was perfectly right when he said that what is at stake is the whole political and commercial future of the German people, which must ultimately be assured by the sword if it cannot be safeguarded by agreement."

"But the Germans are too practical a people," observed the diplomat, "to rattle the sword every time a tariff is introduced on a market closed. They may invest their statesmanship with some of the cold calculation of the man of business, but they are not bent upon the plunder that characterized only too many of the early British exploits on the Spanish Main, and which really was the cause of the wars which followed."

"The position of Great Britain and Germany, as it appears to me," rejoined the student, "is that of two ships approaching each other upon the open sea, whose paths seem destined to cross, but whose collision nothing but good seamanship is needed to avoid. Obedience to the rules of the road—which is merely the doctrine of 'give and take' in matters of sea-room—is, in the principles it involves, at the bottom of good statesmanship no less than of good navigation. In more difficult circumstances it has enabled us to settle differences with France and to remove at least one danger that threatened our friendship with Russia. By dint of good steering, France has moved clear of British interests in Egypt and Great Britain of French interests in Morocco, while Russia has abandoned prospects in Afghanistan and Southern Persia in exchange for a corresponding abandonment by us in Northern Persia—and consequently the several ships of state have passed on their way where satisfaction seemed sooner or later to be inevitable. Good steering may again prevail in the case of Germany. Already the German government is animated by a desire to adjust its overseas policy with a nice regard for British political rights, and so has disclaimed interest in the Mediterranean. But this self-denial on her part will be found to anticipate a consideration on ours which cannot fall eventually to be demanded, and un-

on our readiness to give it may depend the issue of peace or war."

"You do not suggest," interposed the diplomat, "that Germany pays regard to British political rights in expectation of our commercial status, quo remaining undisturbed, and that we should keep our markets open to satisfy her, though it might otherwise be beneficial to us to close them?"

"What the consideration is that Germany will ask I will not now attempt to conjecture," replied the student.

"Suffice it to say that if we had allowed France in earlier times her fair share of the advantage derived from the occupation of India and North America, a treatment we ourselves expected of Spain on the occupation of South and Central America, generations of bloodshed might have been saved. It is contrary to all the teachings of history to suppose that because two contiguous states develop sea power that their fleets are destined to destroy each other, and that therefore the German fleet cannot exist in peace side by side with our own. A fair distribution of the world's unappropriated riches laid foundations of permanent peace at a more memorable epoch than this and between naval powers more closely situated than Great Britain and Germany. I refer to the time when Spain and Portugal were suddenly brought into rivalry by the discoveries of Columbus. Here were the two leading maritime powers of the world suddenly confronted with boundless fields of exploration and untold opportunities of wealth and conquest. Though two nations were

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never faced with more tremendous possibilities of conflict, not a blow was struck. Commissioners were chosen by the two countries to effect a settlement, and they had the inestimable advantage of dealing with the matter in dispute while they retained their large and simple aspects. A compromise was reached which defined the spheres of interest of each of the powers concerned and set bounds to their ambitions, and its terms were embodied in the memorable Treaty of Tordesillas. Though territorial rights were assigned covering an area of no less magnitude than two continents, no reason to be derived from this diplomatic triumph is more conspicuous than its lasting effect and the apparent ease with which it was attained. The foundations of compromise were laid by the attitude of the parties themselves, for Portugal, as the older maritime power, was disposed at first to challenge the pretensions of the younger, but so strict was the observation by Spain of Portuguese rights that better counsels prevailed. These are just those conditions that tend to be reproduced in our relations with Germany, and it is of happy augury that they had so satisfactory a culmination."

"As a study of the subject," replied the diplomat, "no exception can be taken to your argument. But you misconceive the functions of diplomacy if you regard it as concerned with meeting troubles half way. More often than not, the role of the statesman lies in the mere choice of an alternative when choice can no longer be avoided, and political situations that are founded upon an assumption of events that may never occur do not concern him. Great Britain and Germany have not been without their points of difference of recent years, and it has been the business of diplomacy to do what it can to remove them, but they have not as yet come to include the larger questions to which you have referred. But as I say, as a study in political philosophy, your argument has its interest, and I should therefore like to know what you regard as the pretensions of Germany which it will be necessary for us to respect if only to complete the historical parallel you quote. I agree that Germany shows no desire to intrude upon the affairs, but I must say there is very little to go upon to show what she will hereafter require as compensation for her present good graces. May I ask again, do you suggest that we should tie our hands in matters of fiscal reform in deference to her susceptibilities?"

"On the contrary," rejoined the student, "any understanding with Germany to be satisfactory to this country must leave the British Empire entire freedom of action in its own affairs, and it is to ascertain the conditions upon which this liberty may be preserved without detriment to international peace that I have pressed the discussion thus far. I do not anticipate that Germany would ever make the introduction of tariff reform into the British Empire the grounds of hostilities. Rather, differences would come from refusal on our part to recognize interests which might have shaped elsewhere in anticipation of this reform. There is a wide field for European enterprise in South America, and Germany might well be content with a predominant influence

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on that continent. In fact, it is difficult to see where else she can find a field commensurate with her powers."

"But the United States will object," interposed the other, "and in face of the fact that befell Anglo-German cooperation against Venezuela a few years ago, no understanding that might be come regarding South America could have any value in view of the uncompromising attitude of the United States. Moreover, has not Great Britain given her adherence to the Monroe Doctrine?"

"That may be," said the student, "but the understanding I anticipate is one that would be come between the German and the Anglo-Saxon peoples, not merely between the German and the British, and I believe the time will come when this will be possible. The Panama canal will work strange conversions, but nowhere will its effect be more profoundly felt than in its modification of the Monroe Doctrine. When communications between the eastern and western seaboard of the United States can be made through Central America instead of round the Horn, the American people will cease to trouble themselves about the southern continent, and German aspirations in that direction, if such arise, will no longer run counter to their interests. This, as you say, too remote a question as yet for diplomatic treatment, but, as it may prove to be at the root of the maintenance of Anglo-German amity, it is not beyond the limits of political foresight."

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S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of Oct., 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. Municipal Elections 1908

Those claiming to vote as License Holders or Householdors must file Statutory Declaration with the Clerk not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed on the Voters' List.

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The coming week in the theatrical line is to be replete with high class entertainments. At the Victoria theatre Marie Cahill will appear on Monday evening in "Marrying Mary," and on Wednesday Sarah Truax will be the attraction in "The Spider's Web." For the remainder of the week local talent will hold the boards. Thursday evening the Victoria Musical Society will give their

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first concert of the season, and on Friday and Saturday evenings with a matinee Saturday afternoon. The attraction will be "The House That Jack Built."

Travels in Private Car.

"I prefer to spend my money in the care of my health," says Marie Cahill, the charming star of "Marrying Mary," the greatest musical success New York has ever known, and which will be at the Victoria theatre Monday night. "It is for this reason that I have a private car. It is much more sensible for me to go to this expense than to bedeck

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in her womanly way "knocks wood" when she says it: "I have the world's record for never having disappointed an audience, and I intend to keep it at that cost."

"The Spider's Web." The new play by John Hutchins in which Sarah Truax is being starred this season by John Cort, is founded upon an original idea. The stock dramatic situations which have been doing valiant service for years under various guises have been forgotten by the playwright and the result is a play of engrossing interest because it is absolutely unlike other plays. The theme may be said to be a daughter's struggle between her love for her mother and her conception of right and wrong. She has condemned and has assisted in the ostracization of a friend, and when she learns of her mother's lapse from the straight and narrow way she is torn by conflicting emotions. It would be unfair to reveal the solution which ultimately brings peace of mind. Suffice it to say that it is reasonable and just.

The central role affords Miss Truax abundant opportunity for the portrayal of those scenes in which she excels, scenes which demand the expression of intense emotion, and which require the vivid externalization of a woman's innermost feelings at the moment of her greatest soul stress. To these scenes Miss Truax brings not only a compelling sincerity and power which may be justly termed dramatic in its comprehension, but a resourceful technique excelled by no other English-speaking actress. The play is mounted with that magnificence and care for detail so characteristic of productions which bear the Cort Hall-mark and is interpreted by a company of exceptional cleverness. "The Spider's Web" will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening next.

Victoria Musical Society.

The Victoria Musical Society is an institution of which residents are all proud. From time to time during the season the organization appears before the public giving entertainments which would do credit to any place. The result of long weeks of work on the part of those composing the chorus is shown. Few perhaps in the audience think of the labor under the presentation of the chorus entailed upon those who took part, or the conductor.

On Thursday evening next the first concert will be given, when Hiawatha's Wedding Feast, by Coleridge Taylor and Banner of St. George, by Elgar, are to be given.

The society is fortunate indeed in having for a conductor Gideon Hicks, whose care in training has contributed in no small measure to the splendid progress which has been made. The chorus of 180 voices is ready for the production of the selections, and a treat is promised. All the final rehearsal takes place this week, the concert being on Thursday.

"House That Jack Built."

Friday evening "The House That Jack Built" will be given by a local company of little folk under the charge of Miss Margaret Martin of Chicago. On Saturday afternoon and evening it will be repeated in aid of the hospital. The words of the operetta "The House That Jack Built" are by Mrs. Riley and by clever use of her imagination she has succeeded in introducing almost every character in the Mother Goose tales. Some of the characters in "The House That Jack Built" are Old King Cole, Queen of Hearts, Knave of Hearts, Three Humpty Dumpty, Three Crows, Three Blind Mice, the Farmer's Wife, Little Bo Peep, Little Boy Blue, Tom Tucker, Simple Simon, Jack Horner, Old Mother Hubbard, Jack Spratt and His Wife, Jack and Jill, The Little Man With the Little Gun, The Crooked Man, The Old Woman Who

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Kubelik's Coming Visit.

Jan Kubelik, the famous Bohemian violinist, arrived in New York last week for his third American tour, under the management of Mr. Daniel Frohman, by whom he was first introduced to American audiences seven years ago. A little more than a decade ago his name had never been heard outside the Bohemian village of Mielie, where he was born. Before he had reached his twentieth year the continent of Europe was voicing his wonders. He had not attained his majority when America added to the constantly swelling praise.

In the seven years which have elapsed since his first visit to America, Kubelik, according to the joint acclaim of musical nations, has risen from the position of the most astonishing prodigy in the history of the violin to absolute supremacy with his chosen instrument. At twenty-seven, an age when most men are beginners at their life work, he stands a master. Since his second American tour, Kubelik has toured Europe again, appearing with his usual success in Germany, France, Austria, Bulgaria, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal.

Shortly after Kubelik's first American tour, occurred the culmination of his romance, one of the prettiest in the annals of love. He was married to the beautiful Countess Czaky-Szell, scion of one of the oldest families of the Hungarian nobility. Thus the boy born in a modest peasant's cottage became master of an ancient castle and far-reaching estate. Kubelik's subsequent domestic life has been as idyllic as its beginning was romantic. Four daughters have been born to the couple, the first two twins. Mrs. Kubelik will accompany her husband during his present tour, which began Sunday evening, November 10th, at the Hippodrome, New York, and lasts until May, 1908, including all the prominent cities in the United States and Canada, also the cities of Mexico and Havana.

He will be heard in this city on January 7th, at the Victoria theatre, assisted by Mlle. Bertine Roy, solo pianist, and Herr Ludwig Schwab, accompanist.

The New Grand.

A gratifying evidence that the money stringency on the other side has not reached Victoria and that conditions have improved, are the constantly improving rather than the reverse, is found by the management of the New Grand theatre in the fact that there has been no precipitous falling off of business since the close of the tourist season, as was the case last year, the average weekly receipts continuing just about as they were during the best months of the summer, which means practically capacity all the time. The simple excellent quality of the shows which Sullivan and Considine have been sending to Manager Jameson for so many weeks, without a falling off for even one week, is no doubt responsible in large measure for this splendid showing, and it proves that the people are here, and ready and willing to patronize this popular form of entertainment if the standard is kept up and they get what they want. The present week's bill, while not claimed to be in all respects as strong as some that have preceded it, is nevertheless a most satisfying one, as is proved by the big nightly attendance. The big hits are the turns of the five Bellaster Sisters, a troupe of beautiful and graceful lady gymnasts; Savan and Hill, comedy acrobats; and Jack Lyle, minstrel comedian. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe have a comedy sketch that is not bad; Eleanor Carlson is a fair vocalist, and Thos. J. Price, the new billed singer, increases in popular favor with each week. The moving picture show is also good.

A promising bill arranged for next week includes a famous Spanish dancer, two good comedy sketches, a team of acrobats, and a singing and dancing comedienne, besides the usual stock features. The big act is that of La

Belle Estelle, a beautiful Spanish dancer, who has created something of a furore wherever she has appeared. Her dances are wonders of graceful, rhythmic measures of Old Spain, and her costumes make the act a most brilliant and beautiful one, a veritable feast of color and poetry of motion. She has a nice voice, as well, and wins the favor of her audiences instantly. Her latest American success is an old English song that has seen many years' service on the stage of the London music halls, yet she sings it with such a pretty, foreign accent and gesture that one almost fancies it something new. Murphy, Whitman & Co., a little company that includes Geo. E. Murphy, Walt E. Whitman, Mable Raymond and Fannie Monroe, will appear in Mr. Murphy's rural comedy sketch "Old Friends." Both of the principles are capable characters, and draw convincing pictures of two old bachelor veterans who can never agree as to the incidents of the campaign in which they both shared, and the two ladies furnish excellent support. Pete Mack and Eugene Dugal will also present a comedy sketch, entitled "Grit's Thanksgivings," in which Miss Dugal assumes the dual role of Roxie, a wife, and Mrs. Van Cleave, and Mr. Mack that of Grit, a bootblack. The Brothers DeVan, comedy acrobats, and their acrobatic dog, have a turn that is reported as "extra good" from the Coliseum theatre in Seattle, where they have been playing this week. Flora Brown is billed as "The Girl With the Diamond Heels," and is reported as a very clever dancer and comedienne, who has the valuable assets of a voice, a face and a figure that compels admiration. Her dresses are said to be wonderful, and her whole act to go with a swing that ensures its success everywhere. Thos. J. Price in illustrated song, an unusually good set of moving pictures, and the overture "Rose of My Life," by Fabian Rose, by the orchestra, complete the other numbers.

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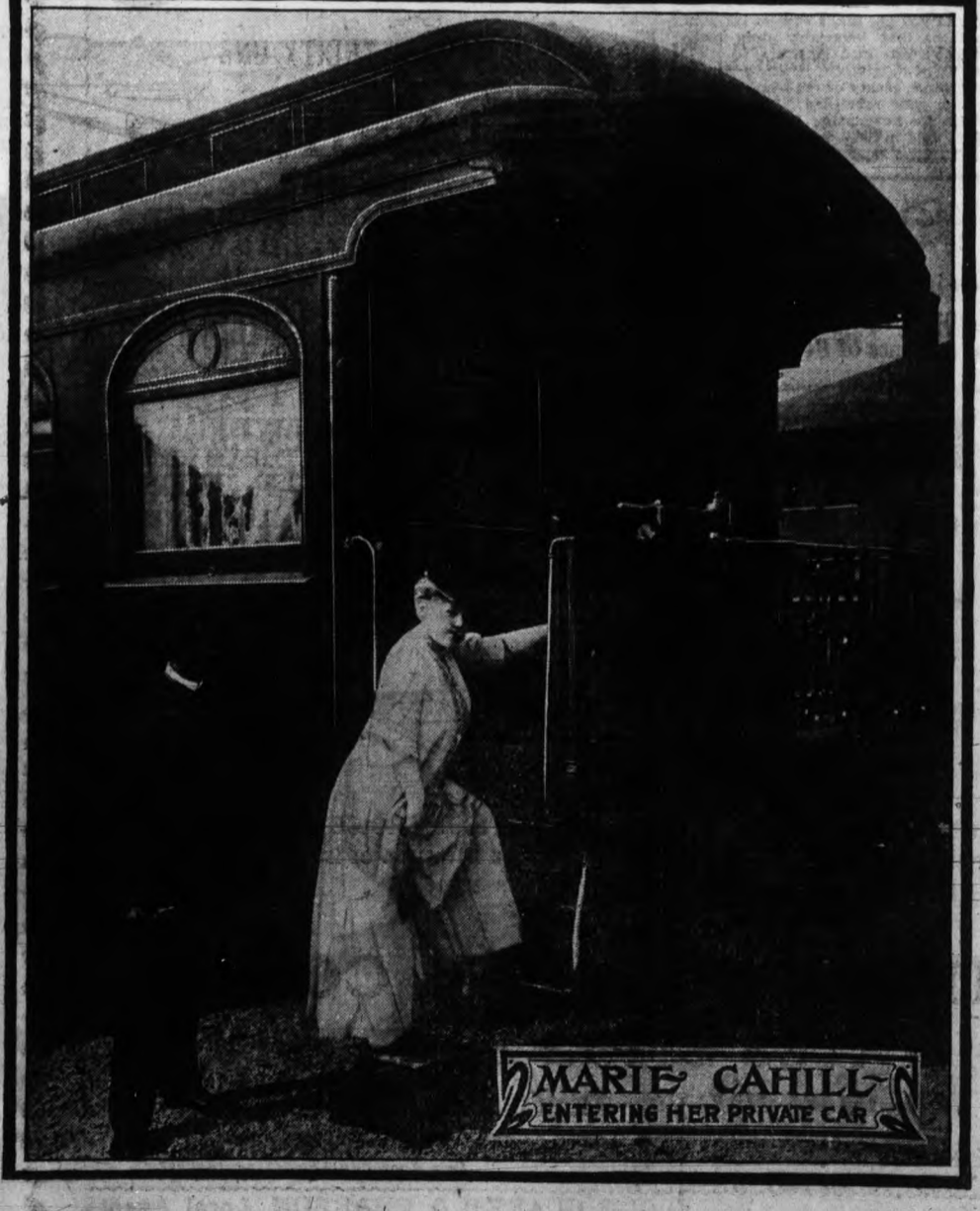
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

A TIDAL WAVE OF COLD WATER.

The International Sunday School Lesson for November 24th is, "World's Temperance Sunday," Rom. xiv: 12-23.

By William T. Ellis.

There is "something doing," temperance-wise, in the world to-day. The dullest reader of the daily prints can scarcely have escaped that fact. Extraordinary, significant and portentous has been the news concerning the progress of the temperance cause. During all the years that the churches of Christendom have been observing "World's Temperance Sunday," they have never had such reasons for self-congratulation as to-day.

Because it is big news, this tidal wave of temperance sentiment has figured largely in the news columns and on the editorial pages of the daily press. One does not have to be either a "temperance crank" or a saloon-keeper in order to be interested in this. It is a remarkable development of present-day public opinion which deserves attention and consideration.

The feeble folk who fought long and hard against great odds for a recognition of temperance as a dominant moral issue have a peculiar reason for elation in the fact that the outstanding issue at most of this month's elections in the States has been some phase of the temperance question. The day has passed when the temperance reformer waited abjectly, with hat in hand, in the outer offices of disdainful politicians.

Some Surprising Facts.

This article is written just prior to the November elections; the results of these will be in the possession of those who have sought to do with "World's Temperance Sunday." A few days ago the industrial section of Alabama, which centres about Birmingham, "the Pittsburgh of the South," went "dry" to the surprise of the country. The hardest districts to win for local option are these congested centres of population.

But there stands Oklahoma, starting out on a career of statehood, committed to prohibition by her new constitution. The impression that the new West and Southwest are loose-living, hard-drinking regions cannot too quickly be banished from the popular mind. Pennsylvania might well go to school to Texas in the matter of liquor legislation.

Georgia recently surprised the country by voting out the licensed saloon. For one reason she knew that the race question will never be settled so long as the lower fires of the negro's nature are fed by alcohol. The demonstration of Christian sentiment made in this connection in Tennessee and Kentucky, as well as in Georgia, indicates that the South is speedily assuming the leadership of the nation in matters calling for the exercise of courageous religious convictions.

The remarkable situation to-day with respect to the civic aspects of the temperance question is shown by a statement of Rev. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Baker says that there are at present thirty-five millions of Americans living in prohibition territory. Within the past year two and a half millions of people have abolished saloons from their neighborhoods by local option laws. Of the thirty-four legislatures in session last year, twenty passed laws against the liquor traffic. Not one passed a favorable measure.

Stealing the Trade's "Face."

An Indiana judge recently attracted wide attention by deciding that the liquor business is in its very nature unconstitutional. A fellow judge made a similar decision. In this, some enthusiasts saw a short-cut to a complete temperance victory. Alas for their zealous hopes! The Indiana Supreme court has reversed this decision. Before the law, in license states, liquor selling is perfectly legal. Nevertheless, it needs not the plains of the liquor trade organs to make manifest to even a way-faring man that this particular business is falling into increasing discredit. On every side it is being struck severe blows—even John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, has entered the arena against it. Unquestionably, the saloon-keeper has fallen upon hard times.

He has been made to appear in the light of a enemy of humanity. Little children have surrounded voting booths bearing banners inscribed, "Vote No for my sake." Badges of the same sort have played a prominent part in campaigning. The relation of the saloon to crime, pauperism, marital unhappiness and other human misery has been realized in glaring colors. Even the man who patronizes the sa-



WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

loon feels ashamed of the association. This widespread outlawing of the business is bringing it into disrepute everywhere. Out in Topeka last month a party of young men at a football game with a concealed flask of whiskey between them. They would sneak off by turns behind the grandstand, and hiding their faces in a corner, imbibe the flask's contents. They acted and looked like criminals; certainly they made no recruits for the cause. That such a descent from the high plane so quickly attained? Will not the politicians, by whose help, these new laws have been placed on statute books, be ready at the first favorable opportunity to forswear their new allegiance?

Is it a Spasm?

The phenomenal progress made during recent months in temperance legislation, is making some persons rejoice over the dawn of a cold-water millennium. More cautious ones, however, are already beginning to talk anxiously about the possibility of a reaction. Has not legislation swept ahead faster than deep-rooted public sentiment? Is there not danger of a swift descent from the high plane so quickly attained? Will not the politicians, by whose help, these new laws have been placed on statute books, be ready at the first favorable opportunity to forswear their new allegiance?

Down to Bed-Rock.

First and last, the temperance question is one of individual morals and religion. The entire temperance project rests on a basis of Christian principles. Better laws than any modern legislator can enact are necessary to extinguish the drink traffic. Those laws are written in the Book which is the basis of to-day's Sunday school lesson. Total abstinence, for conscience sake, and for a fellowman's sake, is the basic essential temperance teaching. Even the person who can drink spirits without harm to himself (and there are undeniably such) may exercise the higher privilege of foregoing his rights for the sake of his neighbor.

Paul's statement of the case is so clear that it needs no exposition.

"So then each one of us shall give account of himself to God. Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge ye this rather, that no man put a stumbling block in his brother's way, or an occasion of falling; I know, and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus, that nothing is unclean of itself; save that to him who accounteth anything to be unclean to him it is unclean. For if because of meat thy brother is grieved, thou walkest no longer in love. Destroy not with thy meat him for whom Christ died. Let not then your good be spoken of, for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. It is good not to eat fish, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

DOING THE BEST BY THE ALIEN. These Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for November 24th is, "Home Mission: The Progress of Work Among the Immigrants." Num. xv: 13-16, 21-31. By William T. Ellis.

The religious forces of North America are only now awakening to the importance of one of their greatest problems; namely, how to merge the vast alien population into the Christian life of the new world. Frankly, only the most shallow and perfunctory efforts had been put forth, until quite recently, toward the solution of this question. Nor has there as yet ap-

peared any adequate, statesmanlike method of dealing with the immigration flood.

Patriotism joins with religion in constraining the churches in action here. The very genius of the nation is imperiled by this invading army of foreigners, except they be led into an acceptance of the Christian ideals of this Western world.

Both Canada and the United States have, during recent weeks, been forced to deal with an acute aspect of the immigration question. Asiatic aliens have thronged into the Northwest such numbers as to give occasion for riotous expressions of hostility to them. Mob law undertook to solve in a night questions which publicists had too long neglected or evaded. In consequence, the public faces of this subject of Asiatic immigration, with its passions inflamed and its judgments warped.

America's most immediate "yellow peril" is the peril of yellow journalism, yellow politics, and yellow pulpits.

Most persons on the continent are probably a unit in declaring that the Asiatics and the European cannot be amalgamated into one homogeneous race. Nor are the Japanese and the Chinese at all likely ever to make good Americans or Canadians. If this is the belief of these two countries, they should express their convictions through proper mediums, and in a firm but considerate, large-minded and unprejudiced manner. Racial antipathy is unworthy of a twentieth century people.

One of the "white man's burdens" is the betterment of the whole world.

However much opinions may differ concerning the desirability of Asiatic coolie immigration, there can be only one view among serious-minded persons as to the desirability and importance of welcoming students from the East to the education of the West. Even on the low plane of commercial sagacity, it is desirable that these future rulers of China, Japan and Korea should acquire an sympathy with our institutions and ideals, and establish alliances with our people. All the bonds that diplomacy may weave will not be so strong in binding to us the Orient of the next generation as would be the simple fact that we had educated her dominant spirits. Still more important, though, the social and religious aspect of this opportunity. This is an unequalled chance to lay the shaping hand of Christianity upon the Eastern nations. The most direct, effective and inexpensive foreign mission work that Christian America and Canada can do is to welcome to their higher schools of learning the students of the Far East.

There are now about forty representatives of denominations and religious organizations stationed at Ellis Island to meet immigrants upon arrival, and to extend to them all possible sympathy and assistance.

A Christian greeting to the bewildered, lonely and sensitive immigrant is a testimony to religion indelibly graven on his heart.

The nation needs immigration of the right sort. Rudyard Kipling's recent exhortation in the Northwest that Anglo-Saxon immigration be encouraged has set a great many persons to thinking. He is on the right track; it is the man who says "Do," and not the one who says "Don't," who takes rank as an empire builder.

An attitude of contempt toward any man is an insuperable barrier to helping that man.

No better service can be rendered the immigrant than to keep high and unflinching the national ideals, and to require him to live up to them. It is no kindness to the foreigner to lower our standards in a mistaken concession to his ancient tastes and prejudices.

The newly awakened Christian consciousness with respect to the immigrant is one of the promising signs on the church's horizon. Young people's study classes are taking up the immigration question. Able books and articles are being written upon it; a body of reliable literature is being created. The churches are developing experts upon this subject. The pulpit and the ecclesiastical gathering are taking it up seriously. Actual work for the alien is being done on a large scale; and still greater prospects are ahead.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Most of the Protestant denominations have set a very much higher figure for their foreign missionary appropriation for the present year. They look to the laymen to bring up the amount. The Disciples of Christ, or Christians, are raising \$350,000,000 next year and are asking for fifty new missionaries. Congregationalists have undertaken to organize a national Congregational Brotherhood, following in the lead of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Wesley Brotherhood of other churches. The discussion over the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship has scarcely closed before the Congregational National Council appointed a committee of nine to prepare an order of common worship.

The work of Charles Steitz, secretary of the department of church and labor of the Presbyterian church, has

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been such a pronounced factor in the recent religious life of America that the Congregationalists have decided to appoint an industrial secretary. An independent church that has lived twenty-five years under the one pastor is the unique record enjoyed by All Souls' Church of Chicago, founded by Jenkins Lloyd Jones, its present minister; and its anniversary was recently made quite an occasion. It maintains the Abraham Lincoln centre of neighborhood settlement work. The International Sunday School Association has opened offices in Chicago. This is the first time that a central headquarters has been established.

The English Congregationalists have been experimenting with a more centralized organization. They report favorably upon it. The first instance of actual inter-denominational union in India is the approaching amalgamation of the Congregational Union with the Presbyterian Synod of South India, which embraces the American Dutch Reformed churches and the United Free Church of Scotland. A unique method of meeting the conditions entailed by the dearth of candidates for the ministry has been adopted in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. One of its missionary superintendents went to England and got sixty young candidates for the ministry to take up work among the new churches of the West. Chief Pleasant Porter, of the Cree nation, recently deceased, undoubtedly the most eminent Indian in America, was an elder of the Presbyterian church in Muskogee, Indian Territory. A remarkable canvass of Toronto has resulted in a list of about 20,000 petitions for the union of all Protestant denominations. Plans are on foot to increase the list to at least 100,000.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

He who has no mind to trade with the devil should be so wise as to keep from his shop.—South.

But it is out of the power of truth to give you an ill character.—Marcus Antoninus.

Every day is a fresh beginning; Every day is the world made new.—Susan Coolidge.

They can conquer who believe they can.—Virgil.

Triumph and toil are twins, and aye joy suns the cloud of sorrow; And 'tis the martyrdom to-day brings victory to-morrow.—Massey.

Strikes from mankind the principle of faith, and men would have no more history than a flock of sheep.—Bulwer Lytton.

More men are injured by having things made easy for them than by having their paths beset with difficulties.—Charles M. Parkhurst, D. D.

ZOOLOGICAL BOND OF EMPIRE.

The Royal Zoological Society of Great Britain, prompted by the success of the Indian exhibition of the Prince of Wales last year, is arranging to have on view at regular intervals a special collection of animals from different parts of the Empire. A start will be made with an exhibition from Australia and New Zealand, to be opened in June next.

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EARTH'S COAL COULDN'T MOVE IT

Statistics say it Would Take 70,000,000,000 Years to Bridge World a Foot.

Statisticians sometimes have queer ideas. One of them amused himself by calculating how much energy, water and coal it would take to move the earth a foot, supposing that it was subjected throughout its mass to a force equivalent to terrestrial gravitation. This is a gratuitous supposition, for in spite of its enormous mass the earth weighs nothing, says an exchange.

Starting with the fact that the earth's mass is about 6,100 million million million tons, our statistician calculates that we should require 70,000,000,000 years for a 10,000 horse-power engine to move our globe a foot. The boiler that should feed this engine would vaporize a quantity of water that would cover the whole face of the globe with a layer 300 feet deep. The vaporization of this water would require 4,000,000,000,000,000 tons of coal.

This coal, carried in cars holding 10 tons each and having a total length of 20 feet, would require 400,000,000,000 cars, which would reach 80,000 times around the earth. This train moving at the rate of 40 miles an hour, would take more than 5,000,000 years to travel its own length. It would require for storage a shed that would cover 1,900 times the area of Europe.

If we realize that this fantastically huge amount of energy is nothing at all compared with what the earth possesses in virtue of its rotation about its axis, its revolution about the sun and its translation in space with the solar system, of which the earth is but an infinitesimal part of the universe, we may get some idea of the importance of man in the universe and estimate his incommensurable pride at its just value.—New York Herald.

PREVALENCE OF DRINK HABIT.

Per cent of men who drink, 85. Per cent who drink to excess, 30. Per cent who are inebriates, 12. Per cent who are incurable, 7. Per cent of women who drink, 65.

The man who is responsible for these figures is Dr. W. D. Lawrence of Minneapolis.

"Fifteen per cent of the adult males in this country are teetotalers," said Dr. Lawrence to the Des Moines correspondent of the Clinton Herald, "while 55 per cent are what may be termed privilege drinkers—that is, men who claim the right to take a drink as it pleases them, but who do not drink to excess.

"Thirty per cent are diseased through the use of drugs—these statistics relate to the use of drugs as well as the use of liquor. They are inebriated and have acquired the habit which is beyond their control. Of these 12 per cent are submerged. "They are dipsomaniacs and require the attention of the public, aid of benevolent societies, organizations. Seven per cent are hopeless, and it is useless to expend funds on them except to isolate and detain them, humanely and at work if possible."

GRAVES MADE LEVEL NOW.

Radical Change in Cemetery Arrangements Meets With Approval.

Modern cemetery ideas that run contrary to deep-seated sentiment usually create dissatisfaction when they are first introduced. Just now, says Park and Cemetery, the lot holders in Cedar Grove cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., are agitated over the plan providing for the levelling of all grave mounds.

Many of the lot holders who are now paying for a notice recently issued by the cemetery to the effect that the mounds on lots for which annual care is not paid would be levelled. Some recent it as "a mean outrage."

Other cemeteries have had similar experiences. In Lakewood cemetery, Minneapolis, when a new law went into effect regarding the lowering of grave mounds there were many protests, but in less than a year when the changed appearance of the sections made apparent the marked improvement in the landscape by lowering the mounds to an almost imperceptible rise over the graves lot holders began requesting this treatment of their lots, and within a short period of time several thousand grave mounds had been lowered, the cost of annual care materially reduced and the general appearance of the grounds greatly improved.

In 1905 Germany spent \$107,000,000 on her navy; France, \$123,000,000; Japan, \$21,000,000; and the States, \$112,000,000.

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My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

CHAPTER XIV. (Continued).

"Well, I won't!" said Lady Sophie. "But there's one thing I'd better say. Once for all, and have it done with. If you have half the good sense I've tried to inculcate in you, you'll choose a rich man. It's just as easy to fall in love with a man who has money as with one who hasn't. People have got the impression that you are an heiress—"

"How dreadful!" I exclaimed. "I don't see why, except for the pretty dresses you have—"

"I have played our cards as judiciously as I knew how, my child. You are the daughter of a dear, dear school friend of mine, and have lived all your life buried in the country with guardians who were very strict in their ideas. There's more or less truth in all that; quite enough truth for society, on the principle that it's wrong to cast pearls before swine, you know the rest. I have been reserved, yet not secretive. In my way of speaking of you, and naturally people haven't gone so far as to ask direct questions, except Valencia Dunbar, who has certainly taken the most morbid interest. Why, I can't guess, unless through jealousy for Diana; and the slight mystery that surrounds your antecedents has only heightened the attraction. I'm afraid that I don't often take up penniless girls and put myself to much trouble on their account, so that you can understand why gossip has accredited you with a fortune of your own. You are very beautiful; uncommonly fresh and original and bewitching; still, you mustn't let vanity blind you to the fact that ineligible may seek the heiress; eligible are the only ones you can safely count on as disinterested. The way that half the women in London hate you already (with Diana Dunbar at the head of the list), I should fancy that in a few weeks more you might almost have your pick among the men they all want."

"I thought of the one man I wanted, and dared not hope wanted me. I should expect too much of lavish destiny; and for fear that Lady Sophie should speak his name, and break the sweet spell of silence with a jarring note like a snapped string on a violin, I hurried to change the subject. Whether or no fate were in it, I know not, but the words which sprang to my mind and got themselves uttered concerned the escriptore and the neglected visit to Peckham."

"I needn't make any trouble, you know, for I'd go alone, of course, in an omnibus," I meekly suggested. "Then, if you wouldn't mind my having the

escriptore here—or I could store it somewhere, perhaps."

Lady Sophie had listened attentively to my account, given for the first time, of what I had overheard behind the curtain at Lady Dunbar's, and though she agreed with me in thinking that the words regarding an escriptore had only seemed to concern me by a mere coincidence, she saw no reason why I should not retrieve my one valued possession from the stronghold of the Easts.

"You can have it in your room," she said.

"And you shan't go in an omnibus. I thought when I first proposed your coming here, that it would be well not to call for you in my own carriage, as we did not want the whole neighborhood roused to curiosity, and trying to find out where you were going. But it is rather different now. You have established your position, and at worst, if by any possibility Peckham gossip could penetrate to Mayfair, it would hardly be to do you any harm. As to your past, it is too thoroughly grounded; and it seems to me that, after your cousin's treatment of you, it would be amusing to descend upon and overwhelm her with all the grandeur of amateur theatricals, when no bolder rehearsals are required."

"You did overwhelm Mrs. Leatherby-Smith," I said, laughing.

"Yes, the vulgar creature. I did it with set purpose. If she'd been nice to you, we would not only have martyred ourselves by accepting her stupid invitation for dinner, which came a fortnight ago, but she should have asked her—on an off day, when no one else was coming. She never would have finished talking of it as long as she lived. But she bit off her own head. I'm sure her mouth looked literally big enough to do it. As for your friend, Miss Bryden, she really shall come to you some time when we're not too busy to want to make her worth ten pounds a year more salary to the Smith woman. However, to return to Peckham; you shall go this morning, as it's too dark and rainy for your new photographs to come out well, if you kept so horrid. But perhaps you wouldn't mind driving down alone in the omnibus, leaving me first at Madame Escourt's. I should feel twice the comfort I do now after an hour of her electric massage."

All the naughty vanity which had been growing up in me during the past few 'magical' weeks took fire at the thought of appearing at Haphholme

a la princesse. I well-nigh forgot the importance of my errand, there in thinking of the impression I should make, and I ran eagerly upstairs to get ready the instant that Lady Sophie had risen from the table.

We had breakfast in dainty muslin dressing-gowns, as no eyes but those of the servants would behold us, and a particularly late night entitled us to self-indulgence; but I was childishly fastidious in the matter of making my toilet for Peckham.

Finally I selected a smart little tailor frock of blue cloth, with a tulle to match, such as no eye in Cousin Sarah East's street had ever looked upon. I should have liked an elaborate froufrou, but the train raised limitations, and since my transportation I had begun to study appropriateness as never before.

When I was ready I glanced at my mirrored reflection, and smiled to think how different was this girl from the one who had been driven forth from Haphholme Villa a month ago.

Lady Sophie had insisted from the first on my accepting an allowance of pin money, despite the constant flow of presents which never ran dry, therefore I was never quite penniless; and now, when I had dropped her in Bond Street, I consulted the contents of my blue monogrammed purse.

I was the proud possessor of one pound and several odd shillings, part of which sum I determined to spend upon gifts for the three Juvenile Easts. I stopped the brougham at a toy shop, again at a confectioner's, and finally went on my way with the articles which I remembered hearing the children say they would prefer to all others reposing on the seat beside me. I felt rich, happy, fortunate; I could afford to forgive and forget, and my heart was soft even toward her who had persecuted me of old.

How strange it was to see again the dull grey streets, once so familiar! Though five weeks ago they had walked in my existence, Mayfair and Belgrave appeared now far more homelike.

I glanced at the little enamelled watch which had been a present from Lady Sophie, and discovered that the Easts would be about assembling for their midday meal by the time I could reach the house. But I was not sorry for this, as they were the more sure to be at home. My calculations told me also that Mr. East was likely to have returned from his travels, and be at rest for a few days in the bosom of his family. I was as safe now from his furtive impertinence, therefore I was pleased that my audience should be increased by one.

The brougham turned into the ugly street, which the coachman had found only through haughty inquiries, and drew up before the house. Down sprang the groom, opened the gate, ascended the steps, and would be inadequate to express William's indignified insistence. Since he must come to such a place, let it be over quickly.

Matty, the maid-of-all-work, answered the summons, capless, amugged, with samples of week's menu on her apron. At sight of groom and brougham she gasped, strove vainly for one crucial moment to collect her scattered senses, collapsed utterly, and fell back upon Mr. East, who had shuffled (in dressing gown and slippers) to the rescue.

"Oh, yes, Mrs. East was at home; and the door of the brougham was thrown open for me by the liveried one with a flourish. One might almost have thought that he appreciated the humor of the situation, and meant to play his part in it for all that it was worth.

"How do you do, Mr. East?" I inquired on the threshold, extending a perfectly gloved hand.

I was conscious that a faint aroma of violets, an indescribable atmosphere of faintness, breathed from me, coarsening the frank declaration of fried steak and onions in the passage. I rustled silently as I moved; I was a being from a different world; yet, as I looked round, the house seemed haunted by ghosts of myself—albeit ghosts, with falling hair, carrying the squalling baby; cooking ghosts, taking Matty's place on her day out; crying ghosts, nagged into tears by Mrs. East's ill temper.

The image of her which my mind called up only preceded the reality, for she appeared at the top of the basement stairs, puzzled, perplexed, ready to be wrathful. But the sharp words were strangled at birth.

"How do you do?" I repeated to her. "Oh, don't shut the door, if you please. William is just bringing up a few little presents I have for the children."

As I spoke, William reappeared, and with condescension delivered my parcels into Mr. East's nervous hands. The front door closed; we walked toward the dining room, the lady of the house being understood to murmur something indistinct, which sounded like "Well, I never!"

Within were the children, the baby tied into a high chair at the table, though the midday dinner had not yet ceased to frizzle on the kitchen range. I bestowed a soldier cap, sword, epaulet and belt upon Jimmy, who forthwith went into spasms of delight; a French doll was dealt out to the more conservative Emily, who watched her mother for a clever rebuff; a woolly sheep that said "Baa" was pressed upon the baby; and a box of sweets was laid on the shrine of all three.

"I haven't come to stop long," I announced, struggling against the old spell of servitude and habit that would have kept me from going. "I don't let me keep you, even now."

"Don't let me keep you from your luncheon"—with a faint emphasis—"I only want to make arrangements for relieving you of some of the luggage I left here, which, of course, you would like to be rid of."

"Well, you do look a toff!" Mr. East ejaculated admiringly. "I say, hays you gone on the stage?" (He pronounced it "stage.")

Cousin Sarah gave vent to a sound which it would be vulgar, but appropriate, to describe as a snort.

"Don't ask questions, Henry. The young lady may consider you indiscreet having kept her best friends and only

relatives in ignorance for so long as to what had become of her."

"I didn't think from what you said when you sent me away, that you would be so anxious," I returned, quaking as of yore under the glare of the bolted gooseberries.

"I hope that I attend chapel regularly every Sunday," retorted Mrs. East; and no doubt the remark was intended to be relevant. "I know what is due to my religion, and I have hoped that you might come to no bad end."

"I am awfully happy—thank you, visiting Lady Sophie do direct at her house in Park Lane," I reassured her. "She invited me the day I went away from here; but you wouldn't let me tell you."

"Wouldn't let you, indeed!" repeated Cousin Sarah. "The ingratitude of some people! You can have your box, I'm sure, with pleasure; you needn't be afraid that anything's been touched, except your everyday frock, which I thought best to give to Matty, with some underclothing that came back from the wash, and a white cotton blouse which has been made over for Jimmy."

"Had I anything besides? But it wasn't the clothes I wanted, thank you. It was mother's escriptore, I'll lock up the drawers, and then Carter Paterson—"

Mr. and Mrs. East looked at each other. Jimmy began to splutter inarticulately, and was instantly suppressed by a box on the ear from his mother.

"It is not convenient for me that you should go up to the room where the escriptore is to-day," said my relative. Her husband's eyes grew large, and his lips pursed themselves into a whistle; but Henry East knew his position in the family too well to put on commercial-travel airs of independence at Haphholme.

I was torn by sudden apprehension. Something had happened during this period of my neglect to the one poor souvenir which I had of my mother.

"Will you then the escriptore to me?" I asked myself, then, "I asked, 'if I tell Carter Paterson to call this afternoon?'"

Mrs. East was very red in the face and breathing hard.

"I can't bother myself about trifles at such short notice," she protested. "Some day, when I've nothing more important to do, I may be able to see to it. You don't want that ugly old escriptore any more than a cat wants to tails. It's just your aggravatingness."

"I do not want it! I must have it!" I courageously insisted. "If you can't promise what I ask, I must go up now."

"Whose house is it?" demanded my Cousin Sarah, planting her expansive person before the door. "I tell you I won't have you going upstairs. You've no right. If you try it, I'll have you turned out by a policeman for trespassing—yes, I will, Henry East. Don't you look at me like that! You shall have the escriptore when I'm good and ready, and not a minute before."

I gazed at her helplessly; and indeed I felt helpless, for I did not know what to do. I had always been afraid of Cousin Sarah East, and I was afraid of her now; for I found that it took more than a smart frock and a brougham to deliver me from a mental yoke of bondage. I tried to defy her, and fight my way upstairs, there was no doubt that I should be routed with great slaughter.

She would not hesitate to seize me by my gown and rend it off my back in defense of her fortress; which would be ignominious for me, and avail nothing to the cause. Mr. East, though he might be with me in spirit, would be passive in body, and I could not well call William to my succor. After all, it seemed that I had come in vain, and must retire vanquished.

To add to my embarrassment, at this moment of indecision Matty brought in the dinner, piled with great skill on one tray, several slight jars for her workworn hands. At sight of me, transformed from Cinderella to the princess, her nervous attack returned, and she would have dropped the paraphernalia of the feast had not her master shirked to have it while her mistress shrieked. The scene degenerated to farce comedy; with the steam of steak and onions in my nostrils, I could not continue the argument in justice to myself, and I retired with such dignity as I had left.

"I will send Carter Paterson this afternoon," I said, "and if the escriptore is not then ready, I must—er—I will take steps."

I nearly tumbled over the doorknob backing out for my exit, regained my balance, and found myself in the passage with the dining-room door slammed in my face, before I quite understood what had happened.

"I don't know what the dubious expression on the features of William signified until he had guessed me in the brougham; but then I guessed, for there was Jimmy East crouching on the floor.

"Oh, don't put me out, Con," he pleaded. "The Johnny wasn't going to let me in, but I said I was your best friend, and you'd told me to come. You see, 'twas my only chance to get at you by yourself, and I've got the important thing to tell you."

"Your mother will be dreadfully angry with you and me too, Jimmy," I objected.

"I don't care, it's always something—might as well be one thing as another. Besides, she won't know I'm with you. She'll just think I hooked it when she wasn't looking; for she was mad with me this mornin' for stickin' up for you and I wasn't to have had my dinner anyhow, 'cept a piece of bread. Let me go with you a little way; then I'll jump out and run home."

"I'll tell you what'll do it," I cried. "We'll have luncheon together somewhere. Just a short inch, for I shouldn't like to keep the carriage waiting too long."

Jimmy looked ecstatic, and could scarcely speak for joy. When we came to a pastry cook's of respectable appearance—a piece I, in common with the little boy, had once regarded as quite a palace of luxury—I rang the electric bell, which informed the coachman that I wished to stop. Jimmy and I got out, and presently were seated at a damp table which imitated marble,

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AMENDING OF LIQUOR BY-LAW

QUESTION BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Consideration of the Proposed Changes Was Laid Over for Future Meeting.

The anxiously-awaited amendment to the Liquor License Regulation By-law, 1907, dealing with the hours for the closing of saloons, was presented to the council last evening in the form of a by-law to amend the first-named measure, which had such a trying time in the courts. The ruling of the full court, quashing the seventh clause in the by-law which defined the hours of closing for saloons and hotel-bar-rooms, was the signal for several saloons to keep open all night, and the by-law in its incomplete state being practically useless, the amendment has been eagerly awaited by all interested.

The amendment came to the council together with an assurance that it had been before four judges and had stood the criticism of each. The effect that the amendment will have, should it escape being nullified by some legal strategy, will be to enforce closing of the saloons from midnight until sunrise in the morning and, as the latter hour varies throughout the year, it is anticipated that the by-law will yet give the council considerable trouble. The amendment reads as follows:

"The municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria, enacts as follows:

1. Section 7 of the Liquor License Regulations By-law, 1907, No. 503, is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:

"7. Saloons shall be closed during the following days, and hours of the night, in each week:

"On Mondays, from 12 o'clock Sunday midnight to sunrise."

"On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, from 12 o'clock each midnight to sunrise of the next morning."

"On Saturdays after 11 o'clock p. m. On Sundays all day."

"This provision as to the closing of saloons, shall not apply to hotel bar rooms, but no liquor shall be sold in hotel bar rooms, during the above periods of time, save in pursuance of any statute."

"2. Nothing in the repeal hereby made shall prejudicially affect any breach, penalty, forfeiture or liability incurred heretofore, or any proceedings relating to or for enforcing the same, nor any act, deed, rule, regulation, matter or thing heretofore subsisting, nor shall the same diminish, disturb, invalidate or prejudice any other matter or thing whatsoever had, or done, or completing, existing or pending at the time of such repeal."

"3. This by-law may for all purposes be cited as the "Liquor License Regulation Amending By-law, 1907."

The draft of the by-law given above was accompanied by the following communication from the city solicitors:

"Gentlemen,—Mr. J. W. Taylor, the city barrister, has now settled the enclosed simple amending clause of the Liquor License Regulation By-law, rendered necessary by the decision of the Full court. This amending is to make clear what the regulation is, but even although it is passed a prosecution for keeping open a saloon during the hours of the night before sunrise, can be successfully undertaken if requested. Following the judgment of the court, although the council cannot close hotel bars, they can if they so desire, prohibit the sale of liquor therein during the closing hours for saloons, and Mr. Taylor has suggested the mode in which this can be conclusively effected, and we have drawn accordingly."

The by-law did not get to its third reading, Ald. Fell said he wanted time to study the amendment before he could vote intelligently on it.

The Mayor and Ald. Gleason were anxious that the amendment should become law at the earliest possible moment, but their haste was characterized by Ald. Fell as an attempt to "railroad" the measure through.

Considerable bewilderment existed in the aldermanic minds for a few moments after it was discovered that Ald. Fell had blocked the third reading, and several times materialized between the Mayor and that gentleman.

Upon introducing the amendment by-law, Ald. Gleason said that the city solicitor's letter made it unnecessary for him to make any remarks concerning it. He moved that it be read a first time.

Ald. Fell—I move that this by-law stand over for a week.

Ald. Gleason could not see why the week's delay was necessary. He thought it should be dealt with right away.

Ald. Fell—if I am going to be voted down on this motion I will take another way of stopping this by-law. I take a point of order. Rule 15 of the



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A LUCKNOW HEROINE.

Mrs. Garrett, a survivor of the siege of Lucknow, has just died at Bournemouth, England. At the age of nineteen she married, in 1854, Lieut. Dashwood, 4th Bengal Native Infantry, and in the same year accompanied him to India. On the outbreak of the Mutiny they were at Lucknow, and during that terrible time of trial the sufferings she underwent were accentuated by the loss of her husband, an infant son, and her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Dashwood behaved during the siege with remarkable fortitude, succoring the wounded, and doing her utmost to encourage the little band whose numbers daily diminished, but who stoutly held out.

She married in 1864 her cousin, Colonel Algernon Robert Garrett.

WOMEN "PLOUGHMEN."

At the annual ploughing matches at Brightlingsea, England, recently, seven ladies competed. The Misses Spearman and Winch won a first and second prize respectively.

commenced when the alderman referred to, broke in.

"Now don't say that, Mr. Mayor. If you do you are no gentleman. You would play the trickster yourself when you wanted to and with worse tricks than this."

The motion to read the by-law a third time was lost and the aldermen will now have a week in which to acquaint themselves with the proposed amendment.

At this juncture the clerk discovered that the by-law had been considered in spite of the fact that the vote taken had not been a two-thirds one. Ald. Fell said that the council could not re-consider the by-law.

The city solicitor said that the clerk had recorded the vote in the affirmative, which made it valid.

The Mayor said that the by-law could be re-considered if the council would pass the third reading by a vote of two-thirds.

"I don't think Ald. Fell would play the council such a trick," His Worship

regulations say that this by-law cannot be read a second time to-night.

The Mayor decided that a two-thirds vote of the aldermen would override Ald. Fell's point. This vote was then taken, the question being, "Does this council decide that the by-law shall be read a second time on a point of urgency?"

Ald. Gleason wanted to explain why he wished the by-law to be advanced at once, but Ald. Fell rose to another point of order. "The aldermen has already spoken once," he said, and Ald. Gleason sat down.

When the vote was taken Ald. Hanna did not raise his hand. He was included in the "ayes."

The by-law was considered in com-