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FIRE AT WINNIPEG. Outbreak in Lithographer's Stock Room—Damage About Ten Thousand Dollars. Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Bullman's lithographer's stock room was the scene of a fierce fire this morning at 1 o'clock, and a large quantity of valuable paper stock was destroyed.

WILL NOT SUBMIT TO SPOILIATION. BITTER STRUGGLE LIKELY ON ISTHMUS.

Consul Declares South American States Will Rally to the Assistance of Colombia. (Associated Press.) London, Nov. 7.—In a letter to the London paper, A. Aldana, of the Colombian consulate, Cardiff, declares the government of Colombia will not submit to the spoliation of her territory without struggling to the bitter end.

The Morning Post says: "Friction and trouble would inevitably have arisen had Colombia remained the owner of the isthmus, and doubtless it is in the interests of civilization that Panama should declare her independence under the shelter of American guns."

The Daily Mail does not believe that the United States aided or abetted the revolution, but thinks it will mean virtual annexation. The paper says: "Thus the United States, after absorbing Spanish possessions in the Caribbean, will draw a step nearer to the immense wealth of South America, which must one day fall under their control."

Paris, Nov. 7.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, has communicated to Foreign Minister Delcasse the details of conversation he had with United States Secretary of State Hay on Thursday evening.

Rome, Nov. 7.—The Tribune, commenting on the situation in Panama, says: "The United States aspires to the complete supremacy of the whole American continent. Indeed, we would not be surprised if the Washington government has contributed its aid to the creation of the republic of Panama."

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Germany has not yet taken into consideration the question of recognizing the republic of Panama. Germany admits that among the great powers the United States is the country most immediately concerned, and will shape her course with special reference to that fact.

WINS NOBEL PRIZE. Herbert Spencer Among Those Who Participate in Inventor's Request. (Associated Press.) Stockholm, Nov. 7.—Herbert Spencer has received one of the Alfred Nobel prizes.

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THE CHINESE MURDER. Charley Sing Recently Told Police His Life Had Been Threatened—Mysterious Case.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 7.—No arrests have yet been made in connection with the murder of Charley Sing, who was found in his room at Stevenson with his throat cut, although the police have detained three Japs, whom some Chinese are blaming as possible murderers.

THE MISSING MILLIONAIRE. Father Denies There Are Clues to His Whereabouts—Unfounded Stories Regarding Hanson.

(Associated Press.) Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 7.—"There are no developments," deny emphatically the rumors. My son is yet missing, and there is no clue to his whereabouts," was what J. S. Wentz, father of Edward E. Wentz, who disappeared from the mountains near Big Stone Gap four weeks ago last Wednesday, said when asked for a statement by a reporter.

GARRISON HAS BEEN MURDERED BY NATIVES. Colonial Troops Now on March to Subdue Tribes in German Southwest Africa.

(Associated Press.) London, Nov. 7.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that the German police post at Usibis has been surrounded, the garrison murdered and the German garrison of sixty white soldiers at Keetman's Hoop has been attacked.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The Imperial governor of German Southwest Africa reports as follows from Windhuk: "The largest part of the colonial troops are now on the march, including a mountain battery. The Witbooi garrison, numbering 300 men, is also on the march. There is no news from the seat of war."

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Patrie this afternoon publishes in a dispatch from Antwerp, Belgium, an interview with Gonzalez Torres, commissioner-general of Colombia, who says he has just received a dispatch from Colombia announcing that 7,000 troops are about to arrive at Savanilla on their way to Colon.

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NASOGA GULF.



At present when there is considerable speculation with regard to the point that will be selected as the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific on the Coast of British Columbia, the readers of the Times will be interested in the accompanying picture of Nasoga Gulf, made from a photo furnished by W. F. Best.

SEALING RETURNS OF THE PAST YEAR. SUCCESSFUL WORK OF FLEET IN THE SEA. Only Five to Return—Bigger Catches Made Than Were Obtained Last Season.

Better results from Victoria sealing expeditions have followed this year than last. There are five of the schooner fleet yet to return from Behring Sea, but their catches have been reported from the Coast, so that it is now possible to arrive at a pretty close estimate of the season's work.

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CHINAMEN HAVE PURCHASED ARMS. SAID TO BE GETTING READY FOR TROUBLE. Chief Langley Says Eight Weapons Were Secured Yesterday—Likely to Be Something Doing.



This morning Chief Langley informed a representative of the Times that five revolvers and three knives were purchased by certain Chinamen yesterday. Where they were secured and by whom the chief would not say, but he considers the transaction very significant in view of what occurred last Saturday night, and other indications not generally known.

NEW COAL MINE. Installing Extra Pumps at Departure Bay—Two Logging Camps Opened.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Nov. 7.—Extra boilers and pumps were installed by the West-ern Fuel Company at their new workings at Departure Bay in order to keep the mine clear of water, which has, of late, caused a stoppage of work owing to the inadequacy of the present pumps.

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WILL BE REPRESENTED. (Associated Press.) Rome, Nov. 7.—An official note has been written by Monsignor Merry Del Val, Papal secretary of state, under instructions from the Pope, accepting the invitation for a representative at the St. Louis exposition.

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MUNICIPALITIES JOIN REPUBLIC. LITTLE CHANGE IN PANAMA SITUATION.

An Attempt Will Be Made to Capture the Colombian Gunboat Bogota.

Panama, Nov. 6.—General H. O. Jeffers, a graduate of West Point, who yesterday was appointed commander of the Pacific flotilla by the provisional government of the Republic of Panama, left here last night on board the gunboat Paullia with orders to capture the Bogota.

Colon, Nov. 6, 9 a.m.—The government of the Republic of Panama has appointed, Senor Porfirio Melendez to be civil and military governor of Colon, pending the appointment of new officials.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Under the personal instructions which he will receive tomorrow from President Roosevelt, United States Consul-General Gudgeon leaves here Sunday for Colon to assume command of the American consulate there.

THE WAR OFFICE.

Board to Administer Business Will Be Appointed. London, Nov. 6.—It was officially announced yesterday by Premier Balfour, with King Edward's approval, has after consultation with the secretary for war, appointed a committee to advise concerning the creation of a board for the administration of business of the war office, and consequent changes involved.

WIND COLIC.

"In my opinion," writes Mrs. Philip Collins, of Martindale, Que., "there is no medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Before I began the use of the Tablets my baby cried all the time with wind colic and got little or no sleep, and I was nearly worn out myself. Soon after giving baby the Tablets the trouble disappeared, and soon, natural sleep returned. I have also proved the Tablets a cure for hives, and a great relief when my children were sick if I did not have a box of the Tablets in the house."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

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STATE OF TRADE.

Shortage of Cars to Remove Grain—Industrial Revival Anticipated. New York, Nov. 6.—Special telegraphic reports from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada regarding the state of trade, are summarized as follows:

The intervention of railroads in eleven states, with a week of mild weather, has served to check retail sales of reasonable goods, notably clothing and millinery, but a canvass of leading jobbers in staple lines at important cities indicates that the season's total business is somewhat in excess of expectations.

At Buffalo the elevators are nearly full of grain, and railroads complain of a car shortage. Merchants, as well as manufacturers, say the cut of \$4 a ton for steel billets, with the accompanying reductions in the prices of finished steel, which it is conceded must follow, will hasten the industrial revival which they say must appear when the steel quotations show a shrinkage corresponding to that in iron.

The hall of the Alexandra College of Music and Art, in the Metropolitan building, was well filled last evening. The occasion was a musicale given by the pupils, assisted by others. Mrs. Dennis Harris, to whom is due in large measure the success of the Alexandra College, took charge of the arrangements. The hall was decorated in a fitting manner, giving it a homelike appearance.

Faulty Kidneys Imperil Life.

Thousands are kept in perfect health and free from kidney complaints by Ferrozone. Among those who speak in the most laudatory terms of Ferrozone is Mr. Charles F. Olive, of the Gazette, St. John, N. B. "For several years I have had kidney trouble," says Mr. Olive, "and quite recently I suffered a rupture. A few months ago my condition assumed a very serious form. I consulted several city doctors, used different pills, but without the slightest benefit. I suffered from an intense pain in the groin, and the increasing seriousness of my trouble prompted me to try Ferrozone. It gave me quick relief, and half a dozen boxes cured. Ferrozone is recommended as a specific for disordered kidneys."

There was a large attendance at the recital given last night by the pupils of Miss R. Stoddart, V. C. M., at her studio. The youthful performers acquitted themselves most creditably. The programme follows:

NEWSY ITEMS.

A serious combat has taken place on the Brazilian frontier between the Uruguayan police and Brazilians. Several persons were killed and a number wounded. At Santa Ana a mob stoned the Uruguayan consulate. The Brazilians opened fire upon the Uruguayan, killing four persons and wounding several others.

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ALEXANDRA COLLEGE GIVE ENTERTAINMENT. Enjoyable Programme of Music and Art Given in Their Hall Last Evening.

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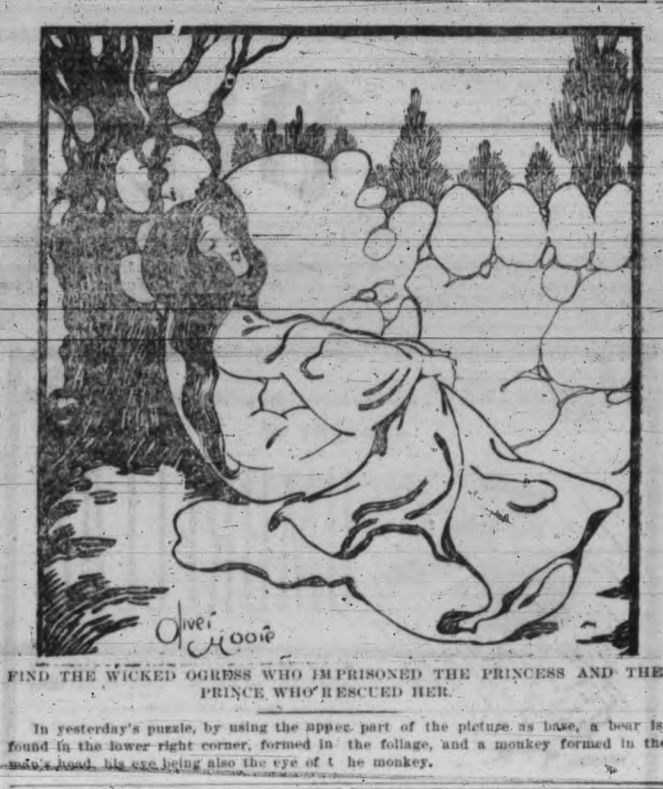
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FIND THE WICKED GORRIS WHO IMPRISONED THE PRINCESS AND THE PRINCE WHO RESCUED HER. In yesterday's puzzle, by using the upper part of the picture as base, a bear is found in the lower right corner, formed in the foliage, and a monkey formed in the side of a tree, his eye being also the eye of the monkey.

WANTED—Dressmaking, by the day. Address "E. M." Times Office. WANTED—Second-hand side saddle, in good condition; state description and price. "X. Y. Z." Times.

WANTED—A 5 or 6 roomed furnished cottage, with modern improvements, on car line. H. W. N., 5 Niagara street. WANTED—The public to know where they can get blank books, law, music and magazines bound, and maps and charts mounted. E. P. Craft, 86 Yates street.

TEACHER WANTED—Wanted, first assistant for Cumberland public school. For particulars apply to T. H. Carey, Secy. School Board, Cumberland, B. C. WANTED—Reliable men to sell for the Fonthill Nurseries, largest and best assortment of stock. Liberal terms to workers, pay weekly, outfit free, exclusive territory. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

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FOR SALE—Bricks, cash prices. M. Humber, 1st Yard, Douglas street. Telephone 527. TO LET. BOARD AND ROOM—Home comforts, 5 minutes from Government street, 73 Blanchard street, between Pandora and Johnson.

TO LET—Good furnished front room, with or without board, 133 Melville. TO LET—Furnished room, electric light and use of bath; good locality. Apply 20 Elford street. FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, single or double, with bath, suitable for married couple or single gentleman, 120 Vancouver street.

BOOMS TO LET—With or without board, electric light and bath, 73 Blanchard street, between Pandora and Johnson. LOST OR FOUND. LOST—On Gorge road, parcel containing underwear. Return to Times.

LOST—Gentleman's gold pocket watch, with initials T. W. B. A. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Times Office. LOST—A large black and white English setter dog, well marked. Finder will be suitably rewarded. J. P. Eilford, 30 Cadboro Bay road.

SOCIETIES. COURT CARIBBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in Caledonia Hall, first and Third Tuesdays, at 8 p. m., each month. T. R. Dees, secretary, 48 Yates street. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION. Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, November 11th, at 7:30 p. m. B. B. McMicking, Secy.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION. Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, November 18th, at 7:30 p. m. B. B. McMicking, Secy. WING ON PIONEER Intelligence Bureau. 24 CORMORANT STREET. CONTRACTOR OF CHINESE LABOR.

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Scenes from Canadian History.



The familiar figures of the former scenes are seen no more. The camp at Stadacona has long fallen into ruin. Hochelaga is deserted. Roberval's colony has failed owing to illness and want of provisions, and the Red Men were none in the land once more, till the day these two ships from France ascended the St. Lawrence.

Answers to last week's puzzle. Only one correct answer has been received to last week's puzzle, namely, that of Edith Maltravers, of Victoria West. A large number of others concluded that the picture represented the founding of Quebec by Champlain. We hope that the unsuccessful ones will not be discouraged, but will send in their answers this week again.

Weather Bulletin. Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 7, 5 a.m.—The pressure is slowly rising on the coast from Victoria northwards; general rain has occurred west of the Rockies, with heavy falls in Oregon, Washington and California, and two inches of snow has fallen at Berkeley. Temperatures are slightly lower. In the Northwest the pressure is low, no precipitation has occurred, and the weather is fair and moderately cold.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cool, with frost at night.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 43; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .32; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .16; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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FAVOR A RAILWAY TO DAWSON CITY

BOARD OF TRADE ENDORSES PROJECT

Members Place Themselves on Record Regarding Scheme at Meeting Held Last Night.

A railway project having Dawson as its northern terminus was strongly endorsed in a motion introduced by C. H. Luginbuhl at a meeting of the board of trade last evening. The meeting was a representative one of the business men of the city, a good number being present, and there was a unanimity of opinion in favor of the project.

Whereas, by the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission, the title of the United States to the western coast of the continent north of Portland Canal has been confirmed, whereby a strip of foreign territory has been interposed between the sea and the Yukon Territory and the northern portion of British Columbia.

And whereas, the part of Canada above mentioned contains great natural resources which can be only properly utilized without railways.

And whereas, it is to the disadvantage of Canada that the land above mentioned is developed in the interest of the Dominion above mentioned should contribute to the building up of foreign cities.

Further resolved, that in the opinion of this board, a railway should be constructed to the northern coast of British Columbia, to be constructed from a point on the seaboard of this province with such southern connections and extensions as will provide the shortest and speediest connection with those cities.

And further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Richard McBride.

Mr. Luginbuhl in speaking on the motion made a strong plea for immediate action, believing that now was the opportune time for a concerted effort for the road. In this connection he read the following extract from a newspaper report of the proceedings in parliament.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he regretted that the Yukon railway bill had not been approved of by parliament. He had, he said, passed and the line constructed the present difficulty in giving never have reached this acute form for Canada would have had communication with the Yukon over Canadian territory and an outlet to the sea would not have been as important to Canada as now, and the Americans would not have desired to have control as it does now.

It becomes Canada to see that this need is met as early as possible. The construction of a line to the Yukon territories is an act of state.

Mr. Luginbuhl said that he would not speak on the question of routes or in regard to the proposed termini of a railway, as the present was not the time for such matters to be discussed. The distance from Victoria to Dawson by the shortest feasible route by rail would not exceed the length of the present route via Skagway, which is 1,040 miles from Victoria to city. The distance by the same route to Atlin would be 1,000 miles.

Two years ago he went very thoroughly into the question of car ferries. He took up the matter with the managers of the D. R. & E. Company and with the Pere Marquette Company, and had conclusive information to show the perfect feasibility of transporting loaded cars direct to Skagway. He took these figures to Ottawa, and there received assurances that just so soon as the scheme was properly underwritten a bonus of \$50,000 a year for ten years would be favorably considered.

It was unnecessary to speak of the importance to Victoria of extending a line of railway through a country abounding in natural resources. The suggestion had been made in print and attributed to Anley Morrison that a road should be built through to the Yukon from Vancouver at once, but this would involve more mileage than parliament might be willing to assist at present, and the object should be to secure a line that will give the Yukon rail connection at the earliest date.

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done in influencing the construction of the road from the coast to the Yukon. H. Dallas Helmecken seconded the motion. D. W. Higgins said that the ground had been so thoroughly covered by Mr. Luginbuhl that all he could say was that he was heartily in favor of the project.

The chairman then appointed as a committee C. H. Luginbuhl, S. J. Pitts, Geo. Carter, J. Ringham and J. J. Shallcross.

"FLORODORA" TO-NIGHT. The Very Successful Leslie Stewart Opera at the Victoria.

"Florodora," brimful of catchy music, clever comedy and collection of pretty girls will be here to-night.

ISADORE RUSH AS LADY HOLYROOD. The company this year includes Isadore Rush as Lady Holyrood, R. E. Graham as Cyrus Giffain, Philip H. Ryley as Toccoleppuch, Greta Risley as Dolores and the many other principals who have scored such far-reaching successes in its principal characters.

Rich gold discoveries have been made in New South Wales, at Hill End and near Tamam. The mining warden at Hill End reports that the reef is 18 inches wide at a depth of 240 feet.

Half a ton of stone stored in his office is estimated to yield gold at the rate of a thousand ounces to the ton.

The states have been tested at the Adelaide School of Mines, and certified to be true sapphires.

Norway's coast line 1,700 miles in a straight line—becomes 12,000 miles if followed round the fjords. In these fjords are over 150,000 islands.

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"Water Flowed Out Through My Slippers From a Thousand Breaks of The Skin."

Dr. Shoop's Restorative Cured Me Of Dropsy at Sixty-Six

THIS SICK MAN GOT MY BOOK. HE LEARNED HOW TO GET WELL. YOU WHO ARE NOT WELL, GET THE BOOK. YOU HAVE BUT TO WRITE, THE BOOK IS FREE.

READ WHAT HE WROTE ME. The history of my case is this: Bright's Disease laid me on my back Oct. 31st, 1902. Calling in my physician, he treated me faithfully for weeks. They sent me to Atlantic City on November 5th, remaining five weeks, getting worse all the time. I called in another doctor there, and he prescribed, but I am sure he did me more harm than good.

Returned to my home December 10th, 1902, and again my family doctor called and treated me, but, I feel sure, with no benefit. He seemed alarmed at me—sedition, and, I think, made-up his mind I would not recover. Neither did my family or friends.

I applied for me, about this time you must have appointed some of the Druggists in Wilmington (where I have lived for over 30 years) your agents for the sale of your Restorative. I read a testimonial of one you had cured. My physician had ceased to give me any medicine whatever, although he came every day. I made up my mind I would start to use your Restorative and I did so, and up to this time I have used 15 bottles and I feel I am cured absolutely.

Bright's Disease is a fatal one, rarely anyone recovers completely, so I read, and statistics prove this same thing. There is no use to try to explain my condition or my sufferings. My body all over was tinged to a degree seldom exceeded in my case, hence the tension on the skin caused it to give way in thousands of places, and when I stood up for five minutes the water flowed out through my slippers and formed pools on the floor or carpets. I cannot describe my feelings, unless I want to recall to my mind the terrible sufferings I experienced—that is a thing of the past.

Now I watched my case carefully, and at about the end of the sixth bottle I began to feel different. My swelling began to subside, and from that time till now I feel certain that I improved daily and weekly, and today I am better in my general health than I have been for twenty-five years. I can eat everything that is set before me, asking no questions, I feel assured that my stomach and, in fact, my whole anatomy, both physical and nervous, has gone through an entire change, and, aside from the cure of this disease I had, my general health is much improved.

When I tell you that my Doctor told me some weeks since that he considered my case the most remarkable recovery he ever saw or heard of, and repeated the same to me again, I believe he meant it. I do certainly believe that having taken this medicine for 150 days or 15 bottles and if I live till August 3rd I shall be 66 years old I would not have been living now without its use.

I consider this medicine being found (as I mentioned before) as a direct and overruling providence of that Great God in whom I believe and to whose care I committed myself all through my illness. While I live I shall not cease to commend this same treatment for any similar disease or to the building up of impaired health in any person who will be patient and, as I did, persevere in its use until the good work has ended in restored health.

I could say a good deal more. You can use this letter as you choose, and to anyone who uses Dr. Shoop's Restorative, I am sure they will like me, be surprised at the result. This medicine will improve one's general health and make life, especially the nervous condition, more comfortable than I can explain it.

My pen is always ready to urge the use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Yours truly, James Knowles, Wilmington, Del.

MY RESTORATIVE A MONTH ON TRIAL. When I say, "Take it a month on trial," that satisfies most people that Dr. Shoop's Restorative must be an unusual remedy.

They can see that it would be ruinous to me if my prescription often failed, and that's just the point. It does not often fail, so I take but little risk.

Of course, I can't cure Cancer—no medicine can. But these incurable diseases are so rare that I can even then let them use it a month on trial.

I cure many that believe their case incurable. Mr. Knowles thought chronic Bright's Disease was incurable and so did his Doctor. Doctors everywhere "shake their heads" when called to a case like Mr. Knowles.

If it is cancer and I fail, the sick one gives me the credit of being fair. They say to others, "Try it. If it fails, Dr. Shoop will bear the expense."

And their good will means much to me. Good will has meant more to me than all else since my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—was perfected.

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In this manner my Restorative has found its way into most homes in America. It is kept there as a safeguard. We all have our days.

A few doses will set things right again. These few doses—promptly taken—often prevent the chronic stage which is more difficult to treat.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a safeguard when kept in the home. Taken in time it would have saved Mr. Knowles all this suffering.

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I now treat the nerves that give power and strength to the vital organs. Other—even specialists—treat the organs themselves. Not the nerves that control these organs. That is treating the effect—not the cause.

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OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS.

It is so easy to express words of wisdom after the event. Conservatives who are endeavoring to make political capital for their party out of the decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal, and who are accusing Sir Wilfrid Laurier of being a separatist, do not appear to see that in their criticisms they are endorsing the demands of the Premier for larger powers in the negotiations which may precede the settlement of the disputes of the future.

If Canada had withdrawn at the last moment, as she threatened to do, and as the correspondence shows she probably would have done when the announcement of the presidential appointments was made, had not the matter been taken out of her hands by the precipitancy of the British government in its anxiety to secure a settlement of a very troublesome question, a question which might have finally resulted in a serious tangle if it had been allowed to drift along indefinitely—we say if a deadlock had ensued through any action of the Laurier government, the Conservative party would have attempted to turn the disagreement to party account by an exercise of the wonderful ingenuity its leaders possess for discovering disloyalty in the acts of their opponents.

For example, Mr. Tarte was for some years gibed as an arch-traitor, an advocate of separation or of an alliance with France, as suited the vagaries of the Conservative party. There is good reason to believe the agitation impressed the loyal people of Ontario and induced many pronounced Liberals to temporarily desert their party. Now the traitor has been taken to the arms of the grand old party and has been elevated to the position of chief lieutenant of Mr. Borden and leader in the second province of the Dominion. This brilliantly illustrates the uses to which appeals to patriotism may be put. But it severely reflects upon the sincerity of those who have so uniformly ranked the loyalty cry for political purposes, and calm reflection upon the facts is apt to fill the mind of the average Canadian, who detests sham and humbug in the bottom of his heart, with loathing and contempt.

There is more to be said about this Alaska boundary business, and the time will come to say it. In the meantime we reiterate that the Canadian government protested against the appointment to the tribunal by the United States government of gentlemen who were not judges and whose names left no room for the expectation of a judicial consideration of the question, and even went so far as to suggest no further participation in the proceedings; but without waiting for any further consent on Canada's part, there was an exchange of ratifications at Washington and the treaty became an effective instrument.

RAIL TO THE YUKON.

There is no doubt as to the attitude of the people of Canada upon an all-Canadian line to the Yukon, and when Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with his characteristic statesmanlike grasp of national questions, declared in his place in Parliament that the time had come when this enterprise must be taken up, and carried through, he evoked a strong expression of approval from one end of the Dominion to the other. We see now as never before the almost criminal nature of the Senate's action a few years ago in defeating the government bill providing for the beginning of such a railway, a project so meritorious, and regarded in this province as so essential, that not a Conservative paper in British Columbia opposed it, and the Colonist very strongly commended it.

The Victoria Board of Trade has acted very wisely in taking this question up, and the resolution, moved by Mr. Luginer last night and carried unanimously, will, it is to be hoped, be cordially endorsed by all the cities and centres of population interested. The object of the resolution was frankly admitted by the mover

to be to bring sufficient pressure upon the Federal government and parliament to secure the coast cities of British Columbia fair play in the location of the proposed line. It is felt here that if the Yukon line is so located as to cut off the coast cities from direct connection and give Winnipeg and Eastern points more direct connection with the northern part of this province and the Yukon, very grave injustice will be done. The matter is of such great importance to Victoria, Vancouver and the other coast cities that no legitimate means should be left untried to secure a decision along the lines indicated in the resolution. Fortunately, the idea is one upon which all the people of the coast can unite.

In the interests of Northern British Columbia and the Yukon, it is highly desirable that the line to the sea should be built in the shortest time and by the shortest feasible route. In good time other connections on the Mainland will be provided, for the whole country is rich in resources and capable of supplying traffic to several lines of railway, but the first thing to be done is to secure at the earliest possible moment the shortest and best all-Canadian line from the Yukon to the sea.

The extension of the system by the construction of a line down Vancouver Island will commend itself to all who investigate it, and we are satisfied that examination will show it to be an enterprise that will yield large returns. What is needed is that the whole case should be presented to the government and people of Canada in the strongest possible way, and the efficient committee appointed by the board has a responsible task in hand.

MORE DISTRESS.

Troubles never come singly, and the same is often true of problems. An evening or two ago we published a couple of brain registers, one of which has been occupying the public mind to a distressing extent. Now, however, that Ann's age seems to have ceased from troubling, a fresh and more virulent mental cataclysm is pending over the other—a difficulty between a man and his wife in regard to the same vexed subject of years.

The problem is as follows: "A man is twice the age his wife was when he was the age that she is now. When she reaches his present age their combined years will be 100. Find the age of each." A few nights ago, domestic peace has become but a memory in half a hundred homes in this city, and life-long friendships have been wrecked. A professional gentleman wearing a haggard and hunted expression on his usually benign countenance staggered into our sanctum this morning waving in his hand a document, the contents of which we print below. He told in broken and incoherent language of the tribulations through which he had come in his public spirited efforts to solve the mystery, and how he had shown the answer to twenty friends, all of whom had declared it wrong. An attempt was made to open a discussion with him on the matter, but he put up both hands as if to ward off a blow and fled, muttering, from the room.

On the scrap of paper which he dropped in his flight was found the following: "A man is twice as old as his wife was when he was the age that she is now, which is another way of saying that a man is now twice as old as he was at a previous time, and his wife is now this latter age. When the wife gets to be as old as the man is now, their joint ages will be a hundred. Assume the man to be now 40, when half as old he was 20, the wife is now therefore 20. In 20 years more the wife will be as old as the man is now, or 40, and the man will be 60, and both will be 100." Will our readers kindly tell us whether this is correct or not?

Another great strike is impending in Chicago. The street railway employees have intimated that if their demands are not met they will walk out. Then there will be trouble which will not end with the stoppage of the cars. It will begin when the company attempts to run them. There is not much respect for the majesty of the law in Chicago. Dealing with the economic effect of strikes generally the Chronicle says the loss by strikes in the building trades for the year are estimated at \$14,000,000 in Chicago, \$10,000,000 in New York, \$6,000,000 in Philadelphia, \$4,000,000 in Pittsburgh and similar sums in other cities. And yet we are not moving rapidly in the direction of saner methods of settling industrial disputes.

The Toronto World is a Conservative paper of the extraordinary type that has profound respect for the intelligence of its readers. Its comments upon the Alaska boundary award have been intelligent, sane and interesting without. It does not deny that the government protested against the ratification of the treaty, inasmuch as it knows the correspondence has been published and that it would be an insult to its readers to deny facts that have been verified. The World says: however, that the "correspondence so far brought down does not show very clearly to what extent Canada protested, and under what circumstances the protest was overridden. Our government insists that the tribunal was recognized by the Imperial government

while the protests were supposed to be under consideration." Then our contemporary endorses the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in language which is unmistakable if to some extent figurative. It says: "Colonialism is childlike, and there is a certain happy irresponsibility connected with that state. But it cannot last forever. The man who, in the midst of the care and strife of manhood, looks back with momentary regret to the little red schoolhouse, would not really choose to return to that period when everything was done for him, and when he was expected to obey orders implicitly. Moreover, he could not do it if he chose. In the same way Canada, as it grows, must take upon itself powers and responsibilities equal to those of the United Kingdom. Some of us think more about rights and powers. Some think more about duties and responsibilities. The two ideas must grow together. It is not unlikely that in this period of transition, some impractical ideas will be formed. The middle-aged man knows that all the ideals and fancies of his youth could not be realized, but we cannot tell the young man that he must cease thinking. He must be left to form his own plans and to make his own mistakes. In the end, he cannot be controlled, for he will be managing his own affairs and the affairs of his country when the old fellows are in their graves."

Mrs. Patti's final farewell concert, our promises to be a veritable gold mine to the talented old lady with the ever-youthful voice. At the auction sale in New York for seats at her concert in Carnegie hall the highest price paid for a box was \$375, and \$105 was paid for the first choice of chairs. The receipts of the sale amounted to \$10,000, assuring her, the management said, of a \$25,000 opening house.

MUD AND MUD.

To the Editor—Will some civic soldier or engineer kindly tell the residents to the eastward of Stanley avenue, on Cadboro Bay road, whether the idea of transporting the dredge King Edward to that aristocratic part of our city is feasible, and if so what steps are necessary for it to "get there." The vexed question of filling in the mud flats would be speedily solved were they to connect the dredge, the mud flats and the road in question, and then turn on the juice.

Any stranger who has been compelled of late to travel over the stretch of road must have been amazed and disgusted at the sight of the long canal of mud which, shimmering in the sunlight, reminds one of some picture of a street in Venice. Strangely enough, this is on the main line of the British Columbia Electric railway, and situated in the most thickly settled part of the street. Until the company undertook to "make up" the road, and incidentally to double-track it, there was no better stretch of macadam in the city, but the road metal was carefully removed and in its place, for three or four hundred yards, there was dumped and spread a compost of red gravel, earth and sand, and the middle of the road beautifully concealed so that none of the precious mixtures when wet might run away.

Unfortunately, there is no other road by which "down-town" can be reached, therefore the long-suffering taxpayer must leave the horse and buggy or bicycle at home for the winter, and very naturally patronize the cars exclusively. MUD. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 6th, 1903.

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To Be a Business Success—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Give It to You—What They Have Done For Others. Good health is better than great riches, for good health means energy, force, cheerfulness, and all those other essentials of the successful business man. And the first essential of good health is good digestion. Without good digestion the different parts of the body must be weak and starved. And with a weak, starved body good health and good spirits are out of the question. And in these days indigestion is everywhere. The hurried methods of living are to blame for this. Scarcely a stomach but needs help. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the help they need. They help others; they will help you. Edward Rousseau, of Bruce Mines, Ont., says: "I have taken two boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and words cannot express the great good they have done me. I now feel like a new man, and this after suffering for two years from Dyspepsia, for which I tried in vain to find a cure."

PERSONAL.

C. E. Bishop, of Alberni; C. S. Perry and L. D. Burwell, of Minnanook; C. L. Queen, of Vancouver; and G. A. Hutchinson, of Anacosta, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel. W. H. Nelson, of Montreal; H. L. Nelson, of Toronto; and R. Bowman and D. C. W. Harg, of Vancouver, are at the Driad. Dick Green, of Chicago, who will meet Cassin Atlin in a twenty-round boxing contest at an early date, is a guest at the Vernon. D. B. MacKay, of Agassiz; D. H. Ritchie, of Granby, Que.; and J. B. Kilbourn, of Winnipeg, are at the Yerkon. E. V. Bodwell and S. D. Schultz came over from Vancouver by the steamer Chalmers last evening. W. Lloyd, the proprietor of the sawmills at Mount Sicker Siding, is in the city on private business. J. T. Legg and Mrs. Legg were among the arrivals from the Mainland by the steamer Charmer. C. M. Marpole, of Vancouver, came over from the Mainland last evening by the Charmer. J. E. Gilmore, of Vancouver, and J. W. Stewart, of Saanich, are registered at the Victoria.

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A meeting of the citizens' hall general committee will be held at the city hall on Monday afternoon at 4.30 to consider the reports of the supper and other sub-committees. All citizens whose names have already been published and who are anxious for the success of this great social event are requested to attend.

Some commotion was caused this morning on Yates street owing to the explosion of a blank cartridge. The latter had been placed on the car track and went off with a loud report when a car passed.

On the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, November 18th and 19th, the Victoria West Juvenile Dramatic Society will produce the drama "Borderland" in Kemple's hall.

As announced in these columns yesterday, Monday will not be observed as a public holiday. His Majesty having proclaimed that his birthday be celebrated on May 24th, 1904.

The funeral of the late Peter Rowland took place this morning from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and later from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Rev. Father Latimer conducted the religious services. Members of the Bootmakers' Union, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body.

When you get added up with cramps and stomach pains, and in such cases nothing can be done but to take a few drops of Polson's Nervine taken in some sweetened water. Mrs. E. Van Wormer, of Front River, says: "I have found Nervine a reliable cure for internal colic, disordered stomach and sick headache.

The funeral of William Dadds took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to Christ church at 2 o'clock. Right Rev. Bishop Perrin conducted the services. The Sons of England attended in a body.

On December 2nd next lovers of music will have the privilege of listening once more to Haydn's grand old oratorio, "The Creation." A large chorus of over 150 voices is carefully rehearsing this beautiful work at the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The failures of so many assessment insurance societies and the constantly increasing rates of others has had a marked effect upon public opinion, and those desiring to protect their families are looking elsewhere for insurance.

A good deal of misconception seems to have arisen in connection with the bounty to be paid by Hon. R. G. Tatlow for crows killed in Stanley park.

The voting at the Edison for the most popular baby was very large this afternoon, and the result to date will be published on Monday and Tuesday.

The remains of the late William Turnbull Pindley were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the First Presbyterian church, where impressive services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

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ANTI-CHINESE LAWS

Department of Mines Insists Upon Enforcement of the Provincial Act. A Times special from Nanaimo says: "Acting under instructions from the minister of mines, Inspector Morgan has gone to Cumberland and is now making another effort to take the Chinese out of the coal mines."

The inspector instituted proceedings, and obtained a judgment against the Wellington Colliery Company, getting judgments against the defendant company. James Dunsmuir was anything but satisfied with the power of the province to enforce such legislation.

The minister of mines this morning stated that the government desired the matter of jurisdiction settled. The government therefore decided to give the Wellington company notice that the appeal was to be prosecuted with all expedition, otherwise another action would be taken against the company to compel it to exclude the Chinese.

The government apparently are determined to enforce the statute unless it is proved ultra vires. James Dunsmuir says he does not know the reason for the delay. The matter is in the hands of his solicitors, and he does not know why the appeal has not been pushed forward.

DROVE AWAY BOTH DISEASES

GEO. ROBERTSON CURED HIS KIDNEYS BY USING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. And His Rheumatism and Dropsy Departed Never to Return—He Makes a Statement.

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THE RIFLE. AT THE RANGE. Clay firing is being held at the Clover Point ranges this afternoon by members of the Rifle Regiment.

THE HUNT. MEET TO-DAY. This afternoon a meet of the Victoria Hunt Club is being held. A start was made at 2.15 from the residence of F. B. Pemberton.

HOCKEY. GAMES AT NANAIMO. Games are being played to-day between the Victoria High school young ladies and Nanaimo's teams and smaller classes of the Victoria team.

REGULAR PRACTICE. At Oak Bay this afternoon the usual weekly practice of the Victoria Hockey Club is being held.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. CHILLIWACK WILL ENTER. At a meeting of the Chilliwack Football Club it was decided to enter into a league with Vancouver, New Westminster and other coast teams.

A SENIOR MATCH. The Victoria and Columbia senior teams are playing this afternoon at Beacon Hill. This is one of the league games.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST. The pastor will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Morning subject, "Plan of Christ"; evening subject, "A Ship-board sermon for the season."

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, will preach at both services. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST. To-morrow morning the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. G. W. Dean. Services will be conducted in the evening by Rev. Mr. Knott.

Church Services To-Morrow

CHURCH OF OUR LORD. The following services will be held: 11 a. m., morning prayer, with sermon by Rev. Bishop Cridge; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evening prayer, and sermon by Rev. Dr. Bell.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Services: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2.30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.

ST. BARNABAS'S. Rector, Rev. E. G. Miller. Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins and litany, with sermon, 11 a. m.; evensong, with sermon, 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S. There will be morning prayer and litany at 11 a. m. and evensong at 7 p. m. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning.

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CONGREGATIONAL. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Birt, B. A., will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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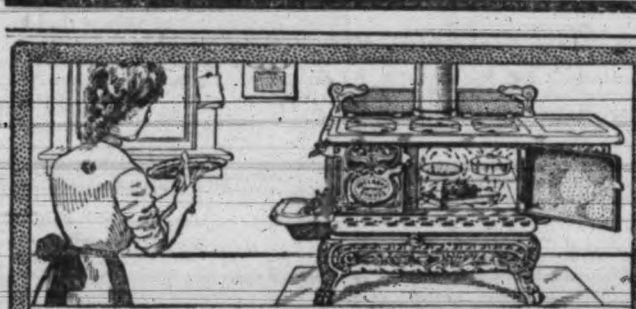
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NEW WESTMINSTER.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, it was decided to hold a fat stock show in the spring. The show will open the second Tuesday in March.

KAMLOOPS.

The death occurred on Wednesday at the Provincial Home of Joseph Schmidt, at the age of 78. Deceased was admitted into the Home in 1888, and had been 47 years in British Columbia. He was well known by old Carleton men, having worked as a tailor in that district. He was a native of France.

The series of fall meetings which were held by the Kamloops District Farmers' Institute are reported to have been exceedingly successful in point of attendance, and highly instructive in their nature. Andrew Graham, of Penny Man, took in hand "The care and management of beef cattle, and the type of bacon hog now grown for the very best results." Dr. S. F. Tomin, of Victoria, B. C., handled most alarmingly, "The contagious diseases in the domestic animals." The doctor rendered valuable service along the route covered in attending and prescribing for a number of animals suffering from mild complications. Thomas Earl, of Lytton, B. C., gave instructions in the packing of fruit, the setting out of orchards and the pruning of trees.

REVELSTOCK.

A correspondent writes to the Herald from Cranborne as follows: "In addition to the recent discoveries on Goat Mountain a new strike has been made in the vicinity of Mohawk creek, on the Silver Dollar. The new strike was made while assessment work was being done, and consists of a 9-foot ledge of massive white quartz, carrying, according to assays just made, a value of \$350 in gold to the ton. The new ledge has been traced the full length of two claims, or 3,000 feet, and further proves the continuity of the big free gold belt extending from Poplar to the Big Bend. The Silver Dollar also has a fine vein of galena, upon which it was staked, carrying about \$175 in silver and lead. The best mountain properties are all looking well. On the Scott group a lot of work has been done, a tunnel having been driven 83 feet. The average assay is 80 oz. silver, \$6 gold and 77 per cent. lead. The Carboner, another claim in the same group, has a 30-foot tunnel which carries 10 per cent. copper besides the other values. The Union group has been worked this season, and 55 feet of tunnels and 40 feet of open cuts made. This led runs 75 oz. silver, \$6 gold and 70 per cent. lead. On the Big Showing an 85-foot tunnel has been driven, and the ledge exposed is equal in width to the low grade veins of the Boundary, averaging over 120 feet. It was intended to work the property continuously, but a fire that burned up all tools and supplies caused suspension of operations for the present."

NELSON.

A special dispatch to the Daily News from Poplar says: "Another big deal was arranged on Tuesday when R. G. McLeod, a mining operator of Seattle, secured a 60-day bond on the Spyglass group on Poplar creek for \$15,000. He was in camp when John Winquist brought down the fabulously rich quartz samples, spattered with the yellow metal and native silver. Several operators in the camp endeavored to secure the group but McLeod jumped in and on the strength of the specimens put up his cheque for \$500 previous to going up the hill to make an examination. The Spyglass group is one of the original locations in the camp, and is situated about 11 miles up Poplar creek by Trail. Winquist has done considerable prospecting, and has driven two tunnels opening up a four-foot vein which is 10 to 14 inches wide, with mica of the ore carrying both native gold and silver. "At the Lucky Jack and Swede groups, owned by the Great Northern Mines, Ltd., considerable work is under way. On both groups tunnels are being driven, quarters erected and arrangements made to continue the development throughout the winter. Marquis and Gilbert have

taken out and sacked four and one-half tons of exceptionally high grade ore carrying galena and free gold. It will be shipped to the Trail smelter, when snow falls. Andrew Olsen and A. B. Walker have completed a cabin on the Golden Gate and are arranging to work a fine showing during the winter. A. B. Marescault, of Spokane, on Friday dropped a roll of fifteen \$100 notes through a hole in his pocket. A few minutes later they were picked up by a passerby, and being perfectly new, were thought to be counterfeit. He gave them away to acquaintances, most of whom passed them on, none wishing to have possession of a counterfeit bill of such a large amount. Some of the bills changed hands five times. In the evening Marescault discovered his loss and notified the police. The bills were all traced and recovered by the police, not one of the possessors guessing their value. A reward of one hundred dollars was paid by the overjoyed owner.

Y.M.I.R.

Work has commenced on the erection of the Hunter V. tramway, which will run from the property of the Standard Development Syndicate to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard tracks below the town. This tramway will be 1,200 feet in length. The Hunter V. property is considered one of the "large things" of the Kootenay. There is a mountain of lime that carries values from 28 to 32 ounces of silver and from \$3 to \$4 in gold. The ore will be handled by the Northport and Nelson smelters. At the terminal an 18-in. spur is being put in. At the annual meeting of the Y.M.I.R. Liberal Association J. W. Ross, J. P., was elected to the presidency.

ROSSLAND.

Some amendments to the Trades License By-Law are under way in the city council to bring the ordinance into line with the recent statutory amendments. The auctioneer's license will be \$10 half-yearly instead of \$30, as formerly, and insurance corporations, other than fire, will be taxed for transacting business in the city. Transient traders are classified as including all who refuse to give security for the license in the trade followed.

Fire Chief Guthrie gave an account of the fire which occurred on the 1st of the month at the last meeting of the city council. Among the data given was the following: Box alarms, 28; telephone alarms, 4; still alarms, 2; total, 34. Mayor Deane was in ten test alarms, six more were false, four fires were incendiary, two were caused by matches, two by quon stoves, one by a lamp, one by defective pipes, one by a cigarette, and in three cases the causes were unknown. The incendiary fires took place on the same night within a couple of hours. The estimated damage of all the fires for the year was \$6,000, with \$3,500 insurance. The fire protection system has been improved by the addition of another telegraph alarm box, making a total of twenty-three now in use.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1903. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Commercial Hotel," corner of Douglas and Commercial streets, in the City of Victoria, to W. H. Stafford. STEPHEN WHITE. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council, for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans, maps and a description of the site and the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province. By order, CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary. NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded to the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Strath of Georgia, on the north by the 50th Parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD I. ROLLY, Land Commissioner. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I, Harry Thomas Cole, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors—by retail on the premises known as the "Pritchard Building," situated on part of Lot 402 in the said City of Victoria, from the said Pritchard House to the premises situate at number 64 Yates street, in said city. Dated the 28th day of October, 1903. H. T. COLE. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond, of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately adjoining his property situate at Lots 542A and 543A. And further, that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903. YATES & JAY, 22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Applicant. No. 223. CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY. "Companies Act, 1897." I hereby certify that "The Southern Mutual Investment Company of Lexington, Kentucky," has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the Companies Act, 1897, to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Lexington, State of Kentucky, U. S. A. 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The following are the objects for which the Company has been formed, with right of redemption, certificates of membership in the corporation, subject in the terms, conditions, restrictions and limitations contained in the by-laws thereof, which terms, conditions, restrictions and limitations shall also be expressed upon the face and certified of membership and constitute a part thereof; also the buying and selling of real estate and personal property, bonds, stocks and securities of all kinds and the investment of the accumulations and surplus in real estate and personal property, stocks, bonds and other securities.

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Seeps Taken to Establish Communication Between Italy and Argentine Republic.

TURNING DOWN THE DOCTORS. The marvellous cures of Catarrhozine are being much talked about.

WILL BE DEPORTED. New York, Nov. 7.—John Turner, the English anarchist, must submit to deportation according to a decision by Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit court today.

THE METEOR'S RESCUE. Captain O'Brien, of the steamer Europa, which was sent north in search of the steamer Meteor, has written from Dutch Harbor under date of October 29th...

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FLAGSHIP IS TO INVESTIGATE HULK WILL PROCEED DOWN COAST ON MONDAY Forteviot Lost a Couple of Boats and Had Her Bulwarks Carried Away.

LOST ON ICE FLOE. A terrible fate was that of three deserters from the whaling schooner, 'Belvedere'.

MARINE NOTES. The schooner Julia E. Whelan, which gained world-wide fame from her much-talked-of trip to Marcus Island under Captain Rosenthal's flag, is now heading her bows on the reef outside of Midway Island.

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STRIKE ORDERED. Forty Thousand Men Will Probably Be Affected. New York, Nov. 7.—With Sam Parks in Sing Sing, President Frank Buchanan, of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of America, and a persistent opponent...

20 Years of Vile Catarrh. WONDERFUL TESTIMONY TO THE CURATIVE POWERS OF DR. AGUE'S CATARRHAL POWDER. Chas. O. Brown, Journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable."

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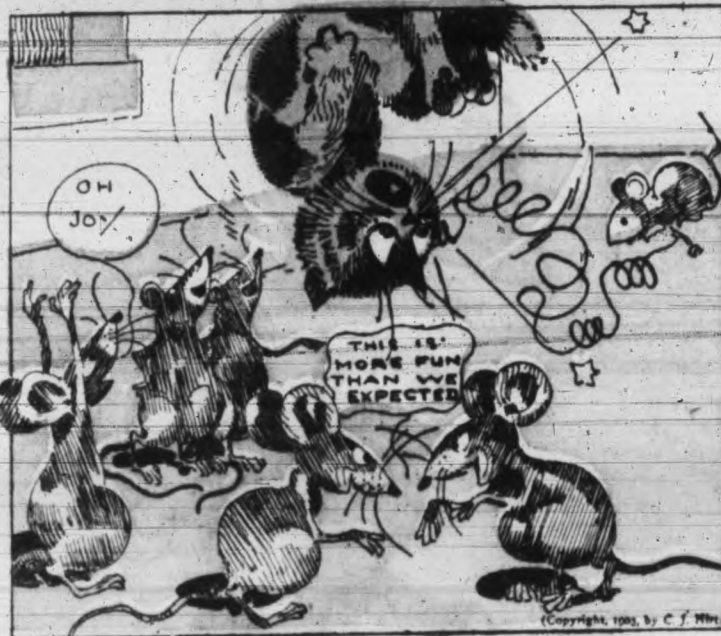
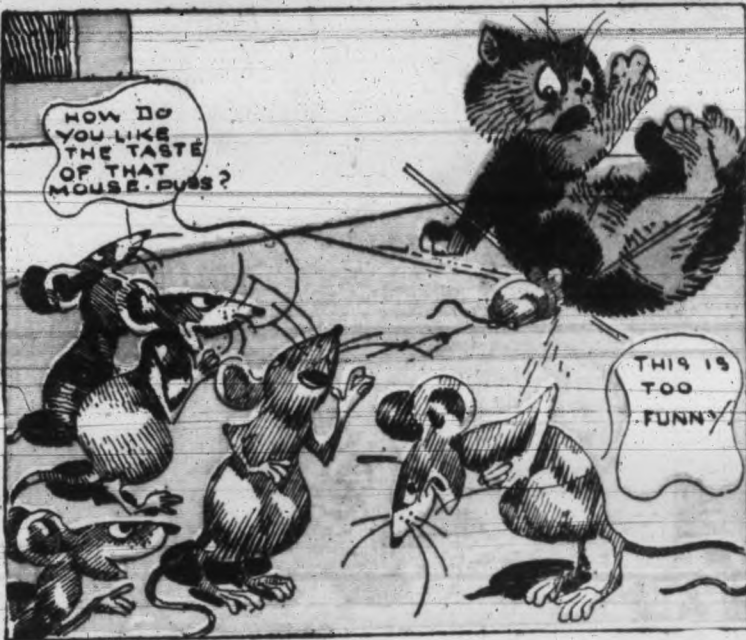
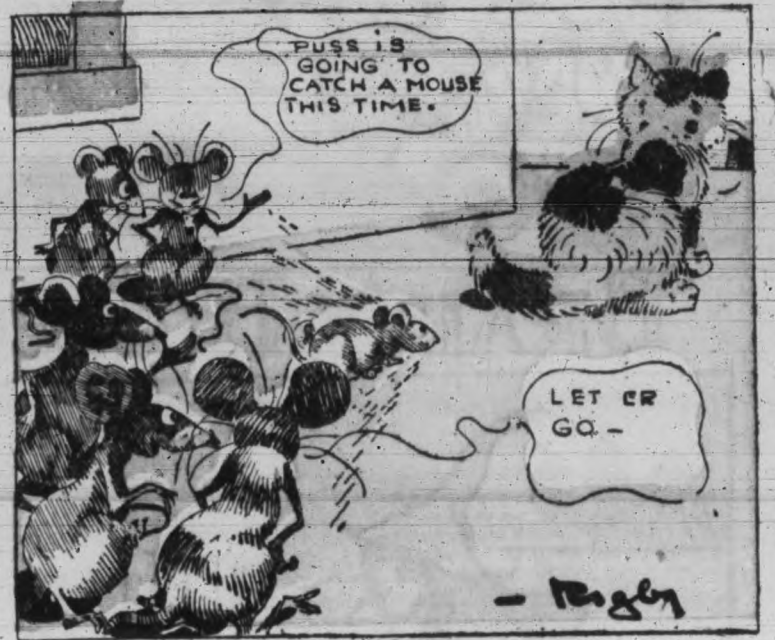
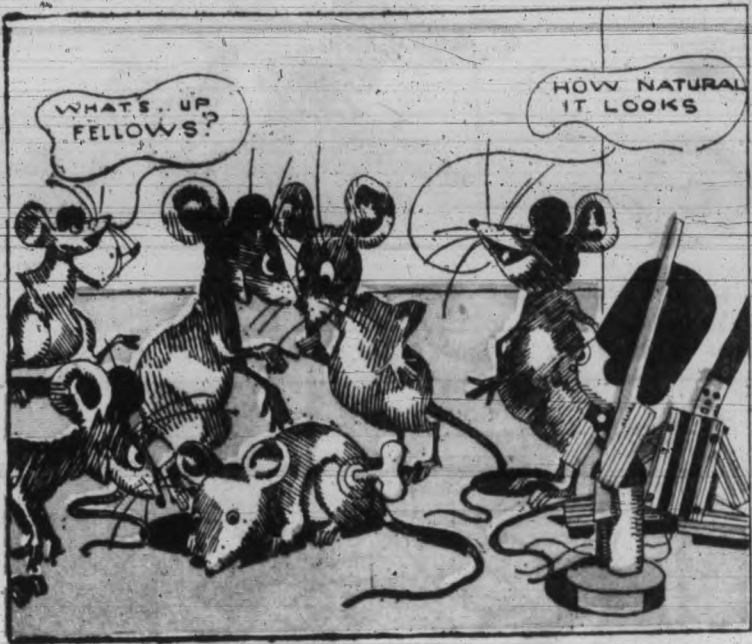
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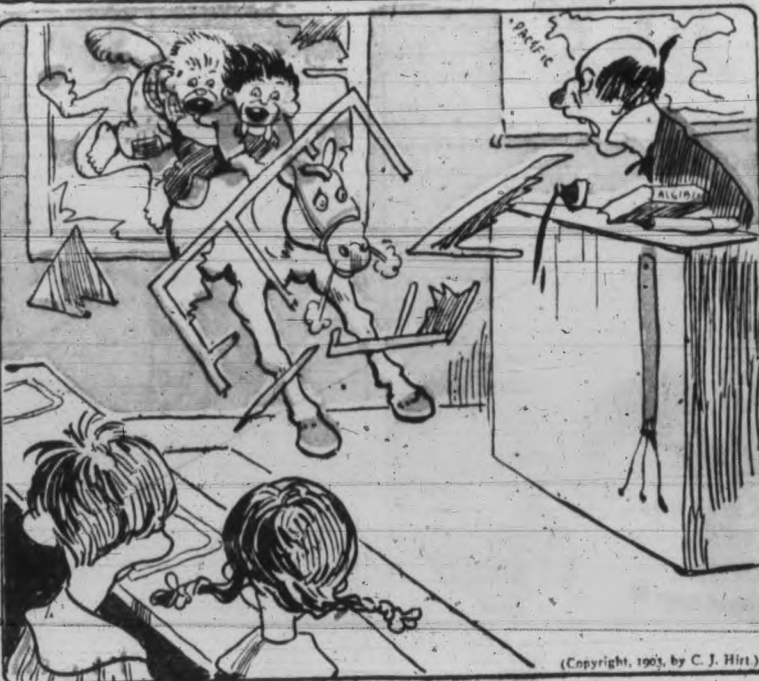
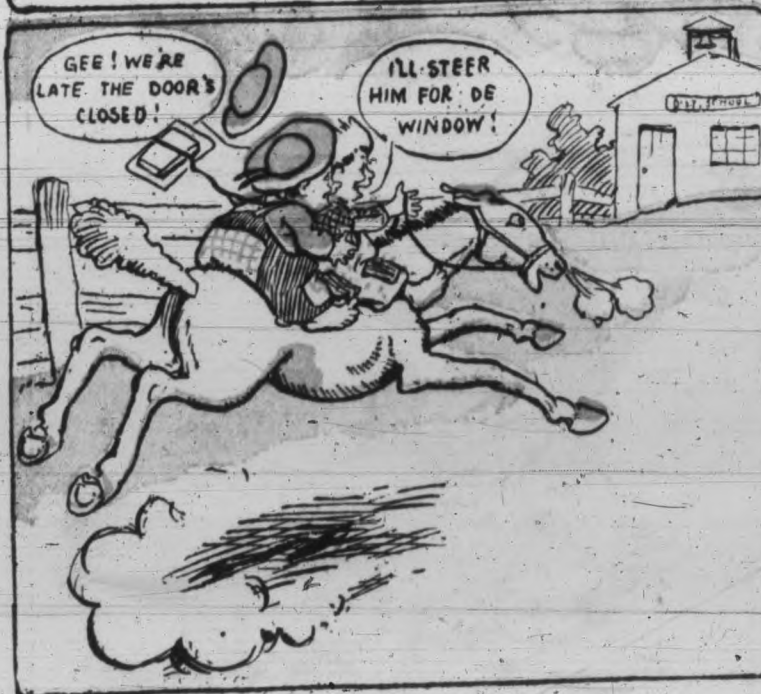
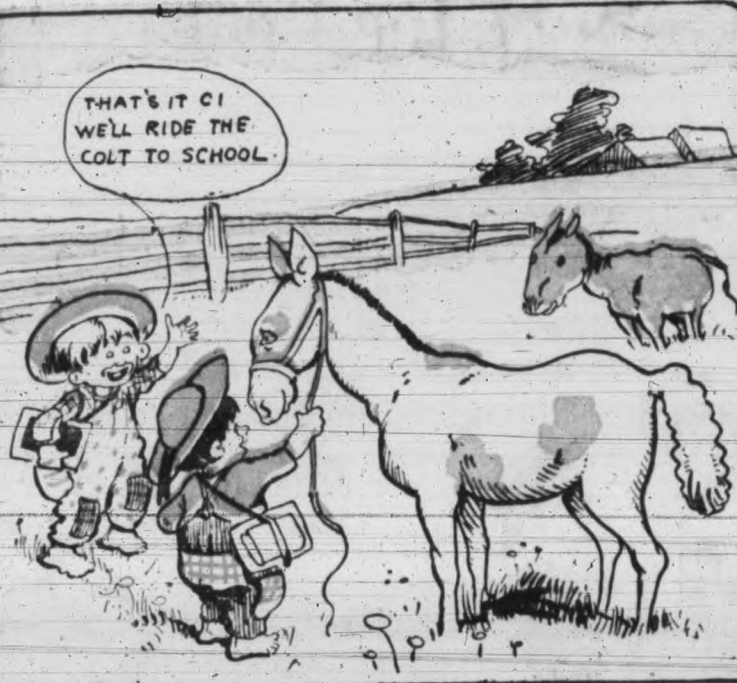
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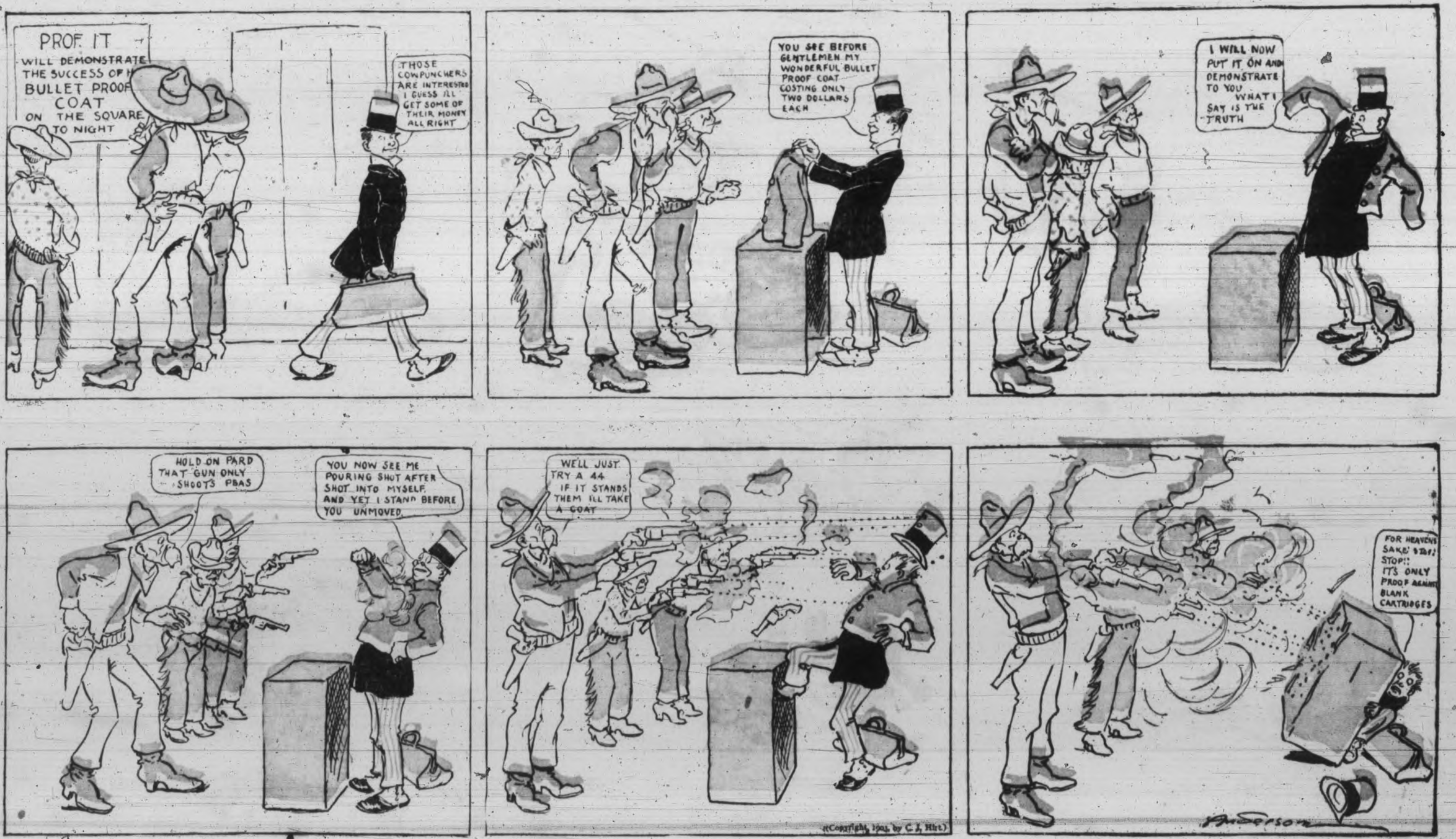
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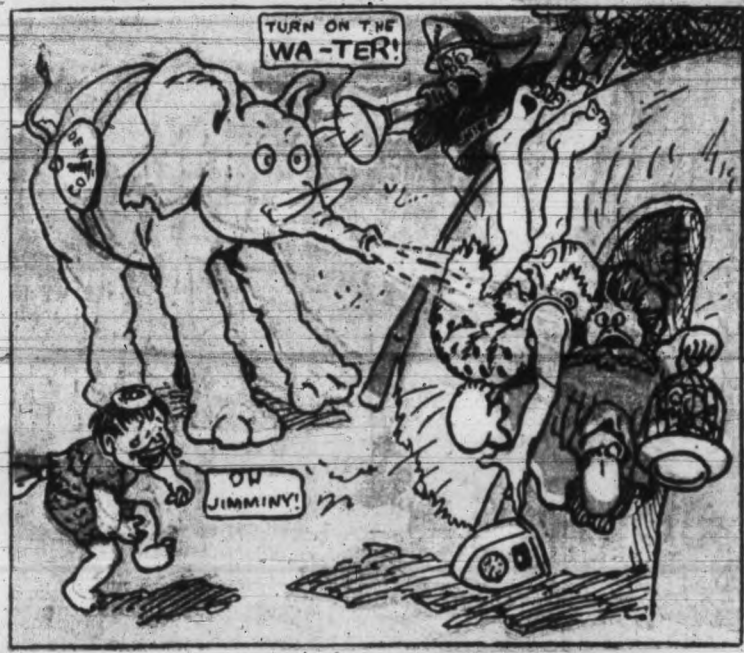
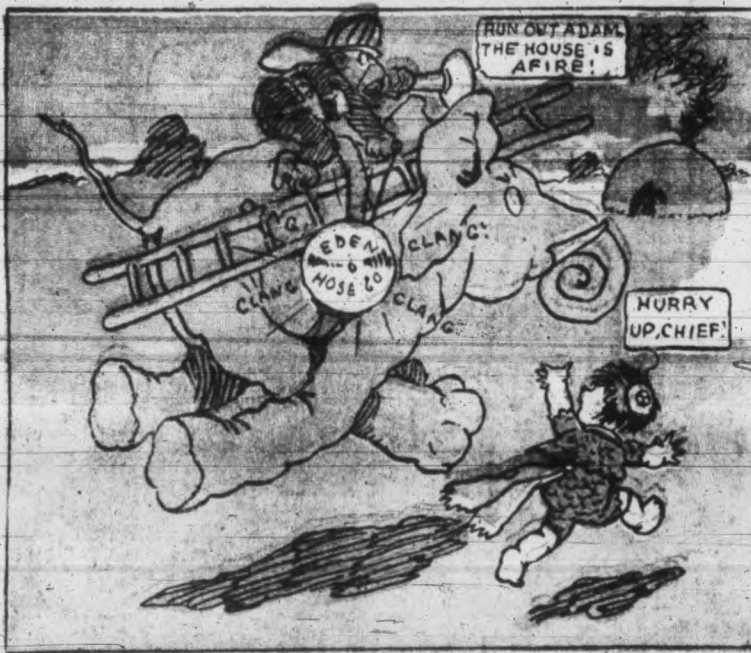
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