

TORRE R. L. BORDEN'S PLATFORM TO SHREDS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Electrified House of Commons - Dealt With Japanese Treaty - Question of Provincial Subsidies.

(Special Correspondence of the Times), Ottawa, December 3.—The debate on the reply to the speech from the throne exhibited to a striking degree the contrast between the two great political parties in this country.

After a brief address by R. R. Hall, of Peterboro, and Mr. Lanctot, of Richelieu, the mover and seconder of the reply, Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, fired the first shot.

Perhaps Sir Wilfrid was at his best in his criticism of Mr. Borden's Halifax programme. What could be more characteristic than the following: "Now one would expect that in a platform of the Conservative party, the word 'protection' would be writ very large indeed."

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MATTHEW BROWN DEAD

Well Known Citizen of Kenora—Held Large Lumber and Cattle Interests. Kenora, Ont., Dec. 10.—One of the oldest, best known and respected citizens here, Matthew Brown, died on Monday.

CANADA-MEXICO TRADE

A. W. Donly Reports to Ottawa That Prospects Are Excellent. (Special to the Times). Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A. W. Donly, Canada's trade commissioner in Mexico, writes to the department that there are excellent prospects of working up trade between British Columbia and Mexico.

SAD ROMANCE OF QUEEN'S JEWELS

BEAUTIFUL GEMS TO BE SOLD FOR DEBT. Present Owner Married at 16, Eloped, and Was Incarcerated in Asylum.

Brussels, Dec. 10.—The Court of Appeals yesterday overruled the decision of the lower court, granting a postponement of the sale of the jewels and personal effects that belonged to the late Queen Henrietta, Princess Louise, a daughter of the Queen.

One of the saddest romances in the annals of European royalty is recalled by the repeated announcements of the forthcoming sale of the jewels of the late Queen of the Belgians.

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ALASKAN WRECKED ON CAPE MUDGE

STEAMER STRUCK IN STORM YESTERDAY. Amur Nearly Founders During Heavy Gale in Queen Charlotte Sound.

(Special to the Times). Seattle, Wash., Dec. 10.—The Skagway freight steamer Alaskan was wrecked early yesterday morning on Cape Mudge, Vancouver Island coast.

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PORTUGAL HORIZON CLEARING

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PIONEER MINER AND EXPERTS

GUGGENHEIM'S MEN ARE NOT IN FAVOR. James Moore Describes Some of the Methods Employed by the Technical Specialists.

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CHANGE IN THE LICENSE RULES

COMMISSIONERS TO BE DISPENSED WITH. Fears Are Entertained That Government Will Seek to Exercise Direct Influence.

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Various small notices and advertisements at the bottom of the page.

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We have the largest stock of the Best Perfumes. Your selections can be from Houbigant's of Paris, to all the other reputed Manufacturers.

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FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER

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NANAIMO HERRING, per lb. 6c. to 8c.
OLYMPIA OYSTERS, per pint 40c. to 50c.
TOKE POINT OYSTERS, per doz. 40c. to 50c.
SHRIMP, per lb. 25c.
FRESH CRABS EVERY DAY.

CAL. FRUIT
ORANGES, per doz. 40c. to 50c.
JAP. ORANGES, a box 75c. to \$1.00
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All kinds of VEGETABLES (in season).

A UNIQUE IDEA.
Out in Victoria, Australia, they have a new scheme for indoor athletic meets. They start a 10-mile race in the building, send the field a mile around the track, let them out upon the 5-mile course in the streets, and bring them in to finish the last mile inside. Great!

THANKS, AWFULLY.
Canada has just as much right to a navy as we have, or Mexico, or any other western country that can beg, borrow, or by taxes raise the money necessary to support such a luxury. New York Globe.

TROOPS PATROL AT GOLDFIELD

TROUBLE EXPECTED WHEN MINES OPEN

U. S. Force to Take Military Possession of Camp if Riot Occurs.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The adjutant general has received the following relative to the situation in Goldfield, Nev., from Col. Reynolds, commander of the troops now in the mining camp, under date of yesterday.

"On arrival here, the district was orderly except for those mines not in operation. Business and other conditions are normal. No disturbances worthy of notice occurred since. Several authorities here have been consulted. They state they are not being interviewed in their functions. I have not assumed control, except to ask them to inform me of the present state of affairs. A general feeling of safety prevails from the presence of the troops. The differences between the mine operators and miners have not been settled. Operators are going to open their mines this week. When this occurs I fear there will be trouble.

Settlement Possible.
Goldfield, Dec. 10.—Conservative men not connected with either the owners or miners' organization of the opinion say that a settlement may yet be effected, and if not an attempt will be made to organize a new union to be affiliated with the American Federation of Miners with which the mine owners have already intimated they would enter into an agreement.

Troops last night were patrolling the grounds around the prominent mines of the camps. There was also a large number of constables on duty.

CIVIC ELECTIONS IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Mayor Keary Is Mayor by Acclamation—One Change in Aldermanic Board.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 10.—As a result of the civic elections yesterday the New Westminster council board for 1908 will be the same as during the present year with the exception of Alderman Smith who retired and is replaced by Mr. E. J. Fader.

The council will be Mayor W. H. Keary (elected by acclamation) and Aldermen A. W. Gray, E. J. Fader, J. B. Jardine, J. J. Johnston, Alex. Garrett, J. Henley and B. W. Shiles.

The two retiring school trustees, Messrs. T. J. Trapp and Peter Peebles, were also re-elected.

MAX FIGMAN.
He Gave Satisfaction in the Man on the Box Last Night.

There was a good sized audience in attendance at the Victoria theatre last night when Grace Livingston Furness' dramatization of "The Man on the Box" was presented with Max Figman in the title role. The comedy was very well received, the work of all the principals being warmly applauded.

Max Figman, as Lieut. Robert Worburton, otherwise "the man on the box," was delightfully humorous in his somewhat difficult role. His acting was far above the level of an ordinary comedy part, always refreshing and individualized by countless little side-plays that speedily won for him the interest of the audience. Although handicapped to a slight degree by a poor stage voice Mr. Figman's artistic delineation of his present role stamps him as one of the cleverest light comedy stars on this continent.

The company with which John Cort has surrounded Mr. Figman is a very capable one and gives him strong support. The play itself, as can be readily understood by those who have read Harold McGrath's novel, is interesting and laughter provoking from start to finish and tully merits the exceptional success which has attended its production in New York and cities along the road.

FARMHOUSE MYSTERY.
Man Tells Story at Springhill Junction of Murder He Heard Committed.

Springhill Junction, N. S., Dec. 10.—A peculiar story was told to-day. It is said that a man while passing a farmhouse occupied by a family named Landry saw another man enter. He heard a report of a pistol and a man fall crying he had been murdered. At the same time a woman appeared at another door crying murder. The man who tells the story had been hurt in the woods and came here to have his wounds dressed. He did not stop, but hurrying home reported the matter. An investigation is being made.

WATER FAMINE OVER.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.—The water famine here is practically over. One of the mains was repaired last night, and the other will be finished to-day.

CALGARY'S MAYOR.
Calgary, Dec. 10.—Mayor Cameron has been re-elected in the civic elections here.

WHERE THEY SEE BEST.
The best eyesight is possessed by those people whose lands are vast and barren, and whose obstacles tending to shorten the sight are few. Eskimos will detect a white fox in the snow at a great distance. The Arabs of the deserts of Africa have such extreme powers of vision that on the vast plains of the desert they will pick out objects invisible to the ordinary eye at ranges of from one to ten miles. Among civilized peoples the Norwegians have the best eyesight.

The professor of chemistry and physics at the University of Bern is a woman only 29 years old.

DELEGATION WAITS ON SIR WILFRID

Toronto Board of Trade Wants Business Men on Railway Commission.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A delegation of the Toronto board of trade is here asking the premier that the two new members of the railway commission should represent the commercial interests of the country and should be business men.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth was in the House to-day. He is considerably improved in health, but his hearing is still rather defective.

Hon. W. S. Fielding made reference to the death of R. B. Gunn yesterday, pointing out it was the second death in the House of Commons since the House had met. R. L. Borden was with Mr. Gunn two days ago and did not think then that death was so near.

BORN.
BRADSHAW—On the 5th inst., at 3065 Albany street, the wife of C. W. Bradshaw, of a daughter.

DIED.
EMERY—In this city, at Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 5th inst., John Emery, of Melcholin, aged 71 years, a native of Chelton, Staffordshire, England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, December 12th, from the residence of his son, Wm. Emery, 1570 Pembroke, at 1.40 p. m., and at 2 o'clock at St. Barnabas' church.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Staffordshire papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT and sale of work will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, afternoon and evening, in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. In the evening, admission 25c; children, 10c.

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WORK REQUIRED—By Scotchman (25), seven years' experience gasoline engines, can ride and drive, any kind of work accepted. Apply Box 134, Times Office.

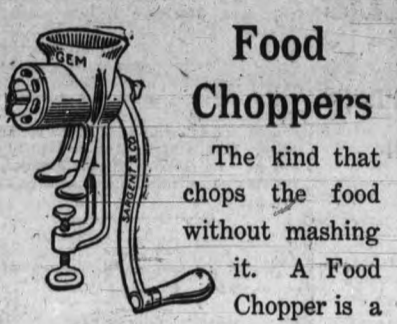
NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the dumping of any material, refuse, or garbage, upon any street, alley, square or public place within the city limits is strictly prohibited, excepting in such places as may be designated by the Sanitary Inspector, and any person found dumping any material save as above mentioned will be prosecuted.

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Victoria, B. C., December 10th, 1907.

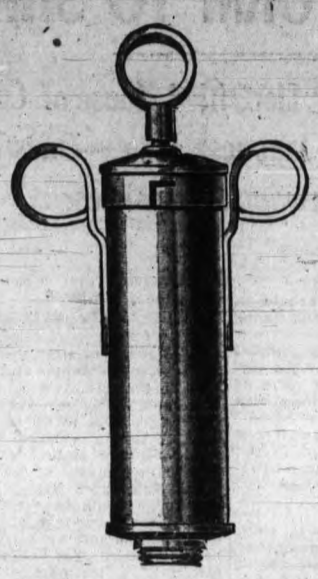
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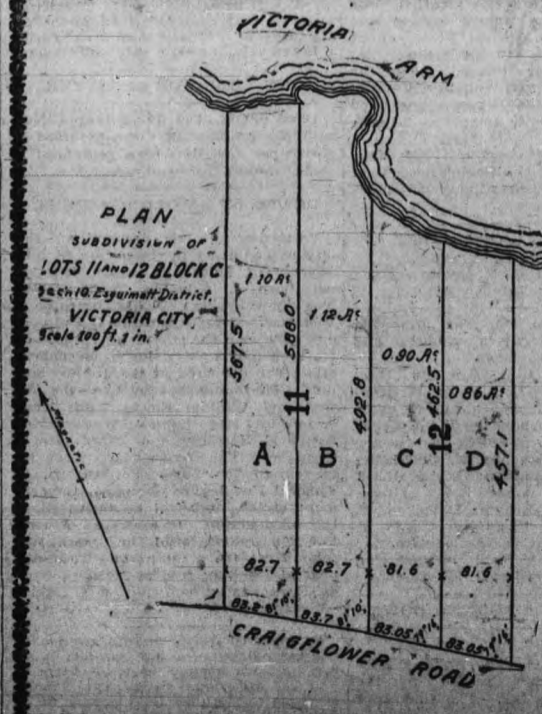
WANTED—A middle-aged woman to do light house work. Apply 911 Fort street, between 10 and 11 a. m.

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OTTAWA BY-ELECTION.
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—An election is probable after all in Ottawa. W. D. Morris threatens to oppose the government candidate, J. B. T. Caron. He will run as an independent, and hopes to split the French vote among the Liberals.

BODE'S GUM GIVES ROSY CHEEKS.

GUGGENHEIMS IN THE NORTH

WORK PROGRESSING ALL WINTER LONG

Many Men Will be Kept at Work in Preparation for Next Summer

A dispatch from Dawson says: The Yukon Gold Company, otherwise the Guggenheims, is preparing to keep a large number of men and teams busy in the Klondike throughout the winter. The most important winter work will be the hauling of 3,000 tons of pipe line material from Twelve-Mile Landing, on the Yukon below Dawson, to points along the route of the big Twelve-Mile ditch. A hundred horses with perhaps twenty-five drivers will be engaged. Teams are now starting on the work. In the spring, 4,000,000 feet of lumber will be hauled from the company's sawmill on Twelve-Mile to points along the route of the big ditch. The average distance which the material from Twelve-Mile Landing is to be hauled is twenty to thirty miles. The company has built a series of roads at a cost of \$30,000, leading from Twelve-Mile Landing to points along the water ditch. The road is like a boulevard in mid-winter. It is kept well surfaced, and is sprinkled with water.

A glaze of water in the tracks immediately where the runners go, makes the hauling of heavy loads much easier than through the snow alone. Four to six horses will be used to the team, and each sleigh will carry several tons of freight to the trip. The work on the big dam on Bonanza Manager Thomas says, has been completed. The water from the dam will be used in supplying the electrical lifts to be installed on Bonanza. Part of the material for the first lifts has been received, and one or two of them may be completely assembled in time to begin work with it in the spring. Much interest is being taken in these new devices. They are the first of the kind for use in the Yukon, and if they prove a success here, it is likely a new and economical method of working creek bottoms will be established for the North.

The work of puddling the five miles of the Yukon Gold Company's power ditch, in the Twelve-Mile district, has been completed, and the fifty men who were engaged in the work have been released. The power ditch conveys the water to the point which generates the power for the company's several dredges, and for other equipment to be operated by the company with electricity. The Guggenheims are planning to start mining operations in the Klondike the coming spring on a more extensive scale than they have ever worked in this country.

Material for the new electrical conveyor on No. 3 above, on Bonanza, is all on the ground, and the assembling can be finished in a short time. Material for the other conveyors along Bonanza is only partly delivered. If the one conveyor can be started next spring, it will be sufficient to demonstrate the equipment. The process will be new to the Klondike, but with such a device proving a success, ground along the creek should be worked to far more advantage than in the past. It is believed that this conveyor scheme will enable the company to work the bedrock as well as the upper gravels, and to get all the gold there is above bedrock by sweeping the claim clean.

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MOORISH TRIBESMEN SUING.

Oran, Algeria, Dec. 9.—It is reported here that the Benlis Nassen tribesmen, who recently attacked the French forces, have sent in emissaries asking for pardon. They took this step upon learning that the preparations to advance against them made by the French commander had been successfully completed.

REFUSED FREE PASSAGE.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Thos. Southworth, director of colonization, today refused to grant the application of twenty-five Englishmen for free transportation to Northern Ontario, where they want to obtain employment on railway construction.

CONGRESS TAKING IT EASY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—With only one committee appointed, that on banking and currency, the House of Representatives today after a session of only a few moments, adjourned until Thursday.

The Danube is 1,725 miles long, drains 215,300 square miles, and carries four-fifths of the commerce of Eastern Europe.

SHOOTS WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF.

Driven to Insanity by Worry, New York Cooper Perpetrates Tragedy.

New York, Dec. 8.—Insanity and worry over domestic and business affairs, to-day prompted Chas. Carow, a cooper employed in a Brooklyn hoop manufacturing establishment, to shoot his wife and himself. Mrs. Carow was taken to a hospital dying. Carow was instantly killed. They were both middle-aged persons and owned their own home in 88th street, Brooklyn, and had six children. For some time Carow had shown signs of mental derangement, becoming insanely jealous of his wife's attention to her children, and expressing the fear he would have to sell his home.

DEATH OF ENGINEER.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The death occurred at the general hospital on Sunday morning of Wm. Currier, aged 57, he was an engineer running between Winnipeg and Port Arthur and was well known. He leaves a mother, a daughter, Mrs. Jas. Monrrow, and a son, John, all of Peterboro, Mrs. William Embleton, a daughter in Toronto, and Frank, a brother, proprietor of the West hotel in Winnipeg. Deceased was connected with the Masonic order for many years.

PULVERISE ANY OTHER COUNTRY

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford on British Navy--Comradeship--Example That Nelson Set

"The British navy will pulverise any nation that dares to molest us," said Lord Charles Beresford in a remarkable speech at the Salter's Hall, London. Following on Admiral Sir John Fisher's declaration at the recent Mansion House banquet that we "may sleep quietly in our beds," it is evident that those at the head of affairs are quite satisfied that our fighting ships are as good on the water as they are on paper.

At the outset the admiral gave his reminiscences of the service since he joined it. Having joined the service in 1859, he had now had forty-eight years' experience in the navy. He was old enough to remember the birth of the ironclad fleet. To show how different the ships were now, he said the Marlborough had engines and boilers of 800 horse-power, and she was 4,000 tons. At this moment he had a ship of 1,725 tons with 4,500 horse-power. The guns on the ship on which he first served were 32 pounders, the same that Lord Nelson had on the Victory, and they fired charges of from four to ten pounds, the explosion being rather like a popgun. Now we had 12-inch guns, and every discharge was like a volcanic eruption. The projectile weighed over 800 pounds, and the charge was 254 pounds of cordite. The men were the same, they had the same idea of chivalry and pluck, and the same respect for discipline as they ever had.

"Shocking Amphibious Submarine." Since the days when he joined we had started other methods of warfare. We had got underwater warfare, and torpedoes which had a range of 3,000 yards and a speed of forty knots; we had got "wireless"; we had got a shocking amphibious animal called a submarine, of which we were very frightened, as we had not tried it yet in warfare. Then we had mines, which a ship might strike in the open sea, and all the ship could do if she hit one was to sink and the crew sing "God Save the King."

We had also got the torpedo-destroyer, on which men could not lie, could not eat, could not do anything. Still, they had got officers and men tumbling over each other to get into these boats, because they knew it would be the most desperate work in war.

Success in war depended upon the accuracy and forethought of their action in time of peace. Not one bit did it matter what number of ships that side had, what number of guns it had got, whether they had the best armor, the best men, the best officers, provided it had no strategic plan it would fall when suddenly called upon in time of war, because it was not prepared. That, he thought, history would show.

Necessity for Comradeship. There was another very great point in the navy to which they must always pay attention, and it was perhaps more important than the others—that was the point of maintaining the very best comradeship with each other. The officers must have confidence in each other. They must be good-natured under discipline, and be good comrades in every way. He had never believed in exalting himself for a moment at the expense of one of his comrades.

We might have what sized ships we liked, and as many as we liked, the most armor, the most boilers and engines, but we had to remember that it was the human element that won. And that was why the question of comradeship was so important in the navy. They could not do better than follow the example set by Nelson—Nelson and his captains were like brothers.

"It is your business, and it is our business," concluded Lord Charles, "to have our navy in such a state that war is impossible; and any country that does provoke war, our sense of security and practical state of preparation will pulverise that country if they dare molest us."

PIRATICAL CHINKS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Piratical depredations on the Whango river are giving the Chinese government considerable trouble. Because of the difficulty in controlling the lawless element, a fleet of 24 vessels in Chinese waters will patrol the river.

BUILDING IN LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge, Dec. 9.—Building permits issued to date in the city this year amount to \$27,900. This is exclusive of the C. P. R. building, roundhouse extensions, and the new bridge.

LAST STAGE IN STOESSEL TRIAL

DEFENDER OF PORT ARTHUR IN BAD HEALTH

Courtmarial to Last Fortnight--If General Is Guilty He Must Die.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The final stage of the courtmarial of Lieut. General Stoessel will begin in this city to-morrow. There has been a delay in taking the testimony of the witnesses in the Far East, but now all this is in order and the proceedings will go ahead rapidly.

General Stoessel is accused of having surrendered the fortress at Port Arthur before he had exhausted all the resources of defence. The punishment for this is death. He is to be tried also on the charge of lacking in initiative and having exceeded his powers.

General Fock and General Reiss are co-defendants with him. The first is accused of having executed the order of surrender. General Simonoff, Gen. Stoessel's most bitter enemy, is to be tried on a minor charge. The court will be composed of nine generals, under the presidency of Vice Admiral Raloubassoff. It will include General Kuropatkin, General Kildering, Gen. Myloff and others. Gen. Guorsky will be court advocate. General Stoessel will be defended by Deputy Syrtlanoff and Colonel Vellamoff.

The basis of the indictment is practically identical with that set forth in the secret reports of the defence of Port Arthur made by Gen. Raloubassoff, but counsel for the defence have announced their intention of broadening the scope of the inquiry to bring in the conduct of the ministry of war both prior to and during the war with Japan.

The trial is exciting the most interest in army circles. Every ticket to the little auditorium in the Army and Navy Club where the hearing will be held, has been taken by army officers of high rank. It is a curious coincidence that this room in the club was the scene some time ago of the acceptance by the war minister of the sword of honor purchased by public subscription in France for presentation to General Stoessel in recognition of his heroic defence of Port Arthur. After the accusations brought against General Stoessel, the contemplated inscription was rescinded and the sword was presented instead to the Russian army.

The trial will last a fortnight, Major T. Svouva of the Japanese army, who was General Nogi's chief of staff during the war, as well as several newspaper correspondents, has been summoned as a witness, but their attendance is uncertain. General Stoessel is to-day in a pitiable state of excitement over the final hearing of his case. The doctors are apprehensive of the effect of the trial upon the veteran of war, who has suffered two paralytic strokes since the fall of the fortress. The general told the representative of the Associated Press that he was very glad indeed that the trial, after its endless delays, was finally coming to a close.

GRADING WORK ON KOOTENAY CENTRAL

Men and Teams Busily Engaged of Golden--Trouble in C. P. R. Construction Camp.

(Special Correspondence of the Times). Golden, Dec. 6.—Work of grading the Kootenay Central Railway is progressing rapidly. Engineer Black, who has fifty men and fifteen teams engaged, has been exceedingly busy during the past few weeks. He has completed his task for some distance out of Golden, the point where the new line will connect with the main rail of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The preliminary work in the construction of a bridge across the Kicking Horse river has been finished and the construction camp moved to what is known as the 32 mile post some days ago.

According to information received from survey parties which are engaged in prospecting the upper Columbia valley for the purpose of ascertaining the best possible route for the K. C. R. in reaching the Crow's Nest pass rats, their labors are being prosecuted equally as satisfactorily. It is believed that all reports will be submitted before the spring and that it will be possible to continue the grading right through without interruption, thus enabling the active laying of rails to start within a short time.

Trouble in Construction Camp. Since the appointment of a provincial constable at Field some trouble has been experienced in maintaining order among the large force of men employed by Contractor McDonald in lowering the grade of the main line of the C. P. R. over that point of the Rocky mountains known as the Big Hill. Arrests are constantly being made; in fact the law has so often intervened of late as to arouse the antagonism of the whole camp, the members of which do not appear to appreciate the efforts being made to restrain their rough frolics. As a result, the new guardian of the peace is having his troubles. The other day, when about to awaken a man who was slumbering at the depot, he received a vicious blow over the head with a sand bag, which so completely disabled him that he was unable to follow or to identify his assailant. It is rumored that the men have united against the constable and intend reeking their vengeance on the first opportunity. The story that has reached headquarters is to the effect

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that it is planned to have one man go into Field, create a disturbance, get the officer in pursuit of him, and make toward a pre-arranged spot. Here others in the plot will be lying in wait and will deal summarily with the representative of the law on his arrival. However, the arrangement has leaked out, and every precaution is being taken to protect the constable in the performance of his duties.

SNOWBOUND SILESIA.
Breslau, Dec. 9.—It has been snowing here continuously for two days, and in upper Silesia the snow is three feet deep. Communication by railway, telegraph and telephone is practically impossible. Passenger trains on several of the branch lines are snowbound. Seventeen countries of Europe have 17,000,000 goats.

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NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS.

French Delegate to Hague Shares Honor With Theodore Montu of Italy.

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

Dark Blues Won In Great Annual Rugby Match in London To-day.

the benefit of the public which takes an interest in such things.

FOSTER TAKES HIGH MORAL GROUND.

A gentleman by the name of Foster, who after many political vicissitudes obtained a seat in the House of Commons, stated in a speech delivered on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, that there are thieves and embezzlers in the public service of Canada to-day.

THE MODERN GIRL.

Not once among a million is seen, I'm sore afraid, The daisy, fairy Lillian.

WHALE'S BURIAL COSTS \$150.

A dead whale, measuring 30 feet and weighing over seven tons, has been washed ashore a mile north of Soally Nab, Scarborough, England.

GARBAGE STILL LIVE QUESTION DISPOSITION OF IT GIVES MUCH TROUBLE

Dr. Robertson, Health Officer, Com bats View Taken by Dr. Fagan Concerning James Bay.

A meeting of the civic board of health was held last night to hear representations concerning the disposal of rubbish and garbage in the city.

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This Evening at 7.30 The hearts of our dear little ones are filled with joy at this news. Santa Claus has not forgot them in his preparations.

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ORIGIN OF WORD "FAN."

In baseball literature there is no word so current as that of "fan." It has crept into the vernacular of the pen pushers of baseball history with an abandon equal to the use of the purest adjective coined from words used in Worcester's or Webster's Unabridged dictionaries.

It is used by spectators recklessly, whether they fill seats in the grandstands or out among those cleverest of critics enthroned on the sun bleachers, and yet if you asked any information in regard to its use, not one in a thousand could impart the slightest item that would lead up to its start as a baseball phrase.

Yet 90 per cent. of those who use the term "fan," whether male or female, would tell you that it all intends and purposes a "fan" is a person heavily charged with baseball lore, like a thirty-eight horse-power gasoline motor, and is always ready to "blow off" a quantity of this overcharge on all occasions, and at the slightest provocation, on the public generally.

The word was used in print by the St. Louis Republican away back in 1883, and its use has spread from the end of America to the other end, like many others of similar character. It was started by that versatile character—Ted Sullivan. Sullivan's story was to the effect that a man used to come into the "Browns" headquarters, and no matter who was around, would commence hurling at him a fusillade of questions in regard to every player, every rule and thing in general about the team. He would give his personal opinion in regard to all matters pertaining to the game, and there was no player but he had a personal acquaintance with. He always exhibited his crooked fingers, built on the plans of "Duke" Allison and Charley Snyder, as monuments of his work on the Powhattan of New York. He became a decided bore and one day his tirade was so annoying that Ted sent him away on a foolish chase, and after he had left Sullivan said to Comisky: "What name is applicable to such a fiend as that?"

Charley Comisky replied, "He is a fanatic."

Sullivan replied: "That is her, but I will abbreviate that word and call him a fan."

So whenever he came around again the boys would also say, "the fan is around again."

THE TURF.

GREAT HIGH STEEPLE DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The prize winning gelding Montrose, owned by J. J. Dixon, a Toronto broker, and valued at \$5,000, died suddenly in the owner's stable yesterday. Montrose was probably the best all-round high stepping horse in Canada. He had won the Edward cup twice, and had taken numerous other prizes.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SCHOOL LEAGUE.

The School Association Football League series is almost completed, and there is little doubt but that the High school will win the championship. With the beginning of the new year, the Rugby season will commence. In soccer the age limit was under 15, but for the Rugby 16 is the limit. There is a challenge cup for this series given some time ago by the J. B. A. A.

INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

Arrangements are being made to play the first game of the season in the Intermediate Rugby League between the High school and the University school. The latter team will not be able to play this year if the game is not played this week, as the school term ends on the 30th. There seems to have been a considerable amount of hanging fire in the Rugby circles, but it is hoped now that the schedule will be played out. The University boys have the game down to a fine thing, but on the other hand the High school lads are heavier, and they are intending to play a number of outsiders, so that the issue of the game will be a doubt.

MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby club was held last night in the Driad hotel for the purpose of consulting with W. F. Edmunds, treasurer of the Vancouver Rugby Union, regarding the visit of the Stanford University club to this city on January 4th.

The Victoria men are assisting in every way to make the visit a success. Members are taking tickets to sell, and advertising the event in every possible way. It was decided to admit ladies to the grandstand free, men to pay 50 cents extra for the same privilege. The grounds will be marked out as near as possible to the grandstand and no one will be allowed on the side lines in front of it. It is probable that on the opposite side of the ground and at the end a portion will be roped off to allow spectators to view the game from the grounds. The duty of parking the ground will be undertaken by W. C. Moresby.

On the touch lines the points will be marked by alternate British and American flags in honor of the visitors, and the line men will carry a flag of each nationality and will hoist the flag

of either side to indicate to which side the ball belongs.

The Stanford Glee club will be on the grounds and will sing a number of their college songs as well as giving the college yell. This in itself will be worth the entrance money.

The Victoria club will entertain the visitors suitably.

Mr. Edmunds explained to the club a number of the points of the game which are in dispute, and produced some of the English papers to support his position.

Mr. Edmunds leaves for Vancouver this evening.

THE KENNEL CLUB MEETING.

The local kennel club will meet to-morrow night at eight o'clock in the Garesche block to make further arrangements for the proposed circuit of shows in which Victoria will take a leading part. The matter of the parlor shows will also come up for consideration. It will be remembered that at the last general meeting of the club it was resolved that parlor shows should be held monthly, but no committees were formed and absolutely no executive arrangements made so that naturally nothing has been done in the matter. It seems to be a general opinion that a parlor show may be held about the end of January but as the season for the bench show will be then approaching, it is not at all improbable that the parlor show idea may be dropped for this season.

GENERAL NOTES.

The J. B. A. A. will, on Saturday, meet Victoria in a Rugby football match. This will be the fourth game of the series. The Victoria team has won each of the three previous contests, but by such a narrow margin that the Bays have not by any means given up hope of turning the tables. The all-star team that will go to Vancouver will be picked after the match.

The Dawson basketball five was defeated by the Nome team at Vancouver by 38 points to 8.

The Calgary papers are indignant at the idea of the People's Shield football competition being played at the coast this year. They say that Winnipeg or Eastern teams will not compete as their season does not commence till May, whereas the competition is proposed to be held in April. The East is slow even in the matter of good weather.

The Englishmen are not disheartened yet. They are now pinning their hopes to Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, who is to fight Burns the beginning of the year. According to Jim Smith's rating Palmer should be a fourth-rater.

Tom Longboat, Tom Coley, Jack Tait and Bobby Kerr will make a good quartette to represent Canada. The only question in the minds of sportsmen seems to be whether the Indian will keep straight that long. Jim Smith classes Burns as a third-rater. It is about time the cracks on the other side of the water came out of their holes for Burns to have a look at them.

The freemen's basketball team which went to Nanaimo the end of the week, was beaten by a score of 33 to 4.

POISONED BY CORBOLIC.

Gananoque, Ont., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Richard Henderson, 4 years old, is dead from taking carbolic acid in mistake for glycerine.

ESKIMOS ARE A DYING PEOPLE

White Man to Blame for Their Gradual Extinction in Canadian Territory of Ungava.

Reuter's Newfoundland correspondent, writing on the condition of the Eskimos in the Canadian territory of Ungava in the northern part of the peninsula of Labrador, except the eastern seaboard, which is administratively attached to Newfoundland, while Canada controls the remainder, whose aboriginal population occupies the south coast of Hudson Strait and the east coast of Hudson Bay, and numbers a scant few thousand souls.

The gradual extermination of the Eskimos, grampuses, walrus, and seals in these waters by generations of white men, and the increased destruction of the caribou by the natives since these learned to use firearms, has resulted in depriving the region very largely of the creatures on which human beings maintain life and consequently, as no alternative has been provided, the hapless beings are gradually expiring of hunger or disease.

The correspondent mentions the report of Rev. S. M. Stewart as to starving Eskimos eating the dead bodies of their fellows who died of hunger, and observes that such instances are not unusual. The Eskimos of the Labrador coast under the jurisdiction of the Newfoundland government are, he says, comparatively civilized and fairly well off owing to the ministrations of the Moravian missionaries, but those of the western section have had no such beneficent influences at work on their behalf. They are absolutely pagan and without any morals according to civilized ideas, and the Canadian government does nothing whatever to help them. Indeed, Canada's indifference is largely responsible for the depletion of the little communities, so that the Eskimo will ere long be an extinct race.

White Men's Vices.

The few explorers and others who have voyaged along the Ungava seaboard say the natives live in indescribable filth and poverty. Their contact with the white man, in the shape of whaling crews, has inoculated them with all the white man's vices and some of his most loathsome diseases, while their dual utilization of his weapons and implements has caused disease of their own native accessories in these directions. As a consequence, the Eskimo have degenerated into mere hangers-on of the whaling or trading stations, and when these are withdrawn the natives perish miserably.

Professor A. P. Low, of the Canadian exploring expedition of 1903-4 in the steamer Neptune, describes the extermination of a tribe of Eskimos on Southampton Island, at the mouth of Hudson Bay, in a single winter. They numbered 100 souls, and made shift to live with fair success without employing civilized implements of war or chase, as they were isolated from any neighbors. But in 1900 a Scotch whaling firm established a station there and manned it with a party of Eskimos from one of its other posts, who could use a modern repeating rifle successfully.

These recklessly slaughtered the musk-oxen and the deer of the region for the sake of the hide, which they sold to their whaling employers, and as a result the whole of the original tribe perished of starvation during the second winter, while the others, who were morally responsible for their death, if not legally punishable, survived through the aid of the provisions furnished to them by their employers.

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which was taken by Major Moody, of the Northwest Police, now governor of Hudson Bay, was to forbid the export of musk-ox skins, so that the natives should not exterminate those animals for the sake of the hide, and so destroy their own chief food supply of the future.

Session of the Legislative Assembly, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill to re-enact, ratify and confirm the "Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873," and the "Victoria Waterworks Amendment Act," Chapter 44 of the Statutes of 1882, and to make the following amendments and additions to such Act, and to consolidate the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1873, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by giving to such Commissioner power to manage and conduct and determine the value for any and every purpose to which any waters of the Corporation are put.

In Section 6 of the Act of 1873, as amended by Section 2 of said Chapter 44 of 1882, to empower entry on and expropriation of Crown lands and expropriation of surplus waters running to waste of any waterworks company, and in the water shed of any waterworks company, whether or portion of the waterworks or not.

To amend Section 13 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 44 of 1882, by repealing the same, and substituting therefor a section giving power and authority to the Water Commissioner to fix the amount of waterworks tax, and so that the same may be assessed and levied on the basis of frontage along the water mains and branches thereof, or, in case of special benefit and advantage having been conferred, to fix a special tax or additional tax, or to fix the tax according to the relative assessed value taken from the Assessment Roll, with power to place a special or additional tax on vacant lands fronting or abutting on the water mains or partly by each of these methods, or by two or more of all, and so that such tax shall be a charge on the land supplied, or capable of being supplied, and also the power to fix a water rental for water supplied or about to be supplied, by meter, or by estimation or otherwise, with power to the City to pass By-Laws levying the tax and approving and enforcing the rates, rentals and charges for the supply of water.

To amend Section 14, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 44 of 1882, by separating, on the passing of a By-Law made by the Council, the waterworks monies from general revenue, and to require payment thereof into a separate bank account, payable only to the City Treasurer such amounts as the Council may, by resolution, direct.

To amend Section 15 of said Act of 1873 by giving power to the Council to authorize contracts for the sale of water mains and for the carrying out of the said works outside the City or in adjoining municipalities to the Corporations of such municipalities with power by water within such outside municipalities, corporations or persons for the sale of any quantity of water or water produced by water within such outside municipality or outside the City, upon such terms as to supply and payment of water as may be arranged, and with express power and authority to any outside municipality with which the Corporation may have made a contract for supply, to levy within such municipality a frontage tax or other tax, assessment or rate for the benefit of such water supply or power for the benefit of the Corporation, and with power to such Corporation to levy and collect such rates, assessments or taxes with the like remedies as the Corporation have within the City limits.

To repeal Sections 23, 23 and 31 of said Act of 1873 and to substitute therefor power to the Corporation to borrow money upon the security of the waterworks taxes, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the waterworks system or of waters belonging to the Corporation, with or without the guarantee of the city, and that such moneys shall, unless otherwise at any time hereafter directed by resolution by a two-thirds vote of the Council, be expended on waterworks account alone, including sinking fund and interest on borrowed moneys.

To add to Section 36 a proviso entitling the Corporation and Corporation to one month's notice of action before any proceedings arising out of or in connection with the carrying out of the said Act.

To repeal Sections 40, 43 and 45 of said Act of 1873, and to enact that waterworks taxes, rentals, and assessments shall be debts due to the Corporation and collected as municipal taxes.

To give to the Corporation power to use or sell waters for producing any form of power, or for producing and generating and disposing of by sale or otherwise, light, heat and power, either within or without the City; that all powers, rights and privileges by any Act granted to the Corporation shall be applicable to the acquisition, use, disposal, supply and sale of waters for power purposes, and giving to the Corporation the following special powers:

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To construct all necessary buildings and works and maintain and operate the same, extending the powers of expropriation to waters for power purposes;

That any arbitration to ascertain compensation under Waterworks Acts may, at the election of the Council, be proceeded with under Section 21 of the Municipal Clauses Act; and necessary powers as are involved in the foregoing or may be conveniently used therewith.

MASON & MANNING, Solicitors to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, November 28th, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as the "The Saloon," to Lorenzo McCrae and Bert Holden.

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BUSINESS OF CITY COUNCIL
QUESTIONS BROUGHT UP LAST EVENING
Board of Trade Seek Information on Railway Extension--Septic Tank on Reserve.

The business before the city council last night consisted largely of routine. In great measure it was given to the consideration of reports and communications on matters which have been before the council hitherto.

Attention was directed by the board of trade to the question of the Store street railway crossing in the following communication signed by the secretary:

"Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the council of this board of trade to-day, the serious inconvenience suffered by shippers in consequence of the inability of the E. & N. railway to properly handle freights was discussed and incidentally reference was made to the railway company's application to the railway commission of Canada for the privilege of using Store street in connection with the proposed new freight sheds. It was also reported that the city will be represented by counsel when the application is heard.

"It being understood that there is no objection to granting the use of Store street to the railway company, I was instructed to ask you for particulars of the city council's instructions herein, and thanking you in anticipation."

The city solicitor was instructed to supply the information asked for with the understanding that it should be given in such a way that the city's interests would not be prejudiced.

The solicitor advised that the tender of \$750 compensation offered to owners of property on Humboldt street, whose buildings had to be moved back to the proper street line, had not been accepted, and suggested that it would be a matter for arbitration.

With respect to the dispute with Dr. Helmcken as to his liability for a share of the cost of constructing a permanent sidewalk on Heywood avenue, the city solicitor instructed that Dr. Helmcken was liable and that so far as he could see there was no good ground for objection on his part to contribute to the cost of the work.

The solicitor also advised that the assessment against the Finlayson estate, against which protest was lodged, for a sidewalk on Douglas street, was properly made.

The following recommendations of the streets, bridges and sewers committee were adopted:

"Recommend that a sewer be constructed on Duchess street from Cadboro Bay road, a distance of 800 feet, at an estimated cost of \$900, as petitioned for by E. M. Anderson, et al."

"Also that a sewer be constructed on Fairfield road and Trutch streets as petitioned for by Mr. Pearson and Mr. Holyer and F. W. Holt, et al. This extends from Cook street, thence along Trutch street to the intersection of Collinson street; total distance about 900, to cost \$900."

"Also that a sewer be constructed on Hillside avenue from Douglas street to First street, 750 feet, estimated cost \$1,200. Also that a sewer be constructed on Hulton street from Oak Bay avenue, southerly about 400 feet, at an estimated cost of \$600."

"Recommending that he be informed that the present walk has been repaired and if a new one is to be laid it should be of cement."

Upon the advice of the solicitor it was decided to ask the owners of the lots on Vining street, on which gravel pits were being opened, to fence them in without delay, as a measure of safety to the public. A report of the engineer, saying that steps were being taken to have all similar pits between Vining and Gladstone streets made safe to the public was also adopted. The suggestion that electric lights should be suitably placed was contained in the report.

The building inspector and sanitary officer, who have been looking for properties which might become a menace to the health of the city reported as follows:

"Gentlemen,—We are of the opinion that all the back lanes to buildings in rear of Nos. 638, 640 and 642 together with the fences and old sidewalks are in such an unsanitary condition that they should be pulled down and burnt. They are assessed in the name of Mr. J. C. Newbury and Miss Cowper, Mr. Bridgeman, agent, on lot No. 48, block 13, Fort street. They fully come under clause 59 of the Municipal Clause Act. The report was received.

The building inspector and chief of the fire department reported as follows:

"Gentlemen,—We inspected this day the premises known as 1112 Broad street. The place is used as a carpenter shop and lumber yard and builders' supplies. There is a one-story building at the back and a two-story building in front, all of wood, besides there is a great quantity of lumber in the yard. We are of the opinion this property should be condemned and surrounding property in case of fire. This property is situated on the south part of lot 179 of block 13, and assessed in the name of the B. C. Land & Investment Co., Limited. The above comes under clauses 96 and 98 of the building by-law, No. 328."

The report was received.

The city solicitor advised that a claim

made by W. Jarvice for injuries received by falling through a hole in the sidewalk on View street, was not legally good.

It was reported that 5,446 houses have been renumbered under the new plan, at a cost of \$1,361.50. The building inspector was instructed to report on this work, and see that the numbering is properly completed.

With respect to the septic tank on the Songhees reserve, the following communications were read. The city solicitor wrote:

"Gentlemen,—We beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the department at Ottawa. It is by this letter made incumbent upon the city to compensate for any injurious affection and damages occasioned to any members of the band of Songhees Indians by the construction of the septic tank.

"It will be desirable that, following the usual practice, the city assessor be asked to report to the council what (if any) injurious affection or damage will be caused, in his judgment, and the amount of compensation which should be tendered. If this amount is refused it may be desirable to proceed to arbitration."

The Ottawa letter referred to read as follows:

"In reply to your letter of 6th inst., asking the consent of the department for the construction by the city of Victoria of a septic tank on the Songhees Indian Reserve for sewerage purposes, I beg to inform you that, before this department could give its sanction to the construction of such work on the reserve, the consent of the Indians would have to be obtained, in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

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THERE CAN BE NO HUNTING SUNDAY
The Close Season for Deer Begins Saturday at Midnight According to Game Law.

A number of inquiries have been made as to whether or not hunters are allowed to go out after deer next Sunday. The game law expressly states that it is unlawful to shoot deer on the 15th, so anyone so offending will be liable to prosecution. The season closes at midnight on Saturday next.

This will be good news, for it will give the few deer that are left a chance to escape. Those who were out this week got very little. There have been so many hunters that the hills and valleys have been scoured in every direction. It is to be hoped that this will be the last year when the deer or any other game will be exposed to the depredations of hundreds of hunters for nearly four months.

OAK BAY VOTES ON BY-LAWS SATURDAY
Ratepayers Will Have to Pass on Three Propositions Put Forward by Council.

Next Saturday the ratepayers of the Oak Bay municipality will have an opportunity of voting on three new by-laws which have lately been passed by council. One is for raising of \$6,000 to purchase waterfront property for park purposes, another for a site for municipal buildings to cost \$3,000, and a third to provide suitable buildings, the same to cost \$2,000. The members of the council and the reeve have taken a great deal of trouble in trying to make these by-laws satisfactory to everyone, and it is hoped that all will turn out on Saturday and vote on the question.

It is absolutely necessary that the municipality should have a building suitable for the conduct of the council meetings and stables and tool-houses in which to keep the municipal property. It is also highly desirable that some of the waterfront should be owned by the people for park purposes, especially since the waterfront is being purchased for building sites. It will not be long before none of the waterfront property will be left, and then the people will wish they had some of it if they do not take it now.

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POLICE COURT.
Sands Gets Six Months—Valuable Draft Picked Up on Street.

In the police court this morning John Cairns and M. Leader were accused of stealing a horse and buggy valued at \$30, the property of W. G. Eden, the junk dealer. The information was laid by him and the case is adjourned until to-morrow morning. The wagon has been returned, but it is said to be badly broken up. The accused will take their trial before Magistrate Jay.

Charles E. Sands was given six months on the rock pile for accosting little girls on the streets and using indecent language. He had been out of jail only two days after serving a month for a similar offence, when arrested.

Two men, who were drunk, were last night arrested by Sergeant Carson for trying to pass a draft for \$1,685. They allege that they picked up the draft opposite the Government buildings. It is drawn by Charles E. E. Waller, payable to the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the San Diego Savings Bank, and has been marked as deposited in the local bank. The draft is now in the possession of the chief of police and can be obtained by the owner on proving ownership.

"THE ROLLICKING GIRL."
 Musical Comedy Which Will Be at Victoria Theatre To-morrow Evening.

The "Rollicking Girl," the big musical success of New York City, which will be at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, has proportionately many funny comedians as it has pretty girls and that is saying a lot. Snitz Edwards, the inimitable exponent of the German dialect has an opportunity in the character of Schinala, the wig-maker, such as he has never had before, and he is making the most of it. But he is not carrying off all the honors, as Paul Decker, the young English actor, who is well known in Victoria for his clever impersonation of a clever English character part in the "Girl from Kays," a season ago, is also a member of this excellent cast and is sharing nightly with Snitz Edwards in the public favor. Mr. Decker is an actor of rare attainment and experience, and has all the finish of the well trained artist. He has many friends here who will be glad to see him back again.

"The Rollicking Girl" is an exception to the rule of musical plays. While the girls are pretty and the music catchy there is a story to it with a substance that could be revealed even with the music and the girls left out.

A Saxon firm has introduced a new road-binding composition for preventing dust. It is called apokolin, and is a mixture of the heavier residual oils obtained in the distillation of coal tar with high boiling hydrocarbons.

Cotton matures rapidly, requiring about a month from the time of blooming till the boll bursts and the crop is ready for picking. April is cotton planting time.

BUSINESS BEFORE OAK BAY COUNCIL
Little Was Transacted at the Regular Fortnightly Meeting Last Evening.

There was very little business done at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay council held in the schoolroom last evening. In the absence of the reeve, Councillor Henderson presided. Councillor Fernie was also absent.

A communication was read from D. A. McNaughton, assistant secretary of the Victoria Motor Club, offering to donate on behalf of the club a number of notices on which is printed "Go Slow and Keep to the Right." This offer was referred to the Roads and Bridges committee to make arrangements for placing them.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, wrote asking for a copy of the by-laws of the municipality. He will be informed that the municipality is at present working under the Victoria city by-laws, but that their own would be soon completed and when ready a copy will be forwarded.

Councillor Newton proposed that the clerk should buy a sufficient number of copies of the Times to send a marked number to each ratepayer, drawing special attention to the city's advertisement of the voting on the by-laws for Saturday next. It was thought, however, that if the newspapers would give special prominence to the fact in their news columns the same end would be achieved at less expense to the municipality.

A report was received from R. H. Johnson showing the amount of road tax that had been collected, and suggesting that he be paid at the rate of \$3.50 a day, or 50 cents an hour for any time less than half a day. The proposition was adopted and Mr. Johnson will receive that amount for his time spent in the service of the municipality.

In answer to an inquiry by the clerk as to whether the council intended to make any change in the wards, it was unanimously the opinion that nothing would be done this year.

The clerk reported having interviewed A. T. Goward, of the Tramway company, respecting the placing of the waiting shed at the end of the Oak Bay line in a more convenient position. Mr. Goward pointed out that there was a difficulty in the way of moving it across the road, as the shed would injure the property of the Oak Bay hotel if placed on that side.

The inhabitants of Laimman street, through one of the councillors, made objection to the name given to their street. The people who live there wish the name to be York Place, and their wishes will be acquiesced in by the council, as the street is not yet registered.

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ACCUSED MUST STAND TRIAL LEECH COMMITTED BY MAGISTRATE JAY Prisoner Seemed so Drunk He Did Not Know What He Was Doing.

John Leech, who was arrested a few days ago charged with shooting Albert Harting with intent to murder, was yesterday afternoon committed for trial at the next assizes. J. A. Alkman had the case for the accused, who reserved his defence.

Witness said he was wearing his bar coat at the time the shooting occurred. The coat he had been smoking coat, was shown with two holes in it and marks of burning. The watch chain was broken by the shot and a hole was made in his vest by the chain. The gun was shown in court, a five chamber revolver. The button was taken off both his coat and vest.

Harting said he never had any words with accused. He had shaken hands with him only a few minutes before the event occurred.

Cross examined by Mr. Alkman, witness said he had seen accused in Dawson some time before. He did not think then accused was for his actions at the time. After the shooting he took him upstairs and asked the boys not to say anything about it. He had had at least a dozen drinks. He would believe the accused if he said he knew nothing about the event. He had been to the show with him and they acted like friends.

After the shooting witness took him to the head of the stair and left him there. He had no trouble with him except that he staggered considerably. Edwin Cole, teamster living at 132 Vancouver street, said he was in the bar at the Strand hotel on the night in question. He saw accused coming out of the little office following the bartender, who was running away. Previous to that he heard a shot fired. The second shot was fired while the gun was in the hand of witness.

Someone then hit the man and he fell. He left accused lying on the floor as the bartender told them all to get out. He thought the accused was drunk at the time. Accused was smiling when he came out of the office following the bartender.

George Bowman, laborer, boarding at the Strand hotel, said he knew the accused slightly. He had heard him say on the afternoon of the shooting that he had not been treated properly by the bartender, and that he would get next to him. Witness had been working for his uncle, the proprietor of the hotel, who did a commission business.

Lorenzo Siddell, a teamster boarding at the Strand hotel, heard accused say a couple of weeks ago make some threatening remarks concerning Harting. He said he had it in for him and pulled a gun out of his pocket. He told Harting about it at that time. Accused then went out to the back and put his hands against him, and coming back, said, "He's got no gun. You must be crazy." The accused was drunk at that time.

In answer to Mr. Alkman, witness said the accused was drinking a good deal. When sober the man seemed to be friendly with the barkeeper. Harting, recalled, said the last witness told him the man had a gun, but he thought he was "fooling." He felt the pockets of the accused and asked him if he had a gun. The accused had replied "No, what do you think I should have a gun for?"

Sergeant Carson testified to arresting the accused who was in bed and asleep, and to recovering the gun from Harting. The accused was hard to waken and like a man in a stupor. It took at least five minutes to get any sense into him. After the evidence Magistrate Jay committed the accused for trial.

GRAFT WITNESS DISAPPEARS. Search for James Gallagher to Give Evidence in Calhoun Trial at 'Frisco Is Unavailing. San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The disappearance of former Supervisor James Gallagher, one of the most important witnesses in the state in the bribery graft case, and the inability of the prosecution to locate him to-day, caused the postponement of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, until January 10th. Mr. Calhoun desired to go to New York, and was given permission by the court to leave the state.

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Since the purchase from William Fortune of the Tranquille ranch, near Kamloops, the executive of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society have lost no time in commencing operations and have already put the buildings now upon the ranch in a condition to receive a limited number of patients. This was done in order to accommodate as many as possible of those who were seeking treatment and care. During the winter exhaustive weather observations will be taken in order to ascertain the best possible location for the new building which will be erected in the spring. It is the intention to have this building the most modern and attractive institution for the treatment of tuberculosis trouble in existence on this continent.

The plans have already been prepared with every attention given to hygienic requirements as well as to attractiveness of design. The present buildings have been altered wherever alteration was necessary to increase their value and a modern septic tank sewerage system has been installed in order to secure perfect sanitary arrangements. The entire buildings have been painted, walls and woodwork and made thoroughly aseptic. Partitions have been removed where necessary to afford spacious and comfortable reception and living rooms, and fire places built wherever practicable.

The first patients were received on November 28th, ten being admitted on date, and already the limit of capacity of the institution is reached and seventeen patients admitted. Until the new building is erected this number cannot be exceeded although arrangements will be made to increase the number as rapidly as comfort and climatic conditions will permit.

Dr. Irving, the medical superintendent, has had considerable experience in

THE BIOLOGICAL STATION ON COAST

It Will Offer Excellent Opportunities for Original Research in Marine Life.

Although the biological station at Nanaimo is not yet completed, laboratory work is being carried on in it to a considerable extent. Prof. Burwash, of Columbia College, New Westminster, during the summer, visited it at Departure Bay, and did considerable original work, while Rev. G. W. Taylor is constantly making researches in marine life at the station.

The station itself consists of a spacious laboratory or research room, where twelve or more scientific workers can find accommodation to carrying on studies upon fish life and marine. A library opens off from the main laboratory, while a large and well-lighted common room occupies the east end of the station, over which are four bedrooms, which the workers, if they desire, to live in the building, have at their disposal. At the west end is the main entrance, the reception hall where the specimens will be sorted and conveyed to the salt water aquaria for study. A chemical room and various glassware rooms, and other apartments open from the entrance hall.

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Professor Prince has received a number of applications from scientific men who purpose carrying on researches on Vancouver Island, including Professor Adam Sedgwick, Cambridge, England; Dr. M. Fraser, Ontario; Dr. Williamson, Scotland.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PHYSICIAN Frankfort On-the-Main, Dec. 9.—The death is announced of Professor Moritz Schmidt, the well known laryngologist. He removed a growth from the throat of Emperor William several years ago, and for this service the Emperor conferred on him the title of "Excellency."

SMALLPOX IN STRATFORD. Toronto, Dec. 9.—Dr. R. W. Bell, provincial health inspector, returned from Stratford to-day and reports six cases of smallpox there.

PORT ARTHUR OPERA HOUSE. Port Arthur, Dec. 9.—The city council has appointed a committee to secure a plan for a public hall and opera house, there being no auditorium here capable of seating a very large gathering.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANN ELIZA LESTER, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Ann Eliza Lester, who died on the 17th November, 1907, are hereby required to send the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of January, 1908, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness forthwith. Dated December 4th, 1907. ARTHUR LEE, Executor, 11 Tronace Ave, Victoria, B.C.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke Notice to Contractors

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the City of Revelstoke is prepared to receive TENDERS for constructing a Sewage System for the City according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the City Hall, Revelstoke, B. C., on and after the 28th inst. Tenders must be sealed, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Sewage," and reach the undersigned not later than NOON of FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1907. Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the Revelstoke City Treasurer, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. A. BROWN, Mayor, Revelstoke, B. C., Nov. 25th, 1907. H. FLOYD, City Clerk, Revelstoke, B. C., Nov. 25th, 1907.

NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to replace the wooden block paving on Government street, between Courtney street and Johnson street, with concrete paving, and that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement 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 amounts chargeable, in each case, against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the report herein referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, VICTORIA, B. C., on and after the 10th day of December, 1907. WELINGTON J. DOWLER, City Assessor, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1907.

NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete, with stone or iron curb, on the following streets, namely: 1. Douglas street, west side, between View street and Humboldt street; 2. Langley street, east side, from Bastion street to Courtney street; 3. Broughton street, north side, from Government street to Wharf street; 4. Gordon street, north side, from Humboldt street to Douglas street; 5. Courtney street, north side, from Government street to Douglas street; 6. Humboldt street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas street; And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement 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 works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts 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. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, VICTORIA, B. C., on and after the 10th day of December, 1907. WELINGTON J. DOWLER, City Assessor, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 23rd Nov., 1907.

LIPTON'S A CHRISTMAS LIMERICK The interest in our last Limerick was so keen and the character of the replies so good on the whole that we have decided to offer One More Limerick, which will close soon enough to allow us to pay the money to winners in good time for Christmas gift buying. We are pleased to have the opportunity of contributing our share to the Christmas good cheer. This time we offer: \$800.00 IN CASH PRIZES To 128 Winners First Prize, \$250 Cash 2nd, \$50 Cash. 3rd, \$25 Cash 50 Prizes of \$5 Each 75 Prizes of \$3 Each CONDITIONS READ CAREFULLY The conditions of this competition are perfectly simple. All you have to do is to fill in the last line of the Limerick which is shown below and then send it, accompanied by a TIN LID (with label attached) of a package of LIPTON'S TEA, Gold, Red, Pink or Orange Label, or LIPTON'S COFFEE (embossed lid only), which entitles the reader to send in one Limerick. You may send in as many Limericks as you like so long as a TIN LID accompanies each Limerick. POSTAGE ON LIMERICKS MUST BE PREPAID AT LETTER PRESS.

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TOR R. L. BORDEN'S PLATFORM TO SHREDS

(Continued from page 1.)

Reaping the Whirlwind. After quoting Mr. Borden's remarks at Halifax, he proceeded: "Now, Sir, if this language means anything it simply means that government ownership is a broad principle which ought to be adopted by the party and by the country, as it has already been adopted by the hon. member for South York. If this language carried any weight, if it carried conviction, then such was the conclusion of those who heard it, but such was not the conclusion of him who used the language. After he had given a plethora of arguments in favor of government ownership, after he had stated that the denial of our capacity to operate successfully a great public railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific seems no less than the denial of our capacity of self government; after he had stated that speaking for myself I believe that state ownership is no more to be condemned for errors of administration than is the general principle of self government; when he had reached the climax, when he had soared almost to the sun, suddenly his plumes gave way, suddenly his heart sank within him. And what was his conclusion with regard to government ownership? Simply that the Intercolonial should be put under a commission. And for that I will quote the very language for my hon. friend. After having given these preliminary arguments, this is the conclusion of the Halifax platform: "We stand for the operation and management of our railways by an independent commission, free from partisan control or interference. "Is this all that was expected by those hon. gentlemen supporting him and applauding him? Was that what the hon. gentleman was ready to commit himself to? Yes, that was as far as he went. But in this instance, as in the other instances he wanted to please all parties; he made an argument for the hon. member for South York (Mr. W. P. Maclean) and drew a conclusion for the member for West Toronto (Mr. Osler). But my hon. friend should not forget that the who sows the wind will reap the whirlwind. It is vain for him to attempt to confine himself to the con-

clusion of his own arguments. The stalwarts of the party, the hon. member for East York and his friends, will claim that the policy of the party is that of government ownership. Well Sir, whether my hon. friend is willing or not, that is the position in which he has placed himself. Let him examine the Toronto World, and he will find that he is commended every day for a policy, not the policy which he advocated, but the policy which the member for South York wants him to adopt. And so, willingly or unwillingly, kicking and resisting, my hon. friend will find himself carried forward in the strong arms of the hon. member for South York. We read of some savage tribes who force their leaders to the front even when their mature judgment would prevent them from risking a battle and a defeat."

Japanese Treaty. Sir Wilfrid went somewhat fully into the question of the Japanese treaty and the provincial subsidies. There are subjects in which the people of British Columbia are particularly interested and his remarks are, therefore, given in full: "I stated a moment ago that when my hon. friend opened his campaign he trimmed his sails in order to catch every breeze and, speaking in the city of Halifax, I charged my hon. friend (Mr. R. L. Borden) with having paraded to local prejudices on the question of Japanese immigration. Speaking recently in this city my hon. friend (Mr. R. L. Borden) expressed the view that I had been unfair to him and that I had no ground for speaking as I did. I shall tell my hon. friend what I meant. I shall tell him how and in what respect, in my humble judgment, his conduct and his language have been unworthy of him and unworthy of the high position which he occupies in this House and in this country. Before I do this I want to quote from the speech delivered a few days ago in this city by my hon. friend (Mr. R. L. Borden) on this question. I quote from the report of the Ottawa Evening Journal: "I for one am prepared to maintain that the western provinces of Canada ought to be and must be dominated and inhabited by the same great colonizing races which have occupied and developed the eastern provinces of the Dominion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has uttered some words of reproach with respect to my attitude upon the Japanese question. He has accused me of appealing to passion and prejudice. I am at a loss to understand to what it is that he alludes. I have said that the views of the people of the West should be accepted with respect to a solution of this question. Was that an appeal to passion and to prejudice? If so, what has he to say to his own words in 1896, when he sent this telegram to the people of the West: "Chinese immigration restriction not a question in the East. Views of Liberals in the West will prevail with me." "Sir, it is true that in 1896 I sent this telegram to the west with regard to Chinese immigration; that it was not a question with us in the East, that it did not affect us. What was true in 1896 is true in 1907. No one in the East, so far as I know, cares whether we have in the Western provinces of British Columbia a Chinese immigration or not. I repeat what I said in 1896 that Chinese immigration is not a question with us here in the East, and upon that point I was quite willing to allow the views of my friends in the West to prevail and be my guide. But with respect to Japanese immigration I will insist that the conditions are altogether different from Chinese immigration, and this is what I reproach my hon. friend with, that he should not have made the distinction—and there is a wide distinction—between Chinese and Japanese immigration. He himself this afternoon has given the reason: Japan is

no longer a nation that we can treat with contempt or indifference. Oriental nations have been long dormant, but they are now waking; Japan indeed is fully awake, and Japan insists on being treated as one of the civilized countries of the world. That is not all; Japan is an ally of His Majesty the King. This alliance was completed some fifteen years ago after due deliberation, and it is to-day which God forbid there was to be a war in the Orient or in the Pacific ocean in which it would be the fortune of Britain to be engaged, the heroic Japanese fleet would be by the side of the British fleet. This is not all; we have a commercial treaty with Japan, that treaty was urged upon us from all sides, it was approved in this House without a word of dissent. To-day we are enjoying the advantages of this treaty, we are selling goods to the Japanese, we are selling furs, we are selling lumber, we are selling cattle and these goods do not come from British Columbia alone, they come from the province of Ontario, and all other provinces of the Dominion. At this moment Ontario is sending cattle to Japan. Under the treaty to-day there is no question of British Columbia alone, it is a question which interests the whole people of Canada whether in the East, West or Centre. It is a Canadian question, may it be an Imperial question. It is with this that I charge my hon. friend (Mr. R. L. Borden) that he ignored all these things and put the Japanese question on the same level as the Chinese question. I say nothing of the kind. I say we cannot ignore the situation which has arisen, we have done so 25 years ago or even less. I do not say that we must treat Japan with all respect, whilst I recognize Japan as an ally of our country, whilst I recognize Japan as a friendly nation with whom we have friendly and amicable relations, at the same time I am well aware that race prejudices are slow to die and that there are race prejudices in the West against the Japanese population. I do not share them, I say to my friends from British Columbia—I say to you—I do not share those prejudices, but I know they exist, and must take some account of them. If we take no account of them, if we allow Japanese immigration to go unchecked, we are liable to have disorders as we unfortunately have some time since had, which might create irritation between ourselves and nations with which we are friendly.

Our Duty. What then is our duty? Our duty is to pursue the course that we adopted some six or seven years ago when we passed the last Chinese Immigration Exclusion Act. I think in 1900. By that act to exclude Chinese immigration we put a capitation tax on Chinese immigrants. We were urged by some of our friends to apply the same rule to Japanese immigrants and to impose a capitation tax on them also. We refused to do so, for the reasons I have just given. It is not in our opinion that Japan today is one of the civilized countries of the earth, that it is an ally of the King, that it is a country with which we could have large and increasing trade relations; but at the same time we asked Japanese authorities themselves to restrict their immigration to this country, so that we could avoid the clashing which might take place, and indeed has taken place recently. This understanding was come to in 1890 and it has been preserved. I shall some day give confidentially, communication of the correspondence on this subject to my hon. friend. This understanding has been kept up to this year; I do not think it has been violated. Few immigrants have come from Japan to this country since 1900, perhaps 500 or 600 per year, but this year there has been a sudden influx of several thousand which unfortunately has caused a ripple, nay, a great deal of agitation in British Columbia. I do not believe the position taken by my hon. friend (Mr. R. L. Borden) was logical or was anything but an appeal to passion and prejudice. What did he say? He repeated to-day the language he used in British Columbia. He said either the government deceived the House or they should ask the repeal of the treaty. Mr. R. L. Borden—Should be in a position to ask for it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—In a position to ask for repeal—I said nothing of the kind. My

hon. friend had no reason to suppose that we had deceived the House, and he should not have hinted that the treaty should have been withdrawn. Why, sir, is that treaty of no use? What is the position of British Columbia to-day? British Columbia has no neighbor except the Orient. It has several growing cities—Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert within a few years, all with magnificent harbors, all hoping to develop a large trade. With what country are they going to trade? Where is their trade coming from to-day? I venture to say that the greater part of that trade, the imports at all events, comes from the Orient. This is a good reason why we should retain good relations with Japan, and the suggestion that we should repeal the treaty is a suggestion that is not conceived in the best spirit that should prevail on an important question like that. We look different, we are not supposed to be the same. My hon. friend has asked us why we sent my colleague, Mr. Lemieux, to Japan. I will tell him frankly. We do not suppose that the government of Japan has gone back on the understanding which we had with Japan; but our contention is that certain parties have eluded the understanding—that instead of sending their goods to the Orient, which the Japanese authorities would have prevented, they sent them to another country, to Honolulu, whence they were passed over to British Columbia. Then we sent our commissioner to Tokio in order to have an understanding on this point and to have the understanding respected. This is the position we cannot to-day respect them. It is a position that will command the judgment of the people of British Columbia when it is properly expounded to them. The people of British Columbia would not be honest with myself, and with them were I to say that I share those views; but whilst I do not share them, I am bound to respect them. We are bound to see the views of all people in a free country like this are given respect. But when they know that it is our aim to have continued the existing things which have prevailed in the last six or seven years, and with which we are satisfied, they must be satisfied with the position we have taken on this question.

Provincial Subsidies. But, sir, I have another approach to make against my hon. friend, and a far more grievous one with regard to what also took place in British Columbia, and that is that the hon. gentleman, yielding to the importunities of Mr. McBride, the Prime Minister of British Columbia, has undertaken to re-open the question of the provincial subsidies which was closed long ago. My hon. friend, alluding to that in his speech in Ottawa, said that in his speech in Ottawa, which I do not think I need repeat, he said that he was distressed and disheartened by the financial relations between British Columbia and the Dominion. From 1902 to 1904 I made a pretty careful study of this subject and in the latter year I made the following statement: "I do not think that I have given much thought to the conditions in British Columbia, which, in your opinion, call for special attention in considering the financial relations between the Dominion and that province. You claim not only that these conditions are exceptional and peculiar to the situation and physical characteristics of your province, but also that they are permanent in their nature. In my opinion they are such as to command immediate inquiry and investigation, to the end that any unjustified clearly established may be immediately relieved. Nothing has since occurred which in my opinion takes away the binding character of that pledge, and during my recent campaign I told the people of British Columbia that it still held good." Now, sir, the hon. gentleman says that since he spoke as he did in 1904 nothing has occurred which in his opinion takes away the binding character of that pledge. Why, sir, everything that occurred to remove the binding character of that pledge. My hon. friend is aware, everybody is aware, that that question was considered in this House not later than last session, that a new arrangement was made with the provinces to which they were all parties, and not a word of dissent from it was heard on the floor of this House, and that the resolutions have since received the sanction of an Imperial act of parliament. Mr. R. L. Borden—And which struck out the words "final and unalterable." Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Where? Mr. R. L. Borden—In the body of the act, understood. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Not in the body of the act, but still tell the hon. gentleman what took place. This question of provincial subsidies has been one of the most dangerous questions which this confederation has ever had to deal with. From the first the arrangement which was made was not satisfactory to any province. It was satisfactory to certain provinces that the provinces should be allowed to share in the revenues collected by the Dominion; but the arrangement embodied in the Act of Confederation was that that portion of the revenues to be shared by the Dominion to the provinces should be based and permanent according to the population of 1851. I say that this arrangement was one of the weakest points in the Act of Confederation. It brought confederation, indeed, upon more than one occasion, perilously near to a dissolution. The ink of the Act of Confederation of 1867 was scarcely dry when the provision there enacted was violated in favor of New Brunswick; and year after year

new arrangements were made, now with one province, now with another province. Such a course must have been extremely mischievous. When special provision was made with one province, it created jealousy in another, and immediately that other province made a demand for similar treatment. This went on from year to year until the provinces themselves came to the point of breaking against it, and asked for a readjustment of the subsidies. In 1887 a conference of the provinces took place at the city of Quebec, and they asked for a new settlement. Another conference took place some years afterwards, and a third and a fourth; and after we had been ten years in office we determined to have a last conference here in the city of Ottawa with the Dominion authorities with a view to obtaining a final and permanent settlement of that question. This conference took place here in the city of Ottawa in the month of October, 1906. At it all the provinces were represented, and it will not be out of place that I should give to the House the composition of that representation. From the province of Ontario—Mr. J. P. Whitney, premier; Mr. J. F. Fox, attorney-general; and Mr. H. Matheson, provincial treasurer. From the province of Quebec—Hon. Lomer Gouin, K. C., premier and attorney-general; Hon. W. A. Welr, minister of public works. From the province of New Brunswick—Hon. J. L. Tweedie, premier and provincial secretary; Hon. Wm. Pugsley, K. C., attorney-general. From the province of King Edward Island—Hon. Arthur Peters, K. C., premier and attorney-general; Hon. G. E. Hughes. From the province of Manitoba—Hon. R. E. Roblin, premier, minister of railways and minister of agriculture; Hon. C. H. Campbell, K. C., attorney-general. From the province of British Columbia—Hon. Richard McBride, premier and minister of mines. From the province of Saskatchewan—Hon. Walter Scott, premier; Hon. J. A. Calder, commissioner of education. From the province of Alberta—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, premier; Hon. C. W. Cross, K. C., attorney-general. All the provinces were represented and duly represented. The province of British Columbia made a special claim, and I shall show presently how it was dealt with. But all the provinces agreed that there should be a new basis of calculation and a new arrangement. And they passed the following resolution: "This conference is of opinion that a basis for a final and unalterable settlement of the amounts to be yearly paid by the Dominion to the several provinces for their local purposes and the support of their government and legislatures may be found in the following proposal: Instead of the amounts now paid, the sums hereafter payable yearly by Canada to the several provinces for the support of their government and legislatures to be according to population, and as follows: (a) Where the population is under 150,000, \$100,000. (b) Where the population is 150,000, but does not exceed 200,000, \$150,000. (c) Where the population is 200,000, but does not exceed 300,000, \$200,000. (d) Where the population is 300,000, but does not exceed 400,000, \$300,000. (e) Where the population is 400,000, but does not exceed 500,000, \$400,000. (f) Where the population exceeds 500,000, \$500,000. (g) Where the population exceeds 1,000,000, \$2,000,000. B. Instead of an annual grant per head of population now allowed, the annual payment hereafter to be at the same rate of eighty cents per head, but on the population of each province, as ascertained from time to time by the last decennial census, until such population exceeds 2,500,000, at the rate of sixty cents per head, for so much of said population as may exceed 2,500,000. These resolutions were passed unanimously by the representatives of the provinces there assembled and were assented to by the Dominion government. British Columbia had a special claim based upon its mountainous character, vast territory and sparse population, and all the members of the conference, both the provincial and the Dominion members agreed that it was just and equitable that British Columbia should have a special allowance apart from all the others. The only question at issue was what should be the amount of that allowance. British Columbia demanded in its memorial that the purpose of that conference which was a commission or a committee of arbitration to be composed of three members—one to be

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appointed by the Dominion government, one by British Columbia, and the third by the Imperial government. This question was considered by the conference and it passed this resolution: "That, in the opinion of the conference, it is inadvisable that the claim, in the way of subsidies, of any province be referred to arbitration. "What better arbitrators could British Columbia have than the men there assembled—the premiers and members from all the different provinces? Could a commission of arbitrators, appointed as suggested by British Columbia, be more competent to deal with this question than the members of that conference. What was the purpose of that conference which sat here in Ottawa? It was to settle this very question. They considered it thoroughly and resolved: "That, in view of the large area, geographical position and very exceptional physical features of the province of British Columbia, it is the opinion of this conference that the said province should receive a reasonable additional allowance for the purpose of civil government, in excess of the provisions made in the Quebec Resolutions of 1902, and that such additional allowance should be to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars annually for ten years. "So that, under the resolutions adopted, the province of British Columbia is to receive a large extra subsidy, and in addition to the extra grant, which she receives on a par with all the other provinces, she is to receive a special grant of \$100,000 a year. These resolutions came before this House for ratification. They were submitted to this parliament. They passed without a word of dissent from my hon. friend or anybody else. Still he tells us that from the year 1902, he has given a good deal of attention to this question. He tells us that from 1902 to 1904 he made in the city of Ottawa a pretty careful study of this subject. But if he had made for two years a deep

study of this subject, when it came before this House for settlement was the time for him to give the country the benefit of this study. He said, however, not a word on this subject. "It seemed to him, as it did to everybody else, that the arrangement was a fair one. But he went to British Columbia and there he came within the magnetic influence of Mr. McBride, and he swallowed the bait that Mr. McBride offered him.

RAILWAY VICTIM.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 8.—Joseph Miles, an aged man, was killed on the tracks near Fredericton Junction to-day. Miles at one time was fairly wealthy, but lost his money in speculation.

ZERO WEATHER IN MANITOBA. Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—After weeks of springlike weather, Manitoba to-day is enjoying a change to below zero.



NOTICE

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—(Continued.)

"The house would probably be closed for the night, and the prospect of waking up the sleepers and explaining his errand seemed almost a hopeless one, especially as (if all were well) you would refuse to see him—refuse, perhaps, to hear anything he wished to say.

"Still, he could not rest and take the chances. Some time later he walked over to Arrish Hall, found the house shut up and quiet, only a big dog barking at the intruder. Undecided and miserable, he started to walk away, but he felt irresistibly drawn back, with a horrible feeling that anything might be happening in that lonely house.

"He resolved, finally, to risk all, and rouse the house, rather than have to repeat his hesitation too late. As he reached the door he heard a scream.

"In another three minutes he had broken in through one of the lower windows, cut and bleeding from the shattered glass, beating off the dog that clung to him and tore at him as he struggled through. Now you know how you were saved. If you want more details, you shall hear them all some other time; but don't speak yet. George carried you to the Pines in his arms. When he would have given you into the care of Miss Smith, believing it better that she should be out of your sight, you clung to him and would not let him go, though you did not seem to know who he was.

"The doctor—fetched from Lull by a servant—said that it would be dangerous to thwart you; and from that night, for weeks, until you slept naturally and came to yourself again, he never left you for more than an hour on end. If he were sent away to sleep—half dead for want of it, as he was—you would call, and your voice would instantly bring him back.

"He was half skeleton, half ghost, at the end of three weeks. How he lived, no one knew, but he hardly seemed to be of flesh and blood—he was iron. He never broke down until you had fallen into a doze, like a child's, one day. Then, when he was not needed, he sank into a chair, half fainting, and cried like a baby—poor, unshaven, gaunt wretch that he was.

"He looked like an escaped convict, who had been lurking, hunted and starved, for a month in the ditches and forest. It will be a long time before he's the man he was, unless you give him the only tonic that can help him—your forgiveness. What do you think, what do you think, Consuelo? Can you forgive George Seaforth now?"

circumstances—which, if successful, would have proved my right to the name of Dunbar, and everything else that Lady Dunbar and her daughter possessed.

There were many letters, even one from Lady Dunbar herself, which she might have been glad to reclaim. Joining the details together, a romantic story was made—just such a story as the readers of sensational papers delight in, particularly when such stories concern the aristocracy, their family histories, their peccadilloes and follies, their youthful love-making and middle-aged mistakes.

But this story of the young viscount who loved and secretly married a singer has never been allowed to reach the public eye till now. The woman and the girl who had tried to injure me I could afford to let go free, rather than set scandal in a blaze about my ears and theirs.

I had George Seaforth's love and I was to be his wife. The sooner we could both forget a past which had come near to parting us, the better. I did not need the Dunbar money or the Dunbar name. I was to be Consuelo Seaforth, and Brandt (the name which my poor mother's diary confessed, had been adopted in sorrow and despair, when she did not know that she had a right to any name at all) was to be laid away with the other things that did not need remembering.

I did not want a cause celebre, and neither, to tell the truth, did George; therefore we spared my enemies, perhaps as much through consideration for ourselves as because we were too happy to desire vengeance.

So it is that the Dunbar money will some day go to the Crown, because the two women who have disappeared into the unknown (where no one troubles to search for them) dare not claim what they left behind, and I will not. It is all well enough to talk about the poetical justice which should overtake the villains of a story, whether in real life or fiction; but it seemed to George and me that we needed to lift no finger toward bringing it upon Lady Dunbar and Diana.

Their punishment—banishment from all that had made their existence worth having to them; their bitterness of heart; their haunting, never wholly absent, fear; their shamed knowledge of the malicious gossip which must surely follow their sudden flight, even though the true reason for it were never known—more than satisfied our sense of justice.

And the man Wynnstay had paid the penalty for crimes committed and crimes intended left undone.

Still, in those happy days, when we have put sadness and misunderstanding far behind us, and George and I are travelling round the world on our twelve months' wedding trip, planning what we shall do when we go home—how good we shall be to little Jimmy East; how coils of fire shall be heaped on Cousin Sarah's head; how we shall try to brighten and give color to Anne Bryden's gray life; how often we shall have "plain Miss Smith" to visit us in town and country still, I think constantly of my beautiful mother, whose love story was so cruelly different from mine.

Sometimes I read her diary, found in the escritoire, and, for an hour lived in the past with her. I see her as the singer, Margaret Sylvester, though I had never been allowed to hear that "stage name" of hers except on the night when Lady Dunbar had questioned me, aware only that her maiden name had been Madge Slater; that as a widow, and my mother, she had been called "Mrs. Brandt."

I see her "resting," after a hard season in opera, in the footlights, in a little Scotch village, meeting there Lord Dunbar and his younger brother, travelling with a friend they had made at Oxford—a man older than either of the brothers—Richard Wynnstay.

I see the love story unfold in the pages of the poor little tear-blotted diary, which she speaks so eloquently. I even seem to be present at the Scotch marriage into which Margaret Sylvester was persuaded, with Lord Dunbar's brother and Richard Wynnstay for the only witness.

I enter into her unselfish readiness to keep the marriage secret, because "dearest Eric" would lose the great fortune expected from his mother's brother, a querulous old invalid, he married an actress; and I am sorry for her as she slips not to wish the invalid's life shortened, that the truth may be proclaimed to the world.

I understand—oh, so well, by light of later developments—her distrust of Eric's brother, Napier, and of Wynnstay, who persuaded Lord Dunbar that it would be safer to have the marriage simply by agreement, according to Scotch law, rather than "have a clergyman and a real wedding, with everything proper and sweet, like other people."

I cry when I read of the months that follow, when she was in London again and alone, while Lord Dunbar had been induced to accompany his brother and his brother's friend to shoot big game in the Rockies. Still faster do the tears fall when I take in my hands the letter "Eric" wrote her from America, accusing her of terrible things which gossip said of her. I can guess so well who had started the gossip.

And then, saddest of all, perhaps (for everything might have come right if he had lived), I turn to the paragraphs, cut from old newspapers, telling how my father died in a desperate encounter with a grizzly bear which had turned up at when shot.

Only the younger brother and his friend had been present, "unable to reach him in time to give him any help." I wonder, as I read, whether those two might not have told a different story had they spoken all the truth—for I know now why they had both a reason for preventing Lord Dunbar's marriage if they could.

I know that, young as Lord Dunbar's brother was, he had married Richard Wynnstay's sister, a handsome widow much older than he, and—though he had hidden the marriage from his brother, who would certainly have disapproved—already had a daughter a year or two old. I know that the invalid uncle died during the brother's visit to America, and that the fortune which was left to

Lord Dunbar must go to the brother (Napier) if the sister died unmarried. And so I wonder greatly what was the true history of that scene in the Rockies.

Eric, Lord Dunbar, had always said before meeting the singer, Margaret Sylvester, that his love of sport and travel would keep him from settling down to marriage; and Napier had come to believe that his brother would really remain a bachelor. Therefore he had tried to smooth away the difficulties which had arisen through miscalculation as best he could.

After Lord Dunbar's death, and his coming into the title, he had answered a letter from his mother by telling her that her marriage with his brother was not legal, Wynnstay, who was even then a solicitor, adding his verdict to the same effect.

My mother, a girl of twenty, knowing less of the real world than of the mimic world of the stage, had believed their word—believed that the man she had loved so well had deceived her—and, crushed by anguish and humiliation had left England to hide herself in France.

There I was born, and there we had lived for several years on her savings. It was only when mother, broken in health and spirit, had gone to London to look for work as a teacher of singing.

As I read all this, and live again through the years of poverty and hardship which were my mother's lot, my heart does stir with a desire for vengeance.

But Wynnstay, who found her after she had kept herself hidden from him for so long—Wynnstay, who shared his sister's income—is out of reach; and the others who are left are but poor puppets, after all.

So I shut up the diary, and put away the letters, telling myself that my mother, who loved me, would be happy in my happiness; that if she were here I would be the first to say: "Love is everything; let the past rest."

(The End.)

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NAPOLEON MISSING.

Merchant Leaves St. Jean, and Cannot Be Located.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Napoleon Comeault, a merchant of St. Jean, left home last Monday and was seen in the city on Tuesday afternoon. Since that time nothing is known of his movements, and he has disappeared as completely as though the earth opened and swallowed him up. Comeault, who is about 45 years of age, is supposed to have had about \$900 in his possessions.

MARRIED WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Application has been made by the city council to the legislature for an amendment to the right to vote at municipal elections. At present widows and spinners who own property can vote, but women with husbands cannot.

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CURED BY GIN PILLS

Mr. Derragh certainly did have a hard time of it, winter before last. Caught cold, and it settled in his kidneys. First thing he knew, he was in bed with Rheumatism. He nearly went mad, the pain was so intense. The doctors gave him the usual treatment—and pretty nearly burnt his legs off with liniments and blisters—but the Rheumatism went right on aching.

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Contracted a severe cold. Rheumatism followed and the sharp pains took me so often and were so severe that I had to take to bed. For several weeks I could get no relief, until I started to take "Gin Pills." In five days I was up and around the house. My pains are gone and I have not had a return of the old troubles since. I wish also to say that "Gin Pills" gave me the first permanent passage of urine I have had in two years.

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DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence on such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty one per cent. on the net proceeds shall be collected at the rate of five cents per ton at the rate of five cents per ton of coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$200 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the net proceeds of the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Ann Joan Gerrie Reid on the 15th day of December, 1888, and numbered 814.

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

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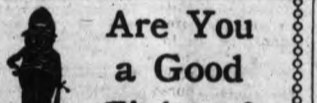
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The battle for commercial success may be closely compared to a prize fight. It is a fight between you and the world. Every year of your life is a round in the battle. Dull trade conditions offer an opportunity for you to recruit your strength and to concentrate your forces. It is an excellent time now to get your stock in trim for the Fall goods that are to arrive. Summer Special Sales will do this and in addition to getting your stock in good shape it places at your disposal a much "ready cash." Let our ad man talk with you. A phone call will bring him.

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Count Zeppelin's airship, according to published reports, has beaten all previous records for length of flight. She started inland at 10:30, returned to Lake Constance, Switzerland, at one, and proceeded on her trip along the banks of the water without descending until ten minutes to six, the distance covered being reckoned at about 220 miles. Then, sinking to the surface of the water to change passengers the airship rose again to continue her flight in the gathering darkness, and finally descended again and returned to the floating shed by 8 o'clock. The correspondent of the Lokalanzeiger, who took part in the trip, says that apart from the length of the flight the airship was able to change its altitude by as much as 300 metres without expending ballast or gas. The correspondent says that he felt as if he were on the bridge of an ocean liner.

Count Zeppelin, who, it may be remarked, is in his 70th year, and has been working at the problem of aerial navigation since 1873, sat at his post quite unmoved, giving directions to the crew by means of bells and telegraphic signals. One of the greatest obstacles in the way of the practical employment of the Zeppelin airship is its enormous size. The outer aluminium envelope of the airship, which contains sixteen perfectly distinct balloons is nearly 150 yards long, and even, if as is maintained, it can descend on land, it could only do so where a suitable shelter had been prepared for its reception. The problem of providing such airship harbors is already receiving attention.

HEREDITARY CENTENARIAN.

Francis Binlon, of Vernon, Illinois, died recently at the age of 107, leaving sixty-five descendants. His father lived to the age of 98, and his grandfather to 119.

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LIGHTSHIP OFF SAND HEADS.

In a report to Capt. Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department, Lightkeeper O'Brien states that the Sand Heads lightship parted her north mooring cable on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock during a northwest gale. The lightkeeper and his assistant held on to the south cable until half-past one on Saturday afternoon, when the vessel began to drag in the fresh wind and sea.

Realizing that the lightship would probably drift on the treacherous sands if he did not act quickly, O'Brien, with his solitary companion, worked quickly to secure and buoy the remaining cable, and this done they hoisted sail and made for the mouth of the Fraser. The wind, although it had decreased during the day, was still strong, and skillful handling was necessary to get the vessel up the channel. Late in the afternoon the lightship was safely moored off Steveston, and Mr. O'Brien at once telephoned particulars of the accident.

When the old sealing schooner Nettle G. Thurston was converted into the Sand Heads lightship by the marine department, she was rigged with sail in place of any such emergency as that which arose on Saturday. Lightkeeper O'Brien's clever handling of the vessel has elicited warm praise from Vancouver and local shipping men.

During the recent gales the Gossip Island and one of the Sturgeon bank buoys also drifted out of position. The following notice to mariners covering the above was given to the Times today:

"The Sand Heads lightship having drifted from its original position is now moored close to Steveston and will be replaced at the earliest opportunity. The gas and bell buoy moored at the elbow of the Sturgeon bank, which had drifted one mile and a half from its original position, is now within half a mile of its proper place, and will be replaced as soon as possible."

"The Gossip Island buoy was noticed by the agent of marine while on his way from Vancouver yesterday to be 200 yards from its former mooring. It will also be replaced at the earliest date possible."

FORMOSAN OUTRAGES.

Japanese exchanges received by R. M. S. Empress of Japan give further details of the struggle between the Japanese troops and the "head-hunters" of Formosa. Horrible stories of mutilation of their victims by the aborigines have stirred the Japanese cities, and in response to vigorous exhortations from both the press and the public the Japanese government has redoubled its efforts to subdue the rioters in the Formosan towns. In the interior of the island fighting is continually going on, but there is every indication that the well-armed Japanese troops are gradually subduing their savage opponents.

According to the latest intelligence from Taipei and Sincichu, says the Japan Times, the Aiyu disturbance in Peho and its vicinity has been quelled. The rioters have been scattered in various directions, mostly to the aboriginal districts. One of the chief ring-leaders has been killed and two others arrested. The bodies of the murdered have been found and buried. The mutilation was horrible, some of them, including women and even infants, having their bodies cut into pieces or their heads cut off. The whole Aiyu line was occupied by the troops and police on Monday morning. It is reported from Taipei, Formosa, that the natives in the jurisdiction of the "Shin-chiu" administration office have broken out into insurrection. They attacked the branch office at Peipo, and it is feared that its chief, Watanabe Kamesaku, and all the police there have been murdered. Troops have been hurried to the locality by special train.

HALDIS CARRIES SHINGLES.

The Norwegian steamship Haldis established an unusual record on Saturday, when she arrived at Ballard with 5,000,000 shingles and 500,000 feet of cedar lumber from Mosquito Bay, British Columbia. The story that a foreign freighter had brought a cargo of shingles to one of the biggest shingle manufacturing cities of the world was received with incredulous smiles along the water front.

The indisputable fact that the Haldis is lying off Shiloh bay, while the consignee of the cargo, the Seattle Cedar Lumber Company, is arranging to pay a large customs duty on manufactured lumber, convinced the unbelieving.

MIOWERA TO RETURN.

"Contrary to rumors regarding the Miowera, which the local officials com-

way ports, carrying a big cargo and a large complement of passengers. At this port 14 Chinese and Japanese embarked. One Russian was deported from Victoria.

Recent Japanese advices state that the Choshu Maru, a sister ship of the Suian Maru, which has been built at the Osaka Iron Works to the order of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, was successfully launched two weeks ago.

The Cunarder Ivernia sails from New York this evening for Liverpool via Queenstown.

The Boscowitz Partnership Venture sails for Northern B. C. ports to-morrow night.

The steamship Princess May will sail to-night for Skagway and way ports.

The Otter left yesterday for the Fraser with a load of coal.

How to Sing

By Mme Tetrazzini

You ask me how to learn singing? Well, well, I should have to write you a big book, not a short article like this—and then, perhaps, you would be none the wiser.

For no one can learn to sing as people learn to play games—"diabolo," for instance.

In the very first place it is a gift, for if you wish to be a singer you must first have a voice. Everybody is not born with a voice; and some people who are have not the second vital qualification of a singer. I allude to what I can only describe as "heart."

A voice, and the heart to go with it—ah; there you have the complete singer.

But how often does this occur? I have heard so many vocalists with wonderful, pure, perfectly trained voices who sing the notes flawlessly—and that is all. There is no warmth, no passion in their singing; it leaves one quite unmoved afterwards. And this is solely because they have not been born with a "heart."

The voice can be trained; the heart never. It is there or it is not there. *Voilà tout!*

Born in the Land of Song.

People have been kind enough to say that I was born with both. It is not for me to tell, but from my earliest days I have been steeped in music. You see, my elder sister was a prima donna, and that I through hearing her sing so often that I acquired the ambition to be one too.

And then to Italy—the land of sun—everybody sings. You hear them in the streets, the cafes, the theatre—everywhere you go. In Florence, where I was born, no one is so poor or so sad that they cannot lift their voices in a light-hearted canzonetta. I think the Italian people must have music in their blood, as you say; they are so fond of it, and it forms so intimate a part of their lives.

My parents were very much against my becoming an opera singer at first; the family was as much as they might reasonably expect. But, you see, I simply could not help myself—I felt as though I had to sing or die!

So at last they let me go to a teacher, and I sang him the chief soprano scene from Bolto's "Mefistofele" and "Semiramide," and the "Ave Maria" from Verdi's "Otello." He seemed to be astonished and told me that I had a natural "trill," and also that I had nothing to learn in the matter of "respiration."

I studied operatic parts with him for six months, and that is all the training I have ever had.

How I Hear Patti and Melba.

Perhaps I ought to mention that I have never heard Patti or Melba until quite lately—and then it has been only on the gramophone. I have one of these instruments in my sitting room here, and it is very interesting to hear the great singers who have sung into it. Of course, it is not the same as hearing the real people themselves; but it is very good, none the less.

Curiously enough, I was singing not long ago at the Tivoli in San Francisco at the same time as Mme. Melba was singing at the Alhambra in the same town. I wanted to hear the Australian Diva very much indeed, but you see it was quite impossible as we were both performing at the same time.

But you ask me how to become a singer.

I am afraid that I cannot tell you. When I go on the stage to play Violetta or Lucia I simply forget all about the audience, and—how do you say?—"lose" myself in the part and the music. Do you know that the other night, after I had sung in the scene between Violetta and the father of Giorgio Germont in "La Traviata," there were real tears on my cheeks!

But how to sing! That is a question I have never really thought about. I do not think any artist, who is a true artist—could describe the way to do it. But this I can tell you, that nothing is done without real hard work—much practice, and genuine, not simulated, enthusiasm.

You see, I come back to my old truism; to be a singer you must first have a voice, and then a "heart."

If you have both these, you will then know how to be one yourself without asking anyone!

If you have neither, I advise you to try something else. No one can teach you how to be a great singer.

(Mme Tetrazzini, who made her English debut in "La Traviata" at Covent Garden on November 2nd, went to London an unknown singer, but was at once hailed as the new Patti.)

TERRIER ATTACKS LION.

A story of a heroic fox terrier that saved its master's life by attacking an enraged and wounded lion comes from Rhodesia.

While out shooting at Lomagundi, a settler named Marsh, accompanied by a fox terrier, encountered a fine male lion. A wild bullet rolled the huge brute over, and it lay to all appearances, dead.

SOMETHING NICE FOR YOUR XMAS TABLE

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS! Fortunate, indeed, are we to be able to offer you such unusually dainty Dinnerware for your Christmas table—and a stock pattern, too. We have just received a big shipment of one of the prettiest Dinnerware lines we have ever shown. This pattern we have added as an "Open Stock" to our already large offering of these. For a medium-priced service, you cannot equal these values.

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Three very fine offerings in "TOM AND JERRY" SETS here to-day. All decorations are very pretty and pleasing. We call your special attention to a set in green and gold at \$4.50. There is a damaged piece in this. The damage is trivial and doesn't make the set a bit less useful. Still it is damaged and therefore is sold as such. Would sell in the usual way at \$8.50. Better pick it up at \$4.50. All are very excellent values.

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