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### BREWSTER ASKS FOR STATISTICS

RETURN WILL CONTAIN STRIKING COMPARISON

Land Pre-emptions — Regulations for Health in Camps — Trades Union Bill

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 25. The House put in a short business sitting this afternoon, advancing half a dozen government measures a stage. H. C. Brewster moved the following resolution, seconded by Parker Williams (Newcastle):

"That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the total number of pre-emptions applied for between January 1st, 1905, and January 1st, 1910; the number of such pre-emptions that have been cancelled or abandoned; the number of such cancelled pre-emptions that have been subsequently purchased by the parties originally applying for them; the number of such pre-emptions the titles to which have been subsequently delivered by mail or in person to the original pre-emptors; and the number delivered to agents for them; also, the number of applications to purchase crown lands during the same period."

In reference to this Mr. Brewster said it was very necessary that these particulars should be given to the House, though he was aware that it would entail a great deal of clerical work. Perhaps it might not be as difficult as he imagined, as no doubt the department had already in hand a great many of these particulars, but even if it did entail a great amount of work it should be undertaken. He hoped the premier would allow the resolution to pass.

Hon. Mr. McBride replied that there was no objection at all on the part of the government to bring down to the House the information asked for. It was true that at this time the question of land settlement in British Columbia was calling for a great deal of attention from all sides. It was one to which the government had given much time and attention and the return asked for would be prepared with all speed and submitted to the House.

**Health in Camps.**  
Hon. Dr. Young, moving the second reading of his bill respecting health regulations for lumber, railway and mining camps, sawmills and other places where labor is employed, explained that its object was to empower the Provincial Board of Health, from time to time, to make regulations applicable to such places in the following particulars:

Respecting any particular industry and the conditions under which the same may be carried on, for the purpose of preventing nuisances and the outbreak or spread of disease.

Of the cleansing, regulating and inspection of lumbering camps, and of mining camps, and of railway construction works, and of other places where labor is employed.

For providing for the employment of duly qualified medical practitioners by employers of labor in lumbering camps, and in mining camps, and on railroad construction works, and other works where labor is employed, and for the erection of permanent or temporary hospitals for the accommodation of persons so employed.

For providing for the construction, arrangement, and inspection of houses for the accommodation of men employed in lumbering and mining camps and in railway construction work.

Regulations made may be general in their application, or may be made applicable specially to any particular locality or industry.

Dr. Young said the intention was to appoint a small staff, with an inspector in charge of them, whose entire duty it would be to travel through the province and inspect the camps at unexpected times. It would be the endeavor to bring the conditions in these camps up to modern standards. In committee he would make an amendment to the section respecting hospitals in camp as to instances where employers made other hospital arrangements, and he would also provide a penalty clause.

H. C. Brewster, in giving his support to the measure, agreed that health conditions were not being enforced as they should be in isolated sections of the country. There seemed to be no reason why men in out-of-the-way places should not be as well looked after and protected from the point of view of health as those in more favored districts. In regard to the establishment of hospitals and employment of doctors at camps he hoped that nothing would be done to injure the work of the Columbia Coast Mission and some Methodist institutions which are giving necessary aid and medical treatment not only to workmen but to settlers in their vicinity. He pointed out that some firms and mill-owners on the west coast had made arrangements with these institutions for hospital treatment of their employees, and that better results could be obtained by that means than by establishing a hospital for each camp.

Parker Williams (Newcastle), gave a qualified support to the bill, as did his leader, J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo). The latter doubted the power of the government to compel an employer to erect a hospital.

The second reading was taken. The bill to validate the rules adopted by the executive council regarding the operation of electric tramways and street railways was taken up in committee. C. E. Tisdall in the chair, but as the attorney-general had not yet got the copies of the regulations which he had promised the House, further consideration was postponed.

The committee stage was taken on the attorney-general's bill to take from the judges of the supreme court the power to appoint commissioners for the taking of affidavits, Thomas Gifford



(New Westminster), in the chair. The half-dozen clauses went through without discussion. The bill extending the time for selecting the land endowment for the university now stands for third reading.

**Against Discrimination.**  
The main sections of the bill which the member for Nanaimo has brought in, to prevent discrimination against members of trade unions, read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or any one acting on their behalf, to make or enter into any agreement, either oral or written, by the terms of which any employee of such person, firm or corporation, or any person about to enter the employ of such person, firm or corporation, as a condition for continuing or obtaining such employment, shall promise or agree not to become, or cease to continue to be, a member of any labor organization or trade union."

"It shall be unlawful for any employer or employer of labor, or any person acting on their behalf, to ask any person seeking employment, or any person already employed by such employer or employers, any question or questions that would divulge or tend to divulge as to whether such employee or prospective employee was or was not a member of a labor organization."

The penalty provided for breach of the act by employer or his agent is not less than \$50 nor more than \$100.

**Wants Japan Condemned.**  
Mr. Hawthornthwaite gives notice of a resolution which he will shortly move, expressing condemnation of certain internal actions of the Japanese government. It is couched in the following language:

"Whereas Japan recently demanded consideration as a civilized nation; and whereas the working class of that nation has shown in various ways its right to consideration from that standpoint; and

"Whereas the government of Japan has inflicted the death penalty upon certain Socialist workmen in a futile endeavor to delay or prevent the advance of human freedom; therefore be it resolved: That this House condemns this action of the ruling powers of Japan; and regrets that Great Britain should ally itself for any purposes with a government capable of such unseemly barbarity."

A number of Cashmere Gloves, Regular 25c. For 10c



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**Our Customary Rummage Sale Starts To-Day and Finishes Saturday Night**

4 LADIES' COATS, Regular \$17.50. Rummage Sale	\$5.00
1 MISSES' RED PANAMA SUIT, Regular \$15.00. Rummage Sale	\$3.75
2 RAINCOATS, Regular \$15.00. Rummage Sale	\$5.00
2 BLACK SATEEN COATS, 34 and 36. Regular \$25.00. Rummage Sale	\$5.00
6 CHILDREN'S SUITS, 6 to 8 years. Regular \$7.50. Rummage Sale	\$2.75
1 RAIN CAPE, navy. Regular \$20.00. Rummage Sale	\$7.50
6 CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES, 3 and 5 years. Regular \$3.25. Rummage Sale	\$1.00
4 ELDERLY LADIES' BLACK JERSEYS, Regular \$2.25. Rummage Sale	\$1.25
2 CHILDREN'S CREAM SERGE COATS, for ages of 6 years. Regular \$6.50. Rummage Sale	\$2.50
2 CHILDREN'S CREAM SERGE COATS, For age of 4 years. Regular \$4.75. Rummage Sale	\$1.75

### FOUR ASPHYXIATED BY CHARCOAL FUMES

Man, His Wife and Two Children Found Dead in Their Home

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25. — Francisco Signorella, 59, his wife, 25, two children, three years old and eight months old, were asphyxiated by charcoal fumes in their home here yesterday.

coal fire was left burning on this when the family retired last night. The bodies were found by John and Adolph Signorella, older sons, who do not live with their parents.

### THE LORIMER CASE. Senator Resents Charge That President Taft Has Interfered

Washington, D.C., Jan. 25.—Charges that President Taft is using his influence unofficially against the retention of William Lorimer as senator from Illinois in the upper house of the United States congress were vigorously scouted yesterday by Senator Paynter, of Kentucky. Speaking in the senate, Paynter, after sarcastically taking a fling at Senator Beveridge, said:

"It has been repeatedly hinted in various newspapers that President Taft is using his personal, but not his official influence against Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, in regard to the investigation into alleged bribery in the election of that member of this senate. I resent the imputation. The President knows that the senate is the judge of the election of its own members. What a horrible thought that the President of the United States should attempt

to make this body subservient to his will in the determination of judicial questions. I protest that it is impossible that the President can have used his exalted position to such unworthy and unjustifiable purpose as making the judgment of the senate subservient to his own.

"I cannot help but think of the effect such a course as that imputed to the President would have," continued Paynter, "and especially in future on those important matters, the oil and tobacco cases, which are now pending in the Supreme court. It would be said to the President: 'You advised the senate what to do with Lorimer, and, as the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company are said to be great trusts, you should tell the Supreme court of the United States what their judgment should be in the cases.'"

**PAUL MORTON'S WILL.**  
New York, Jan. 25.—The will of the late Paul Morton was filed for probate here yesterday afternoon. Morton's whole property is left to his wife, who is named as the sole executrix. There is nothing to indicate the size of the estate except that it is described as being "upwards of \$10,000." The will was executed in Chicago in 1900.

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Arrangements for the insertion of new advertisements must be made before 10 a. m. of publication.

ROAD TO STRATHCONA PARK.

The Provincial Government did well in providing a national park on this island. There is no objection to the choice of a location. The plan of arranging for surveys is admirable.

At present the park is reached by way of the Campbell River and one of two small lakes. We do not know anything about where the best route would be found.

Every loyal Victorian ought to pray that the voice of one Captain Troup may long remain potent in the councils of the C. P. R. water transportation business.

The Electric Club of Chicago has adopted the Canadian Club idea, only they are more enthusiastic than Canadians in that they lunch together regularly once a week.

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For the business men of this city and the travelling public generally the placing of the fine steamer Princess Adelaide on the night run to Vancouver is a great event.

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SURPLUS NEARLY MILLION DOLLARS

Provincial Treasurer Delivers Budget Speech in Quebec Legislature

Quebec, Jan. 25.—In the House on Tuesday Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, provincial treasurer, delivered the annual budget speech, which was listened to with close attention.

FIVE DEAD AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

Children of Miner, Who Were Burned in Home, Succumb to Their Injuries

(Times Leased Wire.) Roslyn, Wash., Jan. 25.—The five children of Matt Harrison are dead, Harrison is in a serious condition and Mrs. Harrison is recovering to-day.

HONDURAN PRESIDENT MAY BE OVERTHROWN

Number of His Supporters Are Deserting to Rebel Cause—Ceiba Captured

(Times Leased Wire.) Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 25.—Following the capture of Ceiba by the Bonilla revolutionists, the supporters of President Davila to-day are deserting to the rebel cause.

PEACE-MAKER SLAIN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—Shooting at a man with whom he had quarrelled, W. L. Brent, a specialty sheriff, almost fatally killed Rudolph A. Schreiner, his life-long friend.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

RESOLUTION OF REGRET.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, in convention here, passed a resolution expressing deep regret at the loss sustained in the death of the late James E. Schwitzer, chief engineer of the C. P. R.

MINISTERS INVITED.

London, Jan. 25.—A letter from the King to the Royal Agricultural Society expresses pleasure that many of the ministers of agriculture in the Overseas Dominions have been invited to attend the show.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Militia orders announce that Lieut.-Colonel H. H. McLean, of St. John, N. B., who is to command the coronation contingent, is granted the honorary rank of colonel and transferred to the reserve of officers, his term of command having expired.

PLAGUE SPREAD BY CHINESE TRAPPERS

Scourge Declared to Be Due to Handling of "Hanta" Skins

Peking, Jan. 25.—No cases of bubonic plague having been traced to rats since the present epidemic began, physicians here to-day are convinced that the scourge now sweeping over Manchuria and spreading southward is directly traceable to Chinese trappers who have handled the skins and eaten the flesh of an animal resembling the marmot, which the Russians call "hartzang," and which is known to the Chinese as "hanta."

AUTHOR'S FUNERAL.

Public Services Will Be Held in New York on Friday.

New York, Jan. 25.—Lying in state at the National Arts Club, the body of David Graham Phillips, the author, assassinated on Tuesday, was viewed to-day by many of his friends.

AMMONIA TANK EXPLODES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—In an explosion of a large tank containing ammonia in the Locust Laundry at Ninth and Locust streets here, one woman was killed, fifteen to twenty girls were slightly injured and other employees, mostly young women, were thrown into a panic.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN SCHOOLS.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—In the Ontario legislature yesterday notice was given by J. H. Ferguson, of Greenbelt, that he proposed on Friday move the following resolution: "That, in the opinion of this House, no language other than the English language should be used as a medium of instruction in the schools of this province."

CHINESE INQUIRY.

Mr. Justice Murphy Censures Witness Who Refuses to Give Information.

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—"I do not wish to commit you to jail for contempt of court, but I will not let this court be defied. If I find I have not that power, if it becomes necessary, I will immediately resign my commission."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Warwick, 69 Belleville street, will receive to-morrow.

NEW DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Siemens-Schuckert dirigible balloon, the largest non-rigid type of airship ever constructed, made its first ascent Monday and manoeuvred successfully for thirty minutes, during which it developed a speed of more than twenty-seven miles an hour.

MAY POSTPONE FLIGHT.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 25.—With all his plans completed and his airplane ready, McCurdy, the Curtiss aviator, was prepared, if the wind fell, to start on his flight to Havana.

A General Clearance of Women's Evening Gowns, Evening Cloaks, Skirts and Coats, Friday

Table with columns for Evening Dresses, Skirts, Evening Cloaks, and Coats, listing various items and their prices.

Bargains From the Men's Furnishings

Table listing men's shirts and drawers with prices.

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1,000 YARDS OF SERVICEABLE DRESS GOODS, suitable for children's and misses' dresses.

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17 DOZEN SWISS APPLIQUE SQUARES AND RUNNERS, in assorted designs. Regular value 35c to 50c. Friday 15c.

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 18th to 24th January 1911. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 14 hours and 6 minutes; rain, 1.28 inch; highest temperature, 43.7 on 18th; lowest, 21.6 on 21st.

EXE-CUTION OF SOCIALISTS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—A mass meeting to protest against the execution in Japan of 12 Japanese Socialists for alleged plotting against the life of the Mikado, has been called for to-night by local socialist bodies.

Poem Competition

Contributed by MR. A. H. RIDGMAN, Inland Revenue Dept., Victoria, B. C., to whom we are sending a half-ton of our best Old Wellington Coal.

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Advertisement for Big Reductions in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing at McCandless Bros., 557 Johnson Street.

NEWS OF SPORT

WATTELET RETURNS FROM SEATTLE RAID

Victoria Manager Brings Back Sheaf of Contracts From the Sound City. With a string of reeking scalp at his side, Manager Wattlelet returned today from Seattle after a successful raid into the territory of Dugdale and Tighe.

WILL HOLD SEVERAL POWER BOAT RACES

Council of Pacific International Power Boat Association Meets in Seattle. That Victoria will be the finishing point of this summer's long distance motor boat race was settled at the meeting of the executive council of the Pacific International Power Boat Association, held last week in Seattle.

CRAWFORD CHOSEN MASTER OF HUNT

Hounds Are Coming and First Master Will Soon Be Real M. F. H. F. L. Crawford, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was elected master of the Victoria Hunt at a meeting held in the Empress hotel on Tuesday.

LITTLE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE TEAMS

Game Will Be Close When Wards Meet Wests at Oak Bay Park. The event of the hour in football circles is of course, the coming contest between the Wests and the Wards, who will lock horns on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay park.

UNIVERSITY WINS AGAIN

Collegiate School Goes Down to Defeat Before Them. University School defeated the Collegiate School yesterday by a score of fifteen points to nil in a fast and open game, of which Crosby of the University team was easily the star.

MORRIS A FALSE ALARM

Chicago, Jan. 26.—I thought Carl Morris was going to give me a great fight some day," Champion Jack Johnson said today, "but my own expert with him, coupled with that of Mike Schreck, has quered me with this new 'hope of the white race'."

Advertisement for Shiloh's Cure, a remedy for various ailments.



ALL PRAISE THE NEW PRINCESS

KNOCKED AN HOUR OFF THE SCHEDULE TIME

Many Speakers at Informal Dinner Eulogize the Enterprise of C. P. R.

Reaching Victoria yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, the Princess Adelaide, Capt. Hunter, completed her first round trip to Vancouver. On her return passage from the mainland the steamer proved her fitness by making the run in four hours and a half, a performance which has never been equalled by any of the C. P. R. boats, excepting the three funnel vessels.

Although the engines were running at 142 revolutions per minute, the Adelaide was free from vibration of any kind. Her powerful engines responded without a hitch to the will of the engineers, and the ease with which they discharged their duty was a liberal education to all who visited the spacious and well equipped engine room. Those in charge of the machinery are waiting the opportunity to line up against the larger Princesses and see just how much they are lacking.

Our MEAT Specials

- LEGS OF MUTTON, 17 1/2c
FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for, 95c
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, Per dozen, 40c
FINNAN HADDIES, 10c
LARD, Gold Leaf Brand, 5-lb. pail for, 70c
LARD, Gold Leaf Brand, 3-lb. pail for, 40c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS, by the piece, 25c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON, by the piece, 32c
SAUSAGE, all kinds, 2 lbs. for, 25c

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MONEY WANTED. Y. M. C. A. All subscriptions to new building past due one month. Money urgently needed to open building clear.

GOVERNMENT FIXES NEW DOCKING RATES

Charges for Vessels Entering Esquimalt Dry Dock Have Been Reduced

Deputy Minister of Public Works J. B. Hunter, has forwarded to Captain Gould, master of the Esquimalt dry dock, the new regulations which have been drawn up by the federal government. As forecast in the Times some time ago, the new rates quoted are considerably lower than those formerly in force.

The conditions under which the gravel dock may now be used are as follows: 1. Apply to dock master, stating period for which dock will probably be required.

2. Entry book in dock master's office to be signed by owner or agent, and entry-fee of \$25 must be paid before vessel is allowed into the dock—this \$25 to be credited in account for docking dues—if vessel does not occupy the dock the entry fee will be forfeited.

3. Charges for the use of the dock: On vessels up to 1,000 tons, first day, \$200; lay days 5 cents per ton; On vessels 1,000 to 2,000 tons, first day, \$300; lay days 6 cents per ton; On vessels 2,000 to 3,000 tons, first day, \$400; lay days 7 cents per ton; On vessels 3,000 to 4,000 tons, first day, \$500; lay days 8 cents per ton; On vessels 4,000 to 5,000 tons, first day, \$600; lay days 9 cents per ton; On vessels 5,000 to 6,000 tons, first day, \$700; lay days 10 cents per ton; On vessels 6,000 to 7,000 tons, first day, \$800; lay days 11 cents per ton; On vessels 7,000 to 8,000 tons, first day, \$900; lay days 12 cents per ton; On vessels 8,000 to 9,000 tons, first day, \$1,000; lay days 13 cents per ton; On vessels 9,000 to 10,000 tons, first day, \$1,100; lay days 14 cents per ton.

4. Vessels up to 450 feet in length, requiring the keel blocks raised, will be charged \$150 for extra pumping. Ship to provide material and labor for placing same.

5. When water is let into the dock to a depth of 15 feet for purpose of testing vessels 450 feet or more in length, the out-dock Every extra pumping out of dock shall be charged 75c.

6. The minimum charge for laying in dock shall be \$50 per day.

7. Ships docked for cleaning and painting only, or change or repairs to propellers, shall be charged \$200 for first day and 5 cents per ton for lay days the time, in all, not to exceed 4 days.

8. No charge for Sundays unless work is done on vessel.

MARINE NOTES

To load another cargo of Vancouver Island coal for San Francisco, the British steamship M. S. Dolbar passed up on Tuesday morning. She will carry about 7,000 tons.

It will be nearly two weeks before the steamship Knight of St. George, under charter to the Weir line, will be ready for service. She is now lying alongside the B. C. Marine Ways being overhauled.

After discharging nearly 300 tons of cargo at this port—the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru, which arrived from the Orient yesterday morning, left in the evening for Tacoma, for which city she has a large amount of freight.

On account of the lateness of the Old Country mails the Empress of Japan, Captain Davidson, which was scheduled to leave for the Orient yesterday will be somewhat delayed this trip. The through train carrying the mail is expected to arrive either tonight or Friday morning.

Work will commence shortly in remodeling the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company's steamer Petrina. The three present masts are to be substituted by two new ones, the funnel to be moved farther forward and new derricks to be fitted. The Victoria Machinery Depot is doing the work.

Owing to the heavy swell which has been prevailing in the Straits to-day, the Blue Funnel liner Ganfa, Capt. Lyeett, which returned from the Sound to discharge 2,000 tons of freight, this morning, was unable to dock at the outer wharf until late this afternoon, and dropped anchor in the Royal Roads.

Bringing a great deal of freight and several passengers, the Rosewitz steamer Venture arrived in port last night from northern British Columbia points. She had a very rough passage, being delayed by head winds and heavy snowfalls. The Venture will now be laid up for several weeks to undergo her annual overhauling at the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Wireless will play an important part in the affairs of Brazil, according to information from Vice Consul General J. J. Slechts, at Rio de Janeiro, who writes in the Daily Consular and Trade Reports of the installation of fifteen new stations along the Amazon and Paraguan rivers by the United Wireless Telegraph Company, of New York. Consul General Slechts reports that this installation, when completed, will be the most complete possessed by any country.

Insurance of \$5,000,000 each has been written for the two new White Star steamers Olympic and Titanic, now in course of construction by Messrs. Harland & Wolff, at Belfast. With the exception of the Cunarders Lusitania and the Mauretania, which, when new, were valued at the same figure, no other steamers have ever been insured for that sum. The policies are written with special conditions, which provide that the underwriters shall not be liable for any damages amounting to less than \$750,000.

Examination of the wrecked steamer Kitap by Henry S. Finch, the diver, disclosed the fact that only the rudder's trunk of luck favored Richard Ward & Sons in their work of hooking the big vessel and getting her into shallow water. The big cables lowered from the floating dry dock are fast only on one side of the vessel in a manner apparently unsafe for moving the hull, and yet so firmly wedged that the diver informed the salvagers that there is little danger of their losing the hold.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Jan. 25.—Sailed: Br. str. Oceano, for Sydney, via San Francisco; Governor, for San Francisco; Sado Maru, Seattle; schr. Wawona, San Diego; str. Harold Dollar, Dupont; str. Watson, Seattle.

Seattle, Jan. 25.—Arrived: str. Onia, Tacoma; str. Cottage City, Skagway; str. Tappico, San Francisco; Sailed: str. Yosemite, Bellingham; str. Otago, San Francisco.

Honolulu, Jan. 25.—Arrived (previously): str. Asia, San Francisco; Belorophon, Clyde, for Vancouver; Chicago Maru, Tacoma and Victoria; Proteus, Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria, for Liverpool.

Punta Arenas, Jan. 25.—Arrived (previously): Fitzpatrick, Sydney, C. B., for Victoria.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Arrived: str. Rose City, Portland; Asuncion, Astoria; Sailed: str. Prometheus, Shanghai; Tanis, Hamburg; Alaskan, Honolulu, via Seattle and Tacoma; Buckman, Seattle; bk. S. N. Castle, Tahiti; schr. Carrie Dove, Gray's Harbor; str. Queen, Victoria; Norwood, Gray's Harbor.

New York, Jan. 25.—Sailed: Campania, Liverpool; Samland, Antwerp; Celtic, Nantes, etc.

Queensdown, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Ivernia, Boston.

London, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Pomeranian, St. John, N. B.

Southampton, Jan. 25.—Sailed: St. Paul, New York.

Barcelona, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Montserrat, New York.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.—Arrived: str. Lucerne, New York, for Puget Sound.

Glasgow, Jan. 25.—Arrived: str. Hungarian, Portland.

Malta, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Patris, New York.

Yokohama, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Empress of China, Vancouver.

Victoria, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Seattle Maru, Orient, Onia, Seattle; Sailed: Keeman, Liverpool.

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"I have been fourteen years doing this," said Sims, as he moulded on his putty nose, "but I did not wear the same trousers all the time. I got these, it's a fact, after the calamity at San Francisco. I was waiting in the bread line and they wrapped a loaf of bread up in them. People often wonder how I got into these hobble trousers, but really I got in first and then push the napping up the legs."

Recumbent Sims—he spells it several ways, with two m's and without the first e, sometimes talks off the stage in the same dry vein he entertains with while drawing his old pictures. He really does own one of the names, having been christened "Double" after his birth. He was in Japan after the Russian war, and switched in the letter 'e,' because the rouble in those times was very offensive to the Japanese mind. His last name is Russian, the same as his first, but fourteen years ago, when Sims discovered the theatrical managers were looking for his kind, he was told the public would never be able to pronounce his real name, so he became Sims, with two m's, but he dropped one of the m's because it saved time in writing his signature to all the sketches he draws

"Look at the m's I've saved," says Sims. Sims' face is lined with telling jokes, and he doesn't mind making himself the butt of them all. His make-up is a stick of putty, a pot of grease paint and a sequin. Sims called it a spangle, but Miss Lafferty, the toe-dancer, says it is a sequin. When Sims appeared on the stage at Seattle he got a note from an admirer asking him to call him called, and the fair one met him on the door-step with this remark: "Oh, I thought you would look ever so much more handsome than you do on the stage, but you are just the same!" He is going to tell this same joke on Victoria next week.

The sequin in Sims' make-up is mistaken for an electric nose. It crosses the same purpose, for the light from the footlights catches it and throws the rays throughout the house. That is a tip to amateur performers. Sims is really not so very bad to look at when he is off the stage, but even to the most inebriated sight there is no getting away from the fact that he is horribly ugly. He says he cannot make up so beautifully day by day without spoiling himself. "And I'm such a sentimental man," says Sims, "only I can't drink beer in this nose."

### MISS VICTORIA'S "BUSY DAY"

(Continued from page 1.)

accomplished in the work of widening Fort street, between Douglas and Cook. Already a number of buildings have been erected to the new street line and in other cases owners of old buildings have commenced the work of setting back frontages. In this connection Thos. Catterall has set a worthy example to other owners on the street. It is anticipated that a start will be made on the extension of View street within the next few weeks, as already the preliminaries have been adjusted. The job extending Pandora avenue through from Harrison street to Oak Bay avenue can hardly be taken in hand before the middle of summer, as a large number of claims will have to be adjusted in connection with the expropriation proceedings, and this is usually a very tedious process.

Just as soon as weather conditions will permit the Pacific Coast Construction Company, which has been awarded the contract for the construction of the sea wall on Dallas road, from Menzies street to Montreal street, will commence work. This is a big job and will furnish employment to a considerable force of men. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$80,000. In this connection it may be mentioned that it is extremely probable that the city council will at an early date authorize the expenditure of a further large sum on foreshore protection as plans are now under way for the utilization of the Grayne system.

Then the extension of the system of cluster lights to the various streets in the business section of the city will require a considerable expenditure and give employment to a number of men.

Big improvements are contemplated in connection with the market building on Pandora street. Alterations will be made which the building inspector estimates will cost \$100,000 on the work of putting all the wires in the business section of the city underground. This amount was stipulated in the by-law which was passed by the ratepayers a fortnight ago, and the local manager of the company, R. B. McMicking, stated to the Times this morning that most of that sum would be expended on labor.

The work will commence just as soon as the company's engineers have made the necessary surveys and plans and the city has sold its debentures.

One hundred and seventy-five million cells are in the lungs, which would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

### VOTE BUYING IN CANNON'S DISTRICT

#### Inquiry Results of Departure of Number of Prominent Politicians

Danville, Ill., Jan. 26.—It is declared that the grand jury has already returned indictments against more than a score of prominent politicians accused of bribery in Vermillion county, the political district of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the national house. Many of those alleged to have been concerned in the carnival of vote buying which is said to have been in existence here for years have already been "called out of the state on business," but subpoenas were yesterday issued for more than a score of new witnesses in the probe and the sheriff was ordered to make arrests if necessary to prevent their flight.

#### SHIP SUBSIDY PLAN.

New York Paper Offered \$100,000 to Support Scheme.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Revelation of attempts to buy the editorial support of the New York Journal of Commerce in favor of ship subsidy legislation, which that paper has consistently opposed, was made to the House ship subsidy investigation committee yesterday by Alfred W. Dods-worth, business manager of the paper. Earlier in the day Paul G. Fournier, representing the Uranian Steamship Line, against which the so-called London conference lines, controlling what is alleged to be 96 per cent. of the Atlantic passenger traffic, are arrayed, told how railroad authorities in this country, notably the central passenger association at Chicago, had refused to sell tickets routed over independent lines unless the independents obtained the sanction of the conference lines.

As a result of the evidence, Mr. Dods-worth's brother, John W. Dods-worth, editor of the Journal of Commerce, will be recalled to Washington to explain why he failed to enlighten the committee in his recent testimony. It is probable that Charles A. Conant, of New York, may be asked to throw light on an "offer to subsidize the paper," claimed to have been forwarded through him to the Journal of Commerce, which he then represented as Washington correspondent.

Alfred W. Dods-worth testified that his paper had never been subsidized to any interests, but about six years ago a person came into his office and offered to pay the Journal of Commerce \$100,000, taking one million copies of his paper, for the insertion of an article in one issue, supporting ship subsidy legislation.

### JAMIESON'S CRYSTAL THEATRE.

All the pictures at the Crystal for 40-day are good. One is entitled "Bertie's Brainstorm." Bertie is a Jewish chap who believes that he has won the heart of May Vernon, the belle of the co-eds. May, however, regards Bertie as very much of a joke and is in love with Jack Mace, who is her ideal of manly beauty. May's father has no objection to Jack, personally, but does not propose that the daughter he idolizes shall wed a weakling or a never-do-well. Therefore, he tells May in a letter that if "that young man wants to marry you, he must show his ability by earning his own living during vacation."

Unfortunately for Bertie, he sees the letter, and egotistically jumps to the conclusion that he is the person referred to. So he hastens to Mr. Blake's house, tells the surprised old man that he accepts the offer, and starts out to make good. Blake naturally is much surprised, never having seen or heard of Bertie before, but his anger changes to mirth when May tells him how the youth has jumped at conclusions too hastily and incorrectly.

Bertie finds that earning a living is not so easy as it sounds, particularly if you are a pop, and even though a pop is in earnest. He is successively a waiter, a bill poster, a village side-show, but fails to shine in any one sphere, although he smarts in all of them. And then to cap the climax, when he returns to claim his bride, he finds that May has married Jack.

A most interesting and instructive film shows views of Christiansia, in Norway, a Haubouser special is "The Refugee," and another comedy is "A Genius Misunderstood." Business is constantly growing at the popular Broad street picture house, and inside the installation of cluster lights and the opening up of View street the location will be one of the best for amusement purposes in the city.

#### INQUIRY ORDERED.

Alleged Torture of Political Subjects in Turkey Will be Investigated.

Constantinople, Jan. 26.—Mahmud Shevket Pasha has ordered the formation of a military court of inquiry to examine the alleged cases of torture of political suspects arrested as members of an alleged "secret association." The press, as a general rule, shows great satisfaction with the decision and expresses the hope that the minister will vindicate the liberties guaranteed by the constitutional charter. Opinion in committee circles appears to be divided. It is to be hoped that the inquiry will be conducted with greater energy and thoroughness than have hitherto been displayed, whether under the old or the new regime, and that the findings of the court will be made public.

#### MURDER VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Centralia, Wash., says: After a search all over the United States and Canada by means of circulars and photographs, Coroner Stocklin has at last discovered the



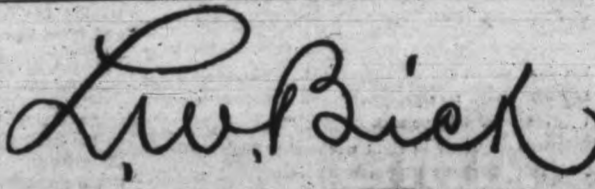
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identity and relatives of the man who was mysteriously murdered in a granary near Centralia shortly after Christmas. He was Albert Horning, of Hamilton, Ont., and when he was last heard from he had several hundred dollars in his possession. Nothing valuable was found on his body and even the shoes and shirt were missing.

Sherbrooke street, when she fell down the elevator shaft from the fifth floor to the basement. The elevator had been out of order, and Sister Ste. Catharine, who had charge of all the machinery and electrical apparatus in the building, was testing and examining the elevator when she lost her balance and tumbled back under the elevator into the shaft, falling 75 feet.

FALLS TO DEATH

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Sister Ste. Eushere, of the congregation of Notre Dame, met an instantaneous death yesterday in the mother house, West



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# SUPPER CLUBS FOR WORKING GIRLS

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Making Biscuit and Rolling Butter Balls

Photo by Wildman



All Ready To Be Cooked

Photo by Wildman

Among the most popular and best equipped house-keeping centres in New York city are the one in the Phipps model tenements, in East Thirty-first street, which are under the direction of the Warren Goddard Settlement; the one at the University Settlement, in Eldridge street, Ascog House, in Greenpoint, and Miss Klitzke's "model flat," in Henry street. The Little Mothers' Aid Association has homemaking centres at No. 236 Second avenue, No. 16 Greenwich street, No. 365 East 141st street and No. 48 Morton street, Brooklyn.

Five thousand girls are attending these classes and are gaining, under the guise of social meetings, the ability to make themselves and those who may later come to be dependent on them comfortable.

The first lessons are in the furnishing of a small flat, and especially its kitchen. Each member of a circle learns to keep the necessary kitchen furniture attractive—to cover her ironing board and broom with bags matching the shade of the walls, for example. She is taught to keep the pantry immaculate; its spices and cereals in labeled fruit jars, safe from dust and mice; its dishes always clean.

Some of the girls are engaged and a few of them are young wives who have found that a knowledge of cooking does not come by instinct. Most of them come for the mere pleasure of being together, with, perhaps, a thought of that home where every girl hopes some



The Hostess Getting Ready for Her Guests

Photo by Wildman

WHEN the hands of the clock on the machine pointed to a quarter to five Sophie stopped her work and straightened her tired back. She took off the eyeglasses that four years of watching the flashing needle had made necessary and polished them with a corner of the last sleeve she had finished.

Then she gathered up the pile that made up her daily quota of twenty pairs and carried them to the forewoman. This other girl marked the numbers in her book. Twenty pairs of sleeves, ninety cents.

Sophie noted the numbers in her own book, took down her hat and coat from their peg on the wall and exchanged the hum of the machines for the roar of the streets.

The finishing of those twenty pairs of sleeves forty minutes earlier than usual had meant nerve-racking effort, with only a sandwich eaten at her machine for lunch. But it was only once in eight weeks that she had to speed herself up to doing ten hours' work in nine. Once a week Sophie attended a supper party. Once in eight she was hostess.

For Sophie belonged to a supper club which met every week at a housekeeping centre. There in a model flat she and seven other girls met and cooked and served their supper at a cost of ten cents apiece. It gave them experience in buying and preparing food, for the hostess of the evening had to take entire charge and direct the other girls, for though a social worker was present she no longer gave directions as she had in the beginning. But even more, it was a social event for which everybody saved her prettiest ties and did her hair in puffs.

## Different Party Nightly.

Every evening of the week sees a different set of girls at each of these housekeeping centres, of which there are several scattered throughout the city. Schoolgirls come in the afternoon and older girls in the evening, so that one hundred and fifty girls are receiving a weekly lesson not only in cooking but in the making out of low priced but nourishing menus and in the general care of a small apartment.

Threading her way between pedlars, shawled women with their supper purchases under their arms and little boys bombarding one another with the first snowballs of the season, Sophie entered a butcher shop, larger, lighter and infinitely cleaner than any she had passed.

It was only once in eight weeks that Sophie patronized this market. Her mother considered trading there the wildest extravagance, but the housekeeping class taught its members that it was both safer and cheaper to buy inexpensive cuts of meat in a good place, and to cook them in appetizing ways.

So she invested in a pound and a half of flank steak and a half pound of salt pork. Three blocks further, in a grocery store, also noticeably clean, she added a pint of potatoes, a can of corn, a head of chicory and a quarter of a pound of butter to her purchases.

The hurrying throngs pushed against her bundle-laden arms and the frost in the air nipped her cheeks. But she felt neither tired nor cold. She was trying to remember how much bread to put into the crumby.

Another turn, another block, and she entered the court of a model tenement and rang a bell on the first floor. The door was opened by a young woman whose dark gown was covered by a sleeved apron.

"Well, Sophie! Right on time, as usual!"

## Spick and Span Kitchen

The smile in her blue eyes banished the strained look in the brown ones behind the glasses. Sophie yielded her bundles with a sigh.

"Oh, Miss Burton, I've tried so hard not to forget anything!"

She hurried through the little hall and hung up her hat and coat in the closet. In the tiny immaculate bedroom, with its white furniture, she opened a wicker shirt waist box and took out her own long sleeved apron. From a shelf she took a paper "Composition Book" with her name on the outside and containing her recipes learned during the year. Then she went into the big kitchen, the front room of the house.

Here she seemed to have stepped from the white world outside into a bit of spring. The walls were a soft, smooth green, and she noted approvingly that behind the stove and above the sink they had been washed since last week, for the spots where Sadie had allowed her chops to splatter were quite clean again. Sadie was always heedless, though she knew better now than to break the egg into the flour sifter when she was making gems!

Sophie looked at the flowers in the windows and the scrim curtains, with their stencilled borders of clover leaves, which the girls themselves had made, meanwhile washing her hands—first duty in the creed of the housekeeping class! Then she drank the glass of milk which Miss Burton always had ready for each of the girls. It is a long stretch from a sandwich at twelve to dinner at seven.

Sophie's bundles were spread on the green linoleum covered laundry tubs which made unnecessary the presence of an ugly kitchen table, and she began to untie the strings while she explained her plans and purchases.

When she had wiped off the meat and was cutting up the pork, half into strips and half into dice, a knock sounded at the door and Miss Burton admitted Mame and Sadie, laughing after a breathless game of snowballing in the court. Ten hours at a pencil machine and behind the counter of a department store had not quenched their high spirits nor taken the color out of their cheeks.

Under Sophie's direction Mame got out the oil and vinegar and mixed a salad dressing, a task which Sadie had declined.

"What's the use of me learning to make salad when Will Donovan won't look at it?" she demanded, waving the can opener. "He says he's no horse, and when he eats he isn't going to eat grass."

## Preparing the Table.

The light sparkles from Sadie's bright eyes to her diamond ring, and glows softly on the little turquoise on the hand with which Sophie is feeding bread into the grinder. André will eat salad, or anything else if she prepares it, she is sure. Her eyes rest dreamily on the mission stained pine tables and chairs. She and André will not even eat in the kitchen, at first!

Another ring, another gust of cold air, and Sonia and Olga were ready for "jobs." So Olga was set to rolling butter balls, while Sonia pulled the table from the wall and raised the leaves that made it round. She dusted it carefully and polished the brass candlesticks with beauty loving hands. She remembered the evening that Lena had taught them to crochet the lace on the dollies, just as Sophie had showed them how to cut and stitch their aprons.

Sophie herself was bending over her cook book with a frown of intensity. Finally she measured out a cup of bread crumbs from the pan under the grinder, added the cubes of pork and spread the dressing over the steak. Then she tied it securely and gashed the outside of the roll, laying strips of pork in the gashes while the oven was heating. At last it was in the oven, and she turned to Elena and Maria, fresh from the flower factory.

One she told to get out the green flowered china and heat the vegetable dishes by filling them with hot water, while the other prepared the spaghetti with accustomed fingers.

Mame had finished her dressing and washed the chicory for the salad. Now she put it on its plates, while Sadie made the chocolate that was to serve for dessert. She brought the quart bottle of milk

from the tin icebox, which held just five cents' worth of ice, and came back from the pantry shaking it distrustfully.

"It's just as blue as that you get at the grocery," she announced.

Miss Burton took the bottle from her hands and examined its certified label.

"It's all right, girls. And you must get over the idea that nine cents is too much to pay for milk. Cheap milk is just so much poison. You must never drink it yourselves or give it to children to drink. The money you spend on the milk you'll save in doctors' bills. The best quality is the cheapest in the end."

## Transformation of the Kitchen.

Olga washed the pans as the girls who had done the cooking put their productions into serving dishes, whisking the meat pan, in which Sophie had made gravy at the last minute, into the laundry tubs. She put the screen, made of green covered clothes bars, in front of the sink, and all signs of cooking were gone. The kitchen had become a dining room.

Each girl slipped out of her apron and hung it up in the cretonne covered portable closet which they had made for the purpose. They washed their hands and smoothed their hair in the tiny bathroom, and after Lena, who had come late from a long day at the typewriter, had lighted the candles they sat down at the round table.

Sophie, at the head, carved the "mock duck," and



Eating Their Ten Cent Dinner

Photo by Wildman

Lena, as the latest comer, was maid, in a cap and apron. It was a merry dinner party, for the guests, as usual, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

They were used to making the most of things, and they were able to appreciate the object lesson that the transformed tenement kitchen, the stained pine furniture and the cheap food, well cooked and daintily served, offered them.

"Well," said Sadie, sipping the cocoa she had made, while her eyes wandered from the bright faces of the girls to the fresh green walls, "how nice any place is depends on who else is there. But it doesn't hurt to make the place where you have to be as nice as you can."

That is what the housekeeping centre is trying to teach the working girl—to do the best she can with what she has. It shows her what may be done with the little flat of which she, as a working man's wife, will be mistress. And, most important of all, it teaches her to feed her family, not on the everlasting bread and coffee of the tenements, but on well cooked, well selected, though inexpensive, food.

Here is the menu of Sophie's dinner, with its cost—  
Flank steak (1½ lbs. at 18c.)..... .24  
Half pound of salt pork..... .05  
Corn, with milk and butter..... .12

Chicory salad, with French dressing.....	.07
Spaghetti.....	.10
One-quarter pound butter.....	.10
Cocoa, half milk and half water.....	.11
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>.77</b>

## All for Seventy-Seven Cents.

Among other menus made out by different classes and kept in a card catalogue at one of the house-keeping centres are these:	
Mutton for stew (3 lbs. from neck, at 12c.)....	.36
1 pint potatoes.....	.05
1 bunch carrots.....	.05
1 bunch turnips.....	.05
Cold slaw served in scooped out cabbage shell....	.05
Figs and prunes, stewed together.....	.12
Coffee.....	.08
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>.77</b>

2 lbs. lamb chops (from the shoulder, cut thin or cut in two).....	.28
Peas.....	.10
Mashed potatoes.....	.08
Lettuce salad.....	.08
Baked apples.....	.17
Coffee.....	.08
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>.74</b>

day to be absolute mistress, no matter how humble her position in the outside world.

Meanwhile, whether she is living at home or in a housekeeping room with one or two others, as many working girls do, the housekeeping centre shows her that cleanliness and good food mean good health, and health and pleasant surroundings mean happiness.

## NAILED HIS MAN.

JUDGE A. J. DITTENHOEFER, one of the best known of New York's lawyers, tells this story:

"When I was a young clerk—struggling along on an infinitesimal salary in a large law office in this city my firm found it necessary to have papers served upon a mysterious individual named Brown, who was supposed to live in Havana, N. Y. The regular process servers made repeated attempts to discover this Brown and were uniformly unsuccessful. The clerks were then tried, one after another, but all failed to unearth Brown.

"Finally my turn came, when the head of the firm called me in one day and told me that I should have \$50 for my very own if I could land Brown. The money was as big to me as the Trinity Church and I threw out my chest and registered a vow that I would find that Brown and attain that gorgeous wealth or perish in the attempt.

"So I went to Havana and all day I walked the streets in quest of Brown. I stopped in every shop and inquired for him; I sought the old timers and had them furnish up reminiscences for me; I buttonholed passersby and demanded if they knew Brown. By late afternoon the place was so weary of me and my eternal query about Brown that I was threatened with extermination every time I opened my mouth.

"Mightily discouraged, I sat down upon a horse block and saw my dreams of success glimmering down the vista of failure. Here, I thought, was my one chance to show what I could do and I had bungled it. I was not very far from tears, I can tell you.

"Just then I noticed a queer old stage down the road which was about to start for one of the adjacent villages. It occurred to me that I might still prosecute my search there and I climbed aboard."

"A friendly little old fellow was the only other occupant of the vehicle. I put to him my weary inquiry about Brown and received the same reply. Then, nothing that I was looking very disheartened, he began to question me, and before I knew it I had told him the whole story.

"'Hum,' he said, when I had finished, 'so you need this money pretty bad, eh?'

"'Yes, sir,' I said, 'but I need to succeed now.'"  
"Well," he replied, 'I'll help you to both. You can serve on me—I'm Brown. But mind,' he added, shaking his finger, 'I could have gone on dodging till Doomsday if I'd a mind to.'"





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 Starts Its Second Year With 1,200 Students in Three Cities

The second year of the ambitious Irish National university starts under particularly favorable auspices. About 1200 students are enrolled in the three constituent colleges in Dublin, Cork and Galway, and the new institution seems to be firmly on its feet at last. The National university was established on the first of November, 1909, and constitutes every radical move in the educational progress of Ireland. For one thing it is the first secular institution in Catholic Ireland. Protestants and Catholics alike have given it their support, but opposition at the absence of religious tests and the omission of religious instruction from the curriculum has been a stumbling block. The stormiest controversies in the youthful university, however, have been waged over national issues. To be a genuinely Irish university, many contended, the Gaelic language must not only be taught, but some knowledge of its elements at least should be required for admission. For many months the project seemed bound to go to pieces on this rock, but the forces of the Gaelic league, led by the redoubtable Dr. Douglas Hyde, also a member of the university senate, finally won the day. It was a conditional victory, for the native Irish tongue will not be required till 1913; but it was a decisive and permanent one and has given a great boom to the champions of Irish language and culture. Keen rivalry was at first anticipated with hoary old Trinity college, whose strong Protestant Irishmen date back to Elizabethan days; but the "heathen" competition has spurred the older institution to increased enterprise and breadth of view. So far the new university has found no permanent home. Classes are held in various leased buildings about Dublin, while the colleges in Cork and Galway set along by similar shifts. But the vexed problem has been settled forever. Protestants and Catholics are working in harmony on the senate of all three constituent colleges. The Queen's university established in Belfast by the same act of November 1, 1909, is likewise proving an unqualified success. Here, likewise, no religious tests are required, and religious instruction has been omitted from the curriculum. And here, in the heart of Orange Presbyterianism, a Roman Catholic priest has been appointed to the chair of philosophy by a Protestant commission.

**DUKE ENGINEER.**  
 Grandee of Saragossa So Fond of Engines That He Became Driver.  
 In Paris is to be seen the only wealthy man who has carried out the resolution made some time or other in their lives by all small boys between the ages of two and six—"of being an engine-driver when I grow up." This is the Duke of Saragossa, who is twice a grandee of Spain, and fabulously rich and the representative of one of the oldest and most distinguished noble families in the peninsula. The duke regards an engine not like most of us as an evil-smelling, dust-distributing, but necessary evil. He calls it "that sublime invention of the human mind," and when he could no longer devote himself to his toy engines dragged over his nursery floor, he had a miniature line constructed in his vast estates in Saragossa, over which he used to drive a baby train. At last an engine became as necessary to his happiness as a ship to a sailor, and though he has more money than he knows what to do with, he qualified for the profession and became an engine driver in the employ of a French railway company, participating, though unwillingly, in the recent French railway strike. When on his engine, no signs of his "blue blood" creep out and you probably would not know him from his mate, the fireman, except for a collar that is a few shades further from grey, and the cut of his boots. During Spain's last "little war" in Northern Africa, the duke forsook his beloved engine and fought for his country, where he gained great distinction.

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