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PRIZE WINNING ESSAY ON WOMEN'S FRANCHISE

Miss Mabel Lanning's Essay on Woman's Rights Awarded First Prize in Competition.

Below is printed the essay of Miss Lanning on Woman's Franchise, awarded first prize in the competition conducted by the W. C. T. U. for the best essay on this subject. Miss Lanning was awarded the prize at the W. C. T. U. Concert, Monday night.

Women should vote because it is right that those who have to obey the laws should help to make them Women would vote for good law that would help the people and t. schools would be better and children have better training. Women would make good laws for the children and people would do better if they were brought up properly as children. Children are sent to school by both parents and the mothers as well as the fathers should help make the laws. In fact, mothers generally take more interest in their children than fathers. When widows are left with children they bring them up and sometimes work to maintain them, they should help in making laws. When the pioneers came to Canada sometimes the women would stay for hours alone or with the children while their husbands were away, so why should they not help in governing the country they worked for?

Laws which are unjust to women would be altered and there would be more educated voters for every year there are more girl-graduates than boys. Women's franchise would increase the number of law-abiding voters and would make women able to take care of their families better. It is the easiest and most simple way of helping public matters. Women go to auction sales, theatres, etc., and stay with men for hours thinking nothing of it and to put a piece of paper in the ballot box is not nearly so bad.

Women would become more broad minded and so it would be harder for bad candidates to be elected. It would help women to see and understand public affairs and men say a woman can help when she wants to. Experience has proved it works fine.

The question is sometimes asked, "Do women want to vote?" Some women are indifferent to it at first, but after they have studied the question they think it is right and sign their names to help Women's Franchise.

If people do not want women to vote they should not in the first place allowed women to enter stores and do other work that they do. Thousands of foreigners are coming into our country to live and though they do not know much, after they have been here a little while they are allowed to vote, so why should not women, who have lived here all their lives be allowed to vote? It needs the educated women's vote to go against the foreigner's vote. Everybody knows that the three great evils of the day are immorality, drunkenness and gambling and women's vote would help to drive these out.

Women deal more in real estate than men and if women can deal in real estate, cannot they also deal in voting?

Some people say women will try to get men's offices, here is proof against it:

Senator Warren, of Wyoming, says: "We have had women's suffrage in Wyoming for 39 years. It worked well from the start. Practically all opposition to it subsided many years ago. Women fill adequately such public offices as they are fitted for, and they never attempted to secure those for which they are not fitted."

Senator Teller of Colorado says: "The women do most good, however, in the nominating conventions. The conventions dare not put men of bad character on the tickets, because they know the women will not vote for them. For instance, it would be impossible for a man who drank to excess to be elected to any office in our state now that women vote. Women's suffrage with us has produced none of the evils its opponents predicted."

Roosevelt says that a mother must not only know about the home but about the outside world also to be a good mother.

Judge Lindsay, of Denver, says of it had not been for the women he would never have been elected, and see what a lot of good he has done for his state in helping the boys to become better. He says also that women's suffrage in Colorado and Denver has helped the states so much he doesn't see why it should meet with opposition in other places.

Women's suffrage, wherever it has been has turned out well so why should it not do so in British Columbia? Is British Columbia to be an exception?

Good women are sentinels in the darkest of earth's night,
They hold with brave hearts silently, life's outposts toward the light,
And God Almighty's roll call, amid the hosts that answere here,
The voices of good women will sound strong and sweet and clear.

Good Women are brave soldiers, in the thickest of the fight,
They stand with stout hearts, patiently, embattled for the right.
And though no glare of trumpets or roll of drum is heard,
Good women the world over are an army of the Lord.

Good women save the nation, though they bear nor sword nor gun,
Their panoply is righteousness, their will with God's as one,
Each in her single person, revealing God on earth,
Knowing that so, and only so, is any life of worth.

Don't talk of women's weakness, I tell you that this hour,
The weight of this world's future depends upon her power,
And down the track of Ages, as Time's floodtides are told,
And the level of their height is marked by the place that women hold.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

The most exciting thing inLadner onWednesday morning was the runaway of a heavy team belonging to the Pemberton Farm, in which the driver had a narrow escape from serious injury. Frightened by some unknown cause, the horses started from McNeely's wharf. The driver saw them go, and running alongside eventually managed to climb into the heavy wagon. He was unable to secure the lines, and in fact had all he could do to keep himself in the wagon. The runaways turned up the street at Gifford's barber shop and came up the street at a fast pace. The wagon struck the pole opposite Reach's shoe store leaving the back wheels behind and also throwing out the driver. He escaped injury, while the team continued on as far as Montgomery street and turned down it. They were eventually stopped, uninjured, at the school house.

A DARK RUMOR BUSY IN REAL ESTATE MOVEMENTS

Various Rumors Advanced for the Unusual Number of Sales of Properties.

The real estate activity at Sunbury still has the Delta people guessing. "What's doing at Sunbury?" is a popular question just now in view of the many sales of farm property with water frontage that have been made there during the past two months.

Various rumors are advanced for the unusual number of sales. One has it that a large sawmill is to be erected at Sunbury; another that the waterfrontage is being bought for speculation; while a still more ambitious rumor says that the Canadian Northern Railway will use it as a terminal point from which to run their ferry to Vancouver Island. Despite the intimation of the Railway Company some time ago that English Bluff would be the terminal on the Delta some believe that a point on the river will be selected and take the many buys that have been made at Sunbury as being inspired by the railway company.

Whether any one or none of these rumors are correct is not known but it is most probable that something more is back of the movement than is apparent on the face of it.

GUICHON LINE.

Matter of Service on Line to Be Brought to the Attention of the Railway Commission.

In the course of a meeting of the New Westminster Board of Trade on Wednesday a report was submitted to the effect that on the occasion of his recent visit to that city the operating engineer of the railway commission had stated that there appeared to be no reason why the Great Northern should not put a more satisfactory service on the Guichon line, and has promised that the matter should be brought to the attention of the commission.

SCRAP BOOK WITH AN OLD SONG

Mr. Thomas Ladner Has Cherished Relic of the Early Gold Rush to Province.

Hr. Thomas Ladner has an interesting scrap book which he started filling over fifty years ago. In the '50's Mr. Ladner took part in the Cariboo gold excitement and in 1858 was with a party which found the lines printed below tacked on a post at Fort Hope. Doubtless the poet has now joined the great majority and, he probably little dreamed that so long afterwards they would find their way in print. The fall he refers to is the abating of the river, which the miners waited after the spring freshets:

Oh! Fraser River! Mighty, strong and free,
How much distress will yet be caused by thee,
As "Honest Miners" venturing, all do pour
Up the swift streams in quest of glittering ore?

No raging rapids do their hearts appall,
Nor fear of Indians keeps them back at all;
Rumored starvation can excite no dread,
As fast they, go with slapjacks and hard bread.

Up through the "canon" when the waters fall
Appears to be the present aim of all.
As hope deferred the waiting hearts make sick,
To the "Old Fraser," let thy fall be quick.

OVFR 100 COUPLES AT MASQUERADE BALL

The "Do It Dandy Club" Made Good in Their Initial Venture on Friday Night.

An immense success! These are the words that most fittingly describe the masquerade ball held in McNeey's Hall last Friday night. The affair marked the initial venture of the "Do it Dandy Club," and the young men who comprise that social unit have every reason to congratulate themselves on their attainment. In point of attendance, number and variety of pleasing costumes, the state of the floor and the general entertainment, the ball was all that could be desired.

The able committee, Messrs. R. L. Voorhees, Chas. Brown, L. Price and Alex. Scott, had everything arranged to a nicety and there were no hitches. The hall was artistically decorated and the floor was in splendid shape. To the time of Close's orchestra, of Vancouver, over one hundred couples tripped the light fantastic and many more spectators looked on with lively interest. Refreshments were served during the evening, the committee neglecting no detail to make their guests comfortable.

First prize, for the best dressed lady, went to Miss L. Burr. She received a handsome umbrella. First prize, for the best dressed man, was won by Mr. C. Gifford, who received a shaving set. Mr. Trim was given the booby prize, a Teddy bear.

The following were among some of the costumes worn:

B. Hennessy, Sweet Caporal.
Mugh, Burr, Cow Boy.
O. C. Lambert, Toredor.
John Pybus, Nigger.
G. T. Calvert, Nigger Chef.
J. Monk, Clown.
Miss Teller, Cow Girl.
F. Brooke-Smith, Billikins.
A. Oliver, Colored Gentleman.
W. H. Smith, Colored Gentleman.
Miss L. Lord, Imp of Satan.
Miss F. Lord, Imp of Satan.
H. D. Beaumont, Gold Dust Twins.
W. G. McWaters, Gold Dust Twins.
True Oliver, Happy Hooligan.
Lizzie McKenzie, Queen of Hearts.
Miss M. Heath-Fox, Gipsy Girl.
Mrs. E. T. Calvert, Cow Girl.
Mrs. C. Arthur, Gipsy.
G. Ellesmere, Gentleman.
A. Teller, Gentleman.
E. Hutcherson, Women's Rights.
Miss M. Smith, Cow Girl.
Miss Irene Robinson, Cow Girl.
D. A. McWaters, Sailor.
John Johnson, King George III.
Lilian Floyd, Soldier Girl.
Gladys Devereaux, Gipsy Queen.
Katie Plewes, Red Riding Hood.
Hume Hilton, Cow Boy.
Ruby Thirkle, Yellow Kid.
Donald Kean, King of Hearts.
Nina McWaters, Naval Girl.
Jack Kempthorne, Suffragette.
Willie Fredericks, Indian.
S. Neison, Clown.
C. Arthur, Hayseeds.
R. Fisher, Hayseeds.
C. Gifford, Cow Boy.
A. Trim, Turkish Soldier.
P. McWaters, Tramp.
J. E. Davis, China Cook.
J. Boyd, Clown.
Miss A. Olund, Sunflower.
H. Brawn, Teredor.
F. Parmiter, Buster Brown.
Mrs. M. Parmiter, Mary Jane.
Scot Fenton, Cow Boy.
Miss A. Spreat, Folly.
Miss O. Whitworth, Nonsense.
Miss L. Burr, Night.
Miss B. Burr, Morning.
Miss Rosa Burr, Imp Lady.
Mrs. Travers, Nurse.
Miss Eula Gifford, Trapper.
Miss Anna Webster, Fairy.

INDUCTION POSTPONED.

Re-opening and Induction Services at Presbyterian Church Postponed One Week.

Owing to the fact that the alteration to the Presbyterian Church are not completed the re-opening of the church which was to have been held on December 12, has been postponed to December 19. It was intended to induct the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Hastie, on December 7, but this service also has been postponed one week, taking place on December 14.

BAND CONCERT.

Exceptionally High Class Concert in Ladner, December 17 Under Auspices of Band.

A concert at which the offerings will be of more than exceptional quality will be given under the auspices of the Ladner band on the evening of December 17. Among those who will appear will be Miss Eileen Magpire, the noted contralto soloist of the City Temple, London, England, supported by Miss Lucy Webling, the original "Little Lord Fauntleroy," of the English stage, andMr. Walter McRaye, the humorist so well and favorably known for his splendid and realistic impersonations of the habitant character of Dr. Drummond.

The band feel, and justly, that their efforts in bringing such a distinguished company of renowned talent here should result in a large attendance. Unquestionably the Ladner public are afforded a rare privilege to hear a good entertainment and no doubt the energies of the band with respect to the concert will be appreciated. Tickets are on sale at W. H. Smith's store.

CHANGE IN METHOD OF ELECTING COUNCIL

Election of Council Under System of Ward Representation Will Be Abolished.

The next municipal elections in the municipality of Delta will see the ward system abolished and all the members of the council elected by general vote, as is the method now used in the election of Reeve. This change was practically assured by the passing through its first reading at Saturday's council meeting of the by-law, recently introduced by Councillor Gibbie, providing for abolishing of the system of representation in the council by wards.

Sufficient names have been attached to the petitions, that have been circulating through the municipality in favor of election of council by general vote, to allow council to go ahead wth the by-law. Before the new system could be adopted it was necessary to have the consent of ratepayers, who represented at least one half of the assessed value of the municipality. The amount of assessment already represented by the names signed to the petitions runs to $2,200,000, which amount is well over the requirement. It is not probable that anything will come up now to defeat the by-law.

The next elections fall due about the midlle of January. No names are mentioned so far for council honors, but it is a little early to expect the announcement of candidatures, although it is worth remembering that the early bird catches the worm. It is most probable that several of the present board will seek re-election.

BURIAL OF MRS. PATTERSON.

Large Number of Delta People Paid Last Respects to Well Known Delta Resident.

The funeral of the late Helen Paterson, relict of J. A. Paterson, reeve of Delta, took place Friday afternoon of last week from the residence of Sheriff Armstrong, 89 Sixth Street, New Westminster, to the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Rev. J. S. Henderson and Rev. Dr. Taylor conducted the services at the house and at the grave. The deceased, who had made her home with her sister, Mrs. (Sheriff) Armstrong, of New Westminster, for the past year, was very well known in the Delta, where she had resided for the past 23 years and many Delta people were in attendance. The steamer Transfer delayed her trip down the river until 4 o'clock in order to accommodate the Delta residents who were at the funeral. The deceased was a native of Ingersoll, Ont., and she leaves four sisters and two brothers. Mrs. (Sheriff) Armstrong of New Westminster, Mrs. A. Ferguson, of Simcoe, Ont., Mrs. J. P. Dunn and Mrs. J. C. Hegler, of Ingersoll, Ont., and Mr. J. S. Kerr, of Ingersoll, Ont., and Mr. Daniel Kerr, of Rochester, N.Y. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. W. J., T. F., A. D., and S. Paterson, nephews of the deceased, and A. Davy of Ladner, and A. Johnson of New Westminster.

FOUR INCHES OF RAIN.

Storm Here, Saturday and Sunday, Worst in Memory of Oldest Inhabitants.

The rain storm of Saturday and Sunday was the heaviest within the memory of the oldest inhabitant of the Delta. Not as much rain fell here as in other parts of British Columbia, that are closer to the mountains, but even at that four inches fell in the 48 hours. East Delta resembled a large lake, with water lying all over the land. At the Ladner school house the wind tore away part of the roof and the rain wet all the ceiling so that there was such danger of the plaster falling that school was dismissed until repairs were effected. Generally speaking, however, little damage was done on the Delta; but such is not the case elsewhere. Much damage was done in the streets of New Westminster, many bridges and long stretches of track on the Great Northern were washed away. Vancouver City will be called upon to expend much to repair her streets; the Vedder river, from Mount Baker to Lake Sumas, ran away and lost its bed, and elsewhere on the lower mainland great damage was inflicted. Sunday morning, just outside of the New Westminster city limits, a Great Northern work train crashed through a bridge and 22 Japanese were killed. For three days Great Northern and C. P. R. trains to the Coast were behind schedule time, owing to washouts and no Eastern mail was received at Ladner from Saturday to Thursday.

FOOTBALL TABOOED.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 2.—Following serious injury to players in the Thanksgiving Day football game here between Whittman College and Washington State College, the faculty of Whittman College yesterday announced that the great game would be abolished at that institution next year unless mass plays were eliminated. Whittman College is the first institution in the West to take up such action.

A COLD RECEPTION.

An energetic newspaperman (not the writer) whose name shall not be mentioned, met with a cold reception on the occasion of his first visit to Ladner. He had made a business call in the evening to a house on the road leading to Port Guichon and on leaving the place mistook the ditch, in the uncertain light, for a sidewalk and deliberately stepped into it. In a minute he was up to his neck in water, and thinking he had fallen into the Fraser wasted no time but frantically scrambled out to terra firma. Travelling light, as do all newspapermhen, he had to borrow a suit of clothes from mine host Johnston of the Delta Hotel, while his own were dried. The reflection that he was a man of ample proportions, while Mr. Johnson probably tips the scale at 125 pounds, did not further tend to soothe his ruffled feelings as inquisitive guests cast sly glances in his direction.

PRIZES AWARDED IN THE W.C.T.U. CONTEST

Miss Mabel Lanning and Miss Estelle Brewster Winning Essayists—Recitation Contest.

A fair audience, considering the weather, turned out to the entertainment given Monday night by the W. C. T. U. and Loyal Legion. The first part of the programme consisted of recitations for the medal contest, interspersed with choruses by the Loyal Legion. Then came the reading of the prize essay giving reasons why the franchise should be extended to the women of British Columbia. While they were being read the judges in the medal contest retired to decide on their verdict. Mrs. Spoffard, president of the provincial W. C. T. U., came forward and calling the essayists to the platform presented Miss Mabel Lanning with five dollars in gold as first prize, and Miss Estelle Brewster with three dollars as second prize. She then spoke briefly on the origin and purpose of medal contests and announced that No. 6 had won the medal in the contest for the evening. No. 6 turned out to be Miss Estelle Brewster, whose success was loudly applauded.

After singing of the W. C. T. U. hymn, "All Round the World," Mrs. Spofford spoke briefly on the subject of Woman's Franchise. She showed that as the ideal home is not that made by man alone, or woman alone, but one where both are combined to foster its interests; so the ideal government, which is only a home on a large scale, is that where both men and women have a voice in making the laws which both must obey.

LOCAL OPTION.

Local Option Vote Fell Short of the Stipulated Majority—Defeated By Indifference.

Local Option did not carry in the Delta Riding being 23 votes short of the required 50 per cent. Of the votes cast on the plebiscite there was a majority of 107 in favor of Local Option but the vote fell short of the 50 per cent. required. The defeat of the plebiscite in the riding is attributable to the indifference of a great many voters who refused to accept a ballot to vote on the question. Every ballot refused was a ballot against Local Option, as in order to carry, the plebiscite had to have in its favor 50 per cent. of the number of votes cast for the candidates.

The returns from the recount of the Local Option votes in the Delta held at Cloverdale Monday were as follows:

For Local Option	635
Against Local Option	478
Spoiled Ballots	42
Total vote in Delta	1316
Vote to carry Local Option	658
Number of votes short of required amount	23

NEW JERSEY TO SAIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—On her way from Boston to Hampton Roads to join the battleship fleet the battleship New Jersey dropped into port here to-day and anchored down the harbor. She will not come up to the yard here, being expected to proceed later to-day after she has taken orders and possibly ship some stores.

CHARTER FOR COAL CO.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Chas. Millar, barrister, and E. R. C. Clarkson, the assignee, both of Toronto, have applied for a charter for a coal company in the Yellowhead Pass. This is the G. T. P. entrance to the Rockies and the property, which covers 3500 acres is said to be another Crow's Nest.

SUICIDE IN HOTEL.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 2.—Threatened with eviction from the hotel where he has been staying with his bride because he could not pay his bill, Capt. W. A. Johnson, a mining expert, took cyanide of potasium yesterday and was found dead in his room. Acquaintances say that Johnson was formerly manager of the Guggenheim properties in Nicaragua and South America, served Cecil Rhodes in South Africa, and made a brilliant record in the Boer War under the British flog. He is said to have spent a fortune in mining claims in Nevada.

COMPLETE RETURNS OF DELTA ELECTION

Official Count in Delta Riding Gives F. J. MacKenzie Majority of 214 Votes.

The recount in connection with the recent provincial election in Delta riding was held at Cloverdale on Saturday and resulted in F. J. MacKenzie being declared elected by a majority of 214. According to the recount, which in other words is simply the official count, Mr. MacKenzie polled 765 votes, while his opponent, Mr. Oliver polled 551 votes. Like all elections the one in the Delta had surprises for both parties in many instances but now that they are over, and the selection of the member for this riding in the provincial house for the next term made, affairs have quickly assumed their normal state and neighbors have almost forgotten that there was an election. The result may not have been pleasing to all but the defeated bow to the inevitable, and the world wags on as before.

The votes polled at the various polling stations for each candidate are as follows:

	Con.	Lib.
Ladner	107	126
Westham Island	49	3
Annacis Island	17	8
Sunbury	11	18
East Delta	22	31
Mud Bay	18	31
Kensington Prairie	7	9
White Rock	12	9
Hazelmere	35	24
Cloverdale	48	33
Johnson Road	17	5
Tynehead	34	21
South Westminster	133	55
Port Kells	33	14
Langley Fort	69	45
Otter	14	20
Aldergrove	28	17
Glen Valley	8	9
Murray's Corners	35	53
Clayton	23	7
Milner	25	13
	765	551

Dewdney.

In Dewdney, W. J. Manson, the Conservative member, was re-elected by the large majority of 317 and his opponent, A. Thompson, Liberal, loses his deposit. Manson polled a total of 620 votes to Thompson's 303.

New Westminster.

The vote at New Westminster stood:

Thomas Gifford (Con.)	881
J. J. Johnston (Lib.)	614
W. Dodd (Labor)	165

Plebiscite.

For	834
Against	742

Chilliwack.

With a few unimportant places to hear from, Samuel Cawley, Conservative candidate in Chilliwack, has been returned by a majority of 68.

General Result.

The result throughout the province stands;

Conservatives	38
Liberals	2
Socialists	2

PLOWING MATCH.

A plowing match, under the auspices of the Delta Farmer's Institute, will be held on December 15. The committee are meeting in a few days to arrange full details, notice of which will be given in next week's issue.

AUCTION SALE.

Under instructions from Mr. John Dennis, Mr. G. O. Dennis, the auctioneer, will sell by public auction on the premises, known as the "old Chris Brown farm," East Delta, on Tuesday, December 14th at 2 p.m., stock, dairy utensils, brooders and incubators. There are 14 head of dairy stock, several horses and a large number of utensils to be sold.

THE "AD." CONTEST.

Gertrude Rich of Ladner was the Successful Winner of the Dollar Box of Chocolates.

Increased interest was taken this week in the Delta Times Ad. contest. A great many replies were received from Sunbury, Ladner, Port Guichon and other parts of the Delta. As last week, the correct answers were placed together and the one first drawn from the lot was awarded the prize. Mr. Crane, of the Royal Bank staff made the drawing and Miss Gertrude Rich was the lucky winner of the box of chocolates which she will receive by applying to Clement & Lambert, in whose advertisement the mistake occurred, the word "is" being turned upside down in the fifth line of the advertisement. There will be another contest this week—so watch out for a mistake in one of the advertisements. A dollar box of chocolates will be very acceptable, and if you were not successful this week, luck may follow in your next effort.

COMING EVENTS.

December 8, All Saint's Guild Sale of work.
December 15, Plowing Match
December 17, Band Concert under the auspices of the Ladner band.

LATE TICKS FOR THE BUSY MAN

TO REPLACE MR. BRYCE.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A Madrid despatch to the "Telegraph" says it is reported there that Sir Maurice de Bunsen, British Ambassador to Madrid, soon will replace Ambassador Bryce at Washington.

A NEW VOLCANO.

TENERIFFE, Nov. 22.—A fifth crater has opened and the five volcanoes are throwing out great quantities of lava. The explosions have ceased and the population which has been in terror for several days, is slightly calmer.

TO BID FOR FIGHT.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Thomas McCarthy of Los Angeles, matchmaker for the Pacific Coast Athletic Club, arrived last night en route to New York where he will bid for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. If he is successful he will hold the fight at the Arcada race track near Los Angeles. He said he would bid as high as any other promoter for the fight.

GERMANY CONSENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The foreign office learned indirectly to-day that Germany had informed the state department of the United States that she had agreed to the terms by which the British, French and German groups of financiers were each to surrender a portion of their shares in the Chinese railway to enable Americans to participate. Nothing has been heard by the foreign office from the German government on this subject.

SEWARD IN PERIL.

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—A despatch from Seward, on Resurrection Bay, Alaska, says that the town is threatened with destruction by fire, and that all the people are fighting the flames. Seward, during the construction of the Alaska Central Railroad was a place of importance. The bankruptcy of the railroad had a depressing influence on the town, however, and it was almost abandoned. The new owners of the Alaska Central announced lately that the ocean terminus would be removed from Seward to a more accessible place.

GOTCH FAILS TO GAIN FALL.

BUFFALO, Nov. 25.—Frank Gotch tonight failed to gain a single fall from Zbysco, the giant Pole, in an hour, and thereby lost the match, the conditions of which required Gotch to win two falls within an hour. The Pole displayed tremendous physical strength and an excellent knowledge of the game. Zbysco said: "I can beat this man in a straight match." Jack Herman, his manager, said: "I will post $2500 in Chicago the day after tomorrow for a match with Gotch for $10,000 a side. Zbysco weighed 236 pounds and Gotch 203. Ten thousand people saw the match.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25--President Taft and his family had a genuine Thanksgiving dinner today. In addition to the mammoth turkey which had been sent to the White House by Horace Vose, of Westerly, R. I., and the 50-pound mince pie sent by the bakers of Newark, N. J., there was a 26-pound "Billy possum" said to be the largest and plumpest ever trapped in the Georgia woods, on the table in the White House dining room. All the President's family, except Robert, who is in school at New Haven, dined with him. A Pan-American Thanksgiving service this morning in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church was attended by President Taft, Vice-President Sherman and sveral members of the Cabinet.

NEGROES ARE HAPPY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The widespread allegations of deplorable conditions in Portuguese East Africa, particularly in the Islands of San Thome and Principe, credited by English and American writers to the existence of a cruel slave trade in African negroes among the planters, were denounced as unwarranted fabrications today by Colonel J. A. Wyllie, of the Royal Geographical Society of England, who arrived on the steamer Teutonic, after a two months' investigation of the conditions in Portuguese East Africa. Colonel Wyllie spent last August on the Islands of San Thome and Principe and said he found a spirit of friendliness and perfect freedom existing between the white men and the blacks.

PROGRESS ON RAILROAD.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Nov. 26.—The Copper River and Northwestern Railroad will begin to operate trains to the mouth of the Tiekel river, 102 miles from Cordova, on December 1. The first 54 miles of the road cost $5,770,000, there being completed 12 bridge spans across the Copper river aggregating 4700 feet of steel and 2,000 feet of wood. Six hundred station hands are employed on construction and more will be added as soon as supplies and material can be delivered. The right of way is cleared nearly all the way to the Bonanza copper field, 200 miles. Several hundred men are at work on the $2,000,000 cantilever bridge of the Miles Glacier. The railroad is obliged to avoid the Miles and Chillis glaciers, one on each side of Copper river and is building a great bridge between the two. Winter is an aid to the bridge building for the false work is erected on the ice. Trains will be operated across the new bridge on August 15, 1910, and to the Bonanza copper field on December 1, 1910. The entire cost of the road is estimated at $20,000,000.

OTTAWA JOINS THE CHORUS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.--Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, Victoria: British Columbia contingent and Conservative party here send heartiest congratulations on your magnificent victory. G. H. Cowan, A. S. Goodeve, Martin Burrill, J. D. Taylor, A. C. Flumerfelt.

U.S.S. TACOMA STARTS.

COLON, Nov. 25.—The American protected cruiser Tacoma which arrived today left tonight after taking on coal and a large quantity of lumber, cement, nails and similar building materials. Her destination is not known, but it is believed she is bound for Nicaragua, probably Bluefields, where camps have been erected for the marines.

A LABOR SPLIT.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—The Electrical Workers' Union last night withdrew from the Detroit Federation of Labor and the latter body voted to petition the American Federation of Labor for a renewal of its charter. The charter was revoked recently when the Detroit Federation refused to accede to the national body's order to unseat the electrical workers.

DR. YOUNG'S STATEMENT.

ATLIN, Nov. 26.—The Hon. Dr. Young, in a short speech delivered before an enthusiastic audience last night, made the emphatic declaration, as Minister of Education, that as long as the McBride government was in power and he (Dr. Young) was head of the department, there would be no denominational control of schools.

FELL INTO FURNACE.

LVERPOOL, Nov. 26. — Roland, the 20 year old son of John Greenough Milton, had a narrow escape from being roasted alive at a pulp mill there yesterday. He was eating his lunch upon the top of one of the furnaces when it caved in throwing him into the fire. Finally Milton dragged himself out of the furnace. His clothes were blazing and he ran for the river into which he plunged, putting out the flames. Doctors report that he will recover.

MINER KILLED.

NANAIMO, Nov. 24.—Alexander Thompson, a miner employed in the coal mines at South Wellington, was killed last night by the premature explosion of a charge of giant powder which he was preparing for a shot. Thompson received terrible injuries having his left leg completely severed from the body, one arm blown off, both eyes blown out, besides receiving other minor injuries. In spite of his terrible injuries he lived two hours and was conscious to the last. He had been a resident of Nanaimo for the past three years. His relatives reside in the old country.

WOMAN SENTENCED.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Alice Chapin, the militant "Suffragette" who injured a polling clerk at the Bermondsey by-election, when she smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid on a ballot-box, was sentenced to-day to seven months' imprisonment. Three months of her punishment was given for the offence of interfering with a ballot-box, and four months for attacking a polling clerk. Miss Alison Neilans, who made a similar attempt to express "Suffragette" sentiments at the by-election, but with less serious consequences, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

MADE FATAL MISTAKE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—When Miss Ellen Sullivan employed a man of all work at her boarding house, she observed that he acted strangely, but she did not know that he was a maniac. He had been at work only a few hours when, under the pretence of showing her a leaking waterpipe, he lured her into the basement and there attacked her with an iron bar, inflicting injuries from which hospital surgeons say she probably will die. On escaping from the house, the man ran several blocks before being captured. Now he is in Bellevue hospital, where it is said he has been an incurable maniac for a long time.

THE CALGARY FAIR.

CALGARY, Nov. 25.—The directors of the Alberta provincial exhibition met yesterday to wind up the business of the late exposition. The full returns are now available and show a very enviable record. Plans are already being laid that will make the 1910 exhibition the greatest in the history of the province. Many new and expensive fittings in rare woods are being installed in the industrial building. Manager Richardson, to whom in large measure the success of the exhibition was due, announces that the attractions next year will again be a big feature.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

SASKATOON, Nov. 26.—James Ashby, his wife and family, and two children had a narrow escape last night from being completely wiped out of existence. As it is, one son, Archie, a lad of 14, is dead from asphyxiation from fumes of coal gas which escaped during the night. Ashby, his wife and baby are still suffering from bad effects. It was nearly noon today when James Shad, a carpenter with whom Ashby had been working ,thought it strange that the man had not turned up for work and repaired to the shack to ascertain the cause of his absence. Unable to gain admission he burst open the door and found the family in a stupor. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby were just hovering between life and death, a baby was just alive, and the son Archie was dead. He immediately notified the coroner who decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Some Curios Being Talked About

PINCHOT, a settlement in the heart of the Bitter Root mountain country on the swift water of the St. Joe river, in northern Idaho, founded by Odebolt Pinchot in 1849, celebrated its sixtieth anniversary recently. The founder was the sole resident of the place and lived there alone more than half a century until two years ago, when the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway company extended its main line westward. He was killed by a falling tree.

While fairly well educated, Pinchot used the figures 49 in signing his name to letters and legal documents, and during the last few years of his life he changed his name to "Forty-nine." One of the interesting things he left is a chicken which will fight dogs and cats or any other animal. The bird was presented to the old man by two women who had rescued it from a hawk's nest near St. Maries, Ida.

While the photographer was making the camera ready the chicken, called "Sullivan" by the railroad men, strutted in front of Pinchot's former home, now a saloon and restaurant, and crowed lustily a half dozen times. The photographer caught it as it was about to attack a dog five times its size and weight.

SULLIVAN ON THE JOB.

Pinchot, who trained the chicken, now seven years old, went to the northwest from Massachusetts during the first rush to the California coast. Becoming separated from his party, he lost his way in the dense forest near what is now the town of St. Joe, Ida., thirty-three miles east of which he settled and lived in the woods with only wild things as companions.

The largest ball of string in the world is owned by Mrs. Amos E. Cleaver of Reading, Pa., who has been winding string into a ball day after day for eighteen years until now it weighs twenty-six pounds and has a circumference of forty-nine inches

This ball had as its beginning a tiny empty medicine bottle, around which Mrs. Cleaver began to wind all the little odds and ends of string that she accumulated from grocery, dry goods and other packages. Then the children of the neighborhood found out what she was doing and, anxious to see the ball grow, began bringing strings to her or else tucking them under her door if she happened to be absent. Friends from almost every state in the Union have contributed to this large ball of string.

LARGEST BALL OF STRING IN THE WORLD.

Her purpose was to teach an object lesson to little children by showing them what may be accomplished by saving what otherwise would be thrown away as useless. Mrs. Cleaver has provided that after her death this ball of string shall be sent to Reading's Home For Friendless Children, where her novel idea can be carried out.

One of the best trained bulldogs in this country is Lunatic, a clever canine belonging to Captain Durrant of the United States army veterinary corps, and, dressed up as a soldier, the animal goes through a regular course of training. The picture shows him sitting outside his tent dressed in full uniform. He also rides a big white horse.

LUNATIC IN HIS UNIFORM.

Captain Durrant has been offered large sums for the dog, but refuses to part with him at any price.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father ,mother, certain conditions, by father, mother, intending homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months' residence upon the cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired or any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 3,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet Fee, $5.00. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500 has been expended or paid and other requirements compelled with the claim may be purchased at $1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally 100 feet square. Entry fee $5.00.

DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1-2 per cent. after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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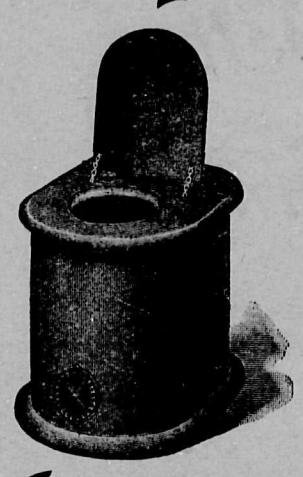
Commencing Oct. 31st, Sunday trips will be discontinued. A launch service for freight and passengers will be arranged for Sunday, running on regular weekday schedule, weather permitting.



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If Hargreave Hector Harrison will please communicate at Box 243, Edinburgh, Scotland, he will hear of something greatly to his advantage.

NOTICE

The Hicks & Lovick Piano Co. Limited, of Vancouver and Victoria, have moved their Office and Piano Showrooms to 1097 Granville St. (cor. Helmcken St.) The Company's business on the Mainland will now be conducted from this address.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 7, 1909

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CONCERT

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Three and a half miles South of Ladner.

Notice of sale by

AUCTION

—OF—

LIVE AND DEAD FARMING STOCK

Comprising—Six heavy work horses and mares; 6 colts; saddle pony; 23 **Dairy Cows**, in milk and in calf, pure bred Durham cow and calf; 3 yearling heifers and steers; 6 calves, pure bred Durham bull, 3 years old; 2 brood sows with pigs, Berkshire boar, 5 store pigs; 2 dozen chickens, the usual assortment of **Implements** found on an occupancy of 300 acres, and a useful assortment of household furniture, which

MR. H. N. RICH has received instructions from Mr. Sam Morrow to sell by Auction, on the premises as above on Thursday, December 16th, at 11 a.m. Further particulars in sale bills, which may be obtained of the auctioneer.

Luncheon will be provided.

Auction offices, Ladner, B.C.

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That the big stick man never tried to bust?
I'll tell you, sub rosa, if know you must,
Teddy R. himself belongs to this trust.

The oil, the beef and the sugar trust
Certainly merit distrust and disgust
And, with coal, paper and rotten egg trust,
Ought to be made to blow up and bust.

But the preachers' trust is a different thing.
Oh, no, it's not a lawbreaking ring,
Oppressing the weak, grabbing everything
And making men feel keen poverty's sting.

Why, even the angels, shining and true,
Own stock in this preachers' combine, too,
And if you are after an investment grand
Here's one that will through all eternity stand.

Oh, no, it's not a demagogues' trust,
Where love, truth and right are supplanted by lust!
Its principles, eternal, can never disgust.
I write them down here—"In God we trust."

C. M. BARNITZ.

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Build your loft on level, drained, porous ground, facing south, avoiding windy site or hollow where fog lingers.

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Build on two foot concrete piers to avoid rats; shingle roof. Plan for mating, picking and hospital rooms. Cara-

A GOOD DOUBLE LOFT.

lina pine for tight floor and sides, the latter set vertical and thick according to climate.

Long house must have three foot entry on north, with screen and solid door at entrance and all doors with springs and locks to prevent birds' escape. Have room and fly space clear to prevent birds injuring themselves. No perches nor running boards inside, as they cause fighting, and birds roost in nests, but have step boards at 6 by 6 inches around top exits.

Put a four light sash in gable, two six-light in north side, one six-light on south side for every fifty pairs, and have a sash in partitions and a ventilator in roof.

Screen all windows and manipulate according to wind to avoid drafts.

Place nests along sides, two nests to the pair, and have slide bottoms for cleaning.

A fly eight feet high and 10 by 32 feet for fifty birds, with running boards up along sides.

Keep clean sand on house floor and renew the four inches of sand in fly every three months.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

LIVE AND DEAD STOCK.

Under instructions from Mr. John Dennis, I will sell by Public Auction on the premises, 7½ miles from Ladner, on what is known as the **Old Chris Brown Farm, East Delta,**

—ON—

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th
At 2 P.M., Sharp.

the undermentioned Stock and Dairy Utensils, Brooders and Incubators:

Cattle—14 head Choice Dairy Cows, 3 of these Cows are fresh, in full profit, all the rest coming in February and March; 1 Bull, grade Durham, 3 years old.

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Terms for sums of $10.00 and under, spot cash, over that amount, cash or approved notes at three months, and 8 per cent. interest.

Mr. Dennis is selling off this choice lot of Dairy Cows as he intends going out of the dairy buiness.

G. O. DENNIS, Auctioneer.

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Kitchen Range, Washing Machine, Incubator and Brooder, 3 beds, tables Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet, Cupboard and other articles. Also horse, harness and Democrat, will sell cheap. Apply Section House, Port Guichon.

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Every Saturday night. Doors open at 7.45, show begins at 8.30.

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Beautiful illustrated songs with fine music.

$1.00 cash prize given every week. YOU may be the lucky one.

Children, 15c. Adults, 25c.

...LOCAL ITEMS...

Mr. John Oliver was in New Westminster on Wednesday.

Hutcherson, the grocer, has all the Christmas grocery delicacies.

A meeting of the schol board will be held toda (Saturday.)

Christmas fruits, candy, nuts and other Christmas delicacies at Hutcherson's.

Sheriff Armstrong of New Westminster was a visitor in Ladner on Wednesday.

Mr. Lynn Kirkland, of Westham Island, is visiting his uncle, Mr. H. Kirkland.

Mr. Chas. Downing, of the Gulfside, paid a visit to New Westminster on Friday.

Mrs. T. Foster and Miss Kate Foster paid a visit to the Royal City on Wednesday.

Mr. D. Woods, of Hillcrest, a former Delta resident, paid a visit to friends here this week.

Mrs. Chris Brown, Jr., will be at home at her residence in East Delta on Wednesday next, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parmiter, of Annacis Island, spent the week end at Ladner, taking in the masquerade ball.

Mrs. McBride, of New Westminster sister of Premier McBride, spent Sunday, the guest of Mrs. W. C. McBride at Port Guichon.

The last of the 1909 salmon pack on Deas Island was taken to New Westminster on the steamer Transfer on Saturday last.

Mr. N. Mitchell had one of the largest yields of potatoes on the Delta this year. From 26 sacks of seed he dug 1054 sacks of potatoes.

Some people kicked about the snow on Thursday, and yet we saw a string of youngsters running around barefooted—and enjoying it too.

Mr. Crosbie, inspector of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mr. H. R. Wright, assistant inspector, visited the local branch of the bank this week.

Mr. W. A. Kirkland and wife, and Mr. Fred Arthur and family, left on a visit to California on Tuesday last.

On account of the storm there was no moving picture show last Saturday night.

Great Northern Railway switchmen are out on strike at many places along the system and freight from St. Paul to this coast, according to reports from Spokane and Seattle, has been at a standstill.

The Hicks and Lovick Piano Company, Limited, of Vancouver, announce that they have removed their office and showrooms to the corner of Helmcken and Granville streets. All accounts are payable at this address.

The young men, who successfully conducted the masquerade ball on Friday night of last week, announce that they will give another dance in the near future, probably on New Year's night. The next affair will not be a masquerade—simply the ordinary dance.

Mr. Alex. Tolmie, of Kincardine, Ont., was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Davie. Mr. Tolmie spent the summer at the A. Y. P. exposition in Seattle in charge of the Canadian exhibit. He leaves shortly for Brussels, where he will have care of a similar exhibit.

It will be interesting to Delta people to know that of the only two Liberal candidates, who were elected in the provincial elections last week, one of them, Brewster of Alberni, is a son of Mr. Brewster of this city, and brother of Mr. Brewster of the S. S. Sonoma.

The All Saint's Church Guild will hold a sale of work on Wednesday, December 8, in the Opera House, Ladner. Aunt Sally's Fish Pond, Uncle's Weighing Machine and other novelties will be shown. Home-made candies will be on sale and afternoon tea will be served. A dance will be held in the evening.

Why not a football team for the Delta? There is a lot of first-class material on the Delta—men who have played in fast company in the Old Country and in other parts of Canada. If the football men would, they could put a good team in the field, a team that could hustle the best of them on the Coast.

Among those from Delta who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Patterson in New Westminster, on Friday of last week, were the following: Mr. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davey, Mr. G. Patterson, Miss Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. David McKee, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, D. B. Grant, G. B. Elliott, A. Coleman, Neil McDiarmid, W. S. Stokes, John Gilchrist, Wm. Pebius, Wm. Smiley and Thos. Robertson.

There were a number of people, including both Conservatives and Liberals, who found on election day that through neglect to register they were without a vote. There can be little possible excuse for anyone entitled to a vote not having it. Those who neglect to have their names put on the voter's list have themselves to blame when election time comes and they cannot exercise the franchise.

When in doubt what Christmas delicacy to buy examine Hutcherson's stock.

CHURCH NOTICES

Anglican.

Holy Communion, first and third Sundays at 8 a.m., second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Friday evening, litany at 8.30, Rev. H. B. Bartlett M.A., vicar.

Catholic.

Church services will be held every other Sunday, beginning with Sunday, November 14, 1909: Parochial mass at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 2 p.m.; evening devotion, 3 p.m.; low mass the following Monday, 9 a.m. Fr. Kientz, D.L., parish priest.

Methodist.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; class meeting after the morning service every Sunday; Sabbath school at 2 p.m. every Sunday; prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30, Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor.

Presbyterian.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; mid-week meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Baptist.

Sabbath services—Crescent Island, 3 p.m.; Ladner, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m. E. J. Chave.

AT THE HOTELS

Delta Hotel.

A. Granville and wife, Vancouver.
H. K. Wright, Vancouver.
J. J. Elliot, Vancouver.
H. L. Gray, Vancouver.
Paul E. Ladner, Vancouver.
W. C. Jewett, Vancouver.
Wm. Brown, East Delta.
John Oliver, East Delta.
T. Banfield, Vancouver.
Lewis Roberts, Vancouver.
Jessie P. Smith, Pt. Roberts.
Ethel Marvin, Pt. Roberts.
C. R. Huston, Vancouver.
Miss A. Oland, Annacis Island.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Parimter, Annacis Island.
A. Fox, Vancouver.
G. Fox, Vancouver.
D. Kenny, Vancouver.
Angus McColl, New Westminster.
H. A. Muirhead, Vancouver.
W. H. Atkinson, Victoria.
C. A. Sutherland, New Westminster.

Shirley House.

G. E. Davenport, Vancouver.
J. D. Shipton, Vancouver.
D. Gunn, Victoria.
J. T. Fraser, Elgin.
L. Lagner, New Westminster.
C. Jesse, Vancouver.
J. T. Chisholm, Vancouver.
H. C. Mitchell, Vancouver.

A DEPARTMENT ABOLISHED.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The police commissioners announced yesterday that the morality department is to be abolished.

RELATIONS SEVERED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation, was tendered his passports tonight by Secretary of State Knox, thereby severing the diplomatic relations of the two countries.

MR. MITCHELL ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Edward P. Mitchell, for many years on the editorial staff of the New York Sun, has been lected President of the Printing and Publishing Association succeeding the late William F. Laffan. News of Mr. Mitchell's election was made known today.

B. C. APPLE PRIZES.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Princess Louise opened the Colonial Fruit Show at the Horticultural Hall today. The following prize winners were announced: The government of British Columbia, for apples, a gold medal; Kaslo district, silver-gilt Banksian medal; Salt Spring Island, silver-gilt Knightian medal; C. T. Cooney, silver Knightian medal; Stirling and Pincairn, silver-gilt Banksian medal; Mrs. J. Smith, silver-gilt Banksian medal; Okanagan Fruit, silver-gilt Knightian medal; Victoria District, silver-gilt Knightian medal; Province of New Brunswick, silver-gilt medal; C. W. Peters, Queenstown, silver medal; F. A. Hubbard, Burton silver medal. Asked why his province was not exhibiting, Major-General Howard, agent-general for Nova Scotia said: "We are resting on our laurels of 1908, when we took 16 medals."

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1—"At $1800 a head the average price of negro girls on the auction block 50 years ago, the 30,000 white slaves in the United States today represent an investment of $540,000,000. Each year 67,000 or $120,000,000 worth of these women are sacrificed in the highly financed districts of vice throughout this country and an equal number of recruits are secred each year to take their places. The life of this vast army of unfortunates, whose march from their home to the morgue or the insane asylum because of the vice route, has been shown by statistics to average but five miserable years. Chicago today contributes 35,000." In these words Dr. Jean T. Zimmerman, president of the National White Woman's League, in an address before the Woodlawn Woman's Club yesterday strove to impress upon her audience the horror of the traffic in women.

Little Stories Of Big People.

RICHARD A. BALLINGER.

SECRETARY of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, whose controversy with Gifford Pinchot has attracted so much attention, was once a cowboy, and he has never forgotten the old days on the plains. In speaking of his early life recently he said:

"My most memorable experience as a rider on the plains came when a wild horse got the better of me. That was at Spring Creek. I got the thong rope over the animal's head all right and managed to get him up to the snubbing post, where the horses are branded. Gradually I worked up to the untamed animal until I was within ten feet of it. With a motion as quick as lightning—so it seemed to me—the horse raised itself on its hind legs and struck me to the earth. When I came to the horse was gone and I needed medical attention.

"On one occasion it was necessary to ride a distance of seventy-five miles alone across the plains to Larned, and I was compelled to pass the night on the Rattlesnake creek, which was properly named. Before I could go to sleep I had killed three rattlers."

Rear Admiral Charles Sperry, who recently passed on the retired list recently, will go down in naval records as an officer who was nearly always on active duty. He began his career on the old Sacramento and eighteen years after his graduation was sent to the Naval academy as the assistant commandant of midshipmen. Rear Admiral Togo of the Japanese navy was a cadet at Annapolis at that time, and on his recent visit to this country Admiral Togo turned to Admiral Sperry in the course of an after dinner talk and told those present how much he owed to "the illustrious preceptor," as he termed the American admiral. Admiral Sperry rejoined by saying he was able to say that Uriu had been a model cadet and he was glad that he had won fame so early in his career. Uriu is one grade higher in rank than Sperry.

REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY.

Since that time Admiral Sperry has been returned to the academy in an important administrative capacity, and no officer in the navy knows personally so many of the younger men.

Tom L. Johnson, who has been renominated for mayor of Cleveland, began life as a newsboy and at one time had accumulated a fortune of $200,000. After selling papers on trains for some time he went to Louisville, where he became an errand boy at $2 a week. Later, when he was fourteen, he was picked up as a good proposition by a Louisville horse car line at $7 a week. In three years he had become its superintendent and finally owned so many lines that he was called the street car king. At the age of twenty he found a Kentucky girl with whom he proposed a life partnership. Seeking his prospective father-in-law, he confided that the girl was willing.

TOM L. JOHNSON.

"Well, you have your nerve with you, boy," said the parent.

"I know I have my nerve with me," replied Tom, "but I have also these two hands and this head."

The prospective father-in-law capitulated and the pair were wedded.

Clyde Fitch, the most prolific of American dramatists, who died abroad recently, said one day of a jeweled watch that had been sent him by a French admirer in Peebles:

"A jeweled watch from Peebles—how strangely unexpected! It reminds me of an open air performance of 'As You Like It' that I once rehearsed.

"I rehearsed this amateur performance in a garden that was overlooked by a building operation. As my amateurs postured and chanted the bard's beautiful lines bricklayers above us laid bricks, carpenters planed boards and masons chipped stones.

CLYDE FITCH.

"And one afternoon, during a silent pause in our rehearsal, we heard a voice from the building operation say gravely:

"'I prithee, malapert, pass me yonder brick.'"

A LITERARY AFFAIR.

By ARTHUR D. BERWICK.

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It was a pretty town, but inordinately dull. The branches of the trees formed an arch over the streets—they were rather roads—giving in summer a delicious shade. But few people walked on them, and where there was a footstep it sounded loud. In winter there was no sound at all, for snow covered the ground, and even wheels could not be heard.

He went there in midsummer. He didn't go from choice. He was obliged to go. There was a deal on, and he must manage it from this quiet spot. His work was principally waiting for people to make up their minds to sell what they owned and for instructions.

The town possessed a dainty little library. He went there for something to read. There was a cheerful appearance inside, logs blazing in a broad tiled fireplace. The librarian, a girl of twenty, stepped to the desk.

"I would like a book of some kind," he said. "I'm cooped up here with little to do and insufferably bored."

There were books on the desk which he took up and scanned listlessly.

"What book would you like?" asked the librarian.

"I haven't the slightest idea."

"You'll find the card rack over there."

"Couldn't you suggest something?"

"Fiction?"

"Yes."

"Have you read 'Robinson Crusoe?'"

"Yes, when a boy. Why should I read that now?"

"Well, Crusoe was alone on his island; you are alone here. You might get some suggestion from him as to how to occupy your time."

"Thank you; I'd rather read this, 'The Heart's Highway.' I could do better in recommending books to you."

"What would you suggest?"

"'Put Yourself In His Place.'"

"That's impossible. You are a man, I a woman. You are a stranger; I am at home here."

"I am a bachelor, and you, I presume, are a maid."

"How would 'When a Man's Single' suit you?"

"I think I should like it better than 'Robinson Crusoe.' Would it help me?"

"Possibly. When you have finished it you might take up this one: 'It Is Never Too Late to Mend.'" She blushed as she said it.

"The one appears to be a natural sequel of the other. What's this, 'Red as a Rose Is She?'"

She blushed still deeper.

"We are not getting on. I wish a novel to while away the time, and I don't find one.

"You are right. This conversation can do you no good, and it might produce"—

"'Bitter Fruit,'" he interrupted, reading the title of a volume she handed him.

She turned away, and he, going to the card rack, fingered the cards for awhile in silence, looking aside occasionally at the girl, who sat by the fire reading. Presently he selected a book. She jabbed it with a stamp and, glancing at the title, gave her head a slight toss. It was "A Passing Fancy."

"Better take that," she said, handing him "A Bit of a Rogue."

He came again the next day and the next, taking out books and keeping up the same sort of chat till the autumn arrived. Then he finished his work and before leaving went to the library to return what books remained with him.

"I go tomorrow," he said, "Thanks for the books. This one," laying "The Wooing O't" on the desk, "I have enjoyed very much." He looked at her with an unmistakable glint in his eye.

"I thought you would prefer 'A Midsummer Madness.'"

"I warn you that you may cast ridicule on my feelings"—

"'Once Too Often,'" stamping a book of that name.

"Have you considered what I said to you the last time I was here?" he asked.

"Yes, and I regard it"—the stamp came down on—"A Flirtation With Truth."

"How can you say that? I told you I loved you and wished you to be my wife, giving you time for consideration."

"And my answer is that I prefer this retreat and independence to the city and slavery to an artificial life."

He stood regarding her lugubriously. Presently his eye, falling to the desk, lighted on a book. He took it up and handed it to her. It was "A Woman's No."

Thus far the desk had been between them. Lifting the latch to the gate that shut him off from the interior, he went inside. She was leaning on the desk. He stole his arm around her waist and spoke low in her ear:

"I came into this library a few months ago to seek solace from loneliness. I found it, but not in the books I have taken out, for I have not read one of them. Nevertheless I appreciate them because they have afforded us a language of love. They have served as shields to that diffidence which hedges a newborn affection. But they are no longer needed. Let us now talk plainly. Tell me, do you love me, and will you marry me?"

"I will."

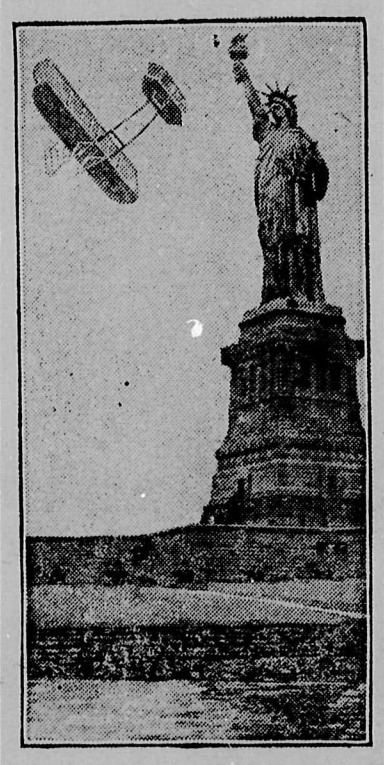
When he returned to the city he was commended for his patience in remaining in a dull country town until every bit of the work assigned him had been satisfactorily closed. It was only when the winter came on and they received his wedding cards that they understood the reason for his acquiescence in his hard lot.

Spectacles of New York's Great Fete

NEW YORK'S Hudson-Fulton fete will go down in history as the greatest historical celebration ever held in this country, if not in the world. Aided by modern invention and ingenuity and by a score of other nations, there were furnished day by day spectacles that millions of people saw and enjoyed. The great naval parade brought together the largest collection of warships and other craft ever seen in American waters, while the land parades and festivals, in which thousands took part, were sights never to be forgotten. The illumination features of the celebration lighted up the boroughs as never before, thousands of incandescent lights being strung from public and private buildings and from all the great bridges.

One of the most interesting events was the flights of the man birds, Wilbur Wright, Glenn H. Curtiss, Captain Baldwin and other famous aviators. In fact, the exhibitions of aerial skill shown by them equaled in interest the other wonderful spectacles that were viewed by the multitudes on land and water. Curtiss made some startling voyages among the birds, while on numerous occasions thousands of persons saw Wright perform the feat of maneuvering his airship through a series of daring dips and turns and twists that showed he had the craft under absolute control at all times.

Mr. Wright added to his crown of remarkable achievements the distinction of being the first aviator that has ever guided an aeroplane over New York bay. He made several flights from Governors island, in which he sailed over ferryboats and other craft in the bay, circled the statue of Liberty and passed close to the leviathan Lusitania, a monarch of the sea as the Wright aeroplane is a monarch of the air.

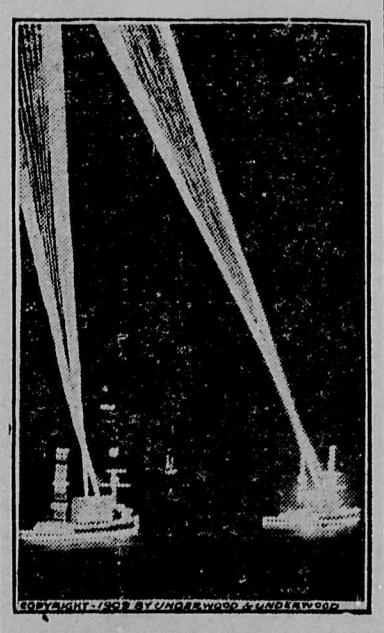


WILBUR WRIGHT FLYING AROUND THE STATUE OF LIBERTY.

One of the most impressive spectacles of the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York city was the string of fighting ships, eight miles long, that were anchored in the river in plain view of thousands who lined the shore on both sides of the Hudson. It was the greatest assembly of foreign warships ever seen in American waters.

Daily during the celebration in New York city the river was filled with every sort of craft imaginable, from the tiniest motorboat to the biggest ocean liner. Excursion boats, lopsided with passengers, reviewed the foreign fleets, excursion bands pounding away at what the leader supposed to be the national anthem of the visitors.

At night the eight miles of battleships glowed like live coals in their fiery dress, making the spectacle viewed by millions of spectators along the shores one never to be forgotten. The merchant fleet presented an imposing spectacle, not less interesting than the battleship fleets.



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