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TRANSFER NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith, at their next regular meeting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect to the Portland Hotel, Ladysmith, from myself to John Barclay and John Conlin.

JOSEPH NANKIVELL.

Ladysmith, B. C., Sept. 9th, 08.

JOLLY OLD UNCLE JOCH'S GENEROSITY

A Realistic Romance of Ladysmith in Which a Number of Prominent Business Men take a Very Conspicious Part

"Miss Summers— Polly—I—I—er—dare I—" But the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a week.

"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to er—to—that it"

Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging

"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to—er—to—

Another failure of language. It was seemingly hopeless case, and might have been, only for a demure

"Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, and if you mean it, I mean it too, and—"

And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there was a letter from Polly's Uncle John, (old Joshua Turner, a Ladysmith pioneer) rich generous and level headed, who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit", and he proposed that if the young people would locate in Ladysmith he would start them up in life, as a wedding gift, having fully explained that this is the best spot in the world for young married people to get a good start. Of course they accepted, and were soon bidding their friends farewell.

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A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travelled-stained party arrived in Ladysmith. Our friend, Uncle Josh, was in charge and he led the party straightway to the Abbotsford hotel. "We'll go to the Abbotsford," said he, "'cause that's the best place and strictly first class. I have known McMurtrie, the proprietor for years, and the guest in the Abbotsford feels at home, comfortable, contented, and in mighty good luck. The house is one of convenience; the apartments are well furnished and the cuisine — well, that hotel is noted for its excellent table, so I have engaged rooms here until your own house is in readiness."

"After breakfast is over," continued the old man, "I must take you for a little drive and then we'll proceed to buy your outfit. To expedite matters I'll just call up phone No. 56, and have S. Gifford, our enterprising livery man, send us round a rig." When the handsone carriage, with elaborate trappings and prancing horses drew up in front of the hotel Polly declared it to be a turnout fit for a Queen. "Yes Sir-ree," replied Uncle Josh, "that is a purty neat rig—the three S's, 'Speed, Safety and Style' is Gifford's coat of arms, and best of all, the rates are mighty reasonable." It was in a stylish turnout indeed that the rounds of the city were made.

"No grass shall grow under our feet," remarked Uncle Josh, "so what's first on the programme?" "Oh goodness knows there's lots to buy," remarked Polly. "Then suppose we buy 'lots' first," quoth Charley without turning a hair. "Well, I see you've got a great head for business," laughed Uncle Josh, "we will just stop at Mr. John Stewart's real estate office. I can always depend upon John for bargains in real estate, as he never holds out false lights to induce people to buy, but what he tells you about property, may be set down as solid facts. J. Stewart controls a large list of desirable residences as well as farm properties, and his judgment on the 'good things' is par excellence."

Accordingly Mr. Stewart accompanied the trio on their drive and before returning had sold to Uncle Josh, for his wards, a cosy cottage.

"Well, I reckon that cottage needs a few improvements," sententiously remarked Uncle Josh as they climbed into the carriage. "You ought to have a little portico on the front anyway, so I guess we'll strike right out for the Ladysmith Lumber Co.. they're the best dealers in that line. They handle everything needed in the category of building material, from the brick for the foundation to the shingles for the roof, including doors, windows and moulding. Mr. Wilson is most pleasant to deal with, and he don't want all the money a fellow's got either."

Uncle Josh made investigations as to the price of materials and found that the Ladysmith Lumber Company was selling stuff so reasonable he concluded to let go the cottage improvements and build a more commodious residence, much to the delight of Polly, although it sent glimmering her first idea of "love in a cottage."

Having come to this conclusion about the larger and more palatial house, it occurred to the old gentleman as they were not going to build a chicken coop or a barn, it would be a wise thing to employ experienced architects—some one in whose hands the matter might be placed with perfect and speedy results. "I have it, I have the architects right in my eye," he exclaimed. "W. R. Smith is the very man; he has designed some of the principal business blocks and elegant houses around this section. You remember those fine houses I showed you this morning? Well W. R. Smith drew up those plans and executed 'em, and he didn't monkey around a whole year either." Smith was soon contracted with to build the house for Polly and Charley..

"Having already provided a cage for the bird," said Uncle Josh, "now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishings for it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared she had heard so much about Charles Peterson that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suite, a bedroom set in oak, golden finish, that would do credit to old Mr. Klondyke himself. To this she added an easy rocker for Uncle Josh, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" Charles, having come to the conclusion that Peterson's prices were below the very whisper of competition.

"A pretty good start," said the old man," and now we'll go to the Ladysmith Hardware Co.'s store where Polly's housewifely instincts will have full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of cooking machinery," remarked Uncle Josh. "Every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and variety." If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a Kootenay range, with all other equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen, all of which Uncle Josh paid for with delight because he knew the company had treated him all right, just as they treat everybody.

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh, as the party came in front of the Ladysmith Pharmacy. "Walk right in." Why, Uncle, we're not sick, and —" "Guess I know that," laughed the old man, "but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and—" "U-n-c-l-e!" "We'll go in anyway and get acquainted, besides I want Polly to have one of those White Sewing machines which Jessup has for sale. Sure enough, before leaving Uncle was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders and several bottles of fine perfumes. "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions, as Mr. Jessup is a competent pharmacist, who uses none but pure and reliable drugs."

"Strange, now, isn't it, how one thing suggests another?" observed Polly, after they left the drug store. "What's on your mind now, Poll?" asked Uncle Josh. "Well, I was just wondering if you happened to know a good decorator, too?" she asked. "Well now, I reckon I do" acknowledged Uncle Josh, "and when I think of a decorator I think of S. Roedding. He has reduced home adornment to a beautiful science — why, bless you Roedding could make an ugly house look respectable and not half try. Prices mighty reasonable, too." Polly was soon revelling in a perfect elysium of beautiful wall paper. Mr. Roedding was subsequently contracted with to do the decorating, and that artist soon turned her home into "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

"Let's see, I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly, "and P. G. Noot is the man to give us the worth of our money." Entering the popular jewelry store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by the house. "There is no other such house in town," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added. "Noot carries a magnificent line. Do not forget another fact," he continued, "if ever you unfortunately need optical goods, this is the place to get your eyes scientifically tested and fitted free, and say, my boy, remember that Mr. Noot also is an excellent doctor on sick watches."

At this point, somewhat to the confusion of Charley, the old man indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance. "You are decidedly off style for a townsman," said he, "and we'd better go see Dan Matheson about some new duds. It's an up-to-date place, and Dan understands the changing styles, and is noted for good fits, and I'll bet you'll look more like a newly married man when you get togged out in one of Dan's suits."

Charley found a large stock of woollens to choose from and the prices so reasonable that he left his measure, and when his new suit was finished, he looked so stylish in it his wife declared she would have fallen in love with him much sooner had he only been getting his clothes made by Matheson, the popular tailor.

"So far so good," sententiously remarked Uncle Josh as they left the tailor shop, "and one thing suggests another. To make this personal decoration business complete, Charley, you'll also need a new hat and a few other men's urnishings. Now close by is W. E. Morrison's store. I know of no one who keeps so large or complete a line of goods —in styles that are correct. There is no question about it, my boy, Morrison is in a position to supply the good dressers in more satisfactory styles and prices than anybody in town, and he's satisfied with a moderate profit, too."

Calling at the store, Charley invested in a complete outfit from a late style hat down to socks, and he declared that "if a man couldn't get satisfied at that store it'd be his own fault."

After this visit Uncle Josh suggested a resort to some place of refreshment. At the refreshment table the old man waxed philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he. "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. Through a long term of years I have found Blair & Adam perfectly reliable. You will find them a careful firm, always fully stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first class, no shelf-worn goods there, while the prices are down to brass tacks. To keep peace in the family get all your groceries of Blair & Adam.

"Oh me! Oh my! ejaculated Polly as they halted before a show window "what a perfectly lovely slipper." "Yes," said Uncle Josh, "Cavin's stock can't be equalled in style and extent in this section. Go in, look it over and get acquainted. Pick out what you want and I'll foot the bill." It might have been policy not to have extended this invitation, had not Uncle Josh known what what wise economy it is to trade at Cavin's shoe store, for Polly found goods and prices so seductive that she purchased an outfit from a pretty slipper to a handsome walking boot. Charley invested in Bent's fine shoes, while Uncle Josh indulged in a stout boot, with rubbers for the crowd. No one needing footwear can resist the styles and prices offered by Cavin.

"Oh say, Uncle," exclaimed Polly, "where can I go for dry goods? This dress is hardly suitable I must admit." "Well, my girl, if you want to select from one of the most popular establishments in the city, I will direct you to Walters & Akenhead, who carry a stock of drygoods that for variety and real value is seldom seen outside the largest metropolitan cities. They have all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find Walters & Akenhead pleasant to deal with and their employees polite and expert, while the prices cannot be duplicated." It did not take Polly long to tell a bargain when she saw one. She got a handome dress, with all necessary trimmings, and several other articles of "fantastic disarray" so dear to the heart of every woman.

While Uncle Josh was pondering where to go next, Polly suddenly asked: "Uncle where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Just a few doors farther down," remarked Uncle Josh, "and we will visit Simon Leiser & Co., who by the way have on hand one of the completest stocks of millinery in the city. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices being their motto. Miss Douglas' good taste and experience guarantees that when you have purchased of Simon Leiser & Co. you have the thing according to fashion and a satisfaction that your work has been done by a competent artist." In a few minutes there never was a happier girl than Polly, for she got a "perfect dream" of a hat and the bill didn't scare Uncle Josh, either.

"Yes, and I must have some stationery, Uncle Josh," quoth Polly, "and—" "Yes, and a Bible with a reasonably big family register," interrupted the old man," so we'll go to J. A. Knights' book store. You'll find many articles indispensible for the parlor as well as the library there, and as for variety, Knight has an unequalled stock." So here Polly's purchases included miscellaneous books, fancy stationery, an Edison phonograph and all the latest agonies, bric-a-brac of all manner for the centre table, and finding an immense assortment of magazines, periodicals, and newspapers, she subscribed for everything in sight. Polly remarked to the generous old uncle, "Why, I don't know when to quit buying. Everything I find here at Knights' just strikes my fancy and is so cheap."

"Yum, yum," laughingly escaped Polly's rosebud lips, as she glanced into W. F. Carter's attractive confectionery store. "Uncle Josh, you know I've got a sweet tooth, and those home made candies look so nice I just can't resist the temptation to go in." Charley here objected, 'cause he knew if Polly got into a confectionery store once, there's where she'd likely want to stay. He relented, however, when Uncle Josh said, ice cream my boy, "Carter's ice cream is famous". So they went in and after regaling themselves the girl loaded up on chocolates and bonbons enough to make every tooth in the country ache. Polly was a splendid judge of sweetmeats, and she indulged in a profuse compliment to what she found at W. F. Carter's.

"Well, great smoke, Charley, where in the name of creation did you get that rope? That's about the worst snipe that ever came in contact with my olfactory nerve," laughinly remarked Uncle Josh. "Step in here and get one of Percy Winch's Grand Duke's right from the factory shelf and then you'll have a gentleman's smoke. Winch has struck a smoking Bonanza. Why he can't turn 'em out quick enough, and you'll know the reason before you get through with that one. The Grand Duke is the smokers' delight." Charley was so well pleased with the cigar Uncle Josh treated him to that he bought a whole box and advised his wife to remember the brand when she got his next birthday present.

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "all this trading 'round town has caused me to forget another one or two of the greatest essentials to future existence. Newly married folks can't live on love and scenery any more than anybody else —but your table would look slim without bread; it's the 'staff of life' you know. Polly must make the acquaintance of Hap Lee, of the Ladysmith Bakery Co.; their bread, pies and cakes and nicknacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth Remember Charley, there is no use of your 'ootsy tootsy' bothering herself much about baking, so long as there is a good baker in town like this of Lee's. They made that elegant cake I sent to your weddin'." "Yes, and everybody said it was just lovely," eagerly responded Polly.

"Yes, and while we are at this important topic of gastronomics," continued Uncle Josh, "we must not forget meat. It goes hand in hand with bread. Now the next thing is to locate a good market where you can get fresh wholesome meats, poultry, etc., at all times, and according to my notion J. A. Ryan is the only man to supply you. This is the boss meat market in the city and is popular with everybody who is particular to have the best. The reason for this is all because Ryan is very careful in the selection of stock, gets the best of everything and keeps it fresh on cold storage. To keep your 'hubby' in a good humor, Polly, trade at Ryan's market every time." Good advice.

En route to their home the party called at the Standard office. "You'll want the news anyway," remarked Uncle Josh, "and as this if the favorite paper here I'll subscribe."

Upon summing up the wonderful events of the day Polly began to volubly express her thanks. "You have bought us everything," she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that at Peterson's. Charles Peterson the furniture man always has a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it; I'll pay for the best."

"W-h-y," exclaimed Polly with great surprise, "Uncle, what can it be?"

"Well, it's a baby carriage, and—" But Polly had fainted.

GAME FOR SUNDAY

Canucks Drawn to Meet Beavers in City League Game.

The Seattle game has been called off for the reason that the boys over there cannot find a vacant enclosure and a new date will have to be arranged; but, as yet it is not known when the game will take place. The seniors will therefore be back Sunday and a City League game will be played in the afternoon, the teams drawn being the Canucks and Beavers. The Canucks are a sore bunch. The executive refused to recognize the last game as a league match, whereat some of the Canuck stiffs who fancied they played a heroic game are very wrath. Captain Jimmy is going to show them on Sunday, Eno has got his hair parted and there will be things happening farther back. The game should not be missed. The kick-off is fixed for 2.30.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. F. Greaves and family take this means of expressing their sincerest thanks to all those who by floral tributes and in other ways showed their sympathy with them in their great affliction.

There will be a special meeting of Harmony Lodge No. 6, tonight, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Magistrates Matheson and Nicholson Have Long Hearing in Housebreaking Case.

Magistrates Matheson and Nicholson had a long and weary case to hear last night when Mr. Pepo, an Italian, was charged with breaking into the house of a Chinaman and stealing $15.10. Most of the evidence was given through an interpreter which is not only a slow but a very unsatisfactory method. For example, if in the cross-examination of an Oriental witness who is obviously of the very lowest grade of intelligence, a lawyer puts a question which might conceivably deceive or puzzle an Englishman of average intelligence, what is going to happen in the case of the Oriental who has the question put to him through the medium of an interpreter. There is sure to be confusion in the answer if not violent contradiction.

Mr. Dave Stephenson, of Nanaimo, had charge of the case for the crown. He produced evidence to show that the Italian was seen in the Chinaman's cabin, was seen to leave it, and to go up towards the smelter. The Chinaman who lives in the cabin and who alleges his money was stolen, was coming down from the smelter at the time the first witnesses swear the Italian was going up to it. The Chinaman, in passing the blacksmith's shop meets a man who looked allee same as prisoner, Finally, Mr. Robt. McLay saw accused crawl through the barbed wire fence on the town side of the E. & N. railway. Prisoner was in a rare old hurry. He fell twice, but jumped to his feet and raced away, eventually seeking cover in the bush behind the Portland house. As he passed Mr. McLay, in answer to witness' question as to what was the matter, prisoner replied he had been scrapping with a Chink. Mr. McLay, however, did not see any one chasing him.

Constable Stephenson produced a two-piece suit in court which was sworn to as belonging to Pepo, and as being the suit he was wearing when he left Brechin to come to Ladysmith. Mr. McLay said it was very like the suit the man was wearing when he saw him loafing about the smelter and crawling through the fence.

Mr. V. B. Harrison appeared for the prisoner and endeavored to prove a kind of conspiracy between the Chinaman who alleges he was robbed and the two Japanese witnesses. However he was unable to pursue satisfactorily his line of cross-examination owing to difficulties with the interpreter and the obviously low grade of intelligence of the witness.

After displaying exemplary patience in their hearing of the case, the magistrates decided to send Pepo up for trial.

TO-DAY'S BIG MATCH

The local boys play their first league match of the season today when they meet the pick of Victoria. For the discomfiture of those croakers in town who are already whining and weeping over the fallen fortunes of the team it is to be hoped that the boys will pull the game off. It is true that their shape has never been up to what is expected of them, or to what they are capable of, and there are quite a few of their supporters who have taken the results of the two "friendlies" with Nanaimo altogether too much to heart.

There was nothing much at stake, and nothing very much in the play of the two teams. Since then some of the players have improved individually, and are in much better shape, than they were at the time of the games with Nanaimo. As a combination they have never been tried out, and it is poor encouragement to any eleven to write them down as beaten before they step into the field.

Today's game will probably be hard enough, but the home boys should annex the points. At least they are going down to do their best, and nothing more can be expected of any eleven. The line-up is as follows:

Goal—Hartley.
Backs—Christian and Struthers.
Halves — Grainger, Strang and Wynne.
Forwards— McMillan, Graham, Adam, Worburton, Sanderson.
Reserves— O'Connell and Provins.

The Victoria team is:
Goal— Peden.
Backs— Clarkson and Johnston.
Halves—Petticrew, O'Connor and Collier.
Forwards — Buxton, Brightman, Plumley Sherrett and O'Keil.

Mr. Reeks of Seattle, will referee the game.

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A DELICATE QUESTION.

There is no question which it is more difficult to discuss without giving offence than that of the observance of the Sabbath. Of course, this does not apply to people of unimpeachable orthodoxy, but to those who are not disposed to bow the knee to prevailing sentiment. Even then the question may well be asked who is going to settle or determine the standard of orthodoxy? Orthodoxy, said Sydney Smith, is my doxy, and we are very much afraid that we have not travelled very far from the position laid down in this biting epigram. What we think is naturally right, and any difference of opinion spells heresy. More even, that we are only too prone to appeal to the power of the law or of the bloody force of arms to compel the other people, or as we label them, the heretics, to walk in the path we have marked out for them, towards the fold we have selected for them.

Now it ought to be possible to pass a few remarks upon the question without setting them by the ears, and at least we are foolish enough to try it. We do not propose to discuss the question historically, to declare whether the Sabbath of the Jews or the Sunday of the Christians is the Lord's Day. All we purpose doing is to casually consider first the interference of the Council with the amusements of the people, and second the principle of obtaining a hollow observance of the Sabbath by the power of the law. The principal object of the by-law, as we have been able to understand it, is to protect the physical and moral welfare of certain boys in the town. Some of the aldermen stated that certain parents had come to them and complained that they could not get their boys home at nights. What the parents were unable to do, the Council, with a parental solicitude, altogether commendable, is only too willing to undertake. Now we submit that what a parent cannot do for his boy, no City Council can ever hope to do. Further than that, it is none of its business to try to do. These same complaints were made before ever there was a billiard room or bowling alley in town. If both places were closed down tomorrow, the self same complaints would be heard.

Then there are the adults who frequent these places. We do not all think alike as to what is the proper hour to retire for the night, and take notice that, away from amusement, no one, nor no Council, would ever think of interfering, not if all the work of the world was done at nights. It follows therefore, that in the zeal to protect the boys, the Council has driven sheer through the liberties of the adult. This is as bad as it is silly to prohibit boys under the age of sixteen to enter a billiard room or bowling alley. In the first place such a stupid, uncalled for provision places a grave stigma upon the character of these places of amusement? None of the aldermen have ever seen inside of them, and what, in the light of this clause, is to be taken as their conception of them? Then again who is to tell whether a boy is over or under sixteen years of age? Has every boy in town to pack a birth certificate around with him? And where is the big boy of 14 or 15 going to spend his evenings? Let the aldermen reply. To conclude with this point. Has the Council the moral right to put through such drastic piece of legislation without first ascertaining the wishes of the people, whom it is representing? Admittedly there are bigger evils in the town, and in the present case it is questionable whether silence can be taken as consent, or whether the Council has any justification at all for rushing into legislation affecting so many of the citizens.

The second point was that of compelling a certain observance of the Sabbath by the power of the law. Frankly it must be confessed that the method of compulsion has never succeeded with English speaking people. Catholics and Protestants have each tried to compel orthodox uniformity by every conceivable device of law, by the cruellest persecution, even by torture and the stake. Before the Puritan revolution an English king enacted that the Sunday should be observed by the playing of certain games under threat of certain penalties. The Puritans of course, swung to the other extreme, and much of what is regarded as traditionally English in the present day observance of the Sabbath is a lingering relic of the dark and sombre conception they set up of the "day of rest," ordained by scripture. It seems that the ideas and the observances of the Sabbath are changing all the time. Even in our own life we can remember when a whistle was promptly, and even harshly hushed, when a marble or a top was unmentionable, and when a secular newspaper was an anathema. That is only 25 years ago, and no one can deny the change that has taken place in that time. It may be generally predicated that the wrong of today is the right of tomorrow, and at least all history demonstrates that conversion and conformity obtained either by the power of the law or the point of the bayonet are a curse rather than a blessing. The ultimate point of the whole argument is what is right and what is fair to all? Surely the rational view is that there is no more justification in compelling a subject by the power of the law, to play certain games on a Sunday, than in forcing him to attend church by the same means. The church, as a church, has no more right to special privileges than any other institution. The true churchman is the first to admit this. His appeal lies in his message and his strength in the belief that it will prevail. After all if spiritual progress is only to be obtained by the use of similar powers the world's next state will be worse than its present one, and it ought never to be lost sight of that the invocation of the law is a device which works both ways.

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Queer Happenings In A Big City

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Heureka! the one thing lacking to make bachelorhood an ideal state has been supplied at last, and bachelors, at least in greater New York, will never again yield to the pressure of missing buttons, ripped seams in their underwear and holes in their socks, to sacrifice their single blessedness and become married, simply to have their wife look after the annoying little details of their wardrobe. It took a Chicago woman to solve the problem and remove the last obstacle to successful bachelorhood. Miss Gertrude Barnum, President of the Women's League of Chicago, and a well-known settlement worker, conceived the idea and carried it into practical execution in this city. She first established the "Ship-Shape Shop," in an experimental way in connection with the Hartley Settlement House on West Forty-Sixth street, and so great was its success, that a larger house had to be found for the establishment on West Forty-Seventh street.

"Wardrobe repairs for bachelors and maids, business and professional women, husbands of absentee wives, tired mothers, hotel guests, etc., is the legend on the sign displayed on the door of the establishment, which is conducted under the direction of Miss Barnum. It is an excellent institution, which gives employment to a number of young women and will undoubtedly furnish work and a fair income to many more, as the enterprise prospers. The "Ship Shape Shop" makes contracts at $1 a month with bachelors, old maids, professional men and women, etc., to keep their shirts, underwear, socks, stockings, etc., in good repair. More important repairs and other work is paid for extra according to estimate. Miss Barnum's idea is undoubtedly clever and a blessing to all bachelor men and women, but it will scarcely meet with the approval of President Roosevelt. It is really antagonistic to his views on matrimony and race suicide, as it makes bachelorhood easier and more free from cares than ever.

It is probably premature to speak of the days of the horse being counted, as the price of automobiles and other horseless contrivances is still a great deal higher than that of horse flesh; but it seems quite likely that the days of horse racing are on the wane. There are many indications to that effect. What killed horse racing? Several causes contributed to the decline of that sport, which has been in favor for many centuries. Crookedness among the professional horsemen, trainers, jockeys, etc., had a great deal to do with the decline of horse racing. The abuses of the betting ring has also brought discredit upon the sport and finally led to an attempt to suppress the gambling feature of racing. But, with the gambling features eliminated, horse racing ceased to be of interest to so large a percentage of the race track patrons, that the attendance at races has dwindled to the point of making racing unprofitable to the track owners as well as the horse owners. This year's Futurity was witnessed by only ten thousand people, while in former years, before the betting ring was abolished, it used to draw from thirty to forty thousand.

It has become quite common in recent years to use race tracks, ordinarily intended for horse racing, for speed tests and races of automobiles. Now another use has been found for such courses. The old Morris Park race course, the historic scene of many a famous race, is the first to capitulate to ultra-modernism. It has been leased by the Aeronautical Society and will be used as the club rits and testing grounds of the society. Where once the thoroughbreds struggled for victory, monoplanes and helicopters will spin and soar and, occasionally tumble, in the future. Some of the old quarters have already been turned into carpenter and machine shops, where air crafts of all sorts of design may be put together. Out on the field are two structures from which single rails are laid across the turf. This apparatus is to give a flying start to ambitious experimenters. The club house has been converted into the home of the Aeronautical Society and its walls are covered with photographs of air ships and dirigible balloons.

The schools of Greater New York are now in full running order, and daily about 640,000 children go to their respective schools to imbibe knowledge of things necessary and superfluous. It is a disgraceful fact that fully 52,000 children will be unable to find proper accommodation and will be compelled to attend school but part of the day. Some old-fashioned critics say that it would be much better to use the money supplied by the taxpayers for the building of additional schoolhouses than to waste it on fads that benefit only a few special teachers, and are of no earthly use to the children. But, the fads have many friends in the Board of Education, and their ambition to keep New York at the head of the procession must be gratified.

With a few exceptions the opium dens in the Chinese quarter of the city have been suppressed by the police. Now it has been discovered that the strict laws against the sale and use of cocaine have been skillfully evaded by the fraternity of "dope fiends", and that they had a number of places scattered throughout the city, where they could obtain their favorite drug and give themselves up to the delightful effects of the "dope" without fear of police interference. One of these cocaine dens was pulled the other day and a number of cocaine users and the keepers of the place were arrested. The arrests were made on a Saturday and the prisoners were kept in the lock-up over Sunday. By Monday morning their nerves were in such a condition from the unaccustomed abstinence from the drug, that small doses of cocaine had to be administered to the drug victims to enable them to appear in court.

Evelyn Thaw, of unsavory history, seems to have reached the end of her string. Her portrait, painted by Harrington Mann in Paris some years ago at the order of Mr. Stanford White, has been seized by the sheriff for non-payment of a millinery bill of $268 contracted by the gay ex-chorus girl, and those who have not yet been cured of their hysterical admiration for that woman will soon have an opportunity to bid in the beautifully framed and exquisitely painted likeness of Evelyn at the sheriff's sale.

Parents will be interested in the fact that a new use has been found for babies. The baby boy of a family living in one of the suburban villages on the Jersey side has demonstrated the fact that babies make excellent burglar alarms. The other night a naughty burglar entered the house where the aforesaid masculine infant eats and sleeps and yells while father works. It was in the middle of the night, when the boy was awakened by the amateur burglar. Upon awakening the boy began at once to set up such a howl for his midnight lunch, that the burglar fled in consternation, before he had finished his job. In addition to that he ran right into the arms of a policeman and was "pinched." And all that because the youngster made such a fine burglar alarm.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST JAMES MILNE.

23 Charges of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences, Laid Against Supt. of B. C. Electric Ry.

(Special to Free Press.)

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—Twenty-three charges of obtaining money under false pretences were laid this morning against James Milne, General Supt. of the B. C. Electric Ry., who was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon. The total amount of the charges is eleven hundred dollars extending over last year up to the first of September. Charges run from forty to seventy dollars per month in each case, allegation being that Milne padded the pay-roll of the company to pay workmen engaged in constructing a fine new residence for himself at Kitilano. Milne is held on twenty thousand bail and no bondsmen have yet been secured.

HOW TO DEVELOP ANY MINING PROPERTY.

Hugh F. Marriott, Mining Engineer Explains How Capital Regards Mining Propositions.

Hugh F. Marriott, head of the mining department of the world famous mining firm of Werphier, Beit & Co., is one of the guests of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers, and it is his first visit to Canada.

Interviewed at Victoria yesterday on a question that will interest all prospectors, he said among other things:

"If a man finds a promising claim and cannot afford to develop it himself, he should form a small syndicate among his friends and do enough work to demonstrate what he has got. If he does this and the work is done properly, capital will consider it, and he may get a good price for it, but not otherwise. Capitalists will not bother prospects, they have too many other better things put before them. What is needed is plenty of work. Nowadays more of the old-time prospectors are wanted who were not afraid of putting plenty of muscle into claims. A man will never get a larger sum for merely running across a promising looking ledge. In fact, the capitalist will not look at such a proposition at all. The more work he does, and the more ore he blocks out, the more likely he is to sell his claim, and the more money he will get for it. This may sound obvious, but nowadays too many overlook this and expect the moneyed man to take all the chances. He won't do it. Others, again, merely try to make their money out of the stock market, but of course, that is not mining.

"What you need is population to find and open up your mines, When this is done there will be no difficulty about getting the capital to place the mines on a properly producing basis."

PRESENT MINORITY REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The chief feature of this morning's session of the general Synod of the Anglican church in Canada was the reception of delegates from American churches. Archbishop Matheson, of Rupertsland, welcomed the delegation which consisted of Rev. Dr. Edscoll, Bishop of Minnesota, Rev. Dr. Allsop, Brooklyn, Barton Mansfield, Connecticut, and E. C. Gibson, Vermont. They expressed sympathy and friendship of the United States church with the Canadian church.

The Synod adopted a motion to send a message of greeting to the sister synod, now in session in Newfoundland.

Dean Farthing presented a minority report of the committee on temperance. It disagreed with the recommendation that bars be under government control and urged that intoxicants be sold in sealed packages. All sales should be under strict government control, and all bars and public drinking places should be abolished.

Mr. Walter Taylor, delegate from Vancouver, received word of the sudden death of his wife at Toronto. The sympathy of the synod was extended to him and also to Judge MacDonald of Brockville, whose wife died lately.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—H. C. Hotlliwell of Edmonton, has been elected Supreme Tyler of the Order of Elks.

TWO DROWNED IN GULF OF GEORGIA.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—Horace Wright, manager of the Phoenix Cannery of Steveston, and his father-in-law, George Hine, were drowned yesterday in astorm on the gulf Gulf of Georgia. Their overturned boat and net were found this morning, but both bodies have disappeared. Wright leaves a wife and three young children.

THAT BASEBALL MATCH.

New York, Sept. 24.—President Pulliam announced that the tie game of yesterday would not be played off today. It is understood that under the rules the game cannot be played off after today. Police Commissioner Bingham today ordered a police commissioner and 100 policemen on duty at the grounds to prevent a repetition of the disorder of yesterday.

CHOLERA.

Manila, Sept. 24.—The epidemic of cholera continues to abate. The daily average of new cases discovered or reported is 30. Josephina Hall, an American infant attacked several days ago, died today.

FRESH WHEAT FOR BRITISH NAVY.

Chicago, Tuesday, Sept. 22.—For the first time since the appearance of Upton Sinclair's packing house expose, "The Jungle," the British government today contracted for an order of American meat, closing a contract with Libby, McNeil & Libby packers for 5,000,000 pounds of fresh beef. According to the contract which was made through Thomas Erskine, British Consul at Chicago, the price to be paid for the consignment of meat is $500,000.

Erskine required the submission of bids for several million pounds of canned meats for the British navy. The packers are pleased over the orders and predict a big increase in the export trade.

TERRIFIC TYPHOON SWEEPS PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, Sept. 24.—A typhoon of terrific velocity swept over the central portion of the Philippine group, sweeping part of the island of Samar, Northern Leyte, Southeastern Luzon, Northern Panay, Masbat and part of Remblon.

The typhoon disappeared in the China sea, moving in a direction west by northwest.

Wires are prostrated and available details of the damage done are meagre. It is evident, however, that serious disaster followed in the wake of the sudden storm. A telegram from a town in Masbat reports that every building in the place was razed with the single exception of the postal building.

A despatch received from Remblon says that the typhoon caused a great loss of property and that undoubtedly many persons have been killed.

WHEN COCK PHEASANT SHOOTING IS LEGAL.

The following exerpt from the B. C. Gazette on cock pheasant shooting will be interesting:

"And whereas His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council, by Order in Council dated the second day of September, 1908, has ordered that the disabilities as to the shooting of Cock Pheasants be removed with respect to the Saanich, Esquimalt, Cowichan and Islands Electoral Districts, from the first day of October, 1908, to the first day of January, 1909, both days inclusive.

"With respect to the Comox Electoral District, from the 15th day of October, 1908, to the 31st day of December, 1908, both days inclusive.

"With respect to the Nanaimo and Newcastle Electoral Districts, from the 15th day of October, 1908, to the 15th day of December, 1908, both days inclusive.

"With respect to that part of the Province west of the Cascade range known as the lower portion of the mainland, within the Richmond, Dewdney, Delta and Chilliwack Electoral Districts, from the 15th day of October, 1908, to the 15th day of December, 1908, both days inclusive.

"It is hereby ordered and declared that it shall be lawful to shoot cock pheasants within the periods and limits hereinbefore cited."

THE LEMIEUX ACT.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.—This morning's session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress was taken up with the discussion of organizers' reports and the Lemieux Act. The latter came up in the form of a resolution for its repeal. Solicitor for Donoghue, wage officer, spoke favorably of the act but said amendments might be desirable. Discussion still on at adjournment.

AUTO DRIVERS COURT DEATH.

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Sept. 24.—The auto race arranged under the auspices of the Royal Auto Club was started here this morning. The course is 37½ miles long, exceedingly dangerous and tricky, and serious accidents are feared.

Thirty-five cars got away at intervals of half a minute. Ambulances were stationed one mile apart over the entire course which is to be covered nine times, giving a total distance of 337½ miles.

Four minor mishaps marked the early stages of the contest, but no driver was injured. The leaders covered half the distance at a speed of about 32 miles an hour.

This contest will probably be the last to be run on the public highways in Great Britain as opposition on the part of the general public is most pronounced.

Sask-alta Steel Range

BROILING MEAT & TOASTING BREAD.

One way produces evenly broiled meat and evenly toasted bread without taxing the patience of the housewife. This way is represented by "Sask-alta" Range. The reason: "Sask-alta" Range has an Automatic Lift Top (Patented) in addition to regular Broiler Door; and this team works for the operator instead of making her work.

The "Sask-alta" Way

Another Way

Still Another Way

Another way produces unevenly broiled meat and unevenly toasted bread and taxes the patience of the housewife. This way is represented by most Ranges. The reason: Some Ranges have "only" a Broiler Door, others have a contrivance like that illustrated in top small drawing; both of which enjoy the distinction of tiring the arm that holds the broiler and tiring the eye that directs the arm.

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SCHOONER'S CREW TRYING TIME.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Capt. Watt and crew of the schooner Grenade, which was abandoned in mid-Atlantic on Aug. 26, arrived here yesterday from Rotterday where they were landed by the Str. Manchester Spinner, which rescued them.

The Grenade sailed from Campbellton, N.B., bound for New York. She ran into a gale and was overcome by the heavy seas, settling so deep that the crew had to seek refuge in the top of her deck house. They existed there for four days without food or water, and had to lash themselves to the vessel to prevent being washed away.

THRILLING STORY OF WRECK

New York, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A thrilling story of shipwreck was brought to this port yesterday by the crew of the Norwegian steamer Yunmuri which went to pieces beneath the feet of her sailors off Castle Island, one of the Bahama group in the recent hurricane. The men after terrible sufferings were rescued by a volunteer crew from the Prinz Willem I. of the Royal Dutch mail line. The rescue party in charge of chief officer Wagemaker, of the Prinz Willem, rowed through a boiling surf in a broken boat and brought all the shipwrecked men in safety from the barren shores upon which the Yumuri had stranded. On arrival of the Prinz Willen I. at this port, yesterday one of the rescued sailors was sent to the marine hospital on Straten Island where he will probably die. The skipper of the wrecked boat is still suffering from the pounding he received in being washed ashore over the rocks.

"Many of the sailors have been under the doctors care since they were rescued. The weather was fair when the Yumarai left Port Antonio, on Sept. 10 bound for Baltimore with a cargo of fruit. At noon on Sept. 11th the ship was 85 miles east of Castle Island and by that time it was blowing so hard the crew had to batten the hatches. The wind at midnight turned west and we were unable to steer the ship with any exactness," said Capt. Endebrosen. "We ran at half speed astern for two hours as I was afraid we would be driven on the rocks off Castle Island. The seas constantly came on board and the hold became filled with water.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—August Guerest, railroad foreman, who stole between $1,400 and $1,500 from the corporation of Montreal by padding of rolls, was sentenced today to three years in the penitentiary.

GRAND HOTEL

CONVENIENT
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Excellent Boarding

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Oyster East School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner up to 4 p.m., of Friday, the 2nd October, 1908, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame School-house at Oyster East, Newcastle Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of September, 1908, at the office of the Government agent, Nanaimo, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 17th September, '08.
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Cowards All Says The Captain

Captain of "Star of Bengal" Denounces the Boat Crews As Cowards For Deserting Him

In reference to the wreck of the schooner Star of Bengal on Sunday last, notice of which appeared in Wednesday's paper, a despatch to the Vancouver World says:

"I'll send those tug boat captains to San Quentin for cowardice," gasped Capt. Wagner as he was brought ashore, unable to sit up and with voice sunk to a hoarse whisper. The captain of the wrecked bark cursed the masters of the Hattie Gage and Hayak for cowards, who stood by and saw human beings perish by the score when they could have saved every one of them.

Sobbing like a baby, the hurley captain of the Bengal told of how his vessel was allowed to drift on the rocks, while those tugs stood by without making any effort to rescue her, until she broke into three pieces.

"They cut loose from us and ran like the cowards they are, and left us go to certain death. We were in ten fathoms of water. The wind was not blowing so hard and they could have held on to us as well as not. We were in plenty of water for four hours while they were standing by and we hoped that every minute they would come alongside. For four long hours we burned blue lights, hoping against hope, and those cowards hung off in fear, and saw good men swept away. We blew on the rocks and pounded to pieces. Something hit me and when I came to I was on the beach."

Two seamen, Muir and Olsen, got a boat off the Bengal and reached the shore before the bark broke. They remained on shore helping the ones who were washed off, to safety and pulling the bodies of the dead beyond the reach of the surf. The captain was unconscious when Muir and Olsen rescued him. Twenty-four others reached the beach alive, but the remainder were thrown up dead. Muir and Olsen dug fifteen graves, and gave the white men burial, but all the Chinese were left where they landed, as it was physically impossible to bury them.

The Kayak took the survivors off the beach and brought them to Wrangel.

Capt. Farrer of the Hattie Gage, denies the statement made by Capt. Wagner and says that the sea running so high that it was impossible for the tugs to get in near enough to the wrecked vessel to do any good. The crew of the Hattie Gage say that Capt. Wagner is raving mad and that no reliance can be placed upon his statements while he landed, as it was physically impossition.

Capt. Wagner makes a stronger assertion. He insists that the captains of the tugboats shall be punished if it is in his power to bring them to justice for their alleged neglect and cowardice. The master of the wrecked cannery vessel, who was so ill from exposure upon his arrival last night that he could scarcely make himself heard, was much improved this morning and was still set in his purpose to have the masters of the tugs brought to justice.

"For four hours the Star of Bengal rode at anchor," he said, "during which time every man aboard might have been saved. We were lying in seven fathoms with comparatively no wind. We anchored at four o'clock Sunday morning, but the ship did not commence to drag anchors until 8.45 o'clock the same morning. At any time between day light and eight o'clock the tugs could have come alongside and rescued us all.

Those two captains are criminally cowardly and will have to answer to the authorities and to God for 110 human lives."

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The funeral of the Late Bishop Carmichael this afternoon was largely attended. Service held at the cathedral was largely crowded. The services were under the direction of Dean Evans, assisted by Archdeacon Norton. The benediction was pronounced by Archbishop Sweatman of Toronto, and the committal prayer at the grave by Archbishop Kerr. Thousands lined the route of procession and there were remarkable demonstrations of grief by the spectators.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 24.—Thos Shea, a middle aged man employed in the stores department of the Michigan Central railway, was knocked down and killed by a passenger train while walking through the yards this morning.

Liberals Adopt Another Plank From Borden

Free rural mail delivery. A plank cut out of the Halifax platform. None can say that rural mail delivery is a bad thing. It may be expensive, but it brings an accession of revenue and perhaps in well settled districts made be made to pay for itself—in time. It is to be the policy of Mr. Lemieux, who several times on the floor of the House has said that it would cost too much! Of course, however, it will not cost anything during the present campaign, so probably the country can stand it. If we are to judge by the way other promises of the Laurier Government have been carried out, it may not cost so very much if the administration gets another lease of power.

Previous to 1896 the Senate was to be reformed by the Liberals. Since then the full glory of the Senate has shone upon the party leaders with such brilliant effulgence that they just hated to put it out. Before 1896 there was to be the most rigid economy in the administration of the national finances. Since 1896 the unimportant detail of government has been entirely overlooked in the hurry of compiling patronage lists and looking after other party business. It would not be unreasonable to conclude that, although we may have free rural mail delivery before October, 1908, we may not be so certain of having it after, if the Liberals are in power, unless some party friends want to drive the wagons. The outside service it is remembered, is still outside the Civil Service Act.

There is humor in politics. But perhaps the most humorous incident in the politics of this country is the acquisition by the Government of the Halifax platform enunciated by Mr. Borden. Curiously enough that platform is enough like the Liberal platform of 1893 to awaken interest. The original was abandoned by the party leaders when they got into power in 1896, but Mr. Borden saved some of the chief planks, and had them replaned. Then the Liberal politicians liked the look of them, and are securing them by a gradual policy of benevolent assimilation. Free rural mail delivery is the latest acquisition. Mr. Borden is already pledged to the policy. Now Mr. Lemieux is pledged to it. Is there no way of offering the Postmaster-General a Conservative nomination in some safe constituency? He seems to be a devoted follower of Mr. Borden

Jewish New Year 5669

New York, Sept. 25.—The setting of the sun this efening ushers in the celebration of Rosh Hashanah, or the Festival of the New Year. This is the beginning of the year 5669 of the Hebraic calendar, which is traditionally supposed to count from from the creation of the world. The festival is observed by the reformed and orthodox alike, except that the former observe one and the latter two days. It is a session of rejoicing and many families become reunited during its celebrbtion.

While New Year's day services are of a solemn character, as are the ten days that follow, the most solemn day of the year is Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, which will come as a climax to the ten days of penitence.

Elaborate preparations for the New Year and other holiday services have been made by the Jewish congregations throughout the metropolis. In addition to the regularly established congregations worshipping all the year round in places of worship owned or regularly rented by them, many improvised synagogues are needed for the New Year services because of the great number of Jews on the lower East Side especially, who do not belong to any established congregation, but who desire to take part in the celebration of the festival. Therefore every available hall and place of public meeting on the East Side, many in Harlem and in the Bronx, have been fitted up as temporary places of worship.

A handsome new synagogue is to be thrown open for the first time with the holding of the New Year services tonight. This is the new Temple Ansche Chesed in Harlem. The services in this temple will be what is called the conservative orthodox, and an innovation will be a vested choir of mixed voices, the only choir of this character in any Jewish synagogue.

According to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, the unions of America today have a greater membership than ever before in the history of the labor movement. In the American Federation of Labor there are now affiliated 117 unions. The number of state Federations of Labor is 36, and there are 541 central labor bodies and local trade and labor unions. In the aggregate two million men are members of the body, or affiliated with it.

All the secretaries and business agents of labor unions in Seattle, have been ordered to produce their books in the U.S. District Court, to ascertain to what extent, if any, they have contributed to the alleged boycott against Loewe & Co.

There is a growing belief among officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor that T. V. Powderly, chief of the information division of the Bureau of Immigration, will be named to succeed the late Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent.

Franklin Union Was Dedicated

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—One hundred and eighteen years after the death of Benjamin Franklin the city of Boston today came into a handsome bequest left by that far-sighted statesman-philosopher in loving remembrance of the city of his birth. After the lapse of more than a century, during which time the modest bequeath of Franklin had grown to large proportions, the Franklin Union had become an accomplished fact. The handsome building erected at the corner of Berkeley and Appleton streets, and which will stand for years to come as a permanent memorial to the practical wisdom of the donor, was dedicated this afternoon with interesting exercises.

The clause in Benjamin Franklin's will which resulted in the erection of the Franklin Union was as follows:

"I was born in Boston, New England, and owe my first instruction in literature to the free grammar schools there. I have therefore already considered these schools in my will. But I am also under obligations to the state of Massachusetts for having unasked appointed me formally their agent in England with a handsome salary, which continued some years. I have considered that among artisans good apprentices are most likely to make good citizens, and having myself been bred to a manual art, printing, in my native town, and afterwards assisted to set up my business in Philadelphia by kind loan of money from two friends there, which was the foundation of my fortune, and of all the utility in life that may be ascribed to me, I wish to be useful even after my death, if possible, in forming and advancing other young men that may be serviceable to their country in both these towns. To this end I devote two thousand pounds sterling, which I give, one thousand thereof to the inhabitants of the town of Boston, in Massachusetts, and the other thousand to the inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, in trust to and for the uses, interest and purposes hereinafter mentioned and declared."

The one thousand pounds left to the city of Boston was to be let out in small sums to apprentices in the trades during the period of one hundred years, and at the end of that time 100-131 of it was to be used for public improvement of the city, the remainder to remain at interest for another century and then to be divided between the city and the state. The first hundred years passed, and twenty-five more were consumed in debate as to details of management and expenditure. At the end of that time the 100-131, amounting to about $400,000, was used to build the handsome structure dedicated today, and to the amount has been added by Andrew Carnegie an equal sum as endowment.

The building is a handsome fireproof structure of five stories. Class rooms are distributed throughout the building on every floor, and there are large draughting rooms, studios, laboratories and special lecture rooms for chemistry and physics. On the first floor are grouped the lobby or exhibition room—the latter for the display of industrial material of various kinds—the offices of administration, the library and the large lecture hall, seating nearly 1,000 persons, and designed carefully and scientifically to meet every requirement of proportion, ventilation, acoustics, light and convenience.

The Franklin Union will be opened to students next Monday. Classes will be offered especially for foremen, mechanics and others engaged in manufacturing or building industries. There will also be courses in shop formulae, steam, industrial chemistry, mathematics for builders, mechanics, machine drawing and industrial electricity.

A CONVERSION.

Once he was known to wear a frown,
To scowl at everyone in town,
To raise a row with those he knew,
To talk, until the air was blue.
But now he's sweet as he can be,
No finer fellow could you see.
His smile is decorously bland,
There is a change you understand.

Once he was "tight" and small and mean,
And did not seem the least bit keen
About the Missionary cause.
His eyes were sharp as jigger saws.
He did not care about the poor,
He always said he was not sure
That they were worthy of his aid.
Indeed, he was a tough old blade.

But now he buys ten cent cigars
And rides in dandy motor cars,
He gives subscriptions to the church,
No charity is in the lurch.
He spends his money left and right.
Pays printing bills with face so bright
That we are filled with wild amaze
At his extraordinary ways.

Can we explain the change? We can.
He has become a public man.
The eyes of thousands are on him,
It pays not to be cold and grim,
And so, upon his face you see,
Effusive cordialitee.
Nor will that friendliness abate,
He has become a Candidate.

Banks Nearly Closed for The Struggle

On Sept. 17th the political situation as regards nominations stood as follows:

In the province of Ontario there are eighty-six seats. Of these the Conservatives held forty-seven and the Liberals thirty-nine in the last Parliament. The Conservatives have nominated sixty-seven and the Liberals fifty-seven.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17.—In British Columbia there are seven seats, all of which were held by Liberals in the last Parliament. The Conservatives and Liberals have each nominated six candidates.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John, Sept. 17.—The announcement of the election date finds only five vacancies in New Brunswick. The Liberals have yet to choose a candidate in York, while Conservative conventions have not been held in Victoria, Restigouche, Gloucester and Kent. There are thirteen seats.

QUEBEC.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Of Quebec's sixty-five seats in the Federal House nominations have been made in probably sixty per cent. The Conservatives in the Montreal district have 30 candidates and half a dozen more in the east. The Liberals have nearly 50 candidates in the field. They hold 54 out of 65 seats.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 17.—In Prince Edward Island, Prince and Kings have each one member, and Queens two members. King' representative is Liberal, while the other three are Conservatives. All the candidates are in the field, the four present members all being included.

MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—The precipitating of the general elections by the Government a week or so before it was expected finds the Liberals in four out of ten seats in this Province without a candidate in the field, while the Conservatives have selected seven of their Standard bearers. The seats in which neither party has nominated a man are Brandon, Dauphin, and Winnipeg.

ALBERTA.

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 17.—The Province of Alberta for the first time has seven seats assigned it. Both parties have all their candidates nominated. The standing (from the four seats in last Parliament) was two Conservatives and two Liberals. Socialists are running in Calgary and Edmonton seats.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 17.—Saskatchewan province has ten seats, an increase of four. Of the six seats in last Parliament, the Conservatives held one and Liberals five. Nearly all the nominations have been held.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 17.—There are 18 seats in Nova Scotia, of which the Conservatives hold one, and the Liberals 17. The Conservatives have all but three nominations made and the Liberals all but two.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

The history of the Quebec bridge from 1889, when the first money was voted, to 1907, when the structure went to the bottom of the St. Lawrence, killing 80 men, is a series of government blunders.

The company of which Mr. Parent, then premier of Quebec, was president, seems to have paid up in cash $48,000.

The government stated, when $1,000,000 was voted as subsidy, that the bridge would cost $4,000,000, of which $1,550,000 was to be provided in Federal, provincial and municipal subsidies.

In 1903 the company had spent all the money it could get and was $779,000 in debt. It was then announced that the bridge would cost eight million dollars, and was to be part of the National Transcontinental system.

But, instead of taking over the work, completing it as a public enterprise, and supervising the plans and construction, the government took power to guarantee six million dollars of bonds of the insolvent company.

Now the work is a wreck, 75 lives are lost, a royal commission, appointed by the government, has reported that the collapse is due to imperfect design, and that a competent inspecting engineer on the ground would have foreseen the calamity and saved the lives of the men.

The people of Canada will have to pay for the new bridge and the cost of the old one. Their bill will now be $12,000,000.

Meanwhile the following sums have been paid in salaries to Mr. Parent and the other directors and officers. Mr. Parent, at the same time receiving $10,000 a year from the Dominion as chairman of the Transcontinental Commission:

R. Audette	$ 1,635
V. Boswell	8,201
E. B. Dumoulin	2,000
H. Garneau	2,720
J. B. Laliberte	4,915
G. Lemoine	3,280
H. M. Price	3,505
J. Sharples	2,000
Hon. S. N. Parent	24,250
Secretary Barthe	16,890

TRAIN DISASTER IS NARROWLY AVERTED.

UTICA, N.Y., Sept. 24.—In the heavy fog that prevailed this morning the west-bound mail on the New York Central ran into a West Shore passenger and express train that had been held in one of the blocks a short distance west of Little Falls. The mail train had been brought to slow speed because of the foggy conditions, otherwise there would have been considerable loss of life. The injuries are confined to postal clerks, three of whom have been taken to the hospital of Little Falls. The severest injury is to W. Gilbert, of Syracuse, who has a broken jaw. The express messenger on the mail train was slightly injured and several of the postal clerks have slight bruises. Passengers in the sleeping cars on the passenger train were thrown about to some extent, but the railroad reports that there were no injuries beyond those of a slight nature.

CALIFORNIANS FLEE FROM FOREST FIRES.

Town Destroyed by Fire and Refugees Have a Thrilling Escape on Train, Almost Destroyed.

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 24.—A big forest fire is raging here fanned by a fifty-mile gale, and already the plant of the Kelstrom Lumber Co., valued at $60,000 has been destroyed. The fire is threatening the vast tracts of reduced timber lying between Kelstrom and Trinidad to which latter place refugees are flocking from numerous camps. The million dollar plant of the Redwood Lumber Co. is directly in the course of the fire.

A passenger train arrived at Samoa last night carrying refugees from Luffenholtz and Fieldbrook, the former town having been destroyed by flames. The refugees were hemmed in by the flames and the daring trip through the fire on the train was proposed. The trip was made with the flames so close that the paint on the cars was blistered by the heat.

JUBILEE OF TRAINMEN.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—In Chicago and in a number of other centres throughout the country celebrations are to be held today in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood of Railroad tion is to take the form of a reception and banquet tonight.

The brotherhood was organized in 1883 at Oneonta, N. Y., with twelve members. It now has 101,000 members throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico and since it was founded has paid $16,500,000 in death and disability claims.

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—Puck

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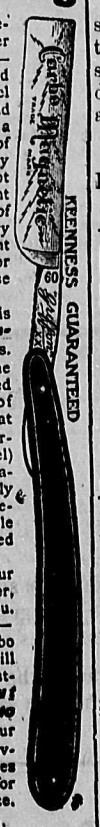

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L. M. de GEX, ... Manager

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. and Miss J. Callander went down to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mr. F. Allison, "Sticks" of the Gap, was in town yesterday visiting Mrs. Allison who is staying with Mrs. Lee.

Mr. Russell Simpson was down visiting friends yesterday.

Miss Pickup of Cumberland is in town again.

Mr. Peevor has divided bowlers into two classes at his bowling alley. In the first class a prize is given to the bowler who makes the most scores of 150 and upwards and in the second class, 125 is the gratifying number. There is no prize for five pins. Among the high scorers this week T. O'Connell has made scores of 174 and 168, and F. Matheson 189 and 188.

Mrs. W. J. Watson returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones are spending their holidays at Victoria.

Judge Harrison went up to Nanaimo on Thursday.

Quite a number of Ladysmith people went down to the fair at Victoria yesterday morning. Among the number were Messrs. R. Wm. Russell; D. McKinnell; D. Johnson; S. Gifford; J. Curry; J. Ross, and W. Jones.

Mrs. Portrey went down to Victoria yesterday morning.

Miss Underhill got off the morning train yesterday.

Mr. Flannigan left on the morning train for Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Mowatt was down from Nanaimo yesterday.

Mrs. Horth was a passenger on the Victoria train yesterday morning.

Mr. W. McCrae, of Extension, went down to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jas. Provan was among the number of those who boarded the Victoria train yesterday morning.

Mrs. Provan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ingham, left for her home at Grand Fall, Mont., yesterday morning. Mrs. Provan came over to put herself under Dr. Hogle's care and undergo an operation. While not yet quite recovered, the operation promises to be a complete success, and Mrs. Provan already feels much better in herself.

Those who have not secured their tickets for the Summer End Dance should lose no time as the tickets are selling rapidly, showing that the people of Nanaimo appreciate the work of the Women's Auxiliary. The proceeds of the affair will go towards the purchase of water or air beds, which are greatly needed, the ones the ladies supplied some years ago having worn out. Anyone who has had to lay day after day on their back knows what it is to have at least the comfort of a proper bed. The beds the ladies want to get will be most up-to-date. Help them."

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LOCAL NEWS

The recital given in the Mission Hall of St. John's church last evening by Miss Underhill was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Fresh Groceries are arriving daily at Gear's Ideal Store. x

The local Rebekahs had a very successful social on Thursday evening. Quite a number of friends were there, and a good musical programme was rendered, there was a fine spread, and the night was altogether very enjoyable.

The Grand Duke Cigar cha s all brands. It is made in town, and is the best smoke in town. Don't forget to call for it. X

The bowling at Peevor's bowling alley last night was particularly good. A three dollar prize was offered to the bowler who made the most scores of 150 and upward. Arthur Morrison carried off the prize, topping the 150 mark 17 times. His best scores were 196, 192, 181 and 180. George Ross came second with 12 and Tom White next with 11, and then Romana with 10. Their best scores respectively were 189, 186, 185, 174 and 171; 197, 190, 179 and 176; and 208, 201, 198 and 192. Mr. J. A. Knight got the prize at five-pins, making over 45 seven times.

Kippered Herring and smoked alibut at the Ideal Grocery Store.

A new orchestra has been formed in town. It has been dubbed the Star Orchestra and includes Miss Maud McMillan, the McMillan Brothers, R. Christian and W. M. Allister. A dance will be given next Wednesday evening in Gould's Hall, admission, gents 75 cents, ladies free.

all cleared away; but the smoke from Winch's Grand Duke Cigars is gaining in volume all the time. The more you smoke them the more you like them. X

Mr. J. Elkins of the firm of Elkins Bros., Vancouver, is again in town with a choice bundle of lots which he is selling at their original price. Mr. Elkins is a member of a well-known and respectable firm and this is his third business trip to Ladysmith. That in itself vouches for the integrity of his business methods. Mr. Elkins this time is taking deposits on the lots he has for sale, and if the purchaser is not satisfied with his bargain at the end of a stated time he can have his money refunded. Mr. Elkins is to be seen at the Abbotsford Hotel.

There is one good thing to be got in Victoria. That is Winch's Grand Duke Cigar which is on sale at Westerndale Railway Cigar Store, opposite the E. & N. station, at the James' Bay Cigar Store, opposite the C. P. R. Hotel and at the Hub Cigar Store on Government Street run by Lewis and Evans. X

It was a pretty old chestnut that friend Carley fired off in the name of John Stewart in Wednesday's "Chronicle". Still it is like a Scotsman to make everything he can his own, and more especially if the loser is a Geordie. The yarn about the Chinese characters and the fiddle, (the flute is a later variation) is distinctly Geordie and comes from Elswick. It goes that a Chinese officer died in Newcastle, where he had been sent with a crew to take charge of a battleship built in the Elswick yard and was buried, a headstone inscribed in Chinese marking his grave. Two miners happened in the cemetery and came upon the stone.

"Whaats' that, lad?" asked one.

"That," replied the other. "Ah'm beggored if ah knaa, but if ah had me fiddle hear ah cud played for ye."

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the annual court of Revision on the assessment roll as prepared by the assessor of the City of Ladysmith, will be held in the Council Chambers, Ladysmith on Wednesday, 4th November, 1908, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

J. STEWART,
City Clerk.

STANDARD CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. A. E. Walker Advocates Organizing an Athletic Club.

Editor the Standard:—

Sir:—In your issue of the 19th inst., prominence is given to the need of an Athletic Hall. This I believe is a real necessity. The Standard points out the need of a reading room and library. These in themselves are necessaries for grown people, and much more so for the young er people.

There is a young men's mutual improvement club in town. Surely they will come forward and support any attempt there may be to form an Athletic Club, with reading room and library as part of the organization. The football club, no doubt, would take its part in supporting the movement, as also would the baseball and boating enthusiasts.

Those taking part in football, base ball, boating and swimming all require more or less to keep themselves in first class physical shape. Thus the appliances kept in an Athletic Hall would be used by all; besides the advantage to those interested in physical culture, apart from sporting motives.

Trusting that others interested in mental and physical culture will take advantage of the Standard's offer to publish correspondence on this subject,

Yours truly,
A. W. WALKER.

Ladysmith, B. C., Sept. 24th, '08

AN INDIGNANT COMRADE

Editor Standard:—

Sir:—Those garrulous old women of doubtful sex who are smacking their lips over what they imagine to be a choice bit of scandal had better save their breath to cool their porridge. Because I went broke and left town in a hurry, it does not necessarily follow that I ran away from my creditors. If I had been a smart business man there might have been some excuse for the assumption, but I proved not to be a business man by going broke and hiking back to the woods to earn money to pay my debts.

Incidentally, they have, quite unconsciously and surely unintentionally, paid a sincere compliment to the Socialist party in their baseless scandalmongering. "A Socialist" has run away from his creditors! Surely, this is a choice morsel to discuss over a cup of tea! For a supporter of the Liberal or Conservative parties to do a shady trick is nothing unusual, if we are to judge from the fact that his politics are never mentioned in connection with it. It is so frequent as to become only worthy of a passing remark. But a Socialist must surely be reckoned as a man with principles and a standard of honor, else why all this gossip? Many thanks for the compliment. It's sincerity is only equalled by the malice that prompted it.

Yours, etc.,
J. H. BURROUGH.

Doanes' Camp, Union Bay, Sept. 10, 1908.

We have never yet had reason to refuse to publish a letter; but we imagine that Comrade Burrough has mistaken the whispering of the trees for the breath of the scandal of which he so indignantly complains. At any rate we have heard nothing of it, and we are ready to vouch that Mr. Burrough has made more political capital in this letter out of an alleged scandal than was ever made out of his somewhat hurried exit from town.—Ed. Standard.

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CROSSES—Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Frost; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fraser; Mrs. Croston; Miss D. Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wargo; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson.

CRESCENTS—Miss C. Notts; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris.

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