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No New Developments in James Case

While the situation looks dark far Charles James, now under arrest on a charge of murder, he has many friends who are convinced tnat it is a case of mistaken identity. No new features have developed since last week. James is now at the Provincial gaol, Victoria, and will remain there until the arrival of the sheriff from Iowa. He was submitted to an examination by Superintendent of Police Hussey, but nothing of importance was revealed. The strongest point against James is the positive identification of him by a man named Brown. Yet there have been many cases of mistaken identity before and this may be only another added to the list. A person who knows James since he came here supplies the following information: He arrived in Ladysmith in October, and went to work in the mines as a mule-driver. In March he went to work as a bar-tender, and later for two or three days he drove the brewery wagon. On the 4th of June he returned to work in the mines; and remained there until arrested. The same informant says the revolver in the possession of James was purchased from a young man who left the city a few days ago to be absent about a month.

Something Concerning Newspaper Mistakes

The peculiar character of the work incidental to the publication of a newspaper makes it almost impossible to prevent mistakes. These mistakes may take the form of typographical errors, or they may result from unreliable information. No matter what the error may be it is always provoking, particularly to the publisher. But all publishers have to submit to these worries and if the error is of serious importance will correct it at the earliest opportunity. The public, at least that portion which can be credited with average intelligence, mourns with the publisher, and he is notified of his error so that the correction may be made at once.

It usually happens that the person particularly interested calls on the publisher, and tells him good-naturedly that there was an error as regards fact in some item printed and he relates just what did happen. Then the editor, so that ample justice may be done, and that his credit with the public may be maintained, makes the correction, and thanks his visitor for the interest he has taken in the paper. The publisher knows that his paper in order to be respected, must adhere as strictly to facts as possible. But it happens, fortunately very rarely, that the person who wants to have a correction made, is coarse in his language and seems to glory in his vulgarity. He manufactures mountains out of molehills, and demands a retraction. It may have been an insignificant item of news, yet he considers himself of sufficient importance to dictate the terms in which the correction should be made.

While the publisher feels that in making the correction he is only casting pearls before swine, his duty to the public demands that as much consideration be shown to the ill-grained visitor as the one who politely asks to have the error changed.

As was said before no publisher is exempt from annoyance of this character. On daily papers, where news is hurried together, the mistakes are of daily occurrence, on semi-weeklies twice a week, and on weekly papers once a week. The errors usually occur on account of wrong information and it does not follow that the person supplying the information means to impose on the paper. Nowadays, the number of men who will supply false information to the newspaper men are indeed few. It simply happens that they tell what they believe to be a fact, and in good faith their information is accepted. Here is an instance of this kind: A representative of this paper was passing the Nicholson block last Monday. He noticed that one of the men who had been carrying brick and mortar was bleeding profusely at the nose or mouth. He seemed to have been injured, and two bystanders were interrogated as to the cause of the blood on the face. The newspaper man was told that some bricks had fallen from the scaffold and bruised his face. The man was able to work, and as long experience had taught the newspaper man never to interrogate an injured man too closely as to what has happened him, he dealt with the incident in a few lines to the effect that a laboringman employed on the Nicholson block suffered severe injuries to his face as a result of some brick falling from a scaffolding on his head, bringing him to the ground and stunning him for a few moments. The bystanders' story was slightly elaborated to add interest to the item.

As a matter of fact the man had not been injured at all. The blood on his face came from the nose, and he has frequent attacks of this character. Now, the two young men undoubtedly believed that they had made a truthful statement, and the newspaper man, believing that they had had ocular demonstration of what they alleged, accepted the statement in all sincerity and printed the item.

The Chronicle does not attach any importance to this incident, and only refers to it to illustrate how easily it is for the newspaper man to be deceived. It may be argued that he should have made full inquiries before printing the item, but the obvious answer to this is that the incident from the newspaper point of view was almost valueless. Yet it is the little value placed on a matter of this kind that very often leads to serious mistakes.

But, as was said before, these errors are easily rectified. The person who attaches most importance to the mistake, usually calls at the office and places the editor in possession of the true facts. If he knows anything of the world, he speaks politely and tells the editor that he knows just how such a mistake would occur. The editor esteems the interest the man had taken in the paper, and if the time ever arrives that he can do him a good turn he will not forget the incident of the visit. On the other hand the editor has sometimes to deal with a different character—with one whose life has been passed in a narrow groove. He knows nothing of the world. The word civility is not in his limited vocabulary. His language and demeanor betrays his origin, and vicious environment. This man calls at the office and proceeds to be abusive, in his dense ignorance not realizing that his remarks if construed literally would render him liable to the law. He demands that the correction be made forthwith. The newspaper man, no matter how reluctant he may feel in doing anything asked for in this way, realizes that the obligation to rectify the error is just as great as if politely requested by a reasonable being, and he makes it.

The Chronicle does not suggest that in Ladysmith such a thing ever happened; it merely refers to what occurs quite frequently in printing-offices in other parts of the world.

Mayor Nicholson has received the following communication from Superintendent H. E. Beaseley of the E. & N. Railway:

Victoria, June 25th.

D. Nicholson, Esq.,
Mayor of Ladysmith.

Worshipful Sir,—In further reference to our conversation and your complaint that the steamer "Nanoose" had been taken off the transfer run between Ladysmith and Vancouver, Captain Troup informs me he is making every effort to keep this steamer on that run for the accommodation of the people in adysmith. We have also arranged to have the probable departure of the "Nanoose" bulletined so that your citizens may secure the advantage of direct connection with Vancouver when the "Nanoose" leaves at suitable hours.

H. E. BEASLEY,
Superintendent.

There has been an excellent programme at the Novelty this week. The cotton industry in the south is illustrated in every particular from the picking to the finished product. It is a splendid picture and will be repeated tonight. Miss McMillan sings two good songs. The programme changes every Monday and Thursday, and the house is open four nights a week.

The secretary of the celebration has received a letter from Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir with a donation of $150 for which the committee is correspondingly thankful.

The Westminster football team came over this afternoon in a launch and are now playing the Ladysmith seniors for the B. C. championship. The team came as a surprise, as it was expected they would have come in on the noon train. T. Strang will referee the game.

Promises to be Successful Celebration

The meeting of the general celebration committee last Wednesday evening was well attended. Final reports were handed in, and the feeling was general that the forthcoming celebration would far eclipse all former efforts in this direction in Ladysmith.

After the adoption of the minutes general routine work was taken up, and in an informal way those present discussed various matters in connection with the celebration.

The refreshment committee reported that the tender of $20.75 had been accepted for the privilege of dispensing refreshments on that day.

The music committee reported that the band had been engaged for the day and the dance in the evening.

The financial end of the celebration was discussed and was found to be quite satisfactory.

The grounds committee will have the grounds placed in proper condition for the sports.

Two important events will be the lacrosse and baseball matches. In the former, Ladysmith will meet Nanaimo, and in the latter Ladysmith will play Chemainus. The local teams are pacticing with the hope of winning.

Mr. Bryant announced that he would fix the prize list during the week, so that contestants might know what the prize awarded would be.

All entries must be in on the 30th and it will be well for contestants to bear this in mind.

One of the great events of the day will be the regatta, and the committee are anxious for the public to remember the following arrangements: The public must keep off the smelter wharf. The only entrance to the spit is through the gate between Mr. Watson's house and the wharf. There will be no entrance from the beach, and the police will be instructed to prevent any infraction of this regulation.

The following is the final draft of the official programme:

CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

9.20 a. m.—1.—Girls' race, 10 years and under—1st prize, value $3.00; 2nd prize, value $2.00; 3rd prize, value $1.00.

9.30 a. m.—2—Boys' race, 10 years and under—1st prize, value $3.00; 2nd prize, value $2.00; 3rd prize, value $1.00.

9.40 a. m.—3—Three-legged race for boys 16 years and under, 100 yards

9.50 a. m.—4—Girls' race, 14 years and under, 100 yards—1st prize, value $3.00; 2nd prize, $2.00; 3rd prize, $1.00.

10 a. m.—5—Boys' race, 14 years and under, 100 yards—1st prize, value, $3.00; 2nd, prize, $2.00; 3rd prize, $1.00.

(On First Avenue)

10.25 a. m.—Wheelbarrow race, 100 yards—1st prize, value $6.50; 2nd prize, $3.25.

SPORTS GROUND.

12.30—Baseball, Chemainus vs. Ladysmith.

2 p. m.—100 yards foot race, amateur—First prize, value $10.00; 2nd prize, value, $5.00.

2.15 p. m.—Lacrosse match, Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith (First half).

2.50 p. m.—Half-mile foot race, amateur—1st prize, value $15.00; 2nd, prize value $7.50.

3.05 p. m.—Lacrosse. (Second half).

3.45 p. m.—Relay race, amateur, 450 yards (three men in team)—Prizes, value $30.00.

3.55 p. m.—Ladies' race (over 20 years of age)—1st prize, value $5.00; 2nd prize, value $3.00.

3.10 p. m.—Quarter-mile foot race, amateur—1st prize, gold watch, value $16.00, special given by P. G. Noot; 2nd prize, value $5.00.

REGATTA.

Will Start at the Spit at 4.30 sharp.

4.30 p. m.—1—2-Mile amateur double scull race for men— 1st prize, value $20.00; 2nd prize, value $10.00; 3rd prize, value $5.00.

4.45 p. m.—2—100-yards swimming race for boys, 16 years and under—1st prize, value $5.00; 2nd prize, value, $2.50.

4.50 p. m.—3—11-paddle Indian canoe race—1st prize, $5.00 per paddle; 2nd prize, $2.50 per paddle.

5.10 p. m.—4—100 yards swimming race for men—1st prize, value $10.00; 2nd prize, value $5.00.

5.20 p. m.—5—Single scull race, one mile, for men—1st prize, value $10.00; 2nd prize, value $5.00; 3rd prize, value, $2.50.

5.30 p. m.—6—Peterborough canoe race, double—1st prize, value $10.00; 2nd prize, valde $5.00.

5.45 p. m.—7—440-yards swimming race for men—1st prize, value $15.00; 2nd prize, value $10.00.

6.10 p. m.—8—Launch race, local boats. Three classes.

1st, 18 foot and under, prize $10.00
2nd, 20 foot and under, prize $10.00
3rd, 30 foot and under, prize $10.00

6.45 p. m.—9—Upset canoe race, Indians—1st prize, $5.00; 2nd prize, $2.50.

6.50 p. m.—10—Log-rolling contest—1st prize, value $15.00; 2od prize, value $7.50.

7.00 p. m.—11—Greasy pole— Prize value $5.00.

RULES.

In any of the above events where three prizes are offered, there must be five start or no third prize will be given. All boats entering must not efceed sixteen feet. Local boats.

FIRST EVEET.
10 Singles.

1st prize, $8.00 cash; 2nd prize, $6.00 cash; 3rd prize, $4.00 cash; 4th prize, hat value $3.50, Walters & Akenhead; 5th prize, $2.00.

SECOND EVENT.
15 Singles.

1st prize, $8.00 cash; 2nd prize, $6.00 cash; 3rd prize, pair shoes, value, $5.00, Blair & Adam; 4th prize, $4.00 cash; 5th prize, hat, value $3, John Bickie; 6th, $2.00 cash.

THIRD EVENT.

Team Shoot of Six Men, 15 Singles. If more than three teams compete second prize given.

1st prize, $30.00; 2nd prize, $12.00

FOURTH EVENT.
10 Singles.

1st prize, $7.00; 2nd prize, pair of shoes, $5.00, Geo. Cavin; 3rd prize, $4.00; 4th prize, pipe, value $3.50, Harry Hughes; 5th prize, cigar holder, $2.50, Grant Jessup; 6th prize, $2.00.

FIFTH EVENT.
15 Singles.

1st prize, $7.00; 2nd prize, $6.00 3rd prize, $5.00 value, P. G. Noot; 4th prize, set of military brushes, W. E. Morrison; 5th prize, $4.00; 6th prize, hat, value $3.00, C. E. Jeffs.

SIXTH EVENT.
10 Singles.

1st prize, $7.00; 2nd prize, $6.00; 3rd prize, $5.00; 4th prize, $4.00; 5th prize, pants length, value $3.50, W. G. Fraser.

CONSOLATION PRIZES.

Silverware, value $7.00, Ladysmith Hardware Co.; $5.00 value, given by R. B. Dier; Simon Leiser Company, $5.00 value.

SPORTS COMMITTEE.

H. Thornley, Geo. Ross, Jas. Deeming, P. G. Noot, H. Ward, S. Weaving, Jos. Smith and J. A. Ryan.

REGATTA COMMITTEE.

F. Thick, H. Ward, J. Beauchamp, Wm. Haworth, P. G. Noot, Dr. R. B. Dier, and W. H. Donaldson.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

Jas. Deeming, W. G. Simpson and John Sutherland.

MUSIC COMMITTEE.

H. Thornley, A. Wright and A. Howay.

REFRESHMENTS COMMITTEE.

F. Thick, W. Haworth and J. Beauchamp.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

D. M. Carley and S. Weaving.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Mayor Nicholson and Aldermen.

The following officers for the day were appointed:

Time-keeper— P. G. Noot.
Starter— James Deeming.
Referee— Mayor Nicholson.
Judges at Regatta— F. Thick and Harry Ward.
Reception Committee — Mayor Nicholson and Aldermen.

The following is a list of the subscribers to the celebration fund up to date-

City of Ladysmith	$40.00
Hepple & Smith, Grand Hotel.	15.00
P. Winch, Grand Duke, cash	3.00
G. Cavin, pair boots	5.00
McKelvie Bros.	1.00
T. Lewis, barber	2.00
Mrs. T. X. Jones, cigars	2.50
D. Matheson, tailor, value	3.00
Percy Noot, watch, value	16.00
Dr. Dier, value	5.00
S. Leiser & Co. value	10.00
C. E. Jeffs, value	5.00
Waltors & Akenhead, value	10.00
A. E. Palmer, value	5.00
W. L. Carter, cigars	3.00
J. A. Knight, value	1.50
Ladysmith Hdwse Co., prize	5.00
G. Jessup, value	3.50
Mrs. Uren, Temperance House,	2.00
J. Bickle, value	2.50
B. B. Wells	2.00
Mrs. Jarvenan	2.00
J. Teuz, Columbia hotel	20.00
Barclay & Conlin	25.00
W. Siler	2.00
H. Wright, smelter boss	2.00
Al. Mahle, New Western	15.00
J. A. Ryan	2.00
Blair & Adam, value	5.00
A. C. Frost	5.00
A. C. Carpenter, Hotel Cecil	10.00
W. E. Morrison, value	5.00
Novelty Opera House	5.00
C. Peterson	5.00
Hop Lee	5.00
Miss Bardazona	4.00
Wright, blacksmith	5.00
Sid Gifford	2.00
G. Ross, tailor, value	4.00
Ben Woods, tailor, value	4.0
E. Pannell	5.00
Jones Hotel	10.00
Extension Hotel	3.00
Year's subscription Colonist	5.00
Frank Hotel	5.00
Geo. Roberts, value	2.50
Jos. Cartwright	15.00
H. Hughes, value	4.50
J. Stewart, value	5.00
D. J. Johnson	2.50
W. Sneddon	2.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	10.00
D. Conway, custome	5.00
H. Thornley	2.50
John Tha	10.00
V. B. Harrison	2.50
Nicholson & Weaving	5.00
W. Allister	1.00
T. Waskett	5.00
R. Gear, value	2.50
J. Russell	2.00
W. Porter, milkman	2.00
Vancouver Island Cigar Company, value	6.50
Fred Fisher	2.50
F. S. Clark	2.50
Louis Groquel, milkman	2.00
S. Roedding, prize	
R. W. Williamson	2.50

Nanaimo.

Mahrer & Co	5.01
Wilkinson & Graham, Central Hotel	5.00
Joe Fox, Windsor Hotel	5.00
Wilson Hotel, value	5.50
Union Brewery,	25.00
Rumming Bros.	10.00
J. Booth, value	6.50
Ladysmith Lumber Co.	10.00
Enterprise Cigar Co., value	6.50
Nanaimo Herald (one year's subscription) value	6.00
Nanaimo Free Press (one year's subscription value	6.00

PRESBYTERIAN GARDEN PARTY.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church held a most enjoyable and successful garden party and ice cream social on Wednesday evening. The drawings amounted to over $70.00.

The grounds were nicely decorated and the presence of the Ladysmith band added greatly to the pleasure of all present. The band is surely getting in to first-class shape this season, their selections on Wednesday evening, without one solitary exception, being well rendered.

The ladies in charge of the various stalls were: Ice cream, Mrs. G. Morton, assisted by Miss Nellie Gourlay and Miss Barr; strawberry table, Mrs. Gear, assisted by Miss Crossan; candy stall, (Mrs. (Rev.) Robertson and the Misses Christie, M. Robertson and M. Dunse; flower stall, Mrs. Thomson and Miss Gourlay; tea tables, Mesdames Mickie, Alex. Dunse, Earle, Callander, Guthrie, Secord, Currie and others.

The candle lighting contest and guessing competition was presided over by Mrs. Hunter assisted by Miss Anderson and Miss M. Glenn. Mr. J. Sutherland and Mr. J. Watson tied for the first place, each lighting 20 candles with one match. Mr. McMartin won the first prize for guessing. He estimated 1000 beans in jar, the number being 988.

Tonight at the Opera House a concert will be given for the benefit of Michael Campbell, who has been in the hospital at Nanaimo for two years suffering from an injury received in the mines. Below is given the programme and no doubt the concert will be well patronized:

Overture— Robinson's orchestra.
Wrestling matches— J. Huff and S Swanson, H. Piper and G. Gray.
Boxing Contests—R. Standen and G. Gray, J. Celle and T. Nicholas.
Clog Dance— A. Easton.
Songs— T. O'Connell, J. Molyneaux, Len Ingham, A. Smith, R. Greaves, J. Sanderson, W. McGuire, M. O'Connell.

While the morning coal train yesterday was coming down the grade near Nanaimo river, some of the rear cars with a few miners aboard became uncoupled. About this time the yard engine from Extension with several car-loads of dirt was backing down, and the rear end cars of each train came in collision, slightly damaging both cars. A Chinaman who happened to be on one of the cars was slightly injured.

The following players will turn out for a practice match at 10 o'clock ag Sunday morning sharp: M. Kerr, A. Morrison, O. Delcourt, M. Metro, A. Simpson, Gerard, Delcourt, Aitken, Kippert, Moore, Muir, Dackres, Humber, Thomas, Ingham. Cameron, A. Kerr, White, Sanderson, S. Kerr.

Confirmation Rites To-morrow

Bishop Macdonald went up to Nanaimo this morning and will administer the rite of confirmation there tomorrow. In the afternoon he will confirm a large class at the Catholic Church in Ladysmith.

When it was announced last October that Rev. Dr. Alexander Macdonald, Vicar-General of Antigonish, N. S., had been appointed to the Bishopric of Victoria, B. C., the Montreal Star had the following:

"Bishop-elect Macdonald, of Victoria, B. C., was born at Mabou, C. B., on February 18th, 1858. His education was begun in his native section, continued at St. Francis Xavier's college, Antigonish, and in the Propoganda, Rome, where he was ordained to the priesthood, on March 8th, 1884, by Cardinal Parochi, when he received his Doctorate of Divinity. Soon after his ordination he was appointed one of the Professors of St. Francis Xavier's College, and took charge of the advanced classes in English, Latin, Philosophy and Christian Doctrine. In 1903 he took charge of the parish of St. Andrew's where he still labors. In 1900 he was appointed Vicar-General of the Diocese, and St. Francis' Xavier's College conferred on him the degree of L. L. D. in 1905. He was appointed two years ago, a member of the Theological Commission preparatory to the holding of a General Council of the Catholic Church in Canada.

"Dr. Macdonald has always been an indefatigable worker. While attending with a most conscientious care to his appointed duties, he found time to write extensively for such Catholic organs as the Antigonish Casket, the American Ecclesiastical Review, the Homeletic, and other Catholic publications on both sides of the Atlantic.

"During recent years the following works issued from his pen, namely: The Symbol of the Apostles, the Symbol in Sermons, the Sacrifice of the Mass, Questions of the Day, in two volumes, the Mercies of the Sacred Heart, and The Sacraments.

"As a theologian, as a linguist, and as a writer he has few or no superiors in the Dominion of Canada. His removal to his sphere will be an irreparable loss to his native diocese."

THE CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Apostolic Rite of Confirmation or the laying on of hands will be administered at St. John's Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Those who have already signified their intention of receiving this benefit are about ten in number, but in a city like this where the young and old of both sexes are so fond of taking degrees in all the numerous societies, there are surely some in addition to those who will come forward and receive this high spiritual benefit. The Churches need strengthening in this growing community and those who profess themselves to be on the side of decency, morality and religion should have backbone enough to stand up for the faith that is in them and remember the adage that in unity there is strength.

LACROSSE.

The lockets for the 1st of July match have arrived and are on exhibition in Noot's window. The lockets which are made of 10k gold are very nice and will make a very pretty and useful souvenir of the game.

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The local enthusiasts have been practicing diligently for the game and state that Nanaimo will have to go some to take away the jewelery.

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The Extension Giants traveled to Nanaimo on Thursday and were defeated to the tune of 13 goals to six. While the score tells of the superiority of the Nanaimo stick handlers, the game was at times very interesting. The Extension team are at a disadvantage of not having a good field to practice on, and also have not a very large number of players to choose from.

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Nanaimo have asked the local club to send a team up on Monday night for a practice match, but this the management cannot do as it is impossible to get a team together before Thursday, the 1st.

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Today the two best teams in the world struggle for the championship in New Westminster. It goes without saying that it will be a magnificent game and full of action from the face-off to the final whistle. The Tecumsehs look far more dangerous than the Regina all-stars did and New Westminster can hardly play "rag" with them as they did with their late opponents.

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Editorial omment.

The first supposition in connection with the recent hold-up of the C. P. R. train near Ducks, was that "Bill" Miner was still in the province, but Superintendent of Police Hussey points out that Mr. William Miner was never guilty of anything so clumsy as the Ducks exploit.

Mrs. Belmont, a society woman of New York, after making the assertion that if most women over 18 told the truth they would say that they hate men, asks: "How many wives would dare to tell their husbands what they think of them?" For the information of Mrs. Belmont it may be stated that the majority of women repeatedly tell their husbands what they think of them, and sometimes the opinion thus expressed is not as complimentary as the husband would like it to be.

Next Thursday will be the forty-second anniversary of Confederation. While British Columbia did not enter Confederation until several years later, the obligation to observe the day as a national event is none the less imperative. Dominion Day celebrations in Ladysmith in the past have given this city an enviable reputation for hospitality and patriotism, and there is no reason why the forthcoming observance of the national holiday should not perpetuate the fame thus honorably achieved. The committees are to be credited with having been energetic and painstaking in this work, and it remains with the citizens generally to perform the duties demanded of them on occasions of this character.

LATEST BATHING FAD.

The latest bathing fad in Paris is cheap enough to recommend it to any woman's notice. It is merely a bran bag thrown into the water to make the body soft and beautifully smooth. Even the face baths have bran or starch in them. I do not see why both these baths should not be beneficial. The water we are forced to use is too hard for real comfort, and needs some softening influence like bran or starch or oatmeal to make it bearable. I have been devoted to oatmeal for some time, or rather to crushed oats, which are easier to handle. Placed in a cheese-cloth bag, which can be emptied and washed after the bath, they make the water silky and smooth and leave the skin soft and velvety. Crushed oats are cheap, and so are bran and starch, so that the question of price need not stand in the way of enjoying this luxury. Of soap there is much to say. The delicately scented, high-priced soaps are a temptation to women who are fond of perfumes, but they are not the best kind to use on the skin. Pure castile, ivory or wool soap will keep the hands and body smooth and white, no matter how often they are used. If you are in the habit of washing out fine handkerchiefs, lace, delicate stockings or silk garments which you do not care to entrust to the care of your laundress, any of these soaps will do the work beautifully and keep the hands in fine condition.

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NEGLECTED ROYAL GRAVES.

One morning, Leo Claretie writes in Le Gaulois, of Paris, in a cafe which served as a saloon to the hotel I was staying in at Belgrade, I made a sign to a waiter and asked him in German where the tombs of Alexander and Draga could be found.

The man looked at me with eyes wide open in fright, terrified by the audacity of any one who dared to speak aloud of the past tragedy and to pronounce these accursed names. He made no reply but fled. I was more fortunate with one of his colleagues, who spoke a little French. He gave me this advice:

"Go discreetly, so that nobody can see you. There are spies and you might be arrested as a partisan of the old regime; such a visit is considered a protest."

He wrote an address for me on a piece of paper in the Bulgarian language.

"Just show that to the cabman without speaking."

"Thank you."

I went out and called a cab. I showed the little bit of paper to the driver, who looked at me in terror, whipped up his horse and I expect is still going.

I went to the cab stand in the Theatre Square. I held out my paper to another driver but he could not read. He called a companion, and the two bent their fur-capped heads over the writing. There seemed to be some difficulty in reading the adress, other cabmen crowded up and even passersby stopped to inquire what was going on.

"Well," I said to myself, "for a visit that ought to be made discreetly here's lots of publicity."

At last one cab driver made it out, folded the paper and made me a sign to get in his cab. We drove through the suburbs, until the cab stopped and the driver showed me some way off a worm-eaten door. He dared not drive right up to it.

I reached the enclosure on foot an ald abandoned cemetery, all tangled with bushy growth and alive with the song of countless birds, which nothing seemed ever to disturb. An aged guardian hurried up. From my first words he gathered the object of my visit and led me across the overgrown paths to a little chapel almost in ruins.

Inside it was empty, the glass in the windows broken in two places, no sign of a tomb, headstone or marble slab. The walls were bare, as was the floor.

"Where is the place," I asked.

The guardian struck the floor with his foot in two places. It was below, but nothing was there to mark it. In a corner two small wooden crosses, both unpainted, were leaning against the wall. One bore the name of Alexander and the other Draga. The ends had been sharpened so that they could be driven into the ground, but no one had touched them, the points were still white and evidently unused. No one had rendered this last duty to these two dead, who have at least made some expiation.

TYEE GUN CLUB.

The following is the result of the ninth medal shoot of the Tyee Gun Club:

J. Meek	18
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M. Duitko	16
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W. Keserich	23
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THE ALLEGED HUMORISTS.

Castleton—About how much does it cost to run a steam yacht? Owner—If it makes any difference to you, you can't afford it.

"I believe old Grabbiston would give his soul for money." "Yes, and he'd probably get more than it was worth, no matter how small amount it happened to be."

"Bobbie, I hope you didn't tell your mother that you saw me kissing sister last night." "Nope, I didn't have to. Sis waked us all up at midnight when you went home does to put in extra letters."

"Do you approve of spelling reform?" "Yes," answered the adaptable citizen. "The only objection is that it consumes more time remembering to spell the new way than it does to put in efitra letters."

"No; it's only eleven o'clock. I can't go home at this hour." "But you are all fagged out, and there's nothing much going on." "You forget that I have a wife to consider. I don't care to risk giving her a nervous shock."

She—"I can't bear actors; they're so conceited!" He—"But I'm an actor, and you don't think I'm conceited, do you?" She (seeking to recover herself)—"Oh, of course not! I mean the big ones; the little ones don't count."

Wigg—"The last I saw of you Youngpop was taiking you to death about his baby. How did you get rid of nim?" Wagg—"Oh, some fellow came along who had just bought an automobile, so I introduced them and made my escape."

Small Girl (with smaller brother)—"How much is it to Shepherd's Bush?" Bofi-Office Clerk—"Tuppence. I've told you that five times already." Small Girl—"Yes, I know; but little Willy likes to see you come to the window; it reminds him of the zoo."

"Mr. Merchant," said the new clerk, preparing to ask for more pay, "I think I understand the business pretty well now, and—" "Yes?" interrupted his employer. "Well, keep at it four or five years. Perhaps you'll understand it then as well as you think you do now."

One of the maxims on the wall of the Kaiser's baedroom in his shooting-box at Rominton is said to be: "The world is so large and man is so small that it is not possible for a man to be the center of the world." His Imperial Majesty is becoming absent-minded. He forgets himself.

Joseph M. Huston, the architect of the magnificent Pennsylvania capital at Harrisburg, was asked not long ago to draw up plans and estimates for a church in a western town. Mr. Huston complied. His plans were beautiful. The cost of the building was $75,000. The committee in the West wrote that they liked the plans very much. But the price, they said, was high. Couldn't Mr. Huston let them have a church like that for $10,000? Mr. Huston wrote back: "Say $2.50 more, gentlemen, and let us throw you in a nice spire."

Many have heard of the humor of famous Lord Ellenborough. One day a young member of the bar rose to address the court in a grave criminal case. "My unfortunate client—" he began, repeated it two or three times, and then stopped short.

"Go on, go on!" said Ellenborough "So far the court is with you."

One day during an important criminal trial a surgeon was called to the stand, and when asked his profession he said, "I employ myself as a physician."

"But," said Ellenborough, "does anyone else employ you as a physician?"

Corporation of the City of Ladysmith

TENDERS FOR CEMENT WALK.

Tenders will be received up to 6 o'clock on the evening of June 28th, for the construction of a cement walk from the end of the postoffice walk on Roberts street to the corner of First avenue. For further information apply at city hall.

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Reminiscences of Sir Henry Irving

Far more interesting than any mere biography can be, is the work entitled "Personal Reminiscences of Henry Irving," written by Mr. Bram Stoker, who for many years was the great actor's manager and close friend. Intimate in tone, rich in anecdote and picturesque incident, candid and illuminating, the book is altogether engaging—even fascinating—and can scarcely fail of its object, which is to illustrate clearly Irving's character—his worthiness as a man and artist. The author has not written a "life" of his friend and patron. No sequence of events or years is followed. Neither has he attempted to extol Irving by the magic of words. He has wisely preferred, by presenting him as he appeared among men, and under varying circumstances, by "showing him in the midst of his friends and, explaining who these friends were, by giving incidents explanatory of intention, and by affording glimpses of his inner life and mind," to place the reader in a position to himself arrive at an estimate of his qualities.

Mr. Stoker knew Sir Henry Irving as probably no other man ever did. As a young man in the civil service in Dublin, he became deeply interested in the affairs of the stage, and began writing dramatic criticisms for the press, one of which attracted Mr. Irving's attention. Acquaintanceship was soon succeeded by friendship between them. On the occasion of one of Irving's appearances in Dublin about this time, he invited Mr. Stoker to dine with him. After dinner the actor said he would like to recite Thomas Hood's poem, "The Dream of Eugene Aram." Mr. Stoker, though young and possibly possessed of his share of proverbial Irish emotion, was a strong gnd sophisticated man. He notes, in referring to this incident, that he had before that time heard many great and moving appeals made by masters of speech, such as John Bright's notable oration on Ireland at the Dublin Mechanics' Institute, and Whiteside's famous appeal to the jury in the Yelverton case, a speech so wonderful in power that when next he appeared in the House of Commons the whole house rose and cheered him. At such times he had been moved, but only as all others were. Yet when Irving, with nothing of occasion or surroundings to heighten the effect of his effort, spoke this familiar poem, Mr. Stoker at its conclusion "burst into something like hysterics." It was a moment of remarkable and mutual emotion, and the friendship between the two men strengthened greatly from that time. In the autumn of 1878, when Irving arranged to take the management of the Lyceum Theatre London, Bram Stoker took charge of his business as acting manager, a position which he filled until the great tragedian's death in 1905.

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During Irving's personal management of the Lyceum, he produced over forty plays. His career there was a long series of triumphs. For twenty-four years he was without a rival, his wonderful popularity ever on the increase. On first nights people carried stools and chairs and sat cheerfully all day at the pit entrance It was Irving's custom on such occasion to send out refreshments to all those waiting in line. His hospitality at this historic theatre was unbounded. He entertained thousands to suppers and banquets. These guests included people of all ranks, from the King, then Prince of Wales, to the humblest commoner—travellers, statesmen, explorers, ambassadors, foreign princes and potentates, writers of all kinds, men of every profession, representatives of all the official worls. These gatherings often assumed a national, and even international, character.

Irving would not accept a fee of any kind for special royal performances. He played, together with his whole company, on many occasions for the sole benefit of public institutions or charities. Indeed, when his lavish expenditures are considered, it is not surprising that, even after his wonderfully successful career, he died leaving but a small estate.

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A few anecdotes from tne book will serve to throw a strong light on some of Sir Henry's most striking characteristics.

An incident occurred one night during the presentation of "Hamlet," which illustrates the quality of his nerve and his quickness of resource, and also brings out his fine steadiness of character and consideration for the feelings of others. He was in the wings O.P. ("Opposite Prompt" in stage parlance) in the scene where Polonius gives good advice to his children, Laertes and Ophelia. After the few words between the brother and sister on the cue of Laertes, "Here my father comes," Polonius enters quickly as one in surprise: "Yet here, Laertes! Aboard, aboard, for shame!" Irving instinctively turned on hearing the intonation of the voice. Polonius, the patriarch, was sufficiently drunk! Giving him one quick glance, Irving signed to the prompter to drop the act-drop, which was done instantly. Then he stepped to the footlights and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I regret to have to tell you that something has happened which I should not like to tell you; and will ask you to bear in patience a minute. We shall, with your permission, go on from the beginning with the third scene of Act I." He stepped back amid instantaneous applause. Perhaps some knew; some few must have seen for themselves what occurred, and many undoubtedly guessed. But all recognized the mastery and decision which had saved a very painful and difficult situation. Within a few minutes the curtain went up afresh and the play began anew—with a different Polonius. That night a call went up for the whole company and all employees, at noon the next day. It was a solemn gathering, and all were there except one, who had received a kindly intimation that he need not attend. Irving appeared on the stroke of the hour. He spoke for a few minutes only, but that speech must have sunk deeply into the heart of every listener. He said nothing harsh about the offending actor, and expressed regret at his misfortune. He reminded them of the loyalty which is due from craftsmen to one another, of the loyalty due to a manager who has to think for all, and due, on the present occasion, to their own comrade. "Some of you," said he, "must have noticed; at least those who dressed with him or saw him in the Green room. Had I been told—had the stage manager been given a single hint from anyone, we could, and would, have saved him. As it is, the disaster of last night may injure him for life. And it is you who have done this. We must be loyal to each other. That is to be helpful, and it is to the honor of our art and calling."

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Irving was energy personified, and he could not be turned aside from any project upon which he had set his heart. One day he astonished his manager by announcing that he meant to play "The Merchant of Venice," and that it must be ready in three weeks. It seemed a difficult, almost an impossible undertaking, but Irving said, "It is all right. I have it in my mind." He drew forthwith a rough sketch of the "casket scene." "I will have an Eastern lamp with red glass—I know the exact thing," said he. "It is, or used to be, in that furniture shop in Oxford street, near Tottengam Court road." He soon had all his lieutenants on fire with the idea. So in less than three weeks after the work was begun the curtain went up on "The Merchant of Venice." It had an unbroken run of two hundred and fifty nights—the longest run of the play ever known. It is noteworthy, remarks the author, that Mr. Frank Tyars, who played the "Prince of Morocco," after being perfect for two hundred and forty-nine nights, forgot some of his words on the two hundred and fiftieth. Irviog played Shylock, which, by the way, is the character with which most of his Canadian admirers chiefly associate him, over a thousand times.

Generosity, and especially generosity towards members of his own craft, was a distinguishing trait of Irving. In 1861, when Edwin Booth appeared in England, Irving played in the company in which the great American actor aupeared as the star. Under Irving's name in the bill runs the line: "His first appearance." Twenty years after, when the younger man had become great and his theatre was "a national asset," Booth again visited England, but for several unfortunate reasons his engagement was not a satisfactory one. Irving, who cherished affection and admiration for Booth, at once went to him and said: "Why don't you come and play with me at the Lyceum? I'll put on anything you wish; or if there is any play in which we can appear together, let us do that.' Booth was delighted, and suggested "Othello." This play was put on accordingly, Irving doing all the work of preparation, and the two played Othello and Iago week about. This is the story of Irving's first production of this drama.

Alfred Gilbert, the sculptor, once said, as he stood behind the scenes at the Lyceum, and watched how every soul was alive with desire to aid in the success of the play: "I would give anything that the world holds to be served as Irving is!" An instance of the remarkable sincerity of service which he inspired in all his company is related in connection with the first run of "King Lear" at the Lyceum. One morning Irving was found ill and speechless with "grippe." He wrote on a piece of paper, "Can't play tonight. Better would not give up. He and Ellen close the theatre." But the manager Terry stirred themselves to see what could be done. No one in the company could play Lear. Finally an actor who played Kent, and who was familiar with the "business," but not the words, was asked to read the part. He consented, and said that he could even try to play some of it without the book. He worked over it all day, however, went to the theatre almost letter perfect, and, backed up by every device of every member of the company, played the part most creditably. It was a stirring occasion. When the curtain fell his comrades of all ranks gave the plucky actor a hearty cheer, which was heard by the audience and answered till the whole theatre rang.

Irving was modest in many ways. On one occasion he had given a performance for the benefit of the London College of Music, at the suggestion of the Prince of Wales. In due time he received a very cordial letter of thanks, to the signature of which was appended "Chairman." In acknowledging it to Sir George Grove, the Directar of the College, Irving said: "By the way, who is our genial friend, Mr. Edwards? I do not think I have met him." He got a horrified letter by messenger from Sir George, explaining that the signature was "Albert Edward," now His Most Gracious Majesty Edward VII., R. et I. In his modest estimate of himself, Irving had not even thought that the Prince would himself would write.

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The Reminiscences include several good stories of Irving's American tours. It was curious, the author says, to note the different receptions accorded to Faust. In Boston, where the old Puritanical belief of a real devil holds, the receipts in one evening were $4,582—tne largest house up to then in America. In Philadelphia, where are the descendants of the pious Quakers, who followed Penn into the wilderness, the recepts were even greater, and indeed, one afternoon a crowd of "standees," almost entirely women, carried the doors by storm and had to be ejected by the police. But in Chicago, which as a city neither fears the devil nor troubles its head about his works, the receipts were very small.

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The friends a man chooses generally offer a fair indicatioo of his character. Irving's nearest friends were fine and gentle men and women. Lord Tennyson was one of them; and Toole, the eminent comedian, and Burne-Jones, the great painter. It would be hard to better illustrate the mental attitude of both to man and type and individual than by some of the stories which Burne-Jones loved to tell and Irving to hear, says the author.

One of these was told of the actor's little daughter, who came home from school one day, and with thoughtful eyes and puckered brows, asked: "Mother, can you tell me why it is that whenever I see a little boy crying in the street I always want to kiss him; and when I see a little girl crying I want to slap her?"

Another charming Burnes-Jones story that delighted Irving related to a child, quite a baby, who stole downstairs in her night dress to view a dinner party. Before the nurse could effect a capture the little one had slipped into the dining-room. Here she was taken in turn on each one's knees and kissed. Safe back in the nursery, her guardian berated her: "Going down to the dining-room! And in your nighty! And before strangers! Before gentlemen! You must never let any gentleman see you in your nignty! Never! Never! Never! That is wicked—awful!" A few nights afterwards, in passing, the father went in to say another good-night to baby. She was saying her prayers at nurse's knee. Hearing the footstep, she turned, and catching sight of her father, jumped up, crying: "Nau'ty—nau'ty—nau'ty!" and ran behind a screen. Father and nurse were puzzled. Half a minute later the little tot ran from behind her hiding place, quite naked, and running over to him with her arms around his neck, and, putting her little rosebud of a mouth close to his ear, whispered wooingly: "Pappa, me dood dirl now!"

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Irving purchased and paid for many plays which he never used. Regarding one of these, says Mr. Stoker, Irving's exact reason for not playing it was that he felt it would not suit him—or rather that he would not suit it. He liked the play extremely, and when, after studying it carefully, he had come to the conclusion that it was not in his own special range, he submitted it to two friends in turn, John L. Toole and John Hare. Both these players were delighted with the work, but neither had it in his vogue. Finally another actor saw his way to it, and made both a hit and a fortune The play was J. M. Barrie's "The Professor's Love Story," and the actor who played it, E. S. Willard.

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In the course of a conversation with his manager one day in 1889, Irving gave expression in a few words to his philosophy of his art: "If you do not pass g character through your own mind it can never be sincere." Herein lay the secret of his power—the secret of every great artist's power.

Dr. Patton, former president of Princeton university, recently delivered a sermon in New York city, his subject being "Faith." He spoke of the blind faith of the client who puts himself at the mercy of a lawyer in preparing an action for trial and of the confidence of the sick in trusting themselves to the physician. "Here is a case of blind faith," said the clergyman. "The doctor writes out a prescription. Oftener than not you can not read it, you don't know what it is. He tells you to take it. 'Yours is not to reason why, yours but to do and die.' " A more or less audible smile rippled over the congregation and the orator flushed for a moment on realising the double import of his quotation.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that I, James Rowe, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, on and after this date, without my written permission. Any accounts against me should be sent in at once.

JAMES ROWE,
Ladysmith, June 16, 1909.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Town of Ladysmith.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to William Beveridge and Henry Reifel on the 3rd day of November, 1902, and numbered 8203 C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B C., the 28th day of April, 1909.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application to the Board of 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 premises known as the Pilot Hotel, situate on Lot 9, Block 126, in the City of Ladysmith, from myself to Alexander Thomas.

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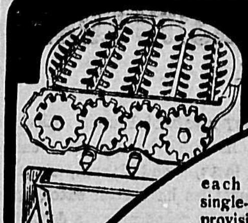

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Some day a patriot lawyer will write a book in which he will give cases, names, facts, and figures, showing how properties have been eaten up in the courts by what may be described as wanton litigation, or, legal proceedings inspired only by the fees that would attach thereto. Judges should be instructed by Parliament to use what authority they possess, and they should be given greater authority, to stifle vaexatious and unnecessary litigation. When a case reaches a court the history of it should come with it and a statement of all costs so far incurred, so that the judge or judges could examine the justice the litigants are getting in their quest for justice, could protect them on their way, could condemn unnecessary and expensive procedure, and arbitrarily rescue a property or a misled person from being ruined in a spendthrift lawfight. Our judges, as a rule, wash their hands of responsibility for the spread of a law-fight from court to court, although they know, very often, that the rival lawyers have embarked on a contest of wits, ingenuity, resourcefulness, for which their clients will pay a pretty penny to the end. The interests of the people, rest with the bench. The judge is not only a referee to decide which lawyer has been most expert; he is also, and chiefly, the custodian of justice, and the lawyers who attend before him are attendants. If the servants of the temple deal extortionately with and practise on the superstitions of those who come to worship, the whole system will suffer in the end. The world grows wiser. Education spreads. Arbitration begins to displace litigation among men of large affairs, and it would be well if the judges were to begin laying a firm hand on their dockets with a view to weeding out preventable litigation and disallowing unnecessary costs.

ARMLESS, WRITES WITH HIS MOUTH

When the state bar examiners face the applicants for admission to the practice of law in Ohio the first day of the state examination, they will witness one of the most remarkable accomplishments in the history of the profession.

Among the applicants will be plucky David Moyland of Cleveland, who suffered the loss of both arms at the shoulder in a railroad accident and who will write the answers to the numberless questions propounded during the examination, by holding a fountain pen in his mouth.

Mr. Moyland has by long and patient application, not only completed his law studies, but has practiced constantly the art of writing with a pen held between his teeth until he can not only write with comparative rapidly but legibly as well. Notice of his coming to take the examination has reached tne cupreme court with the plea that he be given a little more than the regulation time in which to answer the questions. He will be shown every courtesy, and should he pass the examination, as it is predicted he will, he will be the only armless barrister in the state of Ohio.

When several years ago Mr. Moyland, who is now about 30 years of age, lost both his arms close to the shoulder through a railroad accident he did not despair as would the majority of men, of assuming an active place in life and remaining self-supporting. Handicapped as he was, he finally decided after reviewing the whole field of occupation to enter a professional life, and so took up the study of law. He has been a student of the Cleveland law school for three years and next Tuesday will take the state bar examination at Columbus.

Mr. Moyland has been an excellent student and his teachers speak well of him and his chances for a legal career. Many Cleveland lawyers are interested in the case and it is expected that after the bar examination he will have the opportunity of accepting connections with several good legal firms in Cleveland.

O'Connor, the Irish politician, began an after-dinner speech in Philadelphia in this way:

"I must confess that I dread to make after-dinner speeches. At the most sumptuous dinners, even at such a dinner as this one, if I know that at the end I must make a speech, I am nervous, I have no appetite, I find little to admire in the best efforts of the chef. In truth, gentlemen, I can readily imagine Daniel, if he was at all of my mind heaving a sigh of relief as the lions drew near to devour him—heaving a sigh of relief and murmuring:

"'Well, if there's any after-dinner speaking to be done on this occasion, at least it won't be done by me.'"

Collins Enters Upon His Long Sentence

George D. Collins, who about four years ago was playing such an important part in the fight against extradition in the courts of this province, is now at work making jute bags in San Quentin prison, California.

After a four years' fight in the courts, Collins' only remaining hope is that good behaviour may reduce his fourteen years' sentence, or that some governor may be induced to lessen it by pardon. Meanwhile he is number 23,635, employed in making jute bags.

As the prisoner was taken across in the ferry he hid tne steel bracelet beneath the sleeves of his frock coat, and attempted the jaunty mannerism of the days when he was often seen in the court of the old Palace hotel, says a San Francisco exchange.

But his jailers, who say he has had no visitors in the last month, have noted g change in Collins.

"I am not going to say how I like prison life before I enter upon it," he said with a mirthless laugh. "I am certainly not here from my own choice," he added.

On his arrival at San Quentin he was turned over to Warden Hoyle, and without further ceremony his name was entered on the register and he was given the number by which he will be known until the years of his sentence are ended.

Following the customary routine, he was taken to the prison bathroom and afterward underwent a physical examination and was measured under the Bertillon system, like those who have preceded him. His hair was cropped and he was given his prison suit and taken to the photographer's room, where his number was hung about his neck, and his picture taken for the record, following the routine that does not change.

Then he was taken over to the jute mill. That was all.

Among the workers in the jute mill he is recognized by the slight limp, due to a stiffness in the left knee. To the many who followed the extradition proceedings in Victoria that limp is familiar.

Collins was convicted of having perjured himself by swearing that Charlotte Newman Collins, by whom he had three children, had never been his wife.

He was extradited from here, whither he had fled, on the charge of bigamy, having married Clarice McCurdy in Chicago, and brought her to San Francisco, where his wife and three children were living. He sought for four years to avoid the fate he met, on the plea that he should be convicted on the charge on which he was extradited, but the courts held that as the crime of perjury was committed after his being brought back from Canada, his conviction must stand.

STORYETTES.

When Mr. Justice Maule was on the bench a bullying counsel was one day browbeating an elderly female witness in a case before him. Having badgered her into a state of utter speechlessness the lawyer appealed to the judge to make her answer his questions.

"Why do you not answer madam?" asked the judge.

"Because, my lord, he scares me so," replied the trembling woman.

"So does he me, ma'am," said the judge.

"Listen!" said the man of middle age.

He was bending over the palmist, whispering excitedly in her ear.

"Listen!" he said again. "My wife is coming to you this afternoon to have her fortune told and if you want to make some money on the side—"

He laid a bank note on the stuffed owl's head.

"Tell her on no account to buy a motor car, because you read in her palm that she is doomed to be killed in an automobile accident."

There was a sophomore who was very hard up in the early fall, and pawned all his good clothes. A little before Thanksgiving he got a big check from home, and accordingly, like a wise sophomore, redeemed his wardrobe. When he got home for the holidays, his mother said she would unpack his trunk for him. The first thing his mother took out of the trunk was an overcoat, and on it was pinned, he saw to his horror, the pawnbroker's ticket that he had forgotten to remove. Hastily grabbing the ticket, he said.

"Hello! They must have forgotten to take this off at the Smith dance, when I left it in the cloakroom."

A moment later his mother took out his evening trousers. They also had a ticket on them.

"Why, Frank," she said, "surely you didn't leave these in the cloakroom, too; did you?"

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Pretty Wedding at Methodist Church

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Effie Allsopp and Mr. Andrew Cloke, a very popular young couple of Ladysmith, the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson officiating. The first of the wedding party to arrive were the best man, Mr. Joseph Allsopp, and the bridesmaid, Miss Sarah Cloke. Miss Cloke carried a bouquet of white carnations. Next came the man of honor Mr. Harry Allsopp, and the maid of honor, Miss Etta Hutchinson. Miss Hutchinson was dressed in cream mull and also carried a bouquet of carnations. The next to arrive were the flower girls, the Misses Jane Ann Simpson and Florence Angel, dressed in cream cashmere, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The bride looked charming in a gown of guipure net over blue silk, and carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses. The little Misses Elsie Parkin and Pearlie Wilkinson, who were dressed in pink silk, acted as train-bearers.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where an ample spread awaited them. The table was set out on the lawn under arches of flowers and evergreens. Having partaken of the repast, everyone proceeded to make merry for the rest of the evening.

The following is the list of guests: Miss Sarah Cloke, Miss Etta Hutchinson, Miss Ethel Weismiller, Miss Minnie Wilkinson, Miss Ethel Malpass Miss Maggie Jones, Miss Edith Hughes, Miss Mable McDowell, Miss Myrtle Ross, Miss Ethel Bell, Mrs. Ralph Bell, (Nanaimo), Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. James Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heyes, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Comley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cloke, Mr. and Mrs. John Cloke, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cloke, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Parkin, Mr. Frank Weir, Mr. Isaac Heyes, Mr. Alf. Litt, Mr. Robert Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward.

The list of presents is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Quaggon, Nanaimo, picture and paper rack; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell, Nanaimo, set of china cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. Bateman, tablecloth; Mr. Richard Parkin, carving set; Mr. Isaac Heyes, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cloke, pair of pictures; Mr. Alf. Litt picture; Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland, pair of berry dishes and jewel case; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, Nanaimo, pair of pillow shams and basins; Misses Lily and Amy Armstrong, table cover, etc.; Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, table cover and toilet set; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, silver sugar basin; Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, silver fish set; Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Nanaimo, silk cushions; Mr. Robert Simpson, tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Malpass, silver berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James, cheese dish; Miss Baby James, salt and pepper shakers; Miss Mable McDowell, silver sugar spoon; Miss Ethel Weismiller, silver tray; Miss Edith Hughes, jelly dish, Miss Etta Hutchinson, silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Comley, jardinere; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, jardinere; Mr. William, Whitfield, rocking chair and set of knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cloke, bed spread; Simon Leiser & Co., bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heyes, bed spread; Miss Margaret Jones, silver pickle jar; Miss Myrtle Ross, glass biscuit jar and vinegar bottles; Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, glass jelly set; Mr. John and Miss Minnie Wilkinson, silver bread tray; Mr. and Mrs. John Allsopp, hearth rugs and chairs.

The best man made a present of a beautiful gold bracelet to the bridesmaid, the man of honor making a similar present to the maid of honor

A CURIOUS PLANT.

A most remarkable little plant, which is exciting not a little attention among plant-lovers, is the Calvary clover (Medicago echinus). Though generally supposed to be a native of Palestine, this pretty and curious little plant will live and grow freely in the somewhat smoky atmosphere of London.

Admirers of this plant say that to produce healthy and thriving plants it is necessary to sow the seed on Good Friday, while the more unimaginative say that some time during the spring will do just as well.

When the little leaves of the Calvary clover first appear above the ground each division of the leaf has a deep-red spot like freshly-spilt blood upon it, which lasts for some weeks and finally fades away.

The three leaflets composing each leaf stand erect during the day in the form of a cross, with the head in position and arms extended; but as the sun begins to set and evening to draw on the tiny arm leaflets are brought together, and the top leaflet, or head, is bowed over them.

THE USELESS MOSQUITO.

A writer in the Philadelphia Times, who has been looking up the record of the mosquito in natural history, has come to the conclusion that it is a very useless insect. Here is the result of his investigation: "Just why the mosquito bites people is not yet known. It is not to furnish it food, for it is an established fact that a mosquito, after gorging himself with human blood dies within a few hours. Whereas that mosquitos that have never tasted blood have been known to live very comfortably even through the entire winter and into the next season. The adult mosquito does not need food. During its larve stage it has stored up enough nourishment to last all its life, and it is a normal state for it to go without food for the rest of its existence. All that it needs is moist air, adult mosquitos being known to pass the winter in damp cellars, living on nothing but moisture. The fact that it is estimated that only one out of 14,000 ever tastes human blood also proves that it is not necessary. Why it persists in torturing mankind, therefore, has not yet been found out, and scientists can only swear softly with the rest of mankind and make the general statement that the mosquito was born with a vitated appetite for human gore—an appetite that causes the death of the indulger."

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To Solve this problem, the best way to do it is to take an ordinary bar of White Swan Soap, measure its size, and get its weight; The size of the large cake is 4 ft. 2 and ½ in. long; 2 feet 10 in. high by 1 foot 1 in. wide. How much does it weigh?

In order to get the correct weight we have arranged to have the large cake cut up in slabs in the window and weighed before the public. Should any person desire to come in and superintend the weighing, they are at liberty to do so, as the prizes will be awarded to the persons whose answers come nearest to the weight as shown by the scales, this being considered correct.

Remember all answers must be accompanied by a White Swan Soap or Washing Powder Coupon.

Should there be more than one correct answer, or nearest correct answer, they will be put in a box and drawn for, the first one out being considered the winner, and so on.

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PREVENT FIGHTS AT LACROSSE MATCHES.

So much fighting and roughness has marred lacrosse and other athletic games in Toronto this season that the police are going to take an active hand in all similar disturbances in the near future.

The recent lacrosse match between the Tecumsehs and the Shamrocks of Montreal was marred by so many of these disgraceful scraps that it has brought matters to a climax. Here are the opinions of the mayor, a judge and the chief of police about the matter:

Mayor Oliver: "If a player strikes another deliberately on the field he should be arrested."

Judge Winchester: "The police should act the same on a field of sport as they do on the streets."

Chief of Police Grasett: "If a man cannot play a game in a decent and gentlemanly style, he should be in jail. Simply barbarous, some of those games."

These statements from two police commissioners and the chief indicate a probable change in the attitude of the police toward players in lacrosse, baseball and other games, who assault other players or officials.

In the past the custom of the police has been to let any sort of a scrap go on a lacrosse field, for instance, leaving it to the injured man or the club to lay an information against the assailant.

Since the police commissioners have decided to no longer allow the men on the force to be hired by clubs in their off-duty hours, the indications are that there will be a new policy pursued by the police.

Mayor Oliver was at Scarboro Beach on Saturday, of last week, and saw Hyland of Shamrocks hit Braden of Toronto a terrible blow with his stick on the back of the head, putting the blue-shirted boy out of the game. This incident provoked the mayor's remark quoted above.

Chief Grasset points out that the main difficulty in arresting players is that the men assaulted almost invariably refuse to lay a charge or give evidence against the accused if the police prosecute. It was so in the Finlayson case, when the Montreal man disfigured Charlie Querrie's face with a cruel blow when the ball

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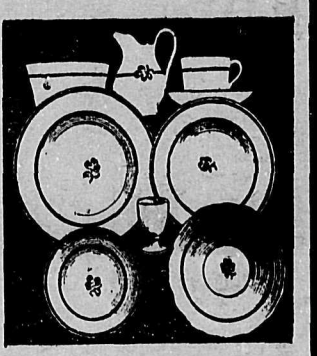

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Rev. W. Forbes-Robertson visited Nanaimo last evening.

In Ladysmith on Friday to the wife of M. Zessek, a son.

In Ladysmith on Tuesday, to the wife of G. Hunter, Third avenue, a son.

Mrs. W. Forbes-Robertson went down to Duncan yesterday to attend the Presbyterian garden party there

Dr. Frost went over to Vancouver Tuesday with his father, who is returning to Montreal. While at Vancouver the doctor looked over several plans for hospitals, and will report the result of his investigations to the next meeting of the hospital committee.

All taxes on city property are now due, and payable at the city hall before June 30th. Property holders should remember that this is the last week for rebate, and they will save themselves nearly seventeen per cent. by getting their tax receipts between now and the evening of June 30th.

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Mrs. Mary Harries, Grand Chief Pythian Sisters, is in receipt of a communication from Silver Leaf Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, Nanaimo, in which they extend an invitation to Ladysmith Temple No. 5 to attend the decoration services which will be held tomorrow, Sunday 27th. They will meet at the Foresters' Hall at 2.20 sharp and march in a body to the cemetery.

Mr. Geo. C. Hinton, of the Hinton Electric Co., Vancouver and Victoria, has been in the city for a few days looking over the plans and specifications for the new power plant. He is well pleased with the general equipment as specified and has been interviewing local contractors as to the figures on much of the work that will have to be done locally. These and all others in the city who are anxious to get in on this proposition should forward their tenders to Mr. Hinton at Vancouver, so that if successful in getting the contract he would be able to communicate with them at once. Mr. Hinton has installed many plants on the coast and in the interior, and has had great success in all his work.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Sabbath Services: Morning, 11 a. m; evening, 7 p. m.; Sabbath school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m..

R. WILKINSON, Pastor

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