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PROPOSE DEEP WATERWAY FROM MONTREAL TO DULUTH

Project to Be Taken up With Canadian and United States Governments—Would Cost Between Two and Three Hundred Million Dollars—Several Routes Mentioned, But That via St. Lawrence River Favored.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A project for the joint construction by the governments of the United States and Canada of a deep waterway for ocean going steamers from Montreal to Duluth, Minn., has been inaugurated through the international joint commission which has jurisdiction over the boundary waters of the two countries.

The discussion was instituted as a result of the recent conference in Washington in which Secretary Bryan, Chairman Jas. A. Tawney of the American section of the international commission, and Senator Townsend of Michigan participated. It was arranged that the matter should be taken up first with the Canadian government through the commission. Chairmany Tawney will confer soon with T. Chas. Casgrain, K.C., chairman of the Canadian section.

The project for an ocean waterway from the head of navigation on Lake Superior to the Atlantic has been agitated for many years. It was considered seriously at the time when President Taft entered into reciprocity negotiations with Canada.

Several Routes.

Several routes have been proposed for the waterway, the cost of which is estimated from one hundred to three hundred million dollars but the one most favored in the United States provides for the utilization of all the lakes and the St. Lawrence river. This route, it is contended, would not result in any material lowering of the waters of the Great Lakes, while it is said a considerable change in the lake levels would result if any of the other proposed routes were decided upon

Economy Would Result.

Senator Townsend of Michigan is one of the most ardent advocates of the project. He said recently:

"It does not require an economist nor an expert traffic man to show the economy which would result to the stupenduous industry of the middle west of the United States and Canada if the burdens of re-shipment were removed and cargoes could be loaded at lake ports and unloaded at the ultimate destination.

"This benefit would be increased by the similar advantages resulting to in-bound freight rates from the Atlantic coast and from foreign ports but these benefits coming directly from the actual use of the ocean waterway would not be the only ones enjoyed by industry. Such a waterway would produce the result which has followed the creation of water transportation, namely, it will cause a reduction of rail rates and an improvement of rail facilities from all points on even remotely competitive rail lines."

Three Obstacles.

Senator Townsend recognizes three obstacles to the realization of this project. The railroads will oppose it, the international complications will have to be met and the cost necessarily will be so great as to make its realization difficult.

The senator believes that if the question were properly handled the government of Canada undoubtedly could be persuaded to join in the movement the burden of cost to be shared on the basis of proportionate beenfits accruing to each country.

Until the governments were actually agreed on this project Senator Townsend believes it would be wise for the United States to plan every harbor improvement on the Great Lakes with a view to the ultimate construction of a 35 foot channel from Duluth to Montreal.

POWERS SEND SHIPS TO ALBANIA

International Demonstration to Force Retirement of Essad Pasha.

London, Jan. 25.—The powers of Europe have decided upon an international demonstration in Albanian waters to enforce their demands that Essad Pasha give up his claim to the throne of Albania. Each nation will send one ship to Durazzo.

This action is also taken as an intimation to Turkey that the future of Albania is now a European question.

In the event of Essad Pasha yielding before the arrival at Durazzo of the international fleet it is possible the ships will be utilized to welcome Prince William of Wiede who has been selected by the European nations to occupy the Albanian throne.

The demand of the prince for a loan of $15,000,000 with which to finance his administration of the new state has now been agreed to by the powers so that the reason for delaying his assumption of soverignty has been removed.

FINALLY REACH LEAK IN MAIN

Trouble Located at Essondale After Boring Tunnel 100 Feet—Temporary Repairs.

After several weeks work boring a tunnel towards the leak in the 14-inch water main passing through the Essondale farm, government workmen yesterday made temporary repairs which will be changed to a permanent nature before the week is out.

The tunnel had to be bored a distance of 100 feet where it was discovered that the lead packing in the big main had blown out at a joint and the hole had been enlarged by erosion. An all-night shift was placed on the work Saturday, while the repair gang worked all of yesterday.

Assistant Engineer of Public Works Napier, Road Superintendent Bonson, City Engineer Blackman and Water Superintendent Ankers paid a visit to the spot yesterday and formed a plan whereby permanent repairs will be carried out immediately.

COLONEL GOETHALS CIVIL GOVERNOR

Will Control the Canal Zone and May Later Go to Alaska to Superintend Railway Construction.

Washington, Jan. 25. — Colonel George W. Goethals will be made civil governor of the canal zone and when he gets through with his work there an effort will be made to get him to superintend the construction of the proposed Alaskan railways.

This was the opinion expressed by several persons close to the administration today in commenting on reports that the chief engineer eventually would become commissioner of police of New York city.

Mayor Mitchel, of New York, is expected here on Wednesday to speak at a banquet and it is likely that he will talk with President Wilson about the status of Colonel Goethals. It is believed the president will tell Mayor Mitchel that he is strongly desirous of keeping Colonel Goethals, so that his engineering ability may not be lost to the United States government.

The president, it became known today, has from the beginning favored the one-man plan of government for the canal zone as proposed by Colonel Goethals, in opposition to the suggestion of a cabiegram.

Secretary Garrison has agreed, and it was stated authoritatively today that the administration has intended from the first to name Colonel Goethals as the first civil governor.

RABBI HAS GOOD WORD FOR NAUGHTY TANGO

San Francisco, Jan. 25—Rabbi Jacob Nieto, addressing the congregation Sherith Israel today warmly commended the tango and kindred dances and roundly scored those who condemned them.

"The old padres in the early days of the California missions were wise men," he said. "Every Sunday afternoon they let the people dance and watched them while they did so. In the middle ages the Jewish rabbis had the young people dance every Saturday afternoon in the presence of the parents and all enjoyed it.

"What we need is more common sense and less theology. In the temples of India today young women dance entirely nude. Nobody thinks anything of it. No viciousness should be connected with dancing.

"The tango danced by cultivated persons is beautifully pleasing; by the awkward it appears vulgar; you can take a religious ceremony and make it a farce."

GHOST PLAYS PART IN THIRD DEGREE

Efforts to Obtain Confession of Murder from Druggist Fail.

"Why Did You Murder Me?" Says Ghost in Darkened Room—Trial Today.

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—The "third degree" with a "ghost" as the central figure, was applied by arresting officers in an attempt to obtain from John H. Grondin, a young druggist, a confession to the murder of his wife, Zelia, according to a statement made public today by his attorneys.

Grondin's counsel declared that shortly after he was arrested last night, he was taken by detectives in a darkened room where a "ghost" soon appeared and demanded in gloomy tones: "Why did you murder me?"

His attorneys said they considered such method outrageous, but at the same time positive proof of their client's innocence as the shadowy form and the dismal question alike failed to move him or to obtain from him the slightest admission of guilt.

Grondin, who was charged with having poisoned his wife and with having attempted to establish that she killed herself by inhaling gas, was said by the police to have tried once before, while living in Portland, Maine, to kill his wife, but for some reason had been afraid to complete the act and had resuscitated her.

Declared Suicide.

When Mrs. Grondin's body was found dead October 30 last, Grondin made public a note he said had been written by his wife and left as an explanation of her alleged suicide. It contained an admission of infidelity and the hope that he would be happy with the "woman who truly loved him."

Handwriting experts asserted the writing in the note was a forgery and their assertion, coupled with the arrival from Waterville, Maine, of a wealthy young widow in whom Grondin was said to be interested, caused the exhumation of Mrs. Grondin's body, although a coroner's jury had declared her a suicide.

Found Poison.

Pathologists reported yesterday on their examination of Mrs. Grondin's vital organs, stating they had found poison in the mud. Grondin's arrest followed. He will be arraigned tomorrow, when the time for him to plead to the charge of murder will be fixed.

Mrs. Grondin was the daughter of George Daviau, a druggist of Waterville, where she married Grondin when he was 21 years old. Mr. Daviau engaged attorneys and detectives shortly after his daughter's death to make an investigation. He also was said to have furnished the authorities here with information concerning Grondin's alleged attempt to kill his wife in Portland, Maine, last year.

NEW COUNCIL GETS OUT CLEAN-UP BROOM

South Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Following the recent upheaval at the municipal elections, the council yesterday decided to dispense with the services of Chief of Police Jackson, Auditor M. J. Crehan, Building Inspector Young, Plumbing Inspector Thurston, Municipal Electrician Rawden, Police Court Clerk K. Lamond and two constables recently appointed. An amalgamation of several departments is to be made within the next few days.

The agreement between the municipality and Wood, Gundy and company, financial agents, was cancelled, although the council intends to still deal with the eastern financiers in the matter of debenture sales.

Press Gallery Meeting.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The parliamentary press gallery had its annual meeting on Saturday and elected the following officers: President J. A. Fortin; vice-presidents, L. A. Patrie and W. A. Dafot, Montreal Telegraph; secretary, Arthur Ford, Toronto News; executive committee, E. W. Grange, Toronto Globe; James Muir, Ottawa Journal; H. E. M. Chisholm, Winnipeg Free Press; A. B. Hannay, Ottawa Free Press, and Geo. Pelletier, Le Devoir.

ONE KILLED AND $25,000 LOSS IN FAIRBANKS FIRE

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 25.—One man is believed to have been killed today when the Third avenue hotel, a three storey structure, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of $25,000. Firemen believe a body is buried in the ruins and are searching for it. Many of the guests had narrow escapes and several were injured. One fireman was caught under a falling wall and was badly hurt.

PRESIDENT HUERTA STILL CONFIDENT

Lack of Funds, Intrigue and Defeat Fail to Crush His Spirit.

Despite All Obstacles Says He Will Dominate Situation in Three Months.

Mexico City, Jan. 25.—President Huerta betrays no sign of yielding, although he is cognizant of the increase in the strength of his enemies intriguing within the capital, and those in the field. He is handicapped by inability to procure money and is confronted with Washington's determination that he must retire from Mexican affairs.

Personal and political friends and the highest officials of the Catholic church in Mexico, who have been endeavoring by methods for the most part discreetly indirect to bring about his elimination, are seemingly convinced tonight that they have failed.

Huerta Optimistic.

General Huerta talks optimistically of the outlook, displays pride in the size of his army, which he estimates as considerably more than 100,000 and appears to believe that in spite of all obstacles and reverses he will be able to dominate the situation within three months. It is conceded here that ex-Minister Flores Magon has failed in his mission to Mr. Lind at Vera Cruz and that the United States will listen to no proposition short of the unconditional elimination of Huerta.

Treasury Empty.

No one—not even President Huerta—attempts to disguise the fact that the Mexican treasury is practically empty. In the capital the government payrolls are being liquidated with reasonable promptness, but it is no secret that the diplomatic representatives and consols abroad in many cases have not been paid for weeks and that the troops outside the capital often receive their pay long after it is due. In most cases these funds are derived from local sources, some times they are from forced loans levied on the inhabitants where the troops happen to be stationed.

Extra Taxes.

Extraordinary taxes are being levied in the capital as well as outside points and there are rumors that other decrees are soon to be issued that will exact still greater tribute from the people.

There is little change of importance since last week in the military situation and the residents of the capital are expecting that the rebel chief General Villa, who has appeared outside of Terreon, will reach here at an early date. One of the disquieting developments has been the increased number of the rebel bands between Orizaba and Vera Cruz, and south as far as the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

HAYTI REVOLUTION GROWS STRONGER

Towns in North Rise in Arms Against Government.

Port au Prince, Jan. 25.—The revolutionary movement in Hayti grows tronger day by day. All the towns in he north are in arms against the government and several of the most important points have been captured by the revolutionists.

In the south Petit Goavi, on the north shore of the southwestern peninsula and Miragoane on the south coast of the Bay of Gonaives, 50 miles from Port au Prince have joined the movement.

The situation at Port au Prince is tranquil. The United States armored cruiser Montana arrived today in Haytien waters, and the German cruiser Vineta is expected at an early date.

There are two aspirants for the presidency among the revolutionists, Senor Davilmor Theodore, who initiated the present revolution and General Bevilard, who is in command in the north. The president of the republic, Michael Oresta, had practically decided to abdicate, turning the executive power over to General Bevilard but today Senor Theodore proclaimed himself chief of the revolution and President Oresta then announced his determination with the support of the chambers to offer every resistance in his power.

Montreal Motor Show Opens.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—In the presence of nearly 5000 people, Col. Hughes, minister of militia for the Dominion, on Saturday night formally opened the Montreal motor show. The local garrison was well represented and in addition to the entertainment provided by the show a reception was tendered the minister by the officers of the 85th regiment.

HOME RULE BILL LAW THIS YEAR

John Redmond Says, Bar Accidents, Measure Will Be Passed.

If Any Changes Are Made Will Be to Purchase the Good Will of Opponents.

Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 25.—"Every sane man knows that, bar accidents, the home rule bill will be the law of the land this year," John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, asserted before an immense gathering here today. "If any change is made in the home rule bill," Mr. Redmond continued, "it will only be to buy the good will of our opponents. But I say frankly that I see no prospects of their good will being purchased at any price. That good will is worth purchasing at a big price, but any change in the bill should be consistent with the unity of Ireland. There are no lengths short of abandonment of the principles you and I hold to which I would not go to win the confidence of the men of Ulster."

Referring to William O'Brien's resignation from his seat in Cork, Mr. Redmond asked his supporters to refrain from contesting the seat, declaring that a fight between two professed Nationalists at the present moment would be a scandal and an injury to the cause.

Mr. O'Brien resigned his seat in parliament a week ago in answer to a challenge issued by Augustine Roche, M. P. for North Louth, to test the strength of his following. He asserted his readiness to meet any member of the Irish party from John Redmond down, as the opposing candidate, to decide whether the home rule bill as it now stands is acceptable to the Irish people.

LORD STRATHCONA FRIEND TO BOYS

Took Great Interest in Scout Movement and Contributed Large Sums.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—One of Lord Strathcona's very recent benefactions, showing the deep interest he took in Canadian boyhood, was a promise to contribute $5000 a year for three years to a fund being raised to permit the appointment of a Dominion secretary to travel through Canada and organize. His lordship's offer was conditional on the raising of an equal amount from other sources. A passage from Lord Strathcona's letter on the subject reads:

"On the initiation of the Boy Scouts movement some years back by General Robert Baden-Powell (now Sir Robert Baden-Powell) he consulted me on the subject and as he found it impossible to procure the necessary means of proceeding with the project owing to the fact that at that time very few had any belief that it would be a useful association, I was very happy to give him the substantial aid which enabled him to proceed with the work. I mention this to show that I have always had faith that under proper organization and management the movement could not fail to be of the utmost value both to the boys themselves, but to the mother country and the empire. The present position of the Boy Scouts' association in the United Kingdom, in Canada and in other dominions beyond the seas, shows how wisely General Baden-Powell judged of the outcome of the project."

FAIL TO FIND MEN TRAPPED IN BURNING MINE

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 25.—Although bulkheads erected in the Boston mine of the Utah Copper company shut off part of the workings from smoke and gas today searching parties, up to a late hour tonight, had failed to find trace of the two Austrian miners who were trapped by the fire last Wednesday. In the tunnels where the fumes had thinned, crews pursued the search without using oxygen helmets. So far, efforts to get water on the burning timbers in the upper part of the shaft, where the fire had itts origin, have failed. It is believed that several days will elapse before the smoke clears sufficiently for a thorough search to be made.

PROVINCIAL LABOR CONVENTION OPENS HERE THIS MORNING

Delegates Arrive to Attend Sessions—Continue All Week.

Call First Meeting to Order at 10 O'clock—Addresses of Welcome.

The fourth annual convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor will get under way in New Westminster this morning in what is expected to be an epoch-maker in the history of labor movements in the province. Saturday and yesterday delegates from all portions of the province began arriving, while the Victoria, Vancouver island and Vancouver contingents are due to arrive early this morning in time for the opening session .

Owing to the large seating accommodation being required the committee in charge have obtained Eagles' hall for the week where the daily sessions will be held.

At 10 o'clock this morning President D. S. Cameron of the New Westminster Trades and Labor council will take the chair and will welcome the visiting delegates on behalf of organized labor in this city. Mr. Cameron will be followed by Mayor A. W. Gray, who will present a civic welcome. Addresses by School Trustee R. A. Stoney and Alderman Walter Dodd will then follow.

Co-operative Society.

Thomas Turnbull will make a brief address on the work of the Co-operative society and what has been accomplished by the local organization.

The chair will then be turned over to President Seivertz of Victoria who will call for the regular business.

Recognition cards have been received for 130 delegates and it is expected that practically all of this number will be in attendance by Tuesday evening.

On Thursday evening the local Trades and Labor council have arranged for a smoker to be held in Eagles' hall in which local musical talent and speechmaking will be in order.

Just how long the session will prolong has not been decided but an adjournment before Friday or perhaps Saturday morning is not expected.

The sessions will be open to the public.

REVOKE FRANCHISE OF COPPERFIELD

Governor Orders Town to Be Disincorporated—Martial Law.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 25.—Governor West has instructed Attorney General Crawford to bring suit immediately to disincorporate Copperfield, the Baker county village which has been kept under martial law for the past three weeks, following the closing of the saloons there by state forces under command of Miss Fern Hobbs, the governor's secretary. Simultaneously with this action Governor West has notified Mayor Stewart, of Copperfield, of its commencement and told the mayor that the only way to bring a halt to the disincorporation proceedings is for the mayor and all other city officials to resign forthwith.

"It being established to the satisfaction of this office," says the governor in his letter to Attorney General Crawford, "that until taken from them by the military authorities of the state, the government of the town of Copperfield, Ore., was in the hands of a lawless element, which was using charter as a shield for vice and as a protection against criminal prosecution, I hereby request that your office kindly take the steps provided by law in order that the act of incorporation may be voided."

British Aviator Killed.

London, Jan. 25—George L. Temple, British aviator, was killed today while flying at London. He was making a difficult dive when a gust of wind caught the tail of his monoplane and the machine crashed to the ground. The aviator's neck was broken. He was the first British aviator to make a flight upside down in this country.

Revise Civil Service Act.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A bill for the revision of the civil service act will, it is expected, be brought before the house very shortly. The bill will establish four instead of three divisions. The only divisions in which salaries are to be increased at once is the third.

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HERE'S WHERE IT'S NEEDED.

An Ottawa dispatch says that the federal commission to look into the causes which have brought about the extreme high cost of living will hold sittings in Winnipeg, but they may not come any further west. If the government at Ottawa is a government for the whole Dominion, why not investigate the h.c.o.l. bug all over Canada? Perhaps the folk on Parliament Hill think no inquiry is needed out here, or it may be that they consider a probe of conditions in the east would give us in the occidental section an idea of how we stand. If they are laboring under either one of the last two mentioned delusions, it's fully time they sat up in their easy chairs and took notice. This is the very part of the country where the h.c.o.l. germ waxes and grows fat and moreover you can't reach any conclusions on conditions out here by investigating prices and rates in Muskoka.

In the past there has been altogether too much of this special-privilege-for-the-east-and-let-the-west-go-hang policy served up from the federal capital and in pursuing this line the men who stand for that kind of administration are simply laying up trouble for their section of the country in time to come. It will not be so very many years now till Winnipeg will be the centre mark of the Canadian federation and the preponderance of population and wealth will be found, not east of that point, but over the prairies and mountains towards the Pacific. If the east does not mend its way it will leave itself liable to doses of medicine similar to those it has administered to the west with such consistency ever since federation and when the balance of power rests with the provinces lying towards the setting sun there will not be much heard of commissions taking evidence in Ontario and Quebec and stopping at Winnipeg or some other intermediate point.

Everybody seems to be preparing for President Huerta's downfall but that distatorial gentleman himself.

The United States senate has voted a forty million dollar railway for Alaska, which is just like that much found money and more to British Columbia.

In the language of the poet, we had a fall of the beautiful on Saturday, but in the common talk of the street, the week-end brought with it some doggone, sloppy weather.

According to the waterworks committee of the Vancouver city council, Burnaby has been running a sort of a blind pig in the water business in selling sky juice to South Vancouver.

It takes a strenuous man to be premier of Austria-Hungary. When he isn't busy throwing opposition deputies out of the house of parliament, they're busy challenging him to fight duels.

This is the day the labor men gather in the city for their annual confab. Here's hoping they enjoy themselves and do a lot of good business for themselves and others.

The old country supporter of the Gaelic tongue says that the continual speaking of English deforms the mouth. Of course, a lot depends on the mouth and then too there are different kinds of English.

Now it's Uncle Sam who's putting copper toes on his boots to talk business to the Hindu. If Johnny Canuck's legislators at Ottawa decide to do the same thing turbans will land where they belong in British Columbia, in the curiosity shops.

Why were the P. G. E. bonds, which were guaranteed by the provincial government, placed on the London market at 5 per cent. when Victoria, Australia, a few days before had an issue over-subscribed at four and one-half per cent?

TERRIBLE SUFFERING FOLLOWS CATASTROPHE

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Bishop Walter Andrews, of the English church in Hoko-Kaido, the famine stricken district in Japan, writes that the suffering everywhere is intense. The farmers, he says, are hit hardest and their families are eating soups made of chopped straw, leaves and rotten potatoes and meat taken from cats, dogs and fish. The more fortunate have a thin gruel made of rice or wheat.

The net results, he writes, are many deaths from cold and starvation and an increase of crime and beggars. Many girls, he declares, have been sold into slavery. He tells of many children fainting in schools, sick from lack of food.

The investigator of the department of the interior, who wired the government regarding the number of survivors from the island of Sakura, reports that he saw pumice stones on the island three and five feet in diameter that had been vomited from the bowels of the earth. Many mounds are forty feet high.

Members of a party rescued from a cave recounted how they saved themselves from being roasted alive by holding thick boards on their heads, Japanese umbrellas having shrivelled a few minutes after their frightful flight began. They were in the cave for three days, and expected to be thrown into eternity every minute of the time. They had no food, but found some drinking water.

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 25.—The Elks' lodge is planning the expenditure of $35,000 this spring in the remodelling of the temple. The plans call for a two storey addition to the present two storey building and a complete remodelling of the present quarters. The lower floor, as at present, will be leased for business purposes, but the three upper stories will be fitted up for lodge purposes and all the conveniences to be found in a modern lodge home will be included. It is proposed to commence work on the improvement early in the spring.

THREATEN TO BLOW UP G.T.P. OFFICES

Montreal Officials Receive Strange Missive in French—Object to "Blokies."

Montreal, Jan. 25.—The general offices of the Grand Trunk on McGill street are to be blown up in thirty days, according to the terms of a notice served on the company. This notice was typewritten in French, and signed by the "Anti-Blokie French Canadian Association of Montreal."

"It has been observed by this association for some time past," says the notice, "that the Grand Trunk has been employing large numbers of 'blokies' to the exclusion of good French-Canadians, of whom there are large numbers available in the city without having to go outside for others. This it deems an injury to the French-Canadians who are on the spot. Therefore, if the Grand Trunk does not mend its ways, by getting rid of the 'blokies,' both in the general offices and the shops, the former are to be blown up in thirty days.

"And do not think that this is mere badinage," adds the notice.

"We mean business, and we have the power to carry out our resolves, from which we will not shrink. The matter is in the hands of the company. If it complies with our request, good and well; if not, then the threats of the association will be made good on the date mentioned. We have a duty to perform on behalf of our people. We have noticed the way the company has been employing blokies for some time past to our loss, while at the same time the company could have got all the men it wanted from among our own here. We have formed this association for mutual protection, against the 'blokie,' and we have made our resolve in the premises."

Interested Visitors.

"Don't you find it very lonesome in the city? You didn't know a soul when you went there, and city folks are not like villagers. They are not much on the dropping in, I have heard."

"No, indeed; we have many callers."

"What, so soon?"

"Well, you see we bought our furniture and fixings from about a dozen different installment houses."

The Reason.

"They say that contentment is better than great riches. I wonder who knows about it?"

"Lots of people."

"How is that?"

"There are more people who can get the contentment than can get the riches."

Easiest Thing You Know.

"You simply can't persuade some persons."

"Oh, pshaw!"

"It's a fact. Some of them are the contrariest things alive."

"Did you ever try to persuade them that they are smart and handsome?"

The Practical Part.

"He had a scheme to make a million."

"Then why did you break away so suddenly?"

"I wanted to escape before he borrowed a dime."

Knew Better.

"Think for yourself."

"Huh!"

"What?"

"You don't think I am fool enough to think for anybody else, I hope!"

Different From Others.

"I don't like him. He doesn't know anything."

"Well, you see, he knows it, and that makes him bearable."

Awful Drinker.

The motor's feed of oats is short,
Baled hay is no delight,
But do not think from that, old sport,
It has no appetite.

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STORAGE

Rise of Joseph Pulitzer.

Joseph Pulitzer was born in the village of Mako, near Budapest, in Hungary, on April 10, 1847. His father was a Jew, his mother a Christian. At the age of sixteen he emigrated to the United States. He landed without friends, without money, unable to speak a word of English. He enlisted immediately in the First New York (Lincoln) cavalry regiment, a regiment chiefly composed of Germans and in which German was the prevailing tongue.

Within a year the war ended, and Pulitzer found himself, in common with hundreds of thousands of others, out of employment at a time when employment was most difficult to secure. At this time he was so poor that he was turned away from French's hotel, in New York, for the lack of 50 cents with which to pay for his bed. Twenty years later he bought French's hotel, pulled it down and erected in its place the Pulitzer building, at that time one of the largest business buildings in New York, where he housed the World.—Alleyne Ireland in Metropolitan.

Pen Picture of Lord Lister.

In Dr. Wrench's biography of Lord Lister, the discoverer of antiseptic treatment of wounds, the author says of the great surgeon:

"He was ever gentle, courteous and firm. Trying as are the exactions and responsibilities of an important surgical post, Lister was never known to speak a sharp word to house surgeon, dresser or any one in his service. His scientific spirit and discovery attracted the curiosity of the students and young graduates of Edinburgh; his personal nobility won their hearts; his art of winning their loyalty was by inspiring enthusiasm and giving encouragement. 'Often in the middle of a trying operation,' wrote one of his pupils, 'a gentle smile bestowed on us young students when we were honestly trying to do our best as assistants was most encouraging.' Many of the students afterward confessed that their contact with Lister was the best and purest influence of their lives."

Music.

Music is a job lot of vibrations furnished to hotels and restaurants for the purpose of adding to the discomfort of the guests. Music is also used for other purposes. It comes in pianos, harps and organs and sometimes, though rarely, in human beings and phonographs. Babies often furnish music when least expected and at hours not always approved of by respectable people.

Music at one time was called a heavenly maid. But she is now mostly clothed in ragtime and is known as flossy. In short, music has run the scale from classic to classy.

Like eggs and other historic back numbers, music is now kept in cold storage and comes in reels and cans. Handmade music is gradually being superseded by the factory made article.

At one time music, singular as it may seem, was used to make music. Now it is used to make a noise.—Life

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Worth Looking At.

A man who was something of a gourmet ordered a dinner for himself and his party which, from the menu, should have been very palatable, but apparently it was not so. Course succeeded course, and toward the end of the meal the host could restrain himself no longer. He called up the waiter and expostulated: "I ordered a good dinner, and we have waited patiently for some satisfactory dish. The soup was a failure, the fish was a disappointment, the entree uneatable, and I am sorry to tell you that during the whole dinner there has been nothing worth looking at." The waiter looked troubled for an instant, and then, brightening up, said, "If you wait a moment, sir, I will bring you the bill."—Chicago News.

Servants In Bogota.

The domestic problem is reduced to a minimum in Bogota. Good domestics are plentiful and cheap. Five to ten dollars a month is high pay. In the houses of the well to do the servants are well treated and lead happy lives. They have ample quarters of their own, centering round their own patio, and enough of the old patriarchal regime survives to make them really a part of the family.—"Colombia."

Method In Her Singing.

The Caller—Who is that singing? The Hostess—That's our new maid. She always sings at her work. The Caller—What a happy disposition. Mercy, how loud she sings! The Hostess—Yes. When she sings loud she's breaking something.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lucky.

An editor who started about twenty years ago with only 55 cents is now worth $100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, good habits, strict attention to business and the fact that an uncle died and left him $99,999.—Editor and Publisher.

Advance Information.

"Was it a case of love at first sight?"

"They call it that, although before they met she had heard that he was wealthy, and he had been told she was an heiress."—Detroit Free Press.

Enough Said.

She—Do you know Mr. Boreleigh, the author? He—No. But I have a nodding acquaintance with his works.—Boston Transcript.

A man of honor never purchases happiness at the expense of another's sorrow.

No Scientists In Burglary.

"Scientific burglary absolutely does not exist," says M. Xavier Guichard, one of the foremost detective authorities of Paris. And away at one sweep of official truth vanishes the walking wonder of housebreaking and safe cracking against whose miraculous equipment it were vain to set up ordinary bolts and bars. Along with the scientific burglar, too, we may place in the gallery of the nonexistent the social highwayman, the gentleman burglar, the Arsene Lupins and all their class of gallant, indomitable offenders.

"What people do not realize," M. Guichard continues, "is that burglars belong to an inferior grade of humanity and are very seldom intelligent."

Plain facts of record have shown over and over that a career of crime does not pay. Nor does it appeal to the intellect. A man with brains enough to be a scientific burglar would make an easier and better living without risks in some honest line. As for the romance of crime, it exists only in books, and the man who writes about it knows better than to seek it through experience.—New York World.

A Way to Woo Sleep.

The following method is described as one which is almost certain to woo slumber with success: On going to bed you assume a comfortable attitude in which every muscle is relaxed, but not the attitude in which you are accustomed to go to sleep, though something resembling it. Every movement, coughing, yawning, is strictly repressed, especially the desire to turn over. The same attitude is maintained without change, constantly resisting the longing to move or turn over.

As a rule, by the end of fifteen or twenty minutes of this persistent maintenance of the same attitude you will find yourself growing very drowsy, and then, just as the desire to turn over becomes absolutely uncontrollable, you turn with the least possible effort and assume the position in which you habitually go to sleep, and natural sleep follows at once. This method, it is claimed, seldom fails and should be given a thorough trial, at least before resorting to a drug to bring sleep.

Queer Taxes Abroad.

There are some queer taxes imposed in some of the countries of the old world.

In Servia vanity is taxed, a 40 per cent tax on wigs, on rouge and on pads and bustles.

Bachelors are heavily taxed in several countries, but spinsters everywhere escape this impost.

Matrimony is taxed in China, and the older the bridegroom is than the bride the greater the tax levied on him. It is the wise Chinese theory that when an old man gets a young wife he is necessarily a rich old man and one well able to stand a heavy tax.

In Italy salt is taxed. Matches are taxed in France. These things yield an enormous revenue, and the tax is very little felt.

Germany taxes music. If you play the piano you must pay a tax, and if you sing you are taxed again.

Semiprecious Metals.

It appears from recent geological survey publications that the "semiprecious" metals are copper, lead and zinc. Where quicksilver and tin get off on this classification we are not informed. Aluminium also sometimes sells higher than the three first mentioned and antimony for more than lead and zinc. These are probably the quasi precious metals. When we were younger the metals were classed as precious and common, we believe. Now probably iron is alone in the "common" category. What is the use anyway—if there are no privates in an army what is the joy in being a corporal, and why "semiprecious" if there is going to be only iron besides?—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Woefully Mistaken.

"I suppose," said the new saleswoman, "that you want a suit that will make you look attractive to your husband?"

"Attractive to my husband!" echoed the shopper. "I should say not. He wouldn't know if I wore a suit ten years old. What I want is something that will make my next door neighbor turn a pale pink green with envy."—Buffalo Express.

Ingenuous Daughter.

"What is it your husband wants to see me about, Della?" asked Mrs. Burrough's father.

"Why, father," said Della, "I think he wanted to borrow a couple of hundred dollars from you. He's so anxious to get out of debt."—Lippincott's

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Corsica's Forests.

The forests of Corsica, the little island upon which Napoleon Bonaparte was born, are managed by the French government. They produce lumber, firewood and turpentine, and all parts of the various trees are far more closely utilized than in America.

Too Wabbly.

It sometimes happens that when a man arrives home at 2 a. m. and his wife commands him to go straight upstairs to bed she is attempting the impossible.—Chicago News.

Up to Date.

Old Fashioned Individual—Well, little man, building a castle? Up to Date Infant—Nope. This is a hotel; there's no money in castles.—Harper's Magazine.

What Money Can't Buy.

Money will buy a lot of things, but it can't buy the loyalty of a dog or the friendship of a baby.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee will be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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DEPOTS IN CANADA FOR BRITISH CARS

Chamber of Commerce Makes Suggestion to Motor Manufacturers in England.

Ottawa, Jan. 25—The establishment in Montreal, Toronto and other parts of Canada by British motor manufacturers of "depots," receiving and distributing branches, as the best means of attracting Canadian trade, is the gist of a report prepared on this subject by the chamber of commerce of London, England, and included in a report to the trade and commerce department by J. E. Ray, acting trade commissioner in Great Britain. At present Great Britain's share of the Canadian motor trade is but 3½ per cent. in value and 2 2-3 per cent. in number of the total, in spite of the fact that the tariff on British cars is only 22½ per cent., against 35 per cent. on the foreign vehicle.

The report states: "As the outcome of information gathered from a great variety of sources in Canada, I believe that the only really effective way to secure the Canadian trade is by British motor vehicle manufacturers establishing themselves in Canada by means of depots. By a depot is meant a receiving and distributing branch, with, of course, offices attached, garage and repairing shops, and finally, an assembling factory to develop ultimately into a branch factory.

"The establishment by British manufacturers of these depots in Canada on such a scale as to enable them effectively to cover the whole of the Dominion would, I quite anticipate, be rather more than one could expect them to undertake without being assured of the economic soundness of the proposal. To cover the Dominion effectively there should be depots at Montreal or Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina or Saskatoon, Calgary or Edmonton, and at Vancouver or Victoria, or all of these places. The chamber's suggestion now is that small groups of motor manufacturers, each specializing in a distinct and different type of motor vehicle, should between them arrange for the flotation of a subsidiary company in Canada with a Dominion charter."

TOWNSHIP OPPOSES GOOD ROADS SYSTEM

Harriston, Jan. 25.—That the ratepayers of the township of Minto are opposed to the present good roads system, which was characterized as slow and expensive, was indicated at a largely attended meeting in the town hall, called by the council for the purpose of discussing the matter prior to the meeting of the government good roads commission in Guelph.

Reeve W. G. Nicholson presided. Ex-Warden Captain Robert Holiom moved the following motion, seconded by Robert McCullough, which was carried unanimously: "That in the opinion of this meeting it would be premature and unwise for the government at present to extend the system of aid in road improvement, as the rural population have scarcely awakened to the situation, and require more time for discussion before they can intelligently declare themselves as to the real needs in the matter of road improvement, and that we are decidedly opposed to the building of trunk roads, either by the provincial or Dominion governments."

At the Theatres

AT THE EDISON.

"Local Color," a Vitagraph film in two parts, featuring Ned Finlay and Ada Gifford, is the special attraction at the Edison today. The story is as follows:

In order to perfect himself in a part for a Broadway production, Edward Fenton, an actor, goes to the southern mountains to acquire the speech and mannerisms of the mountaineer. He disguises himself as a mountaineer and travels through the wildest part of the country. After days of wandering, he falls senseless on the ground, overcome by fatigue. He is discovered by Dan Moore, an illicit whiskey dealer, who, upon seeing a signet ring upon Fenton's finger, mistakes him for a revenue officer and decides to leave him there to die. Anna Judson, a pretty mountain girl, happening to come along finds the actor. She revives him and takes him to her home. He is received as a mountaineer and is shown every hospitality.

The days go by, and Fenton becomes more and more absorbed in gathering local color. He does not notice the change that takes place in Anne. She has learned to love the man she saved, and though she would like him to know it, he is totally blind to her affection. Not so Moore, however. He is aware of her love and jealously forms a resolution to win her for himself.

Between the Moore and Judson clans there exists a feud. Knowing what would happen to Fenton should Moore expose him as a revenue officer, as he now threatens to do, Anne consents to elope with the illicit whis key dealer to save the man she loves. When the Judson clan hear of the elopement they ride out in pursuit of the man against whom they have sworn lifelong hatred. Anne escapes and goes to Fenton, whom she urges to leave. Being now in love with her, he goes with her to the mountain fastnesses to evade the Moores and Judsons, who join forces to hunt them down. Trying to save Fenton, Anne is killed by Moore. Over her dead body the two men join hands in a common sorrow. When Fenton returns to New York, the applause of audiences ring in his ears. Many times there comes before him the picture of a brave and beautiful mountain girl who gave him her love and her life.

COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday night at the opera house the Harry L. Stone Colonial Comedy company will open for a ten days' engagement, featuring the opening night in a tabloid musical farce, "The Sweetest Girl in Town." Of the company to appear here little need be said save that the cast includes Miss Arline McDonagh, Miss Elsie Moore and Raymond Bell. The comedy is in the hands of Billi e Scanlon and Dave Caston, two of Broadway's shining lights. Claude Orchard, baritone, and Alfred Trembell, tenor, go to make up the comedy, assisted by the "Beautiful Six Academy Girls," a chorus which "sings sweetly and dances delightfully." The curtain rises at 8 o'clock sharp.

HUSBAND CRUEL FIVE YEARS SAYS WOMAN

Wallace, Idaho, Jan. 25.—Her husband told her as she boarded the train for Spokane for a short visit that he hoped she would never come back, and has treated her with extreme cruelty for more than five years, Mrs. Florence M. McConnell, age 50, of Mace, asserts in a suit just brought against Edward D. H. McConnell for absolute divorce. The couple married in this city Nov. 18, 1903, and have lived in this district since that time. The defendant is an employee of the Federal Mining company.

The plaintiff alleges that the husband repeatedly told her that he wanted to get rid of her and says that he circulated untrue statements about her, making her sick from almost continuous abuse. The pair have no children.

The plaintiff says that if the court will give her a portion of the community property, consisting of house and lot in Mace, some lots in Spokane and an automobile, and $50 attorney's fees, she can support herself taking boarders.

SPOKANE AUTHORITIES REFUSE LUNCH LICENSES

Spokane, Jan. 25.—Twelve applications for licenses by saloon lunch counters have been rejected after a preliminary inspection by restaurant inspectors from the city health office, working under the new city restaurant ordinance.

Several of those rejected will probably go out of business rather than spend money for repairs, but others may seek to fill the requirements of the new restaurant ordinance as interpreted by the city health office.

Dr. Anderson, health officer, has been surprised at times to find the cleanly conditions maintained in the Greek coffee houses, Chinese noodle joints and Japanese restaurants as compared with some of the lunch counters and cheap restaurants run by native Americans. The foreigners realise that they must comply when an order is issued by the city health office.

Air Pressure In Tunnels.

The effects of air resistance are well shown in the twelve and a half mile Simplon tunnel, where an exceptionally high amount of energy is required for running the electric trains. The tunnel, which is fifteen feet wide and eighteen feet high, with a sectional area of 250 square feet, has a ventilating current of 3,530 cubic feet of air per second, maintained by two blast fans at the Brigue end and two exhaust fans at Iselle. Trains going with this current encounter less resistance than in open air up to fifteen and a half miles an hour, but at higher speeds or in the opposite direction the resistance is much greater than outside. Coasting by gravity down the seven per 1,000 maximum gradient, a train, even though going with the current, cannot exceed thirty-five miles an hour on account of the braking by the air.

Queer Tricks of Memory.

In later life Emerson's memory played him some strange tricks. James Cabot, his biographer, says that he met him one day in the streets of Boston apparently at a loss for something and asked him where he was going. "To dine," said Emerson, "with an old and very dear friend. I know where she lives, but I hope you won't ask me her name." Then he went on to describe her as "the mother of the wife of the young man—the tall man—who speaks so well," and so on until Cabot guessed to whom he was referring. This failing led to a pathetic scene at Longfellow's funeral. After gazing long at the face of his lifelong friend as he lay in his coffin Emerson said to a bystander, "That gentleman was a sweet, beautiful soul, but I have entirely forgotten his name."

An Old Ruse.

The influence of women in Louis XV.'s day was all powerful. The men, in consequence, feared them. It became the fashion for women to dash about Paris in cabriolets, driving often somewhat rashly, and increased accidents were put down to this cause. Gabriel de Sartines, minister of police, dared not forbid any woman to drive in Paris, so he caused an edict to be issued prohibiting their doing so until they were forty years old. "After this declaration," notes Mrs. Bearne in "A Court Painter and His Circle," "there was not a cabriolet to be seen driven by a woman."

Hot Remedy.

Cayenne pepper is said to be a reliable and effective means of preventing seasickness.

A slice of bread is first buttered and sprinkled with the pepper and is then folded over so that it can be eaten without burning the mouth and throat.—Popular Mechanics.

One of the Family.

Mrs. Duff (to new maid)—But, Mary, there are only two in the family, Mr. Duff and myself. Why have you set places for three? The New Maid—Sure, ma'am, it was the cook that told me you had a planer player in the house.—Harper's Weekly.

Her Yearning.

She—Do you love me as much when you are absent from me? He (fervently)—I love you more, darling. She—Oh, why can't I be with you then?—Boston Transcript.

Equality In Iceland.

Men and women are political equals in Iceland. The nation numbers 70,000 people and is governed by representatives elected by men and women together.

On the great clock of time there is but one word—Now.

RAILWAY COMMISSION REVOKES FENCE ORDER

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—An order of the railway commission of interest to all British Columbia municipalities was issued yesterday. An application was made in 1911 by the C. P. R. for an order excusing fencing at a large number of points along the railway line in British Columbia.

An application was granted covering large sections on the Thompson and Fraser rivers, where there is the river on one side and mountains on the other. One point excused was between Savona and Pennys, three miles, where many cattle have been killed. Attention has been called to the situation and the former order rescinded.

The company will now be liable for any claims brought against it. In future when the railway makes such an application for no fencing the local municipal authority in the provincial government must be notified.

SLIDES FOR LIFE.

Tibet's Perilous Bridges and the Way They Are Crossed.

In Tibet they have not yet progressed far beyond the primitive. Especially when it comes to engineering the Tibetans are at about the stage reached by Europeans six centuries ago. At that time in Switzerland they used a long cable and swinging carrier for the transport of heavy weights, even of cannon from one mountain to another a little lower down.

Now, in Tibet they do not try to build bridges across the Mekong river, but where there are high cliffs a cable is stretched to the other side of the river, and for a trifling fee the person who wishes to cross clings to a thick bark carrier and slides down, holding up his feet at the point where the water nears the perilous bridge.

If he wants to cross back he must go farther up or down the river to a point where another cable is stretched from a high cliff to the other side, and again he performs the "slide for life."

This may not be a very comfortable way of crossing a river, but it is easier than swimming across, especially if there are rapids in the stream, and it is the favorite and cheap way of building bridges among the Tibetans.—New York World.

MAKING OF MAPS.

The First Attempt Was by Anaximander About 560 B. C.

Anaximander, a pupil of Thales, about 560 B. C., sketched the first map. It was in the form of a disk. Democritus of Abdera, about 100 years after, with a wider range of knowledge, drew a new map, giving the world an oblong form, showing extension east and west rather than north and south.

The first application of astronomy to geography was made by Pytheas of Marseilles about 326 B. C., he having made the first observation of latitude. Hipparchus of Nicaea, 162 B. C., first determined latitude and longitude. Marinus of Tyre, about 150 B. C., was the first to make use of Hipparchus' teachings in representing the countries of the world.

Claudius Ptolemy of Pelusium, Egypt, about 162 A. D., was in reality the first scientific mapmaker. Notwithstanding errors in boundaries and locations, the method was correct. The Romans contributed nothing to mapmaking. No improvement was made in it from the time of Ptolemy until the thirteenth century, when a map appeared in Italy which was constructed with the aid of a compass.—Exchange.

Old Time Football.

In the twelfth century London enjoyed football. Fitz-Stephen, clerk to Thomas a Becket, tells how after dinner the youths of the city would "address themselves" to football. These sportsmen were fastidious in their way. The scholars of each school had a ball peculiar to themselves, as had, indeed, most of the particular trades. The fathers of the players, too, were "as youthful as the youngest," for, "their natural heat seeming to be revived at the sight of so much agility," they sprang from their stands into the arena. In later days, too, the excitement of the game has been known to infect the spectators. Somebody wrote of a game in 1598: "These two men were killed by Ould Gunter. Gunters sonnes and ye Gregories fell together by ye ears at football. Ould Gunter drewe his dagger and broke boothe their heads, and they died boothe within a fortnight after."

Lightning Shuns Women.

Statistics appear to show that men are more likely to be struck by lightning than women, more than two men being killed by it for every woman. But a London journal points out that the man's occupation is more likely to take him into the open when lightning is about. It has been observed, however, that in a group equally composed of both sexes lightning seems to prefer the men, and we may theorize at pleasure as to whether it is the comparice height that does it or some protection afforded by the woman's dress or a difference in conductibility between the sexes. The fact that children are seldom killed by lightning supports to a certain extent the first of these theories.

Let Down the Blind.

A youngster had been to the theater, and upon his return his uncle asked him how he liked the play.

"Oh," he replied, "the play was all right, but I didn't see nearly all of it."

"Why, how did that happen?" asked his uncle.

"Because," answered the youngster, "the roller must have been broke, for the window blind fell down two or three times."—London Express.

His Idea of It.

"George Washington," read the small boy from his history, "was born Feb 22, 1732, A. D."

"What does 'A. D.' stand for?" inquired the teacher.

The small boy pondered. "I don't exactly know," he hesitated. "After dark, I guess."—Exchange.

Can't Do Both.

"Pop, you an' ma have got me guessin'."

"What's the matter, son?"

"Ma tells me to always speak the truth, an' you tell me to always be polite. Now, which shall I do?"—Houston Post.

All human history is the history of reform. The evolution of the race, physically, morally or mentally, has been thus accomplished.—Anon.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE fellow who spends most of his time in dreamland is generally in bad with the tax collector.

Perhaps it would be an improvement upon a self made man if he had had a little advice when he was selecting his model.

The person who always knows enough to keep still ought to draw a salary for it—and he often does.

It makes a lot of us mad when the reflection is forced upon us that we deserve what we get.

The person who considers his desire sufficient reason for doing a thing generally gets to a point where his desire is entirely impotent.

Ambition is a deadly antidote for love.

Work is a good thing, but at that what's the use of saying anything about it? There's so much of it in the world that it can be depended upon to take care of itself.

Of course it was the other boy that led little Johnnie into temptation, but what mother can't explain is how he got halterbroke.

All a woman asks is to be allowed to go her own way and take her husband with her.

Remember that, though each is the architect of his own life, yet he has not the ordering of the material.

The person who bears burdens cheerfully may be stupid, but he is a social treasure.

Effect of the Season.

Do not blame the humble poet
If he must explode or sing,
Though in measure lame and halting,
At the coming of the spring.
Though he may not burst a hamstring
In a grand poetic swell,
He at least can trip a ditty
To the lily in the dell.

Who would not when spring is coming
Pegasus serenely climb
And express his pent emotions
In a bit of vagrant rime,
Or, if he is not a rider
Or for cowboy methods keen,
In his dingy, smoke stained office
Peck it out on his machine?

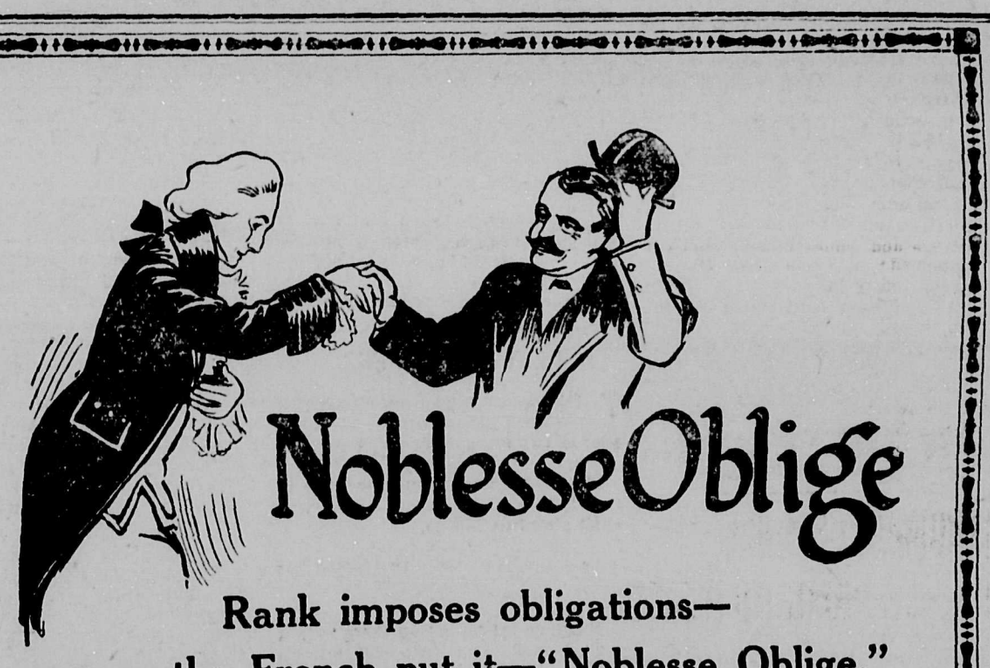
So uplifting is the coming
Of the season young and strong
That the dullest feels the throbbing
Of his pulses to a song,
And he grabs up all the language
That he learned in days gone by
And proceeds to take a flier
Though his meter may be shy.

Buds and blossoms, little birdies
And the balmy, friendly breeze
Group themselves upon the pages
And are very much at ease.
So the man becomes a poet,
Singing, light of heart and gay,
But he very soon recovers
When the blizzard comes next day.

GLEBE LANDS SOLD

Had Been Held for Years and No Improvements Made

Chatham, Jan. 25.—The Glebe lands owned by the Church of England have been sold to Byrd and Sawtelle, real estate dealers in this city. The land has been by the church for years, and no improvements have been made. Several old shacks now there will be torn down, and the section will be built up to correspond with surrounding sections.



Noblesse Oblige

Rank imposes obligations—
or—as the French put it—"Noblesse Oblige."

It is a very natural and right principle that those who by their position in life command the respect of others should deserve it and be worthy of maintaining their position. "Much is expected of those in high station."

But this principle is not confined to persons of noble birth—it has a hundred applications. It applies, for example, to those manufacturers of reputation and prestige who make goods of high quality and who advertise them constantly in the newspapers of the land.

By their advertising they have attained an eminence where the very best in quality and good service is expected of them. They have set a standard and their very business life depends on the constant maintenance of it.

So that when you buy advertised articles you rest assured that you are getting the best value that money can buy.

Well may you place your faith in advertised goods. Well may you give them preference over articles which you can only hope may prove satisfactory.

For the principle of "Noblesse Oblige" is your guarantee of excellence in Advertised Goods.

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.
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Local News

Appointments Confirmed.

The appointments of Miss Winifred A. Bond and Miss Mary E. Peebles to the staff of the provincial boiler inspector's office in this city, are confirmed in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette.

Wood! Wood! Wood!

Kiln dried wood, delivered at your house 55 minutes after you phone your order. Phone 503. Superior Sash and Door Co., 226 Fourteenth street. (2852)

Sweeps up the Snow.

Saturday's fall of snow caused the operation for the first time this winter of the snow sweeper by the B. C. E. R. Late in the afternoon a trip over the entire system was made with good results.

Buy your wines and liquors from the old reliable Freeman's liquor store.. Family trade a specialty. (2774)

Ross Is Remanded.

Charged on three different counts with burglarizing houses Jack Ross of West Burnaby, came up before his honor Judge Howay in county court Saturday morning. Owing to the prisoner's request to see his lawyer, an extension of one week was granted by the court.

Money to loan on first mortgages, improved city and farm property, 9 per cent. Alfred W. McLeod. (2705)

W. C. T. U. Today.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in St. Stephen's church this afternoon. Educational work will be the feature on the program.

Get your skates sharpened at Geo. Speck's, 626 Columbia street. (2706)

Special Work for Judge.

Acting as commissioner to enquire into all matters pertaining to the purchase by railways on Vancouver island of the Songhees Indian reserve for railway terminals, his honor Judge Howay will hold a sitting in Victoria on Wednesday next. His appointment is mentioned in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

The City Treasurer reminds water consumers, who are not using meters, that in order to save rebate, rates for first three months of the year must be paid by 1 p.m. Saturday, January 31, instant. (2849)

No Longer a Cruiser.

Completing her charter as a government protection vessel patrolling the waters of the north Pacific coast, the halibut steamer Roman is now tied up at the wharf of the Columbia Cold Storage plant on Front street and will remain there until March when the halibut season opens. General repairs and overhauling will be carried on before the vessel leaves again for the banks.

For all building supplies and fuel oil apply to the B. C. Transport Co., Ltd., 505 Westminster Trust building. Office phone 826, wharf phone 880. (2707)

Mayor Roe on Leave.

At a special meeting of the Port Moody council held Friday afternoon, Mayor P. D. Roe was given leave of absence for one month. Alderman White was appointed acting mayor during the time Mayor Roe is visiting the east.

Insure with Alfred W. McLeod, the insurance man. All kinds written. Hundreds of millions to pay losses. (2705)

Appoint Matron.

At a special meeting of the executive of the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday afternoon Miss Plaister of Vancouver was appointed housekeeping matron of the institution. Miss Plaister is at present matron of the True Blue orphanage, Vancouver, and will assume her new duties on Feb. 1. Arrangements are being made to furnish the room to be occupied by the general secretary and donations for this purpose will be gladly received. There is no heat radiator in this room and a small stove or heater would prove acceptable. It was also decided to give the use of the Y. W. C. A. building to any women's societies or organizations for the purpose of holding business meetings.

Special attractions at the rink tonight. Speed skating and races; exhibition and fancy skating by H. Burke of Montreal. Burlesque hockey Salmonbellies vs. Hornets. Special band music with regular skating session following the features. (2857)

Scots Make Merry.

Before the largest attendance that has yet greeted any function under the auspices of the organization, the Burns' concert given by the Thistle social club in St. George's hall Friday evening last was an unqualified success. Mayor Gray occupied the chair, being assisted by the president of the club, David Boyle. Peter Peebles gave an address on Burns, while the following assisted in the musical part of the program: Mrs. W. J. Groves, Miss Robertson, Miss McLellan, W. Gillespie and W. Menzies. Following the concert the floor was cleared for dancing, which continued to an early hour Saturday morning.

There will be plenty of amusement at the rink tonight when the arena management will stage the second special feature program. Races, fancy skating and burlesque hockey.. Regular admission. (2857)

Typos Install Officers.

The following officers were installed yesterday at the regular meeting of New Westminster Typographical union No. 632. They will hold office for the ensuing year: President, R. A. Stoney; vice-president, Jos. Tyler; secretary-treasurer, L. Netherby; sergeant at rms, Peter Smith; delegates to the Trades and Labor council, H. Gion, R. A. Stoney, W. E. Maiden, Jos. Tyler; executive committee, Jos. Tyler, H. W. Smith, W. E. Maiden; correspondent to the Journal, C. E. Shaw.

Two fast amateur hockey games will be staged at the arena Thursday night. Fraser Mills vs. Beavers; B. and B.s of Vancouver vs. Sapperton-Moose seven. Regular admission. (2857)

Y. W. C. A. Benefit.

Mrs. Cave-Browne-Cave has arranged to meet the members of the ladies' choral class, now preparing for a floral cantata to be given in the spring in aid of the funds of the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday evening next at 7:30. All ladies wishing to take part are invited to be present at that time at the assembly hall of the above association.

For plumbing, heating and sheet metal work consult Merrithew & Ramsay, Eighth and Carnarvon streets. Phone 586. (2708)

Ladies Seek Knowledge.

With the view of being enlightened on certain subjects of municipal administration the executive of the local council of women, at a meeting held Saturday afternoon, went on record as favoring an invitation being extended to the mayor and aldermen to address the monthly gatherings. It is expected that Mayor Gray will be the first invited speaker, subject to be decided before the next general meeting to be held Monday, Feb. 9.

Insure in the Royal, the world's largest fire company. Agent, Alfred W. McLeod, the Insurance Man. (2853)

Bankrupt stock bargains in electrical goods of all kinds at Weber & Soley's, 63 Sixth street. Call and save money. S. Fader, assignee. (2810)

OBITUARY.

SLOAN—The remains of the late Robert Sloan who passed away in this city on Friday at the age of 78 years were shipped to Calgary yesterday. F. H. Janes of Sandwick, B.C., accompanied the remains.

FISHER—Fred Fisher, aged 61 years died in New Westminster on Friday and the funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. Deceased came from New York some time ago and it is not known if he leaves any relatives.

Ammunition Supply Price Cut.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Foreign competition is forcing down the cost of projectiles. Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of the navy ordnance bureau, told the house naval committee. He said that on one item of ammunition he had to cut the amount $400,000 below the appropriation for the current year because of opening up the business to foreign concerns.

Outside Workers Strike.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 25.—Fifty men employed on outside work on the Brantford hydro-electric system are out on strike. They claim that they should not be docked for not working on wet days when the work is called off through no fault of theirs. The men declare they will remain on strike until they receive a guarantee that they will get straight time and a readjustment of wages to a higher point than they are now.

Rescued Five Seamen.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Five seamen from the Nova Scotia schooner wrecked at Neuvitas, Cuba, Dec. 28, arrived here on the steamer Hortensia, having been forwarded from Havana by the British consul.

Ore Receipts at Trail.

Nelson, Jan. 25.—Ore receipts at the Trail smelter last week were 7363 tons, making a total for the year to date of 23,129 tons.

LOWEST BAROMETER IN MANY YEARS

Warning Issued to Ships on North Pacific Coast to Remain in Port.

Seattle, Jan. 25.—Warnings to shipping to remain in port because of the rapid approach of a severe storm off the north Pacific coast were issued today by the weather bureau.

The rapidity of the approach of the storm was indicated by the lowest barometer ever recorded during the 21 years the weather bureau has been established in Seattle, the glass registering 28.80. The previous low record was 28.91, recorded in December 1894. At 5 o'clock tonight Cape Flattery reported wind velocity of 28 miles an hour, although early in the afternoon the wind had reached 60 miles an hour at the cape. The weather bureau predicts that the entire north coast will feel the effects of the storm before morning.

LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN IN BRITISH POLITICS.

London, Jan. 25.—Five cabinet ministers made speeches on Saturday night but so little interest is taken in politics that the most generous of the Sunday papers gives the lot only a column of space. Percy Illingworth, the chief whip of the Liberal party reiterated the determination of the government to carry home rule for Ireland and dis-establishment of the Welsh church and abolish the system of plural voting before the general elections are called.

Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, the postmaster general referring to the Ulster question said there had been conversations behind the scenes, but the matter would now be brought before parliament in full view of the nation and until these debates occurred nothing more could be said.

Recume Debate Today.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The debate on the address will be resumed in the commons on Monday afternoon by Mr. Lafortune, Liberal member for Montcalm, who will speak in French. He will probably be followed by other Quebec members who will speak in the same language. The vote on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment will be taken on Tuesday. The Liberals will meet in caucus on Tuesday morning and will decide whether or not they will move any more amendments or to what extent they proposed to further debate the address. The Conservatives will also hold a caucus on Tuesday to discuss the general plans of the party for the session.

TRIUMPH IS ONLY ROAD TO PEACE

So Says Carranza in Reply to Messages from Peace Societies in Europe.

Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico, Jan. 25.—Via Nogales, Arizona, Jan. 25.—"At the triumph of the cause of the constitutionalist order which we represent, peace will be established in my country."

With this brief statement through the medium of the Associated Press, General Venustiano Carranza today replied to a flood of messages from peace societies in Europe, who asked for peace in Mexico.

All of these messages, which were received during the last two days, asked for general peace in Mexico and each contained the Spanish word for peace. They were sent by societies in England, Russia, Belgium, Portugal, Switzerland, Holland and Spain.

This simultaneous action gave rise to much speculation among General Carranza's advisers, and the opinion was expressed freely that it had been brought about by some action of the Huerta government at Mexico City through its agents in Europe. The press alone was used in answering communications from peace societies. General Carranza personally answered a number of messages from prominent Spanish publicists and politicians. All of his answers to the Spanish inquiries contained some reference to the Mexico City uprising of February, 1913, in which President Madero was killed. It was pointed out that the Spanish residents of Mexico had been barried in some districts for assisting in the Huerta movement.

The system of giving company currency good only for merchandize at company stores, as a method of paying laborers is being investigated by the constitutionalist chief during his stay in Sinaloa. The system is said to have flourished under the Diaz regime and to have constituted practical peonage. Carranza, it is said, already has taken a firm stand against it and warned all employers that they must pay their workmen in state currency issued by the insurgent government.

SOCIETY SPRING SEASON OPENS IN LONDON NEXT WEEK

London, Jan. 25.—The state opening of parliament next week will mark the beginning of the spring season of society and already many dates have been taken by hostesses for dances for young people, but the extension of the week-end country habit, leaves only Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights available for entertainments.

The Dowager Lady Limerick has suddenly gone to Switzerland taking with her her daughter, Lady Florence Perry, whom rumor says has been displaying too great a liking for a popular airman with whom she looped the loop in his aeroplane at Hendon last Monday.

Import New Zealand Butter.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—W. A. Beddoe, Canadian trade commissioner to New Zealand reports that the steamer Makura which sailed from Auckland for Vancouver late in December had on board 26,698 boxes of butter, which was the largest shipment of New Zealand butter ever taken to Vancouver. The Makura also carried to Canada 1197 quarters of beef, 362 carcasses of veal and 170 sacks of meats.

Real Wolves in France.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The long continued cold, especially in the central districts of France, is bringing numbers of wolves, frantic with hunger, out of the woods. A little girl at La Couquille, near Perigueux, was devoured by wild animals, the searching party finding only a torn pinafore and a few bones. Hunting parties are being organized everywhere.

New European Railroad.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Within 18 months Western Europe will have direct railroad communication with Greece by means of a projected new line called the Piraeus, Athens and Larissa railroad with the Oriental railroad. The contract for the construction of this line was signed today by the Greek minister at Paris and the French contractors in the presence of the Greek premier. The journey between Paris and Athens thus will be reduced to 60 hours.

Currency Committee Today.

Denver, Jan. 25.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, composing the committee on organization under the new currency laws, reached Denver today, but transacted no business. The first hearing before the committee will be at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time the arguments in support of Denver's contention as a location for one of the regional reserve banks will be begun. Utah and New Mexico will be represented before the committee in the Denver hearings.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

TIME waits for no man, although it has been known to loaf around a year or two for a woman.

The people who frequently have to resort to expedients are those who can't afford to, but do.

As a rule a lie costs all you get out of it.

Marriage brings out all there is in a man, including the loose change in his pocket.

An optimist is a person who believes in himself when nobody is looking.

Always believe in your friends. It will help them to help themselves to your possessions more easily.

New Army Citadel.

Saskatoon, Jan. 25.—The Salvation army has decided to build a new $20,000 rest home on the site of the Dominion immigration hall which will be donated by the government. The provincial government is reported to be willing to contribute $5000 and the city council will submit a bylaw authorizing a donation of $4000.

Grab Thirty-six.

Regina, Jan. 25.—Thirty-six Chinamen were taken to the police office, and over 100 bottles of liquor and a quantity of opium confiscated as the result of a raid by the provincial police on an alleged opium and gambling den, shortly before 12 o'clock on Saturday night.

Will Take Torreon.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 25.—What will be the immediate fortunes of General Villa's army of 15,000 or more rebels when they pass south of Torreon into the central states of Mexico received serious consideration today by the rebel leaders. That the rebels will take Torreon they have every confidence, although General Refugio Velasco, the federal commander at that point, is believed to be acting on orders from Mexico City to check the revolutionists if possible. But what will happen after the defeat of the Torreon federad garrison, should they be defeated, is no so clearly defined in the mind of General Villa.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A bulletin issued by the inland revenue department on dried and package fruitst reports that out of 175 samples collected 20 were found doubtful in quality and 15 adulterated within the meaning of the adulteration act. This does not include a number of packages found short of the declared weight.

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The Lame Trotter.

"When my father's got a lame trotting horse, sir, that he's trying to shuck off his hands," faltered the white linen nurse, "he doesn't ever go round mournful like, with his head hanging, telling folks about his wonderful trotter that's just 'the littlest, teeniest, tiniest mite lame.' Oh, no. What father does is to call up every one he knows within twenty miles and tell 'em: 'Say, Tom, Bill, Harry, or whatever your name is, what in the deuce do you suppose I've got over here in my barn? A lame horse that wants to trot, lamer than the deuce, you know, but can do a mile in 2:40.'" Faintly the little smile quickened again in the white linen nurse's eyes. "And the barn will be full of men in half an hour," she said. "Somehow nobody wants a trotter that's lame, but almost anybody seems willing to risk a lame horse that's plucky enough to trot."—From "The White Linen Nurse" in Century.

Mangled Names.

I remember one London critic telling me, writes E. N. in the Birmingham Post, how he had wired to a Glasgow paper the news that the great Nikisch had just arrived and would conduct the London Symphony orchestra on such and such a date. The telegraph operator, as usual, spelled the unfamiliar name along the line of least resistance. The Glasgow subeditor, not being a musical man, had never heard of Nikisch, but, as the adjective "great" was prefixed to the name, he naturally assumed that he must be a Scotchman, so the Glasgow public was informed the next day that the great McKish had arrived in London.

I remember also a London colleague reduced to a state of collapse by discovering that he had been made to say that Andrew Black had sung "Ninepin Andrew" instead of "Non piu andrai."

For Sunday School Teachers.

A teacher in a mission Sunday school in a Scottish town has some interesting stories to tell, in the Missionary Record of the United Free church, of the answers which have come from infant lips to her Bible questions. Sometimes one gets a perfectly natural but wholly unexpected reply. Asked what Naaman did after washing in the Jordan before he returned to his native land, one mite gave the obvious answer, "Dry hissel." The class was told the story of the little Shunamite, his sunstroke and his restoration by the prophet, and wishing to inculcate gratitude the teacher asked what the mother would do when she got him back. "Pit a bannet on his heid," shouted immediately a practical youth.

Test For a Fieldglass.

Inquiry has it that the absolute and infallible test of a glass by the purchaser is to see what size letters can be read across the street from the optician's shop.

It isn't. The real test is a climb up a long and brushy hill until the breath comes a hundred to the minute, then a snatch for the glass, reposing in a shirt pocket, to see whether the buck is the one you want before you fire. If it won't go in your shirt pocket it is not the glass you want; others are made that will. If it shakes in your agitated hands it is not the glass you want; you cannot see enough more with a high power glass to pay for the times when it is unusable because you cannot hold it steady.—Outing.

Origin of the Drama.

The drama, in the only sense in which it is worth talking about, had its origin in Greece immediately following the defeat of Darius and Xerxes, about B. C. 460. Its birthplace was Athens, and its fathers were Aeschylus and Aristophanes—Aeschylus of tragedy and Aristophanes of comedy. When the Greek and Roman civilization went into eclipse under the black cloud of northern barbarianism the theater, as with nearly everything else, became extinct, but during the middle ages acting was in a measure resumed in the form of the "Moralities," or moral plays of the ecclesiastics, and it was from such plays that the modern drama was slowly evolved.—St. Louis Times.

Flaky Piecrust.

If you want the best piecrust it should be made the day before you wish to use it and put into the refrigerator. Then the crust will be flaky and crisp. If you wish it to retain the crispness after baking let the pies cool thoroughly before putting into closet or sideboard. Never put the baked pie into the refrigerator or it will be soggy.

Ragtime Oratory.

"Why do you refer to that speech of mine as ragtime oratory?" asked the statesman.

"Because," replied the musician, "it was written strictly with a view to pleasing the popular taste."—Washington Star.

Got His Lessons.

Brown—You seem more satisfied with your wife's cooking than formerly. Has she learned with time? Smith—No. I have.—Women's Home Companion.

Poverty No Help.

The reason a girl's mother is willing for her to marry a poor but honest young man is because he is honest, not because he's poor.—Dallas News.

In Place of the Watchdog.

They manage somehow to get along on shipboard without a watchdog, but they have two dog watches.—Somerville Journal.

SPORT

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SEVERAL SURPRISES

Preston North End Victorious Over Bolton Wanderers in First Division English Soccer.

Although no change in the league standing was made with the leading clubs in first division English soccer Saturday, several surprises were unearthed, the feature being the victory of Preston North End over Bolton Wanderers. Preston is trailing in the cellar position and its victory over Bolton, fourth from the top, was entirely unexpected.

Aston Villa's win at Everton, Liverpool's victory at West Bromwich and draws obtained by Newcastle, Derby, Burnley and Manchester United away from home, were the other features.

In the second division Wolwich Arsenal and Notts County still retain their lead, the latter making a meritorious win over Leeds City at the Yorkshire city.

Crystal Palace climbed within four points of Swindon in the Southern organization by reason of the defeat of the railway team and the victory of the Londoners.

Scottish League.

A peculiar feature of the Scottish league games was that every home club won its game and that in only one contest, that between Motherwell and Greenock Morton, did the visiting team score.

The following are the results of Saturday's games:

First Division.

Blackburn R. 3, Sheffield U. 2.
Bolton W. 0, Preston North End 3.
Bradford City 0, Derby County 0.
Chelsea 0, Burnley 0.
Everton 1, Aston Villa 4.
Manchester C. 2, Tottenham H. 1.
Oldham A. 2, Manchester U. 2.
Sheffield W. 0, Newcastle U. 0.
Sunderland 4, Middlesbrough 2.
West Bromwich A. 0, Liverpool 1.

Second Division.

Birmingham 4, Wolverhamptton 1.
Blackpool 0, Huddersfield T. 1.
Bristol City 1, Leicester Fosse 0.
Clapton Orient 1, Bradford 0.
Glossop 1, Stockport County 1.
Grimsby Town 1, Hull City 3.
Leeds City 2, Notts County 4.
Lincoln City 0, Fulham 1.
Notts Forest 1, Bury 1.
Woolwich Arsenal 1, Barnsley 0.

Southern League.

Southampton 2, Bristol Rovers 0.
Plymouth Argyle 1, Merthyr Town 0
West Ham U. 4, Queens Park R. 1.
Reading 2, Swindon Town 0.
Crystal Palace 4, Cardiff City 0.
Coventry City 1, Exeter City 2.
Watford 2, Millwall Athletic 1.
Norwich City 0, Portsmouth 0.
Gillingham 5, Brighton and Hove 0.
Northampton 2, Southend United 0.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 5, Hamilton Academicals 0
Celtic 1, Airdrieonians 0.
Raith Rovers 2, Clyde 0.
Kilmarnock 6, Dumbarton 0.
Hearts of Midlothian 3, Dundee 0.
Partick Thistle 3, Hibernians 0.
Motherwell 3, Morton 2.
Ayr United 2, Third Lanark 0.

Rugby.

Lancashire 11, Northumberland 3.
Leicester 9, Devon Albion 3.
Swansea 12, Newport 0.

Charlie Tobin is in jake with the junior hockey players of the city. Saturday mornings find Charlie at the local rink officiating in the double-header junior league fixtures. On Saturday morning the high school boys defeated the Comets 6-0, while the Centrals nosed out a one goal victory over Sapperton. Earl Gray, son of the mayor and a member of the John Robson lacrosse team, last year champions, scored the lone counter.

CRUCIAL GAMES

Championship of Pacific Coast Hockey League Probably Decided This Week.

The crucial games of the Pacific coast hockey season will probably be staged this week, the result of which should give the fans an insight as to what team will make the jaunt eastwards in quest of the Stanley cup and the world's championship.

Vancouver, with its big lead, is called upon to make the trip, but the way Victoria and New Westminster are playing makes its possible for several large sized kinks to be made in Frank Patrick's crew. The first of these may be made on Tuesday at Vancouver when the Aristocrats tackle the Terminals.

Victoria was licked good and proper by the Royals on Friday last, but that is not saying that the impossible is created for Lester Patrick to turn the trick on his brother Frank.

Victoria has nine men available, one man more than Vancouver, and two more than Westminster. Throop's injury allowing Hugh Lehman no substitute to send in the game.

Should Victoria win tomorrow's game it would mean that only one contest separates them from Vancouver, while the chances of the Royals taking Friday's game in Victoria look bright, following two hard games played by the Senators.

Vancouver will have Frank Nighbor back in the game tomorrow night, although his long absence from the ice will likely mean that he will not be seen at his best.

Hugh Lehman and Ran McDonald will be the officials.

FANCY SKATING

Arena Management Arranges Program of Races for Professionals and Amateurs.

Feeling satisfied that the response given to the first attraction of its kind in the city, the arena management this evening will stage another interesting program at the rink which will include professional and amateur races, burlesque hockey, fancy figure skating by H. Burke, of Montreal, together with an extension of time for the ordinary skaters.

Special prizes will be awarded to the winners while everything pertaining to the comfort and enjoyment of the patrons in the nature of good ice and up-to-date and catchy music will be in order. The proceedings will open at 8 o'clock and will continue until 11 o'clock.

SPORT CHATTER

(By the Potter.)

The sooner Arthur Pelkey quits the ring for another vocation the better it will be for everybody, including Pelkey himself. The latest from the protege of Tommy Burns is that an unknown bearing the name of Kid Kenneth knocked out Pelkey in the sixth. Over the same wire comes the story of a victory by Bombardier Wells, the Britisher finishing his man in the first round. Sam Langford also put one over Pat Curran. The Boston Tar Baby disposed of his man in the first of a scheduled twenty round affair. Shame to take the money.

No matter what team wins the N. H. A. championship the games deciding the world's championship will probably be staged on the Toronto artificial ice, following a meeting of the eastern magnates held last week. The seating capacity of the Queen City enclosure is the largest in the N. H. A. circuit and, taking the interest being shown in the pro game this season, the Torontto fans will undoubtedly turn out in thousands.

Give any city in the N. H. A. a winning team and the crowd will follow. Last year Ottawas were breaking badly, the amateurs were playing great hockey and the Capital press took it in its head to knock Percy Lesseuer's aggregation. The club went in the hole several thousand dollars. This season the Ottawas are hitting a great clip, being at the head of the league, so that Saturday night people were turned away from Fred Dey's enclosure.

New Westminster has one representative on the Vancouver rep team which plays Victoria rugby aggregation at the Capital next Saturday. Stevenson, by his all round display throughout the present season, was selected for the forward line.

An interesting session is expected at the weekly soccer league meeting to be held in Ryall's office tonight. The Bankers-Rovers dispute at Moody park on Saturday afternoon when Referee Harry Hidy decided that the downfall of snow was no preventative as to playing, was ignored, it is alleged, by the monied interests, is likely to cause no end of a debate. Every delegate is requested to attend.

Only one soccer game was played on Saturday, Burquitlam being defeated on the suburban grounds by the Electrics to the tune of 8 goals to 4. The Bankers-Rovers contest and the scheduled game of Sapperton vs. City were postponed on account of disagreeable weather.

OTTAWAS LEAD

Defeat Torontos in N. H. A. Fixture—Prospects of Winning the Championship.

Following up the brilliant form of the past three weeks, the Ottawas jumped in the lead of the N. H. A. Saturday night by defeating Torontos on Capital City ice by a score of 4 goals to 1. Losing the first two games, the Ottawas settled down to business, and have taken seven contests in a row. They have also bright prospects of defeating the champion Quebec team at Ottawa on Wednesday next.

Although the ice was in sloppy condition Saturday night, the two teams went through the first period with no scores, thus indicating the evenness of the aggregations. Broadbent opened the scoring for Ottawa in the second period, which was followed by two more counters before the bell sounded. In the third stanza, pace slackened, both teams scoring a goal. Professional hockey is drawing immense crowds at Ottawa, people having been turned away unable to gain admission on Saturday.

Canadiens Swamp Wanderers.

The contest between the two Montreal teams was a slow affair, the Canadiens taking an easy victory over the Wanderers 9 goals to 1.

The defeat shoves the Wanderers in the cellar position, where they are likely to stay unless Lichtenhein's crew gets back to last season's form. Laviolette was the star of the evening, notching four goals and at the same time putting up a star game on the Canadien defence. Only a small crowd witnessed the struggle, the defeat of the Wanderers being expected.

Stanley Cuppers Licked.

Jimmy Murphy's Ontarios upset the dope at Toronto when they defeated the champion Quebec team 4-2. The defeat of the Ancient City sextette probably marks the passing of the Stanley cup from the guardpost of the St. Lawrence, the veterans apparently slowing up after a brilliant career. Doherty was the star man of the game, scoring three goals for the winners. Marks was the only man on the Quebec line-up to make any showing.

N. H. A. Standing.

	W.	L.	Goals F.	A.
Ottawas	7	2	41	29
Torontos	6	3	52	28
Canadiens	6	3	40	27
Quebec	4	5	40	39
Ontarios	2	7	27	57
Wanderers	2	7	36	65

TIME TABLE—FRASER RIVER.

For the Week Ending Sunday, Feb. 1.

	Westminster. Time. High.	Low.	Sand Heads. High. Time.	Ht.	Low. Time.	Ht.
26	7:45	2:25	6:44	13.8	12:29	9.6
	17:20	13:40	16:22	11.0	23:40	1.5
27	8:10	2:55	7:09	13.7	13:08	8.8
	18:20	14:30	17:21	10.7		
28	8:35	3:20	7:33	13.5	0:16	2.3
	19:20	15:05	18:18	10.3	13:45	8.0
29	8:55	3:40	7:56	13.3	0:51	3.2
	20:15	15:50	19:16	10.1	14:21	7.2
30	9:20	3:55	8:19	13.1	1:24	4.2
	21:15	16:45	20:15	9.8	14:58	6.6
31	9:40	4:10	8:42	12.9	1:56	5.3
	22:15	17:20	21:16	9.5	15:37	6.0
1	10:05	4:15	9:04	12.7	2:28	6.5
	23:30	18:30	22:28	9.3	16:20	5.6

VALUABLE PAPERS NEARLY DESTROYED

House Page Boy Took Out Basket of Papers as Ordered—Dumps Them in Yard.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A pile of government papers and documents whose production has been ordered by the house and entailed much preparatory labor, narrowly escaped an awful fate yesterday. At the opening of the house every afternoon, representative and parliamentary papers are labelled by the ministers and after being noted on the scroll are sent out in baskets to the clerk of votes and proceedings.

Dr. Flint filled his basket yesterday and calling a page told him to take it out. It so happened that the boy was a newcomer to the staff and has net yet learned the ropes. When the clerk of proceedings after a long wait investigated the cause of the delay, it was discovered that the page had taken the basket to the yard and consigned its contents to the dump. Fortunately the papers were discovered in time to be rescued though several of them bear the marks of the ash heap.

Decide This Week.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—Action on the resolution to consolidate the United Mine Workers of America with the Western Federation of Miners will be taken this week, probably Tuesday, by delegates to the convention here. Action on the resolution was put over until this week so that the fraternal delegates from the metal miners could be heard. It is probable that the convention will be able to conclude its work at the end of the week, as the meeting thus far has been devoid of factional fights which delayed proceedings in previous conventions.

Seattle and Alaska Jubilant.

Seattle, Jan. 25.—As soon as the news of the passage on Saturday of the Alaskan railway bill by the senate was received in Seattle, bombs were thrown into the air and a band and wagons bearing banners paraded the business streets. The banners announced that the senate had passed the bill and that a great celebration was being prepared to take place after President Wilson had signed the bill which has to yet to go through the house. Alaska also is preparing such a celebration as never was known there before.

Need for Specializing.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 25.—J. L. Wilson, superintendent of agricultural fairs of Ontario, pressed home the need for more specializing in the growing of grain to the representatives who attended the meeting in the Perth county court house last evening of the agricultural societies of Huron, Perth, Middlesex and Elgin. The best plan, he said, was not to grow a hundred or so varieties of oats or any other grain in one district, but to ascertain what each district is best able to produce and then grow that variety or only one or two varieties at the most.

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Applications for the positions of road foremen (two) one for East End and one for West End, will be received at the Municipal Offices, Maillardville, not later than January 28th, at 12 o'clock noon.

A. HALIBURTON,
Clerk Municipal Council.

(2820)

MUNICIPALITY OF COQUITLAM.

Applications for the position of road and dog tax collector for the municipality of Coquitlam at twenty per cent (20 p.c.) commission on amount collected will be received at the Municipal Offices, Maillardville, not later than January 28th at 12 o'clock noon.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

Irvin Cole, Thomas Harrison and A. J. McGuffin, Plaintiffs,

AND

Chiyoji Shinobu, Tai On Chong Co. and Tai Sang & Co., Defendants.

Before the Honourable, Mr. Justice Morrison, in Chambers, Friday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1914.

Upon the application of the above-named plaintiffs, upon reading the affidavit of Thomas Joseph Armstrong, filed, and upon hearing Mr. Grant, of Counsel for the Plaintiffs:

It is ordered that service of a copy of this order and of a copy of the Writ of Summons in this action by sending the same by a pre-paid post registered letter addressed to the Defendant, Chiyoji Shinobu, at the city of New Westminster, B. C., and by serving the same on one S. Shinobu referred to in the affidavit of the said Thomas Joseph Armstrong, and by publishing a copy of the said Writ and order for one (1) week in a Daily Newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, B. C., shall be good and sufficient service of the said writ on the said defendant, Chiyoji Shinobu; and that the costs of this application be costs in the cause.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1914.

"AULAY MORRISON, J."

Entered this 19th day of January, A. D. 1914. A. J. BRINE.
Deputy District Registrar.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

Irvin Cole, Thomas Harrison and A. J. McGuffin, Plaintiffs;

AND

Chiyoji Shinobu, Tai On Chong Co. and Tai Sang & Co., Defendants.

George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Chiyoji Shinobu and Tai On Chong Co., both of the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, and Tai Sang & Co., of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia.

We COMMAND YOU, that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of Irvine Cole, Thomas Harrison and A. J. McGuffin.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that in default of your doing so, the Plaintiff may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in your absence.

WITNESS, The Honorable Gordon Hunter, Chief Justice, the 9th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

N.B.—This writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or, if renewed, within twelve calendar months from the date of the last renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

The Defendant may appear hereto by entering an appearance either personally or by Solicitor at the office of the District Registrar of this Court at the Court House, New Westminster, B.C.

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The Supreme court of British Columbia Registry.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

The Plaintiff's claim is against the defendant for a declaration that a certain agreement, dated the 13th day of April, *A.D. 1910*, for the sale of the South Half of Lot 20, Block "H," St. George's Square, Map 163 (having a frontage of 66 feet on Liverpool Street by 66 feet in depth) in the City of New Westminster, made by the defendant Chiyoji Shinobu to the Plaintiffs, Thomas Harrison and J. A. McGuffin, and assigned by writing under seal to the Plaintiff, Irvine Cole, is a good, valid and subsisting agreement and that the assignment thereof is a good, valid and subsisting assignment; and for a declaration that all moneys due, or to become due under the said agreement have been paid, and that the said agreement should be specifically performed and that the defendant, Chiyoji Shinobu, is only a bare trustee of the said land for the Plaintiff, Irvine Cole; for specific performance of the said agreement and for an order, if necessary, vesting the said lands in fee simple in the Plaintiff, Irvine Cole.

For a declaration that the defendants, other than the defendant, Chiyoji Shinobu, have no interest in the said land and that the registration of their judgments against the defendant, Chiyoji Shinobu, is not a charge against the said lands, and for a Lis Pendens.

This writ was issued by Gordon Edward Corbould, of the firm of Corbould, Grant & McColl whose address for service is 40 Lorne Street, New Westminster, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs who reside at the City of New Westminster, B.C. (2818)

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Despite the law denying rights of citizenship to Orientals, Kaneke was granted full naturalization papers 18 years ago by Judge George E. Otis, of the superior court of Riverside county. His eldest son, also foreign-born, has been exercising the franchise in the belief that it was conferred by the father's certificate of citizenship.

It is announced that proceedings would be instituted by the government to revoke the oriental's naturalization papers.

FIRST 104TH REGIMENT WESTMINSTER FUSILIERS

Battalion Orders No. 4 by Lieutenant Colonel J. D. Taylor Commanding.

Extract General Orders.—The following extract from general orders dated December 15, 1913, is published for information: Nomenclature, military district No. 11, the 104th regiment will in future be designated the 104th regiment Westminster Fusiliers of Canada. H. Q. 7-113-13.

Command—Lieutenant Colonel J. D. Taylor having returned from district headquarters, assumes command of the regiment.

Officers' Duties.—To be orderly officer for week ending February 1 inst., Lieutenant Knight; next for duty, Lieutenant Lord.

Battalion Duties—Battalion duties for the ensuing week, will be furnished by A company.

School of Instructions—It is proposed to hold a school of instruction for officers and N. C. O's, commencing February 14. Officers commanding companies will render a return at once, showing names of N. C. O's and men who wish to qualify for promotion. The school will be held at New Westminster and will assemble at least four nights a week.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.; on application to the Postmaster, Vancouver, B. C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by *an accepted* cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or *fail to complete* the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 16, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—52933.

(2838)

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A teacher for the public schools. Also a night school teacher. Please call for application forms at the School Board office. Applications received until Tuesday, January 28.

ROBERT H. GRAY.
Secretary to the Board of School Trustees, New Westminster, B.C.

(2848)

NOTICE.

To the Board of License Commissioners of Surrey, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Surrey, for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the St. Leonard hotel, situate on lots numbered from 1 to 12, S.W. corner Section 6, Township 7, in the District of Surrey, B.C.

RICHARD ASBECK,
Applicant.

2845

WANTED.

PORT ALBERNI DISPOSES OF DEBENTURE ISSUE

Port Alberni, Jan. 25.—At the inaugural meeting of the 1914 council of the city of Port Alberni, Mayor Burde read a telegram from the Canadian Financiers, fiscal agents, announcing that the sale of the city's debentures *negotiated by a representative*, had been confirmed by the investors.

All that now stands in the way of the first instalment of money being paid is the approval of the bylaws by the attorneys for the buyers and this question should easily be settled before the end of the month.

No trouble is anticipated in getting the attorneys' approval as the bylaws have been made out to suit the most exacting demands of bank lawyers. At the worst, any alterations desired could be made which would mean only a small matter of time.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MONEY may be the root of all evil, but it is also the blossoming of much joy.

—

Happy is the man who can make capital out of his own awkwardness.

—

It is easier to be critical than it is to be prepared to meet the critical.

—

It is something of a surprise to the man who thinks he is the whole thing to see the whole thing move smoothly along without a hitch when he takes it into his little head to drop out.

—

Natural gas is always found quite near the surface—in the promoter.

—

A gambler is a man who is willing to take a chance he knows he can't keep.

—

He may be called a successful man who makes his family half as well satisfied with him as he is with himself.

—

Women are natural optimists because it makes them look prettier and doesn't cost anything.

—

After a man gets to be forty he begins to wonder what makes his schoolmates look so old and to fancy himself in the same class with the youngsters.

No Place Like It.

There's no place like home, said the poet,
Or some such expression as that,
But that was, I feel very certain,
Before they invented the flat,
Before every corner and crossroad
Along on each side of the street
Had stores that were open on Sundays
With goods that were ready to eat.

The home that the poet had pictured,
That had in his mind such a charm,
Was some little cot in the village
Or some roomy house on the farm,
With vines running over the doorway
With porches both shady and wide,
A lawn and some trees and a garden
And old fashioned eating inside.

His mind didn't hanker for dwellings
With walls that were bare and severe
Up three flights of stairways and maybe
A few darkened rooms in the rear,
Just room for a very small woman
If wed to a very small man
And, *waiting him there on the table,*
A dinner that came in a can.

There's no place like home, said the poet.
Some modern men say so as well,
For after they've tried it a season
They quite often seek a hotel.
The yearning for home and for mother—
What sticks in the memory like that?
But will the old man of the future
Revert to the two by four flat?

More Likely.

"Father is secretly taking boxing lessons."

"What can his object be?"

"Maybe he intends to be the white man's hope."

"Yes, or perhaps he has to fire the cook."

A Heavy Man.

"He makes me tired."

"Why?"

"He is always standing on his dignity."

"I should think he would wear it out."

Long Start.

"You went to school with him?"

"Yes."

"He says he has forgotten nearly everything he learned there."

"He didn't have a lot to forget."

Comforting.

"Why so glum?"

"I have lost my good opinion of myself."

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EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JAN. 19. SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

On and after Monday, January 19, an alteration will be made in the schedule of the "Burnaby Lake" interurban line whereby the cars will hereafter leave either terminus at "half past the hour" instead of on the even hour as formerly. The new schedule will operate as follows:

WEEK DAY SERVICE—First car leaves New Westminster at 5:30 a.m., with hourly service throughout day and last car at 11:30 p.m. To accommodate the "rush hour" traffic special cars leave New Westminster at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., these specials leaving Vancouver for the return trip one hour later.

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WILL BE HARD ON FISHERMEN

Provincial Government Proposes to Continue Fishing License Fee and Dominion Doubles Charges.

Victoria, Jan. 25.—"The fisheries department of British Columbia will pursue the even tenor of its way and continue to collect its $5 fee for the salmon gill-net license," announced Attorney General Bowser on Saturday when his attention was drawn to a recent dispatch from Ottawa stating that the Dominion department intended to restore its original $10 fee, probably in the belief that in view of the recent privy council decision the British Columbia government would cease collecting licenses.

If the Dominion government doubles its fees, according to the departmental announcement and the British Columbia department continues collecting its regular charge, the fishery interests will have to pay half as much again in 1914 and succeeding years as formerly.

The British Columbia government commenced levying license fees in 1907 and after that the Dominion government reduced its salmon gill-net license charge, cutting the amount in half so that the fishermen, although paying to two departments, did not find themselves any further out of pocket. The Dominion government did not at that time reduce the fee for trap nets, purse seines and drag seines, but now proposes to double these fees as well as the salmon gill-net licenses. It is acting on the assumption that under the privy council judgment the provincial government will, as it were, "back away." This judgment gave the Ottawa authorities the right of regulating fishing in the railway belt, in the tidal waters of the rivers, bays, etc., and in the territorial waters along the coast.

Right to Collect Fees.

It is apparent, judging from the view taken by the attorney general, that British Columbia has no intention of giving up its position of charging license fees. He stated that under a judgment handed down in 1898, the province has a right to collect such license fees and in addition to that, under the terms of the treaty of union at the time of Confederation, a duty is imposed upon the Dominion government of taking care of the fisheries of this province. What the government here does is in addition to what is carried out at Ottawa, but as a matter of fact Ottawa is made responsible in this treaty for necessary work done for the protection of the industry. The judgment of 1898 provides that British Columbia may, if it desires, collect such local fees as it sees fit to impose. It will be observed that the recent privy council decision says nothing upon this point, so that there is no change in that particular situation and British Columbia will go on collecting license fees from the fishery interests.

When this government brought these provincial fees into existence some seven years ago the cannerymen went to Ottawa, and as a result of their visit the Laurier government brought its salmon gill-net license fee from $10 down to $5, each government then levying that amount. Hon. J. D. Hazen now proposes to restore the $10 charge as well as to raise the fees for other types of license.

Between now and next July, when the season reopens, there will be another cannerymen's excursion to Ottawa, it is believed here. No one imagines that they will submit for one moment—without a large sized protest at least—to the doubling up of Dominion fees as proposed.

C. N. R. TO ELECTRIFY OKANAGAN VALLEY

Vernon, Jan. 25.—There is jubilation in Vernon, and in the Okanagan valley over the announcement of Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the C. N. R., that his company will soon begin construction of its branch line of railway from Kamloops to Vernon, and on the south into the Okanagan. Signs have not been wanting that construction would be rushed next summer. Now that official announcement has been made, business is already improving.

Sir Donald's statement is reiterated that the development of the Couteau water power, near Vernon, would be rushed and that the lines in this district would be electrified. The company's plans, as announced, provide for a network of electric traction lines radiating from Vernon. Cheap power for factories will also be furnished.

INJUNCTION RESTRAINS LOCAL OPTION BYLAW

Toronto, Jan. 25.—An interim injunction restraining the Meaford town council from giving a third reading to the local option bylaw which was carried by the vote of the ratepayers at the recent municipal elections has been granted by Mr. Justice Lennox at Osgoode Hall.

It was granted on the application of G. H. Hair, who contended that the bylaw was illegal, as the ratepayers had voted upon a similar bylaw last year. Under the statutes a period of three years must elapse before the question could be submitted to the people again.

Another objection raised was that the voters' list was not posted ten days before the voting, as required by the act. His lordship thought a prima facie case had been made out, and granted the injunction.

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Zigzag Trail

It Was Difficult, but He Conquered It

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"She came out of Cox's store, got on her pony and went a-kiting for the west bank of the crick. I follered her a little ways, thinking she was a tenderfoot, and I'll be blamed if she didn't turn spang into Zigzag trail and disappear!"

Hamp Tetlow looked around at his companions gathered about the mess table in the bunk house at the Twin Star ranch.

"Zigzag trail, eh?" repeated Jink Prale, helping himself to another hot biscuit.

"Yes."

"Have you ever traveled that devious route?" pursued Jink in his deliberate way.

"No, but I've heard tell that since the landslide there ain't footing there for man or beast."

"No more there ain't," returned Jink, buttering his ninth hot biscuit. "That's why I reckoned you was dreaming when you said you saw a girl and pony disappear down the trail."

"It was bright moonlight and I saw her plain as day," returned Hamp, undisturbed by Jink's skepticism. "Besides, I went back to the store and asked Dan Cox who she was."

"And who is she?" demanded a dozen eager voices.

"Dan said he didn't know; said she never asked for mail, and that, although she bought plenty of supplies from him, he didn't know any more about her than he did at first. Been around these parts about four weeks, Dan says."

Hamp Tetlow might have continued to discourse upon his chance encounter with the strange girl, but his companions were more interested in discussing the approaching roundup than listening to him.

Perhaps he would have risked their ridicule and described the singular

"HANDS UP!" CAME A SHARP VOICE.

beauty of the girl, but he had little desire to talk to empty air and presently forgot the stranger.

One man among those at the table listened to Hamp's story, and because he was new to the country Bob Deering asked questions about Zigzag trail.

Jink Prole answered the questions readily and went so far as to tell the newcomer that somewhere along the abandoned trail was the tumbledown cottage of a sheep herder, who had left the country at the time when cattle had crowded the sheep from the ranges.

The next day Bob Deering was sent in search of a lost steer.

His search led him down the west bank of Red Spider creek, and eventually he came to the point where there were traces of an old trail that zigzagged down the canyon and disappeared in a heap of broken rocks and earth.

"Zigzag trail!" he exclaimed, bending down to examine the grass grown way.

His ten years of cattle ranching since college days had made the signs of earth and sky as an open book to him.

For the trained eye there was much to be read in the old trail.

"The lost critter went this way," mused Bob, "and the girl goes this way too. Why? There isn't a blamed thing on this trail except the hut—I have Jink's word for that—so the girl must have been bound for the hut.

"I scent a mystery, and, as duty calls me to hunt for the stray critter, here goes!"

Bob Deering left his horse and scrambled along the trail that zigzagged among the rocks in the most puzzling manner. So intricate were its windings that Bob presently found himself scrambling on to the main trail again and staring his horse in the face.

"Daniel, if you laugh at me I'll sell you to a soap factory!" parted Bob as Daniel resumed his nipping of the wayside grass. "I've certainly got to get on to the right trail if it takes me a day. I missed a turn somewhere."

Bob turned about and once more scrambled along the trail. At an egg shaped rock he paused and studied the ground, and then, plunging through a thicket of mesquite, he found himself on a well worn trail that circled the shoulder of the hill and gradually led upward.

Occasionally he stooped to study the ground, and each pause only strengthened his belief that he was on the right trail of the lost steer.

"Hands up!" came a sharp voice, and instinctively Bob's hands went over his head with quick discretion.

When he could discover the source of the unexpected holdup on Zigzag trail Bob found himself confronting a beautiful dark eyed young woman, who leveled a pistol at him with each steady hand.

She was the most beautiful creature he had ever seen; Bob was sure of that—jet black hair waving about shell pink ears, creamy skin, a pair of wonderful eyes, sometimes black, occasionally almost green. She wore a riding skirt of khaki and a white shirt waist. Her head was bare.

"Well," asked Bob pleasantly, "is it my money or my life?"

The girl laughed nervously, and then tears filled her eyes.

"It's neither one, if you will only go away," she answered in a pleading tone.

"Of course, if you wish it, only I am looking for a stray steer. Perhaps you have seen such a one. It has the twin star brand"—

He stopped short, for the girl's face had turned scarlet and then white. The hands that held the guns wavered.

"I've seen it," she said at last in a rather shaky voice.

"Where is it?" he asked quickly.

The girl's face went very white, and she leaned against a tree for support, the pistols hanging limply from her hands.

"It's—dead!" she said at last.

"Dead?" he echoed, puzzled by her agitation.

"We killed it. We needed it for food. I suppose we will hang for it," she said, with a desperate attempt at calmness, although Bob could see that she was panic stricken.

He sat down on a stone and clasped his sun browned hands around his knee. His broad hat lay on the ground, and the wind ruffled his crisp, fair hair.

"I hope you will pardon me. I'm not a bit curious, but I can see that you are in trouble of some sort. This is a lonesome country to be in when old man Trouble hikes along, so perhaps I can help you out. You may place perfect confidence in me."

The girl studied his face with her wonderful, changing eyes. Then, with a little catch of the breath, she said:

"If I tell you you must never betray my confidence."

"You may trust me," said Bob.

The girl drew a sharp breath.

"My father lies hidden in the hut yonder. He is a fugitive from justice. He killed a man. I came with him!"

Bob smothered an exclamation.

"What can I do to help you?" he asked quickly.

"Keep every one away and help me to get some supplies. Father is almost crazy with grief and remorse, and he is anxious to return and give himself up; but," she ended fiercely, "I have told him he must not—now! In the eyes of God he is innocent, and he should not be punished!"

"Thank you for the confidence you repose in me. I will do what I can to keep others away. Give me a list of things you need, and I will pack them here tonight."

Fifteen minutes later Bob Deering mounted his patient horse and sped about his business for the Red Star ranch.

After supper that night he rode over to Red Spider postoffice and astonished Dan Cox by purchasing a large quantity of supplies, including some fine cigars and a number of magazines and newspapers.

Bob read the papers while he waited for his packages, and when he finally turned into the trail along the creek his face was a study of mingled pleasure and regret.

The trip along Zigzag trail in the moonlight, with his supplies for the needy strangers, was no easy matter, and Bob was quite breathless when he reached the sheep herder's hut.

"Good news, Miss Greyson," he said after he had received her thanks and those of her aged, careworn father.

"Good news for us?" she asked incredulously.

He nodded and, pulling a newspaper from his pocket, held it to the light streaming from the doorway and read a paragraph that turned the current of their lives.

It appeared that the man whom James Greyson had struck in self defense had recovered and every effort was being made to discover the whereabouts of the missing financier and his beautiful daughter.

Bob Deering shared in their rejoicing, and it was he who helped them get away.

When they parted James Greyson held the young man's hand in his.

"The best ranch in the country for you whenever you say the word, Deering. Maybe you'll be getting married some day and settle down."

"Maybe," said Bob dreamily, for he was holding Helen's hand in his. "Maybe"—

His eyes met the splendid ones of the girl he had learned to love, and he read in them that there was no uncertainty before him.

He would be married some day, and to her!

And Hamp Tetlow never guessed why it was that Bob Deering nicknamed him "Cupid."

The Finding of Omar.

It was the late Mr. Bernard Quaritch's father who published FitzGerald's "Omar," and, finding that the thing didn't sell, he relegated it to the penny box. Its subsequent success was due to a fortunate accident. Two friends of Rossetti came across the poem and thought it worth reading. Rossetti read it and recommended it to Swinburne. What followed Swinburne has himself told. "Having read it," he writes, "Rossetti and I invested upward of sixpence apiece—or possibly threepence; I would not wish to exaggerate our extravagance—in copies at that not exorbitant price. Next day we thought we might get some more for presents among our friends, but the man at the stall asked twopence! Rossetti expostulated with him in terms of such humorously indignant remonstrance as none but he could ever have commanded. We took a few and left him. In a week or two, if I am not much mistaken, the remaining copies were sold at a guinea. I have since * * * seen copies offered for still more absurd prices. I kept my pennyworth (the tidiest of the lot) and have it still."—London Chronicle.

Twelfth Century Football.

In the twelfth century football in England was a game for the streets. The chronicler of that period tells how after dinner the city youths "addressed themselves to football," and how the scholars of each school and the apprentices of particular trades would each have their peculiar ball. There were spectators, too, in those days—enthusiastic spectators. Fathers would come to watch their sons and "become as youthful as the youngest, their natural heat seeming to be revived at the sight of so much ability."

In later years one recalls a famous ball game played in Hyde park. In 1654, then, "there was a hurling of a great ball by fifty Cornish gentlemen on one side and fifty on the other. One party played in red caps, the other in white." And—here the historical value of the contest—Cromwell was a spectator and applauded the "great agility of body" displayed.

Aldine Editions.

The introduction of the sloping Roman letters which are known to everybody as italics was made by Aldus Manutius of Venice in the latter part of the fifteenth century. He was the most famous printer of Italy and perhaps of the world. The books he printed, known as Aldine editions, are much sought after by collectors. His first volume in the new type was a Vergil published in 1501 at the price of about 2 shillings of our money. Aldus, in fact, was the pioneer of cheap literature.

The Aldine mark is a dolphin twined about an anchor with the name "Aldys." If any reader, says Mr. J. A. Hill in the Imprint, finds a cartload of old books with this mark in his attic or lumber room, he is duly advised not to use them for lighting the fire. They would probably buy him a good annuity for the solace of his declining years.

How Koreans Advertise.

Although the Korean has stubbornly refused to adopt western ideas, he has always recognized the value of advertisement. When a Korean opens a new shop or has any particular wares he is anxious to dispose of or when a nobleman desires to convey a certain piece of intelligence to the people he seeks the services of the sandwich men. In the Hermit Kingdom, however, these men do not carry boards upon which the desired information is made known to all and sundry, but resort to the medium of picturesque flags, upon which the announcement is inscribed. Anything from one to a dozen flags may be requisitioned, and these are carried through the streets by boys and men, forming a picturesque moving advertisement.—Wide World Magazine.

Not His Fault.

One of the women belonging to the Mothers' club at the settlement house came to excuse herself from the meeting with her face swollen and highly discolored. She was hiding it with a shawl, and she explained earnestly: "He wouldn't have done it for anything, not for a hundred dollars. But he wasn't himself, and I said something that crossed him. Then he done it, but he's sorry. I black awful easy, anyway."—Everybody's.

Sunstroke.

Sunstroke is caused by invisible violet rays from the sun and not by heat. The temperature to which stokers on Atlantic liners are exposed is far higher than the heat from the sun in the most tropical countries, yet the men are not affected in the same manner.

Woman's Two Ages.

Joax—Shakespeare told us all about the seven ages of man, but he didn't say anything about the two ages of woman. Hoax—And what are the two ages of woman? Joax—The age she says she is and the age she really is.—Philadelphia Record.

Husband and Wife.

Husband means house bound; wife, weaving one; son is the cleaner; daughter is the milker; spinster is the unmarried sister of husband or wife, who is the spinner.

Scotland's Grouse Moors.

There are some 3,000 grouse moors in Scotland alone that are regularly let by their owners at an annual rental of about £1,000,000.

Always to think the worst, I have ever found to be the mark of a mean spirit and a base soul.—Bolingbroke.

TANGO MAKES BOW IN ROYAL CITY

New Westminster Citizens Attend First Tango Tea in City—No Criticism Heard.

With a cash balance of $120 on the right side of the credit sheet and a host of people well satisfied with the exhibition, New Westminster's first "tango tea" has come and gone. The memory still lingers. The people came, they saw and were not disappointed.

The dining room of the Russell hotel was the meeting place, thanks to the kindness of Manager Kelley of the hostel, who placed the room at the disposal of the women's auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital.

It was a fashionable crowd. Autos and cabs lined up outside the hotel as if a world's famous grand opera company was staging "The Bohemian Girl." Together with the charitable feature of the afternoon's entertainment the people came to see, for the first time, just what the tango dance—about which England, the United States and other countries have been in mild uproar for many months—really is. Some went to criticize, one could tell that from the expression on their faces as they sat at the little tables sipping their tea and munching small dainties as the orchestra in the balcony above was discoursing a rapturous waltz tune. Others went out of mere curiosity and these "others" included all ages, several ladies and gentlemen being well beyond the three score mark.

The tango has been described by some as "a series of bewildering steps more difficult to learn that the first book of Euclid and usually danced with the same amount of grace as that displayed by a camel frisking around the oasis after seven days without a drink."

Judging from the exhibition on Saturday, however, there is nothing objectionable in this dance importation from the Argentines.

Mrs. Lester, the Vancouver danseuse, was unfortunately unable to attend, but the eight or ten couples who occupied the floor from time to time did full justice to what has been heard about the tango other than that emanating from the pulpit.

New Westminster dancers predominated, although some able assistance was given by two Vancouver couples. As mentioned above the tea was of the perfect blend.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS FOR BURNABY COUNCIL

While it is possible something sensational may be sprung at the Burnaby council meeting tonight, it is believed that another week will have to elapse before the new council gets really acquainted with the affairs of the municipality. During the past week, Reeve Fraser and the new councillors have been paying regular visits to the municipal hall with a view to seeking information as to certain matters which were made issues during the recent election and it is altogether possible that Burnaby's new chief executive may have something to give out when the council convenes at 8 o'clock this evening.

The action of the Vancouver waterworks committee in deciding to mulct Burnaby to the extent of $14,000 for water alleged to have been sold by Burnaby to South Vancouver without legal right, has yet to pass the approval of the city council and therefore no written communication from the civic administration is yet to be expected.

Financial matters, however, will in all probability be discussed, especially the recent deal with Spitzer, Rorick and company of Toledo, Ohio.

Several meetings have been held during the past week between Reeve Fraser and W. S. Rose, chairman of the finance committee for the municipality and J. A. Eastman, special representative of the American concern, the result of which is likely to be known this week. Copies of the agreements between Burnaby and the financial house have been supplied to each councillor so that all are acquainted with the inside details of the arrangements, which have been concluded—all but obtaining the cash.

The rumor that is continually floating around to the effect that several heads of departments will be asked for their resignations, has little truth to it, according to one of the councillors who, in conversation with The News on Saturday last, said: "Before we decide on any changes we shall look into affairs very closely and thus protect ourselves from making any mistake in the opening period of the administration. Whether any changes will be made I am not at liberty to state at the present time, although we will aim for a more efficient administration than that which featured 1913."

LOSE LARGE SUM THROUGH EXEMPTION

No Tax in Toronto on Churches, Colleges, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. —Totals $66,602,755.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Somewhat startling figures as to what Toronto loses in taxes through the exemption of churches, colleges, etc., are embodied in a letter from George J. Castle, to the board of control, in which he makes certain suggestions for increasing the city revenues.

He asks that legislation be obtained to abolish a portion of such exemptions, which are, in his opinion, "A positive iniquity."

He sets them forth as follows: Church properties, universities and colleges, Dominion and Ontario government property, hospitals, cemeteries, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., etc., all exempt, totals $66,602,755.

"There is hardly anybody," he says, "who would want to tax church property nor would anyone wish to tax government owned colleges or universities, where education is given at cost to all, or public schools were education is given free. But in the case of private day schools for males and females, conservatories of music, etc., where large fees are charged for tuition given, which yield annually large dividends to their owners, there is no good reason why a fair share of the city taxation should not be paid."

MOYER WILLING TO STAND TRIAL

President of Western Federation of Miners and Other Leaders Will Return to Houghton.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 25.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and the six other union leaders under the indictment here for consiparcy, will return voluntarily to the state and stand trial with the thirty-one strikers who were indicted with them. A telegram to this effect was received today by George E. Nichols, the special prosecutor, from O. N. Hilton, general counsel for the federation.

Mr. Nichols replied that the indicted men must come at once, as those who have been arrested under the charge are to be arraigned tomorrow when the January term of the Houghton county circuit court opens. Unless they do return, Mr. Nichols said, he would institute extradition proceedings against them.

It is doubtful whether the trial of this case will be reached during this term of court, as there are so many other cases that take precedence.

Combination Inspectors Legal.

Olympia, Jan. 25.—The attorney general's office has rtndered an opinion to Secretary of State I. M. Howell holding that a city of the first class may, under the new weights and measures law, combine with the county for sealing and inspection work. This opinion will make it possible for such combinations to be effected in the cases of Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma.

Request Assistance.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A request was made on Saturday to the department of agriculture that the government be asked to contribute to the losers at the explosion at the Howick pavilion last Monday. The city of Ottawa intends to make some compensation to those who lost bread winners, to those who were injured and those who lost property at the explosion. The Ontario government will be asked for assistance later.

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$25.00 Raincoats for $17.50
$18.00 Raincoats for $12.00
$13.00 Raincoats for $7.00

HATS HATS, HATS.

Any hat in the store, including Austrian velours, fine French felts, other good English soft felts, and black Derbys; values to $5.00 To clear at **$1.75**

UNDERWEAR.

All Lines of Winter Underwear to Be Cleared Out.

$4.00 Wolsey Unshrinkable Underwear. Per garment **$2.00**
$2.50 Dr. Shield's Pure Wool Underwear Per garment **$1.75**
$1.75 Heavy Wool Ribbed Underwear Per garment **$1.15**
$1.75 Natural Wool Underwear Per garment **$1.20**
$1.25 and $1.50 heavy Ribbed Underwear. Per garment **75c**
65c. Fleece Lined Undeawear. Per garment **45c**

SWEATER COATS AT EXTRAORDINARY PRICES

Value $10, shaker knit, with roll collars $4.75
Regular $5.00 Sweater Coats for $3.75
Values to $3.75 Sweater Coats for $1.75

What's What About Beaver Board.

Beaver Board is the modern interior finish. It wears better, costs less and is warmer than plaster; can be applied either directly to the studding or over old plaster and is practically indestructible. It takes a beautiful finish at a comparatively less cost than either wood or plaster, and comes in different size sheets to suit any room and costs from 3c to 3½c. per foot. Let us explain it to you.

These Urices on Stoves and Ranges.

Cannot be duplicated anywhere. Every stove is guaranteed to be a perfect baker and economical fuel burner.

The "Reliance" Square Steel Cook Stove; 16- in. oven; Duplex grate; cast base and legs; asbestos lined and full nickel trimmings; our regular price $30.00. Price this week **$19.00**

The "New Leader" Steel Range; fitted with high back and warming closet; Duplex grate; large fire box; 16- inch oven; heavily nickelled trimmings and oven thermometer, and interlined with heavy asbestos millboard; a splendid baker and absolutely the best range value we have ever offered; regular price $50.00. Price this week **$38.00**

Sheet Iron heaters; double lined. Clearing out at, each ..... $1.95, $2.25 and $2.75

LADIES' COATS AT PARTICULARLY LOW PRICES.

Big Cuts in All Ready-to-wear Prices.

These coats are in Blanket Cloth, Serge Cloth, Curl Cloth and Mixed Tweeds. Every coat must be cleared, hence the "BELOW COST" prices.

Our regular to $18.50 values. Clearing Price **$8.95**
Our regular to $21.00 values Clearing Price **$10.95**
Our regular to $26.50 values. Clearing Price **$13.95**
Our regular to $40.00 values. Clearing Price **$17.95**

All our up to date coats and these genuine values must be seen to be believed.

ALL FURS AT FAR LESS THAN COST—ASSORTED IN TWO BIG SPECIAL LOTS.

LOT 1.—A choice lot of Stoles, in Belgian hare, mink, marmot and brown coney; values to $4.50. Clearing price **$2.95**

LOT 2.—A good assortment of Stoles and Muffs in gray squirrel, mink, marmot and Belgian hare; regular values to $14.00 Clearing price **$5.95**

All the Better Furs are Proportionately Reduced.

EVENING DRESSES AT STARTLING PRICES.

$20.00 DRESSES FOR $8.95.

In materials of silk, ninon and allover embroidery; shades of pale pink, blue, tan and cream; regular values to $20.00 Clearing Price is ..... **.8.95**

AN EIDERDOWN KIMONA SPECIAL.

$5.00 Kimonas for $2.95.

In colors of gray, blue, rose and cardinal; regular values to $5.00. Clearing Price is **$2.95**

CHILDREN'S COATS FOR LESS THAN COST.

$4.95 Coats for $2.95.

Good variety of cloths; sizes 3 to 6 years; regular $4.95 values Clearing Price is **$2.95**

Children's Serge Coats.

In sizes from 5 to 12 years; all the latest styles; regular $6.75 values. Clearing Price is **$3.95**

Some Lines of Note in Silk and Dress Goods for Monday.

BLACK SILKS

We are now prepared to give you some unequalled values in Black Silks. Our own importation:

Black Paillette; 20 inches wide; all pure silk; makes splendid wearing waists, dresses, etc. regular 79c. Special **59c**

Black Merve, 20 inches wide; guaranteed wear; a splendid soft silk of good bright finish. Sale price, per yard **65c**

Black Satin de Paris; a good heavy Silk; splendid wear; regular 89c value. Per yard for **75c**

Black Fancy Silk; suitable for trimmings, waists, etc.; 20 inches wide; $1.25 value for, per yard **95c**

Black Catelle; useful silk; with heavy cord; 20 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **79c**

Black Bengaline; 22 inches wide; good black, serviceable silk Sale Price **$1.25**

Black Paillette; 40 inches wide Special value, price **$1.25**

Black Brache; splendid waist or trimming silk; 22 inches wide. Special price per yard **$1.50**

Electrical Department on the Second Floor.

Special January Sale Prices still continue in this department, and amongst numerous other bargains we offer for a limited period only:

25 Watt Wotan Tungsten guaranteed Lamps.... 40c
40 Watt Wotan guaranteed Tungsten Lamps.... 50c
60 Watt Wotan guaranteed Tungsten Lamps.... 60c

The quality of these lamps is unsurpassed, as our many customers will admit. Reliability and satisfaction are one in the "Woton" Tungsten Lamp.

Now is the time to procure an Electrical Chandelier. We have a few more two and three-light ones, which we sell for the small price of $1.50 for a two-light and $2.50 for a three-light. This price includes shades in various colors. Do not wait until these are all gone. They will not last long at these ridiculously low figures.

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