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Operations Are Suspended in Hundreds of Coal Mines

WHISTLES BLOW AND COAL MINERS FAIL TO RESPOND

Hundreds of Thousands of Men Quit Work and No Sign Of Disturbance Follows One of the Greatest Strikes In History of United States---One Independent Operator Signs Scale and Others May Follow.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 2.—Reports received today from the anthracite coal fields state that the order of the Miners' Scale committee directing that mining be suspended until an agreement could be reached with the operators, is being obeyed almost to a man.

In all three districts preparations were made by the operators for a resumption of work this morning. Whistles were blown at the regular hour and everything was in readiness for the men to go to work, but there was no response by the miners and the day took on a holiday aspect.

Foremen, engineers and pumpmen, who are not affected by the suspension order, reported as usual, but it was apparent that the score of empty coal cars which had been hurried to the collieries yesterday would not be needed, unless an agreement was reached between President Mitchell and the coal presidents in their conference to be held in New York tomorrow.

Foreigners Leave for Home.

That a great many miners believe that a strike is imminent and that there will be a bitter struggle between the workmen and their employers was evident by the departure yesterday and today of scores of miners from the Schulykill region. A great majority of these are foreigners who will go to Europe and there await the outcome of the pending strife.

One Attempt to Work.

The only colliery in the Luzerene, Wyoming district, which attempted to work today, as far as has been reported, was the Hazelton of the Lehigh Valley company. Coal which had been loosened last week was run through the breaker for about an hour after which the men withdrew from the shaft and returned to their homes. At many of the collieries in this district, the mules were taken from the mines, thus indicating that no effort would be immediately made to resume mining.

Quiet prevails throughout these districts and as long as the men remain away from the mines no disorder is anticipated.

Pickets Stationed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 2.—In compliance with the order of President Mitchell to quit work there was a total suspension of mining in the Wyoming region today. The engineers, firemen and pump runners are at work as usual and in a few isolated cases company hands are at work making repairs that are imperative. At nearly all the collieries the steam was up and whistles were blown as usual but the miners were not on hand. Pickets were stationed at many of the mines to notify the foreign mine workers that there would be no work.

Some Willing Owners.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—Today being the anniversary of the granting of the eight hour work day, almost every mine in the Pittsburg district was closed. With the coming of tomorrow, it is expected that the miners employed by the Pittsburg Coal company and by several other local operators will return to work and that all the mines in the district No. 5 will be running before the close of the week. Many of the operators who have agreed to the advance of wages, of 5.55 per cent. want the miners to resume work immediately.

Factional Fight.

Francis L. Robbins, representing the Pittsburg Coal company, and the scale committee of the United Mine Workers appointed by the District convention, last Saturday, will meet today for the purpose of signing the agreement for two years and the factional fight which has been in progress in the miners' organization for some time may cause some trouble. Patrick Dolan questions the validity of such an agreement as he still claims to be the president, but the opposition say he has been deposed. It may be that Mr. Robbins, as a matter of precaution, will sign two agreements. It is regarded as highly probable that the independent mine operators will grant the concessions at the meeting to be held by them tomorrow night. Pending a settlement the independent mines have shut down.

One Operator Signs.

The conference this morning lasted but a short time and adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock, when it is said the scale will be signed. The first operator to sign the new agreement was Lewis W. Findlay, owner of the mines at Collier, W. Va., who signed at the miners' convention. Orders were at once wired to miners to resume work.

Quietly Close 350 Mines.

Chicago, Ills., April 2.—Without demonstration of any kind, but quietly as if for a holiday 350 coal mines in Illinois will close down today. The 56,000 miners employed in the shafts will remain at their homes in pursuance of the strike instructions issued from the Springfield headquarters. Coal digging will come to an abrupt standstill, practically throughout the state.

No Fear of Disturbance.

Operators in Chicago announced yesterday that no precautions have been taken to provide for protection. The operators have faith in the promises of President Perry, of the local district that order will be observed among the strikers. Small forces of men, such as engineers, firemen and pumpmen will be kept at work in each mine to guarantee against injury to the property from natural causes. This will require perhaps from twenty to fifty men at each shaft.

Keeping Water Out.

It will be necessary to keep the pumps working continually because water collects rapidly in the underground chambers of the mines and destroys them. Other workmen will be kept busy repairing the timbering underground to prevent the falling in of roofs and side walls. The mine foremen who usually are members of the union also will be allowed to continue the work of supervising the properties.

Miners Remain in Houses.

In the majority of cases the miners live in houses owned by the companies. It is planned that they shall continue to occupy these houses and failure to keep up rent payments will not be regarded as grounds for evicting them during the progress of the strike.

WINNER OF NEWSBOYS' PRIZE.

HARRY HUGHES.

This popular young news merchant sold 510 copies of the Daily News between March 5th and March 31st, 1906 and has thereby won the raincoat and cap offered, as a prize to the newsboy selling the most Daily News during the month of March, by Mr. Joseph Reichenbach, president of the Daily News Publishing Co., Ltd., and senior member of the firm of Reichenbach Co. Ltd. the wholesale and retail meat merchants of this city.

"Fattie," as he is familiarly known, is a typical Westminster boy and the greatest rustler to sell papers in the city. He not only sells Daily News but devotes his time to all papers that have local circulation. Harry is 14 years of age and tips the beam at an even 150 pounds. In spite of his weight he can get over the ground faster than any news boy on the street and he seldom "gets stuck" with any papers. A sunny dispositioned boy, happy and good natured he has made a host of friends all over the city as well as being intimately acquainted with judges, professional and business men in all walks of life. That this young merchant has a bright future before him goes beyond a doubt, and that he will become a tower of strength in the business world is conceeded already.

Any boy in the city can take a lesson in hustling and thrift from Harry Hughes, and be guided by his rustling methods and have the same bright future in store for him.

The News wishes you well Harry and hopes you sell double the number of Daily News during the month of April.

Harry is a son of Harry Hughes, senior, the proprietor of the Oyster Bay restaurant on Columbia street, and certainly comes naturally by his hustling qualities, as Harry Sr. has built up about the largest restaurant business in the city by close attention to business and real down right hard work.

LAWYER CAUSES TEARS TO FLOW IN COURT HOUSE

Judge Weeps With Others and Jury Returns Verdict of "Not Guilty" in Case of Mrs. Sclater Charged With Murder at Three Rivers, Que.

Three Rivers, Que., April 2.—"Not guilty" said George Spargo, foreman of the jury yesterday and Mrs. Percy Howard Sclater, who has been for a week on trial for her life, leaped to her feet and bounded towards the entrance to the dock, while crowds showed their approval by applauding.

Mr. Greenshields, counsel for the accused moved that Mrs. Sclater be discharged. Mr. Guerin, for the crown, declared that while there was still a charge of contempt of court it might stand over. Mr. Greenshields thanked his learned friend, and declared that Mrs. Sclater would be at the disposal of the crown.

Weeps When Crowds Cheer.

Mr. Justice Gannon then declared the prisoner free. In the meantime the roadway leading to the court house was blocked by a crowd seeking admission. After a few minutes Mrs. Sclater appeared and while the crowd cheered, she cried. She ran down the steps closely followed by Robert Skene, her father, who had clasped her to his arms as soon as she left the box. The party entered a carriage and drove to the Dominion hotel where her mother awaited her.

Thousands gathered along the street and cheered the discharged prisoner.

The general feeling seems to be that while the woman may have been legally guilty she was morally not responsible.

Touched All Hearts.

The day was strenuous for all concerned in the case. J. A. Comeau opened in French for the defence. He appealed to the hearts of the jury rather than to their minds, yet he asked what harm could be done society by this child of nature, if she were liberated, and appealed to them to send her back to the babies who were crying for their mother.

Then the judge wept while all over the room people were sobbing. The judge's charge was short. He expressed the opinion that the prisoner was guilty, and he told them that they must accept their responsibility and do their duty regardless of consequences.

Pierre Blames Whisky For Charge Against Him

Chief Constable Spain returned from Agassiz last night where he had been in attendance at the preliminary hearing of Gabriel Pierre the Indian who is charged with assaulting two other Indians with a knife in the vicinity of Agassiz some time ago. As was expected the man was committed for trial on the charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and as a result will appear in the prisoners' box at the spring assize.

In connection with Pierre's arrest and subsequent developments, M. M. Lemon, the proprietor of the Aberdeen hotel at Agassiz was arrested charged with selling liquor to Indians, and later released on $500 bail for his appearance before Magistrate Pittendrigh at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

At Pierre's hearing in Agassiz Saturday afternoon he and several other Indians swore positively that they had obtained liquor from Lemon, and two men swore that they had seen Pierre purchase liquor at Lemon's on the day on which Pierre assaulted his companions with the knife.

A large number of interested officials were present at the trial including the entire council of the municipality of Kent, Indian Agent R. C. Macdonald of New Westminster, and several other prominent gentlemen of the community.

Evidence as introduced was to the effect that Pierre had purchased liquor from Lemon, and that becoming intoxicated he engaged in a quarrel with his two companions, and as a result his victims, whom he stabbed, lay at death's door for weeks. Pierre claimed to have absolutely no knowledge of the affair, stating that he was so drunk that he could not even remember having had any trouble with his companions.

No amount of questioning could shake the Indian on this point, he maintaining that he knew nothing of the affair.

After his case was disposed of the court then took up the case against Lemon, charged with selling liquor to Pierre and other Indians. He pleaded not guilty, and several witnesses were then introduced. Several Indians testified to having purchased liquor from him at different times, and other testimony was introduced to show that the Indians had been seen to enter Lemon's resort with empty flasks, and return with them filled. After hearing the evidence the case was remanded until Thursday afternoon, April 4.

WINNIPEG STRIKERS OFFER CONCESSIONS

Hold a Conference With Directors of Electric Street Railway Company.

Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—There was no disorder in connection with the street railway strike yesterday.

The men have expressed a willingness to withdraw their demands for a recognition of their union if the company will make a small increase in pay, and a conference is being held with the directors of the company today.

John Hancock Dead.

John Hancock, an old Cariboo miner, aged 85, died at North Vancouver on Saturday. For some years past he had lived on the Hon. W. Norman Bole's ranch on the North Arm. The funeral takes place from Center & Hanna's, Vancouver, this afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Gillman officiating.

Revolutionists Ready.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, April 2.—The revolutionists here have announced their intention to declare a general strike to prevent the government from contracting a new loan.

Court of Revision.

Court of Revision for New Westminster, Delta and Dewdney will be held at the court house, New Westminster, May 7th.

To Break the Ice.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 2.—Government ice breaker will be commissioned today.

PLOT OF ANARCHISTS DISCOVERED IN SPAIN

Authorities Learn of Plans to Kill King Alfonso and His Party.

Madrid, April 2. via the frontier—The Spanish authorities have discovered an anarchists' plot at Labrija 20 miles from Seville, the centre of the "black hand" to assassinate the Royal family during the visit of King Alfonso, the Dowager Queen Christiana and the sister of the king, the Infanta Maria Teresa to Seville, during the holiday week.

The censorship prevents the sending of details regarding the conspiracy.

Reginas to Meet.

The Regina Lacrosse club will hold a meeting in the editorial offices of the Columbian, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Plans for the coming season will be discussed, and all other matters concerning the club will be considered.

The team of the Regina club is under the management of C. D. Peele, one of the old time seniors, who will devote his entire time this year to the intermediates. Mr. Peele says that the boys are sure winners this year and that they might give the seniors a run for their money.

Fourteenth Arrives.

On Saturday there was born to the wife of Thomas Furniss, a son. Mr. Furniss is well known throughout the city as the superintendent for the board of works, and Mr. Furniss junior is the latest arrival in a family of fourteen children.

CANADIANS INDIGNANT.

Americans Enforce Alien Labor Law in Rainey River District.

Fort Frances, Ont., April 2.—Americans are enforcing the alien labor law strictly at the International company's power dam here, and Canadian workmen who attempt to cross to assist in work on the American side are charged $2 per trip. Great indignation has been aroused.

STRENUOUS ELECTION.

Sixty-Six Candidates of Workmen Placed Under Arrest.

Odessa, April 2.—On the eve of the preliminary elections among the workmen of sixty-six factories, all of sixty-six candidates were arrested because they displayed too liberal tendencies and the authorities directed the voters to choose other candidates belonging to the reactionary party.

JOS. KNOX ASSAULTS A DEPUTY SHERIFF

Magistrate Pelly of Chilliwack Fines Him Twenty Dollars and Costs.

Sheriff Armstrong visited Chilliwack on Saturday and investigated certain charges of assault committed upon his deputy, Joseph Scott, by Joseph Knox, a resident of the district, upon whom Scott attempted to serve a summons. As a result of his visit the pugilistic Knox was summoned before Stipendary Magistrate Pelly who inflicted a fine of $20 and costs.

Knox was at one time a citizen of Victoria, and according to the testimony he neglected to meet certain financial obligations when leaving that city, with the result that a summons to the small debts court was served.

Scott to whom the summons was given called at the home of Knox, and attempted to serve the summons to which Knox objected. The summons was placed upon the table, Knox having refused to accept it, whereupon Scott proceeded to depart, leaving the objectionable paper on the table.

Knox picked it up, and catching Scott by the collar he attempted to force the paper inside Scott's vest, during which operation all the buttons were torn off that garment. The pair then made their way out to the roadway, and when Scott seated himself in his buggy preparatory to his departure, Knox lifted the cushion of the vehicle, and attempted to place the summons beneath it. Scott then threw the paper on the ground, and drove away.

Wild Protests Follow Execution of Natives

Pietermaritzburg, April 2.—The twelve natives condemned to death for the murder of policemen during the uprising in February against the collection of the poll tax, the postponement of whose execution led to a dispute between the imperial and colonial governments, were shot this morning.

London, April 2.—The announcement of the execution of the Natal natives was received with angry cries of "Shame" from the Irish Nationalists, from Labor benches and from some Liberals in the house of commons this afternoon.

One ministerialist, amidst cheers, and some protests, described the executions as: "Blood thirsty murder," and Ramsey Macdonald, secretary of the labor representation committee, moved an adjournment of the house to discuss the manner in which martial law was being applied in Natal and the "imminent and great danger to which the native subjects of the crown are subjected in its administration."

The motion, which was largely supported, will come up for debate this evening. Mr. Macdonald represents a strong following of the government supporters who are exceedingly angry at the government's precipitate withdrawal from the position which it took upon the question of the execution of rebellious natives and who consider the intervention of the home government in behalf of the condemned men to have been both justified and necessary.

MACHINE EXPLODES.

Governor General of Turkestan Has a Narrow Escape.

Askabad, Turkestan, April 2.—A time infernal machine was exploded in the vestibule of the governor general's residnce, shattering part of the wall and blowing up a gun which was mounted on one of the entrances across the street, but injuring no one.

BATTLES FOR LIFE WHILE IN MIDAIR

Aeronaut Descends From Balloon Straight Into the Path Of a Fast Express Train and Is Unable to Change His Course.

Chicago, Ills., April 2—Battling with adverse currents of air which were blowing him directly in front of an Illinois Central express train, as he descended five thousand feet from a balloon to the earth in a flimsy parachute, William Mattery, a French aeronaut yesterday fought for his life while five thousand people watched the struggle.

He swung himself back and forth on his little trapese, kicked and made every effort possible to swerve his parachute away from the path of the train.

Sinks Quickly.

Suddenly the parachute sank quickly to the ground just as the train rushed by.

The parachute was crushed but Mattery by flinging himself from it at the last moment had escaped death under the engine by two feet. He rolled down an embankment and arose physically unhurt, but was suffering from the strain of the battle through which he had passed.

Mattery and W. H. McKinney another aeronaut, had entered into a balloon race at 67th street and Stony Island avenue. The winner of the novel contest was to be the one who remained in the air the longest. A $1,500 purse was to go to the winner.

Chinese Move Forward And Alarm the Russians

Moscow, April 2.—The Russkoe Slovo has received a sensational telegram from its correspondent at Harbin, Manchuria, saying that hostilities are imminent between the Russian and Chinese troops. He intimates that the Chinese, influenced by Japan, are moving forward, and that the situation is critical, that Russians are moving troops to the front.

General Grodekoff, the Russian commander-in-chief, has issued instructions to prepare for eventualities.

WOMAN FIGURES IN YORK COUNTY CASE

Miss Georgina Hudson Handles Money for Joseph Phillips And Forgets All About a Number of Shady Transactions---Phillips Still In Jail.

Toronto, Ont., April 2.—Some large financial transactions in which Miss Georgina Hudson, employee of the York County Loan figured but about which she could remember nothing, were exposed in the conspiracy investigation against Joseph Phillips on Saturday.

Miss Hudson had a private bank account which at one time was $5,000 but now is only $52. She testified to loaning Phillips money on several occasions receiving I. O. U.s therefor. She had received sums of money from the Toronto Life and deposited it with her private account but could give no explanation as to why she did so. Cheques of from $15 to $2,000, paid to her, she did not remember at all, nor did she remember anything about cheques of $565, $4,000 and $1,300 received by her and her sister.

The magistrate commented on the fact that Miss Hudson was paid large sums by the National Monthy, a concern that was not a paying proposition.

Miss Hudson testified that the York County Loan was interested in the Toronto Life, Liszt Piano company, Roceavalles Press company, Roceavalles Business college, Lee's grocery and the National Monthly.

Phillips renewed his application for bail today but the magistrate refused to grant it.

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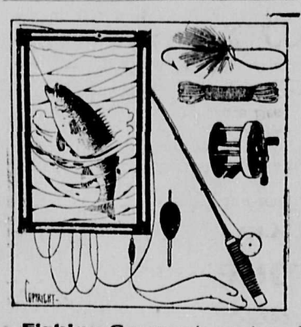

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Peculiar Accident.

Bristol, Tenn., March 29.—Andrew White, aged 36, a man of family, met death in a peculiar way near Bristol. By accident his pocket-knife cut into his leg, severing an artery. He sank in the road while endeavoring to return to his home near by, and was dead when found.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES PASS RESOLUTION

Place on Record Their Appreciation of the Late Robert T. Hall.

The regular meeting of the board of school trustees was held last night with a full representation of the board.

It was reported that Mr. Nelson, Normal training teacher was suffering from loss of voice. He was granted rest for a week or so.

The following resolution was passed relative to the death of R. T. Hall, late principal of the West Side school:

"Whereas, it has pleased the All Wise Disposer of events to remove from the scene of his earthly actionties, the esteemed principal of our West Side school. Resolved—that we, the members of the board of school trustees hereby place on record our high apreciation of his sterling worth as a teacher and leader of youth. During his 16 years of principalship he has manifested the deepest interest in the intellectual and moral advancement of the entire school and spared no labor and care to secure it. His efforts have been rewarded with evident sucess. By his high moral principal, his unswerving devotion to duty, his cheerful and kindly disposition, he secured the high esteem and sincere love of his teaching staff and scholars, on whom he has left the impression of his noble character. He was held in the highest esteem by all the members of our teaching staff who feel in his removal 'ney have lost a friend. We extend to his widow and children our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow and trust that they will be sustained and comforted by the "Friend that sticketh closer than a brother," and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family."

F. O. Camfield was appointed principal of the West Side school and an arrangement is being made to supply his place temporarily.

A committee was appointed to investigate the merits of school desks with a view to obtaining a much needed supply. The accounts for the month were passed and routine business transacted. A movement was taken towards making regular attendance at school compulsory.

Holds Lucky Number.

W. A. Dashwood Jones, of the County Assessor's office, received word from Vancouver this morning that he held the winning ticket in the Grand National Sweepstake, worth $828.00.

Acetic Silver was the winning horse, with Red Lad as second. The winning ticket was purchased at J. Gamon's cigar store.

BEAVER DECKHANDS GIVE UP THEIR JOBS

Complain That Officers Give Them Too Much Hard and Unpleasant Work to Do---Indians and Chinese Take Their Places.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation company woke up this morning to discover that they had a small strike on their hands and when the time came for taking on their regular daily grist of freight only two of the crew of deck hands responded to the call.

A chat with the strikers, five in number revealed the fact that they think they are being imposed on by their officers. On their journeys up and down the river they have a considerable amount of trucking and packing to do and they consider that when they have put the freight on the wharves they have done all that can be demanded of them. They say that where the officials have any friends or where there are any government buildings they not only have to put the stuff on the wharves but have to pack it over mud, and up mud banks some distance from the wharves, and they say they are not going to do it any more.

The officers of the boat say that they have not given the men any more work to do than they have been obliged. There are places along the river where there are not the proper facilities for landing and at low tide it has been inconvenient for the men. They deny most emphatically that they have in any way imposed upon the deck hands. The trouble seems to have been brewing for some time and the flame has been fanned by the fact that work is now plentiful and the men feel kind of extra independent in consequence.

The Beaver was very late pulling out this morning by reason of the trouble. A mixed crew of Chinamen and Indians was rustled up to meet the difficulty and the boat started for up river points about 10:30 instead of the usual hour of 8 o'clock.

Today's Market Report

Today's market was characterized by an unusually large poultry display.

Mr. Carncross, of Kensington Prairies, had considerable poultry on hand and among the rest an exceptionally fine turkey gobbler which he sold to be shipped to the 150 Mile house on the Cariboo road. There was a fine pen of Pekin ducks, in addition to pigeons, Buff Rocks, Plymouth, black Minorcas and quite a lot of that were just fowls. Next in merit came the floral display. James Muirhead of the Seventh street nurseries had a magnificent display of Marshall Neil roses in addition to fresh radishes and cabbage plants.

T. Davies the Burnaby florist was surrounded by ladies who were attracted irresistibly by his magnificent display of carnations of almost every possible shade. Mr. Davies also had Cinerarias in pots. Narcissus, violets, tulips and sweet peas. He also offered fresh rhubarb as well as other fresh vegetables. E. Stride has daffodils and honey, as well as some pigeons for sale. S. Gray of the Scott Road was also offering choice daffodils for sale.

In the line of dairy produce, all the usual sellers were there and found a ready market for their wares. Butter and eggs were offered by Mrs. Smith, Bon Accord; Mrs. Whitworth, Ladner. In addition to butter and eggs, Mrs. Taylor, of Ladner, had on hand a considerable supply of fresh cream in sealers. C. A. Carncross offered in addition to butter and eggs, pork, chickens and eggs. Apples were scarce today, R. L. Braden of Langley Prairies had a few boxes of Ben Davis' and C. G. Carlson, of South Aldergrove, offered some Russets.

J. E. Murphy, of the Surrey side of the river came in with a democrat waggon loaded with very choice rhubarb roots, which he was offering at 25 cents a root. The usual run of butchers were there and their wares were quite up to the usual standard.

D. M. Robertson and Son of the TyneheadNurseries sent out a large assortment of trees and shrubs for which they had received previous orders.

Vancouver buyers snapped up the greater portion of the eggs and poultry supply, and a very large quantity of butter.

TRAM LINE SCHEME HELPS PORT MOODY

People of Town Have Confidence in Better Times and Real Estate Moves.

D. S. Curtis and A. Cunningham took a drive over to Port Moody yesterday to have a look into the proposed tramway extension project. They followed out the courses of the lines as surveyed and got into touch with Mr. Sperling who stated that the plans for the road were not yet complete and promised to communicate with Messrs. Cunningham and Curtis just as soon as possible.

The people of Port Moody are delighted with the prospect of speedy connection with this city and as a result there is quite a lively movement in real estate. New stores and houses are being erected and the new saw mill will now soon be in running order. The proposed course of the tram line will take the cars right down the central thoroughfare of Port Moody and will make direct connection with the C. P. R. track, thus affording facilities for the interchange of freight.

Another thing that is affording the Port Moodyites much satisfaction is the fact that the C. P. R. has promised to immediately remove its station, which hitherto has been located at the outskirts of the town, down to a point adjacent to the mills and the main business section of the town.

P. Rowe, manager of the Canadian Pacific Lumber company, expressed the strong conviction that Port Moody was destined to make a decided move toward better things. As an additional proof of an advance.

Mr. Curtis was able to dispose of lots at a good figure, which he had held for years.

Obstructs Street.

Ed. Goudy, a well known citizen, was summoned before Magistrate Corbould this morning charged with unlawfully obstructing the streets by leaving a mower and hay rake in front of his house, between the sidewalk and the street. Upon hearing the evidence of Chief McIntosh and Officer Patterson to the effect that the man had been previously notified to remove the obstruction, His Worship imposed a fine of $1.00 and costs.

Operation Kills Actress.

New York, March 30.—Georgie Welles an actress who had been playing the leading feminine role of "The Clansman" died in a hospital today after a surgical operation for appendicitis.

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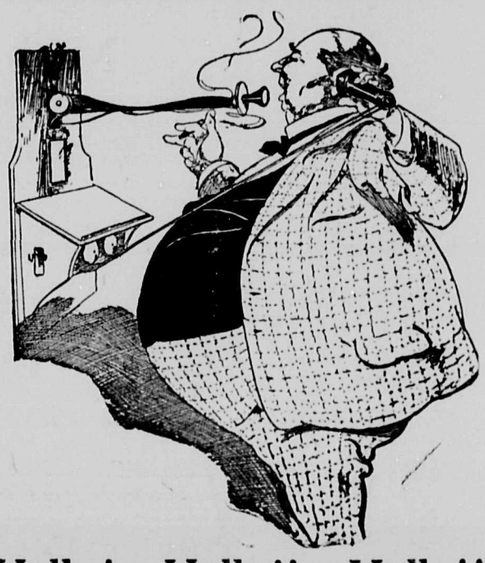

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Operations Are Suspended in Hundreds of Coal Mines

WHISTLES BLOW AND COAL MINERS FAIL TO RESPOND

Hundreds of Thousands of Men Quit Work and No Sign Of Disturbance Follows One of the Greatest Strikes In History of United States---One Independent Operator Signs Scale and Others May Follow.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 2.—Reports received today from the anthracite coal fields state that the order of the Miners' Scale committee directing that mining be suspended until an agreement could be reached with the operators, is being obeyed almost to a man.

In all three districts preparations were made by the operators for a resumption of work this morning. Whistles were blown at the regular hour and everything was in readiness for the men to go to work, but there was no response by the miners and the day took on a holiday aspect.

Foremen, engineers and pumpmen, who are not affected by the suspension order, reported as usual, but it was apparent that the score of empty coal cars which had been hurried to the collieries yesterday would not be needed, unless an agreement was reached between President Mitchell and the coal presidents in their conference to be held in New York tomorrow.

Foreigners Leave for Home.

That a great many miners believe that a strike is imminent and that there will be a bitter struggle between the workmen and their employers was evident by the departure yesterday and today of scores of miners from the Schulykill region. A great majority of these are foreigners who will go to Europe and there await the outcome of the pending strife.

One Attempt to Work.

The only colliery in the Luzerene, Wyoming district, which attempted to work today, as far as has been reported, was the Hazelton of the Lehigh Valley company. Coal which had been loosened last week was run through the breaker for about an hour after which the men withdrew from the shaft and returned to their homes. At many of the collieries in this district, the mules were taken from the mines, thus indicating that no effort would be immediately made to resume mining.

Quiet prevails throughout these districts and as long as the men remain away from the mines no disorder is anticipated.

Pickets Stationed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 2.—In compliance with the order of President Mitchell to quit work there was a total suspension of mining in the Wyoming region today. The engineers, firemen and pump runners are at work as usual and in a few isolated cases company hands are at work making repairs that are imperative. At nearly all the collieries the steam was up and whistles were blown as usual but the miners were not on hand. Pickets were stationed at many of the mines to notify the foreign mine workers that there would be no work.

Some Willing Owners.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—Today being the anniversary of the granting of the eight hour work day, almost every mine in the Pittsburg district was closed. With the coming of tomorrow, it is expected that the miners employed by the Pittsburg Coal company and by several other local operators will return to work and that all the mines in the district No. 5 will be running before the close of the week. Many of the operators who have agreed to the advance of wages, of 5.55 per cent. want the miners to resume work immediately.

Factional Fight.

Francis L. Robbins, representing the Pittsburg Coal company, and the scale committee of the United Mine Workers appointed by the District convention, last Saturday, will meet today for the purpose of signing the agreement for two years and the factional fight which has been in progress in the miners' organization for some time may cause some trouble. Patrick Dolan questions the validity of such an agreement as he still claims to be the president, but the opposition say he has been deposed. It may be that Mr. Robbins, as a matter of precaution, will sign two agreements. It is regarded as highly probable that the independent mine operators will grant the concessions at the meeting to be held by them tomorrow night. Pending a settlement the independent mines have shut down.

One Operator Signs.

The conference this morning lasted but a short time and adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock, when it is said the scale will be signed. The first operator to sign the new agreement was Lewis W. Findlay, owner of the mines at Collier, W. Va., who signed at the miners' convention. Orders were at once wired to miners to resume work.

Quietly Close 350 Mines.

Chicago, Ills., April 2.—Without demonstration of any kind, but quietly as if for a holiday 350 coal mines in Illinois will close down today. The 56,000 miners employed in the shafts will remain at their homes in pursuance of the strike instructions issued from the Springfield headquarters. Coal digging will come to an abrupt standstill, practically throughout the state.

No Fear of Disturbance.

Operators in Chicago announced yesterday that no precautions have been taken to provide for protection. The operators have faith in the promises of President Perry, of the local district that order will be observed among the strikers. Small forces of men, such as engineers, firemen and pumpmen will be kept at work in each mine to guarantee against injury to the property from natural causes. This will require perhaps from twenty to fifty men at each shaft.

Keeping Water Out.

It will be necessary to keep the pumps working continually because water collects rapidly in the underground chambers of the mines and destroys them. Other workmen will be kept busy repairing the timbering underground to prevent the falling in of roofs and side walls. The mine foremen who usually are members of the union also will be allowed to continue the work of supervising the properties.

Miners Remain in Houses.

In the majority of cases the miners live in houses owned by the companies. It is planned that they shall continue to occupy these houses and failure to keep up rent payments will not be regarded as grounds for evicting them during the progress of the strike.

WINNER OF NEWSBOYS' PRIZE.

HARRY HUGHES.

This popular young news merchant sold 510 copies of the Daily News between March 5th and March 31st, 1906 and has thereby won the raincoat and cap offered, as a prize to the newsboy selling the most Daily News during the month of March, by Mr. Joseph Reichenbach, president of the Daily News Publishing Co., Ltd., and senior member of the firm of Reichenbach Co. Ltd. the wholesale and retail meat merchants of this city.

"Fattie," as he is familiarly known, is a typical Westminster boy and the greatest rustler to sell papers in the city. He not only sells Daily News but devotes his time to all papers that have local circulation. Harry is 14 years of age and tips the beam at an even 150 pounds. In spite of his weight he can get over the ground faster than any news boy on the street and he seldom "gets stuck" with any papers. A sunny dispositioned boy, happy and good natured he has made a host of friends all over the city as well as being intimately acquainted with judges, professional and business men in all walks of life. That this young merchant has a bright future before him goes beyond a doubt, and that he will become a tower of strength in the business world is conceeded already.

Any boy in the city can take a lesson in hustling and thrift from Harry Hughes, and be guided by his rustling methods and have the same bright future in store for him.

The News wishes you well Harry and hopes you sell double the number of Daily News during the month of April.

Harry is a son of Harry Hughes, senior, the proprietor of the Oyster Bay restaurant on Columbia street, and certainly comes naturally by his hustling qualities, as Harry Sr. has built up about the largest restaurant business in the city by close attention to business and real down right hard work.

LAWYER CAUSES TEARS TO FLOW IN COURT HOUSE

Judge Weeps With Others and Jury Returns Verdict of "Not Guilty" in Case of Mrs. Sclater Charged With Murder at Three Rivers, Que.

Three Rivers, Que., April 2.—"Not guilty" said George Spargo, foreman of the jury yesterday and Mrs. Percy Howard Sclater, who has been for a week on trial for her life, leaped to her feet and bounded towards the entrance to the dock, while crowds showed their approval by applauding.

Mr. Greenshields, counsel for the accused moved that Mrs. Sclater be discharged. Mr. Guerin, for the crown, declared that while there was still a charge of contempt of court it might stand over. Mr. Greenshields thanked his learned friend, and declared that Mrs. Sclater would be at the disposal of the crown.

Weeps When Crowds Cheer.

Mr. Justice Gannon then declared the prisoner free. In the meantime the roadway leading to the court house was blocked by a crowd seeking admission. After a few minutes Mrs. Sclater appeared and while the crowd cheered, she cried. She ran down the steps closely followed by Robert Skene, her father, who had clasped her to his arms as soon as she left the box. The party entered a carriage and drove to the Dominion hotel where her mother awaited her.

Thousands gathered along the street and cheered the discharged prisoner.

The general feeling seems to be that while the woman may have been legally guilty she was morally not responsible.

Touched All Hearts.

The day was strenuous for all concerned in the case. J. A. Comeau opened in French for the defence. He appealed to the hearts of the jury rather than to their minds, yet he asked what harm could be done society by this child of nature, if she were liberated, and appealed to them to send her back to the babies who were crying for their mother.

Then the judge wept while all over the room people were sobbing. The judge's charge was short. He expressed the opinion that the prisoner was guilty, and he told them that they must accept their responsibility and do their duty regardless of consequences.

Pierre Blames Whisky For Charge Against Him

Chief Constable Spain returned from Agassiz last night where he had been in attendance at the preliminary hearing of Gabriel Pierre the Indian who is charged with assaulting two other Indians with a knife in the vicinity of Agassiz some time ago. As was expected the man was committed for trial on the charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and as a result will appear in the prisoners' box at the spring assize.

In connection with Pierre's arrest and subsequent developments, M. M. Lemon, the proprietor of the Aberdeen hotel at Agassiz was arrested charged with selling liquor to Indians, and later released on $500 bail for his appearance before Magistrate Pittendrigh at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

At Pierre's hearing in Agassiz Saturday afternoon he and several other Indians swore positively that they had obtained liquor from Lemon, and two men swore that they had seen Pierre purchase liquor at Lemon's on the day on which Pierre assaulted his companions with the knife.

A large number of interested officials were present at the trial including the entire council of the municipality of Kent, Indian Agent R. C. Macdonald of New Westminster, and several other prominent gentlemen of the community.

Evidence as introduced was to the effect that Pierre had purchased liquor from Lemon, and that becoming intoxicated he engaged in a quarrel with his two companions, and as a result his victims, whom he stabbed, lay at death's door for weeks. Pierre claimed to have absolutely no knowledge of the affair, stating that he was so drunk that he could not even remember having had any trouble with his companions.

No amount of questioning could shake the Indian on this point, he maintaining that he knew nothing of the affair.

After his case was disposed of the court then took up the case against Lemon, charged with selling liquor to Pierre and other Indians. He pleaded not guilty, and several witnesses were then introduced. Several Indians testified to having purchased liquor from him at different times, and other testimony was introduced to show that the Indians had been seen to enter Lemon's resort with empty flasks, and return with them filled. After hearing the evidence the case was remanded until Thursday afternoon, April 4.

WINNIPEG STRIKERS OFFER CONCESSIONS

Hold a Conference With Directors of Electric Street Railway Company.

Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—There was no disorder in connection with the street railway strike yesterday.

The men have expressed a willingness to withdraw their demands for a recognition of their union if the company will make a small increase in pay, and a conference is being held with the directors of the company today.

John Hancock Dead.

John Hancock, an old Cariboo miner, aged 85, died at North Vancouver on Saturday. For some years past he had lived on the Hon. W. Norman Bole's ranch on the North Arm. The funeral takes place from Center & Hanna's, Vancouver, this afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Gillman officiating.

Revolutionists Ready.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, April 2.—The revolutionists here have announced their intention to declare a general strike to prevent the government from contracting a new loan.

Court of Revision.

Court of Revision for New Westminster, Delta and Dewdney will be held at the court house, New Westminster, May 7th.

To Break the Ice.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 2.—Government ice breaker will be commissioned today.

PLOT OF ANARCHISTS DISCOVERED IN SPAIN

Authorities Learn of Plans to Kill King Alfonso and His Party.

Madrid, April 2. via the frontier—The Spanish authorities have discovered an anarchists' plot at Labrija 20 miles from Seville, the centre of the "black hand" to assassinate the Royal family during the visit of King Alfonso, the Dowager Queen Christiana and the sister of the king, the Infanta Maria Teresa to Seville, during the holiday week.

The censorship prevents the sending of details regarding the conspiracy.

Reginas to Meet.

The Regina Lacrosse club will hold a meeting in the editorial offices of the Columbian, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Plans for the coming season will be discussed, and all other matters concerning the club will be considered.

The team of the Regina club is under the management of C. D. Peele, one of the old time seniors, who will devote his entire time this year to the intermediates. Mr. Peele says that the boys are sure winners this year, and that they might give the seniors a run for their money.

Fourteenth Arrives.

On Saturday there was born to the wife of Thomas Furniss, a son. Mr. Furniss is well known throughout the city as the superintendent for the board of works, and Mr. Furniss junior is the latest arrival in a family of fourteen children.

CANADIANS INDIGNANT.

Americans Enforce Alien Labor Law in Rainey River District.

Fort Frances, Ont., April 2.—Americans are enforcing the alien labor law strictly at the International company's power dam here, and Canadian workmen who attempt to cross to assist in work on the American side are charged $2 per trip. Great indignation has been aroused.

STRENUOUS ELECTION.

Sixty-Six Candidates of Workmen Placed Under Arrest.

Odessa, April 2.—On the eve of the preliminary elections among the workmen of sixty-six factories, all of sixty-six candidates were arrested because they displayed too liberal tendencies and the authorities directed the voters to choose other candidates belonging to the reactionary party.

JOS. KNOX ASSAULTS A DEPUTY SHERIFF

Magistrate Pelly of Chilliwack Fines Him Twenty Dollars and Costs.

Sheriff Armstrong visited Chilliwack on Saturday and investigated certain charges of assault committed upon his deputy, Joseph Scott, by Joseph Knox, a resident of the district, upon whom Scott attempted to serve a summons. As a result of his visit the pugilistic Knox was summoned before Stipendary Magistrate Pelly who inflicted a fine of $20 and costs.

Knox was at one time a citizen of Victoria, and according to the testimony he neglected to meet certain financial obligations when leaving that city, with the result that a summons to the small debts court was served.

Scott to whom the summons was given called at the home of Knox, and attempted to serve the summons to which Knox objected. The summons was placed upon the table, Knox having refused to accept it, whereupon Scott proceeded to depart, leaving the objectionable paper on the table.

Knox picked it up, and catching Scott by the collar he attempted to force the paper inside Scott's vest, during which operation all the buttons were torn off that garment. The pair then made their way out to the roadway, and when Scott seated himself in his buggy preparatory to his departure, Knox lifted the cushion of the vehicle, and attempted to place the summons beneath it. Scott then threw the paper on the ground, and drove away.

Wild Protests Follow Execution of Natives

Pietermaritzburg, April 2.—The twelve natives condemned to death for the murder of policemen during the uprising in February against the collection of the poll tax, the postponement of whose execution led to a dispute between the imperial and colonial governments, were shot this morning.

London, April 2.—The announcement of the execution of the Natal natives was received with angry cries of "Shame" from the Irish Nationalists, from Labor benches and from some Liberals in the house of commons this afternoon.

One ministerialist, amidst cheers, and some protests, described the executions as: "Blood thirsty murder," and Ramsey Macdonald, secretary of the labor representation committee, moved an adjournment of the house to discuss the manner in which martial law was being applied in Natal and the "imminent and great danger to which the native subjects of the crown are subjected in its administration."

The motion, which was largely supported, will come up for debate this evening. Mr. Macdonald represents a strong following of the government supporters who are exceedingly angry at the government's precipitate withdrawal from the position which it took upon the question of the execution of rebellious natives and who consider the intervention of the home government in behalf of the condemned men to have been both justified and necessary.

MACHINE EXPLODES.

Governor General of Turkestan Has a Narrow Escape.

Askabad, Turkestan, April 2.—A time infernal machine was exploded in the vestibule of the governor general's residnce, shattering part of the wall and blowing up a gun which was mounted on one of the entrances across the street, but injuring no one.

BATTLES FOR LIFE WHILE IN MIDAIR

Aeronaut Descends From Balloon Straight Into the Path Of a Fast Express Train and Is Unable to Change His Course.

Chicago, Ills., April 2—Battling with adverse currents of air which were blowing him directly in front of an Illinois Central express train, as he descended five thousand feet from a balloon to the earth in a flimsy parachute, William Mattery, a French aeronaut yesterday fought for his life while five thousand people watched the struggle.

He swung himself back and forth on his little trapese, kicked and made every effort possible to swerve his parachute away from the path of the train.

Sinks Quickly.

Suddenly the parachute sank quickly to the ground just as the train rushed by.

The parachute was crushed but Mattery by flinging himself from it at the last moment had escaped death under the engine by two feet. He rolled down an embankment and arose physically unhurt, but was suffering from the strain of the battle through which he had passed.

Mattery and W. H. McKinney another aeronaut, had entered into a balloon race at 67th street and Stony Island avenue. The winner of the novel contest was to be the one who remained in the air the longest. A $1,500 purse was to go to the winner.

Chinese Move Forward And Alarm the Russians

Moscow, April 2.—The Russkoe Slovo has received a sensational telegram from its correspondent at Harbin, Manchuria, saying that hostilities are imminent between the Russian and Chinese troops. He intimates that the Chinese, influenced by Japan, are moving forward, and that the situation is critical, that Russians are moving troops to the front.

General Grodekoff, the Russian commander-in-chief, has issued instructions to prepare for eventualities.

WOMAN FIGURES IN YORK COUNTY CASE

Miss Georgina Hudson Handles Money for Joseph Phillips And Forgets All About a Number of Shady Transactions--Phillips Still In Jail.

Toronto, Ont., April 2.—Some large financial transactions in which Miss Georgina Hudson, employee of the York County Loan figured but about which she could remember nothing, were exposed in the conspiracy investigation against Joseph Phillips on Saturday.

Miss Hudson had a private bank account which at one time was $5,000 but now is only $52. She testified to loaning Phillips money on several occasions receiving I. O. U.s therefor. She had received sums of money from the Toronto Life and deposited it with her private account but could give no explanation as to why she did so. Cheques of from $15 to $2,000, paid to her, she did not remember at all, nor did she remember anything about cheques of $565, $4,000 and $1,300 received by her and her sister.

The magistrate commented on the fact that Miss Hudson was paid large sums by the National Monthy, a concern that was not a paying proposition.

Miss Hudson testified that the York County Loan was interested in the Toronto Life, Liszt Piano company, Rocesvalles Press company, Rocesvalles Business college, Lee's grocery and the National Monthly.

Phillips renewed his application for bail today but the magistrate refused to grant it.

SERMONS IN CITY CHURCHES

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse B. A., Tells of the Growth of Baptist Denomination in the West---"Saddlebag" Preacher Talks to West End Methodists on True Religion---Discourse By Rev. J. S. Henderson on the Withered Fig Tree.

BAPTIST.

The pulpit of the Olivet Baptist church was occupied last night by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, B. A., general superintendent of Baptist missions for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Mr. Stackhouse took for his text, Gal. VI:9: "Let us not grow weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." The speaker said it had been well said that people had considerable time given them in an ordinary life in which to labor for the advancement of the cause of Jesus Christ, and that personal regeneration did not end all. When man had once personally received the message it was his duty and privilege to be God's mouthpiece and spread the message among his fellow men. To the man out of whom he had cast devils Jesus said: "Go, Tell thy friends how great things God has done for you." Falling in that duty the Christian failed in the highest ministry given into his charge. The ministry of service came to all and all Christian advancement rested upon the Christian. The speaker then gave an eloquent address on the forward move the Baptist denomination had made in the west since Rev. Alexander Macdonald, the pioneer Baptist missionary had commenced the first Baptist mission west of the great lakes nearly thirty-three years ago in the city of Winnipeg, then a struggling little town. He had organized the first Baptist church with a total membership of seven, while today churches were planted all over that city with a membership of over 2,000. In Manitoba and the Northwest the denomination now had over 450 preaching stations, and was doing active work among thirty-five different nationalities. The denomination had 18 German churches, 13 Scandinavian churches, 2 Russian churches, and one Gallician Baptist church which the speaker stated was in all probability the first protestant Gallician church in the world, several Icelandic churches and 1 Hungarian church in addition to a very large work among the Indians.

During the last two years the denomination had placed 22 new men in the field, had organized 27 new churches, established 30 Sunday schools, baptised over a thousand and actually knew of over 2,000 conversions. Much had been accomplished and there was ample reasons why the workers should not grow weary in well doing. The speaker graphically outlined the enormity of the work lying west of the great lakes 850,000 square miles of territory which was settled up so rapidly that it was only a matter of a few years till this vast country would lead the other provinces in point of population. Foreigners were flocking in and it was imperative that the civilizing influence of the Church of Christ should be brought to bear upon them, for the church was the most unifying and civilizing power in the world to day, as it ever had been in the past. He rejoiced that Americans were pouring in at the rate of 50,000 per annum and looked forward to the time when there would be a still greater unification of the English speaking races. He had been in converse while journeying thither on the cars with a gentleman from Indiana who had been prospecting for land and who stated that people in his district were prepared to invest millions of dollars in the west if they could find suitable openings to do so, and in the majority of cases people followed their money. The gospel of Christ was needed for these incoming people and through it would come a sure solution of the various difficulties which were always sure to confront a cosmopolitan people. Leave the foreigners to themselves and the tendency was to foster and preserve their own ideas, both temporal and spiritual. What was necessary was to weld them together and the only thing that would do that was the gospel of the grace of God. The speaker then touched upon the need to advance and increase the field of usefulness. Without treading upon the heels of other denominations there were 300 towns with populations ranging from 300 to 2,500 where there were Baptist families, and where there should be men placed in charge. All that prevented the work being done and the need supplied was the lack of funds to carry on the work. A special collection was taken up for the carrying on of the work in British Columbia.

WEST END METHODIST.

"True Religion."

In the West End Methodist church last night the Rev. James Turner, ex-president of the conference and the well known "saddle-bag" preacher of B. C. lumber and mining camps, preached on the subject of "Godliness" or "True Religion" from I Timothy 4:8: "But Godliness is preferable to all things having promise for the life that now is and that which is to come."

The reverend gentleman in part said:

This is an age of speculating. Men who have money properly ask where shall I invest? And when an opportunity appears, further very properly asks "Will the investment pay?" and then proceeds at once in a business-like way to count the cost, in western parlance "get pointers," thoroughly and systematically investigate before maning a venture. In all fairness this same test should be applied to religion. The same principle exactly should be used. One might well pause and count the cost before experimenting with religion. It will always stand the test. Looking forward to such an investment we might well say: **"We are investing for eternity."** Some men approached on this subject think they effectually settle the whole matter when they boldly assert they do not believe in the Bible. Men might as well believe there is no sun because they shut their eyes to it as to assert there is no religion because they will not open their eyes and see.

We are all building character that clings when all else falls away. Not what the world says of us will count in the final test but what we are is the test.

One of the joys of proclaiming this gospel is that we offer no new and untried nostrum but a religion tested and strong. In the text the Apostle Paul speaks from experience. As Saul of Tarsus he was a man of education, of aristocratic family and of brilliant promise in the commercial world but when he met Jesus Christ he turned all these talents to His service and in spite of the opposition never regretted his stand but affirmed of his terrible experiences "None of these things move me."

We might well ask **what is Godliness?**

Some men say paying 100 cents on the dollar. This is only common honesty and many good honest men are unable to do that.

Some say "being liberal." Others say the sacraments of baptism and confirmation.

It is greater than outward ceremonies. As Paul says, Godliness is knowing God, a correct knowledge of God in the mind. "This is eternal life to know God the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." To know God means not only to know about God else all would be Christians, for I think it is hard for a man to be an infidel or athiest in British Columbia where the wonderful manifestations of God are seen in nature. Far back of the great cataracts and mountain peaks is the Lord God Omnipotent.

To know God is to seek Him. To know Him is to love Him. To love Him is to obey Him. These three comprise true religion.

ST. ANDREW'S.

(Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor.)

"The Voice of the Withered Fig Tree."—Matt. 21:17-22.

That quiet, restful and restgiving house in Bethany was a green oasis in the dreary wilderness through which Jesus passed on his way to the cross. The sincere friendship and love of that happy home broke in upon His loneliness and softened the bitterness of his last days. It was not far from Jerusalem to Bethany, but it was all the distance from a battlefield to a home, and you cannot measure that by miles.

Happy, thrice happy is the man who can retire to a Bethany where love reigns. He comes forth from such equal to the demands of the great high road of life's business and sacrifice.

Early in the morning is on his way to duty again. The rest of the home is for toil in the city. From prayer we must go to work.

So urgent was the work of the days preceding the cross that He left without breakfast. Seeing a fig tree by the wayside he came seeking fruit. Finding nothing but leaves, he spoke the word that withered the tree to its roots.

Standing there in its shrivelled ugliness it proclaims the **Divine hatred of inconsistency** .. It was not because it was uncomely, nor altogether because it was without fruit that the blighting word was spoken. The real trouble was that being barren it made a great show of fruitfulness. In this respect it was like the Jewish church, glorifying in an imposing priesthood, a magnificent ritual, an elaborate moral code, but utterly failing to satisfy the hunger of the age. Rich in the leaves of a formal profession, she was barren of the fruits of the spirit.

Her sin was professing to be what she was not. There was life when they were as dead as Egyptian mummies? that there was fruit when there was nothing but leaves. So the withering word was against inconsistency.

There is a voice here for the Christian church in all her particular ches. The church or congregation professing a Christianity which is unaccompanied by holy living and consecrated service is nigh unto the curse. There is a voice for all casual Christians who have a name to live and are dead; who say "Lord, Lord," and do not the things which He commands.

A voice for those who following Christ turn aside to selfishness and ease, forgetful that He leads to the porches of Bethesda, the home of poverty and sorrow—to a life of healing and helpful ministry. It says to one and all: Be honest, be true, be consistent. Man is easily deceived; God is not. He sees right down through every cunningly wrought garment woven to deceive, and reads the inmost thought and motive.

Again, I cannot look at this tree without hearing a voice **condemning uselessness.** That tree was for fruit; finding no fruit the Master said "No man eat fruit of thee hereafter forever." Eternal barrenness! What a curse! From former lessons we catch this same note. "Every tree that beareth not good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire." "If the salt have lost his. savour . . . it is thenceforth good for nothing but to be cast out and trodden under feet of men." Cast out the unprofitable servant."

God had dealt with the people whom he addressed that day as with no other nation. But they fell short of his ideal, and he dealt with their guilty barrenness. Making them a byword and an hissing among the nations. The church of Asia to whom the special messages of the Apocalypse was addressed, had their candlestick removed for a similar reason.

The withered fig tree says "beware of fruitlessness." Every institution, political, educational, benevolent, religious, that is not satisfying the hunger of the day, not meeting the demands of the hour, will have to go. And every man who loses God and his fellows should rise and smite it.

We cannot listen to the way Jesus caught up the disciples reference to the fact that the tree was withered without hearing his **condemnation of littleness.** "They marvelled"—not at the great principle contained in the incident; not at the profound truth illustrated; not at the lesson taught. But "How soon the fig tree withered away." They were "struck by the incident, not impressed by the law."

Weak truth and little true prayer was the reason they missed the message in parable taught and miracle wrought. That is the secret of the inconsistency which professes what is not lived. That is the secret of barrenness which substitutes leaves for fruit. That is the secret of the littleness which loses the eternal truth in the triviality of the occasion.

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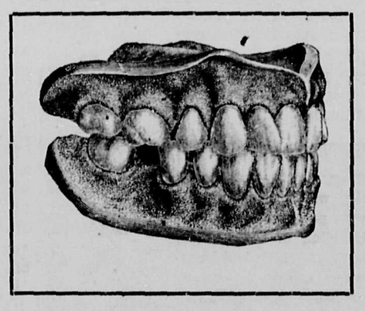

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FARM AND GARDEN

THINNING AN ORCHARD.

Plan For Removing Apple Trees by a Gradual Process.

An orchardist submits in Rural New Yorker the following plan for orchard thinning: The trees are mostly Rhode Island Greenings and consequently great spreaders. The limbs began to meet twenty years from planting. They are set 30 by 32 feet.

We determined to take out every other row diagonally, but by a gradual process. In this age of spraying, with

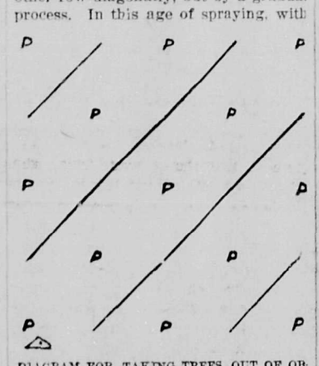


DIAGRAM FOR TAKING TREES OUT OF ORCHARD.

trestle rigs to be drawn through the orchard, room must be had to get around. As fast as the trees crowd we keep cutting from the trees to be eventually taken out and let the permanent trees spread at will. Now, after thirty-two years from setting, all the large lower branches are off some of the trees, and it is only a question of time when the trees will be taken out entirely. As will be seen by the diagram, this will leave the permanent trees (P) about forty-five feet apart each way.

Poisoning the Boll Weevil.

B. W. Marston of the Louisiana crop pest commission predicts that in five years the cotton boll weevil will be universally poisoned wherever it is in April and May, just as the potato bug is being universally poisoned. Mr. Marston bases his prediction on experiments carried on at Keachie, La., last year. He contends that it has been conclusively proven that the hibernated weevil can be killed in April and May with paris green, and, he adds, in Farm and Ranch:

"The Keachie demonstration proves that had every weevil in Texas and Louisiana been poisoned upon its first appearance it would have solved the boll weevil proposition. But it is said that the boll weevil continues hibernating into the hot, scorching month of June (?). All the weevils I put up this last year died in December. We can risk those June hibernated (?) weevils."

Alfalfa In Ohio.

In a discussion of alfalfa growing at the annual meeting of the Ohio farmers' institute Mr. Wing advised to get good clean seed. It should be a bright greenish yellow in color; avoid brown seed. Be sure it contains no weed seed, especially dodder.

Mr. Rankin of Fayette county doubted that alfalfa would grow on any and every soil. He had succeeded with it in some instances, in others failed.

Mr. Wing stated that special soil preparation was necessary to insure good root development and acknowledged that a crop was not always assured.

Giving Milk to a Hungry Calf.

Here is a calf feeding device submitted in Farm Journal: A square opening is cut in the front side of the pen just big enough to receive the feed pail. Hinge the piece cut out to swing in, as shown in the figures. Put a chain or strap at each side so that the open door will stand horizontal, with a

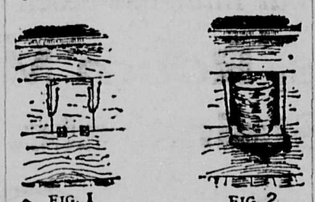


FIG. 1 FIG. 2

CALF FEEDING DEVICE.

cleat at its upper and outer edges (Fig. 2). The pail can be set in from the outside, a cleat on the outside holding the top of the pail from coming in through and the cleat on the door holding the bottom of the pail from being pulled off the door. This does away with the great trouble encountered in trying to set a pail of milk over into the pen of a hungry calf.

A Gentle Hint.

This notice to prospective visitors is credited to a German gardener: "To those kind friends who during the past season showed such interest in the contents of my humble garden: Take notice that in future the key can always be had on application, even during the night, and that to enter by the gate is much less dangerous than clambering over the wall. I shall further be deeply grateful if in future you would be so generous as to leave a little of the produce for my needs. Thanking you for past favors," etc.

Tea Tablets.

Tea tablets are a new product from the tea gardens of the department of agriculture at Summerville, S. C. The dried tea leaves are steamed and compressed into tablets about the size of a penny and twice as thick, each of which will make a cup or more of tea.

Different.

"She told me in confidence that the way he makes love is absurd."

"Yes, but the way he makes money isn't."—Puck.

People whose reputation depend upon their clothes have to keep dressed up all the time.

If people could only find money as easily as they find fault we should be millionaires in a short time.

MAN'S BUSINESS FRONT.

Earmarks of Prosperity and Their Influence In Trade.

A man to succeed must have the appearance of being highly successful, even if he has not as yet reached that desirable goal. A man who carries the earmarks of a lack of money handicaps himself in every trial that he makes to enlist capital, to secure patronage in trade or to sell any article.

The moment the poorly dressed or slouching, untidy person comes into a place of business the merchant "sizes him up."

For the last six months I have taken my lunch at a place much frequented by farmers and their families, and I have been amused and saddened by the way they look and act. They will come in and ask, "Do you want to buy some potatoes today?"

"What do you want for them?"

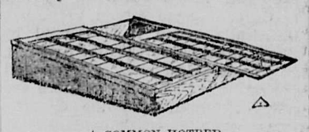
"I don't know! What are you paying?"

The buyer reels off a string of "stock in trade" about "great plenty in the market, foreign potatoes coming in, big crop in Potato hollow," etc., and finally buys them at his own price. I have seen this and heard this a hundred times in four months. But let a clean shaven, alert man come in with his "business front" with him, and he gets the top offer at once. He knows whether it is enough too. If there is a little scarcity he gets a raise out of the buyer by fixing his own price.—C. E. Chapman in Country Gentleman.

HOTBEDS.

Their Season Is Now On—General Methods of Construction.

The date at which the hotbed may be started with safety depends almost entirely on the means at command for



A COMMON HOTBED.

heating it and upon the skill of the operator. Hotbeds are sometimes started as early as January, or they may be delayed until in March.

There are various methods of construction, from the excavation or pit two or more feet in depth, walled up with brick or planks, to the simple box set above ground and tilted on one side for the slant to the sash.

Where hotbed frames are set on top of a pile of fermenting manure the manure should extend beyond the edges of the frame, otherwise the frame may become too cold about the outside and the plants suffer. It is generally preferable to have a pit beneath the frame, in which the manure is placed.

Baily advises to first put in a layer of an inch or two of any coarse material and upon this from twelve to thirty inches of manure. The earlier the bed is made the larger should be the amount of manure. Hotbeds intended to hold for two months should have about two feet of manure as a rule. The manure should be put into the pit in layers four to eight inches thick, each layer being thoroughly trodden down before another is put in.

Manure that has just the right amount of straw in it will give a springy feel to the feet as a person walks over it, but it will not fluff up when the pressure is removed. Above the manure may be a thin layer of leaf mold or some porous material that will serve to distribute the heat, and above this are four or five inches of soft garden loam, in which the plants are to be grown.

Balancing Stable Manure.

Stable manure is a low grade fertilizer, having a total of only twenty-five pounds of plant food in a ton, divided as follows: Nitrogen, ten pounds; potash, ten pounds; phosphoric acid, five pounds. Stable manure has an excess of nitrogen; therefore in order that it may act to the best possible advantage it should be balanced before it is applied to the soil by the addition of a proper quantity of potash and phosphoric acid.—Bryan Tyson.

Drainage of Irrigated Lands.

While the necessity for the drainage of irrigated lands will doubtless be less obvious when water is more economically used and supply canals are improved in such a way as to diminish leakage, a considerable loss of water from both causes will always be unavoidable, so that drainage will always be an essential part of the improvement of irrigated land in some localities.

GARDEN KEYBOARD

It may not be amiss to mention that the amateur gardener would achieve better results did he not exhaust all his enthusiasm in buying the seeds.

To prevent smut in onions start the seeds in pans and grow them inside until of a size that the smut cannot penetrate.

Get the seed orders in. When the spring comes with a rush the seedsman is always swamped by an influx of orders.

Asparagus rust goes over winter on the refuse and on the diseased stalks cut or left uncut because unfit for marketing. Profit by this hint another season if you have to fight rust this year.

Decide what you will grow. Get seed early and test before planting.

Try to inspect all the garden tools and hotbed sash and get them ready for the busy time.

Cabbage and cauliflower may now be started in the greenhouse and transferred to cold frames later.

Plan for a succession of work rather than for those crops that will require much attention all at the same time.

Misunderstood.

He—I have a sweet little home in which I would like to install you as its mistress. She—Indeed, sir, I'll go into no home on the installment plan.—Baltimore American.

Command large fields, but cultivate small ones.—Virgil.

Beauty is part of the finished language which goodness speaks.—Eliot.

Sporting News and Comment.

Celtics Defeated.

The great and mighty Celtics of Vancouver after winning the Mainland championship went down to defeat Saturday afternoon on the Cambie Street grounds, in a match with the Vancouver city team. What makes the defeat all the harder is the fact that the game was the final one for the Charity cup, and there was little doubt on the part of the enthusiastic supporters of the Celtics that the match was a cinch. The unexpected defeat came as a decided shock to the Celtics who were preparing to close the season with a string of unbroken victories. The score was 2 to 1.

Vancouver Lacrosse.

The meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse club will be held tonight in the Tourist Association headquarters, at which time many matters of interest will come before the members, chief among which is probably the election of officers for the coming season.

The club will also take some action as to the support given the application of the Mount Pleasant team for admission into the B. C. L. A. It is quite probable that the application will be supported by the Vancouver team, and if so the new team from the hill will undoubtedly appear in the league this season, as they will receive the support of the New Westminster club at the coming meeting of the B. C. L. A. in this city on April 14.

Warmer Weather Promised.

Victoria, April 2.—Since yesterday, an extensive high barometer area accompanied by a fair spell has spread inland over the North Pacific slope, and this morning sharp frosts have occurred both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

The weather which has been abnormally mild in the prairie provinces is turning colder with snow flurries.

Forecasts for 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday on the Lower Mainland: Light to moderate, easterly winds, continued fair and warmer.

Shows Big Business.

Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—The monthly bank clearings in Winnipeg, ending March 31, amounted to $31,261,634.

A PUGET SOUND NAME.

Puyallup and the Experience of the Man Responsible For It.

The name Puyallup is of Indian origin, as old as the memory of the white man. In "Pioneer Reminiscences of Puget Sound" the author, Mr. Meeker, says that he accepts the odium of inflicting that name on suffering generations by platting a few blocks of land into village lots and recording them under the name Puyallup. He mentions incidentally that he has suffered from it.

The first time I went east after the town was named and said to a friend in New York that our town was named Puyallup he seemed startled.

"Named what?"

"Payallup," said I.

"That's a jawbreaker," came the response. "How do you spell it?"

"P-u-y-a-l-l-u-p," I said.

"Let me see, how did you say you pronounced it?"

Pouting out my lips like a veritable Siwash and emphasizing every letter and syllable so as to bring out the Peuw for Puy and the strong emphasis on the al and cracking my lips together to cut off the lup, I finally drilled my friend so that he could pronounce the word, yet fell short of the elegance of the scientific pronunciation.

Then when I crossed the Atlantic and encountered the factors of the hop trade in London and was bidden as a guest to a dinner to introduce me to the assembled hop merchants, when I saw a troubled look overshadow the face of my friend who was to introduce me I knew what was troubling him, and my sympathy went out to him.

"Let me introduce to you my American friend from"—he began boldly and then hesitated—"my friend from America," he continued, and then turned to me with an imploring look and blurted out:

"I say, Mr. Meeker, I cawn't remember that name. What is it?"

But when letters began to come to me addressed "Peulope," "Polly-up," "Pull-all-up," "Pewl-a-loop" and finally "Pay-all-up," then my cup of sorrow was full. I am sure, however, that there will never be but one Puyallup.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When abusing a man in fun don't go too far.

Advice is like medicine—a little goes a long way.

The good things of life grow slow, but it is different with bills and scandal.

Time flies so fast as a man grows older that it seems to him he has his Sunday clothes on all the time.

People do things in broad daylight to make themselves ridiculous and then blame a paper for mentioning it.

You hear "He was one of the best men that ever lived" oftener than "He is one of the best men that ever lived."

Why is it that people who say disagreeable things to one's face are called honest and people who say pleasant things are called flatterers?—Atchison Globe.

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POPULAR GARDENING

Nitrate of soda and lumit are sometimes used as a dressing for land before sowing seeds or setting plants likely to be attacked by the cutworm. Lumit is said to be especially good against the insects infesting onion beds.

Most seed will admit of being sown moderately thick, but it is a mistake to sow too thickly, as the plants become weak from overcrowding. Much time is lost in thinning out, and the ground becomes impoverished.

Get busy as soon as the weather permits if you do not wish to see your neighbors gather their first crops days or weeks ahead of yourself.

As soon as the soil becomes dry enough to work no time should be lost over putting the first planting of peas, spinach, onions and others of the more hardly vegetables, using as much thoroughly decayed manure as your means will permit.

Beets and lettuce may be started indoors early in March and after being hardened in frames placed outdoors about April 15.

Make up the borders now and sow tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, lettuce, radishes, etc.

Brush Cleaners.

There is no worse animal to put hair to ordinary than the man, because he is a browser of the broad type, but for preparing brush or timbered land that is to be put into orchard or any kind of fruit he has no equal. The Angora may be the most profitable to keep, but any kind of scrub goat will eat brush and weeds, and this is the desirable point for the man that wants to land cleaned of all woody growth.

FOOD FOR DAIRY COWS.

The Northern Farmer Can Practically Keep Away From the Mill Man.

With bran at $18 to $20 a ton and still climbing and other mill foods proportionately high, it is very evident that the dairyman must leave the purchase of these foods to some one else. He must try to raise foods that will take the place of these purchased mill foods. And happily he can, says Professor Thomas Shaw in Orange Judd Farmer. In all the northern states the dairy farmer can keep practically away from the mill man. He may do so in other states, but he can do so more easily in the northern and mountain states than in other areas. How can he do it? By growing fodder corn and roots.

There is no state along the American boundary in which first class fodder corn cannot be successfully grown, and there is no province of Canada on the Canadian side in which the same may not be done. In some of these it may be more successfully done than in others, but it may be successfully done in them all.

Kind of Corn and Soil.

The kind of corn must depend on the locality. That kind will be best which gives the largest amount of fodder regardless of ear production, provided the fodder is so fine that it will be practically all eaten and that it reaches a stage of maturity almost perfected before it is cut. It is greatly important that the corn shall be nearly mature when it is harvested and that it shall be harvested before it has been injured by frost.

Such corn will grow well on any kind of drained and rich land, but in northern areas sandy loams are better adapted to its growth than clays, as on the former it grows more quickly and is therefore more certain to mature sufficiently before it is injured by frost. Grass or clover is the best crop to precede fodder corn. The roots of the corn feed amid the moisture and nutrient furnished by the decaying grass roots.

MANAGING MANURE.

Handling Twice is Once Too Often For Economy.

If the manure cannot be hauled directly to the field, there is no way to handle it most economically, because it must be handled at least twice, and that is once too often for economy. In such case, however, the manure should be taken far enough away from the stable to keep bad odors from the stable. If kept under shelter it must be trampled reasonably hard to prevent too rapid decomposition and must be kept wet enough to prevent "fire fanging."

Better by all means haul directly to the field, and the manure should be spread as fast as hauled. It is a mistake to plow the field first, then haul the manure afterward. Piling in large piles means that whatever liquids come from the pile will soak into the ground, of course. But it means also that too rich where the piles are and not rich enough where they are not—a spotted field.

When Manure Is Too "Strawy."

If the manure is too "strawy" better leave the field unplowed until the manure is all spread, then plow. Piling in large piles causes loss of nitrogen in the form of ammonia, because the decay of the organic matter is not taking place in the soil, where all such loss would be reduced to a minimum.

It is impossible to hasten decay without the loss of ammonia. Lime might be added, for instance, which would be folly. Land plaster might be added, which would lessen the loss of ammonia to some extent, but would not prevent it entirely.—Professor Clinton D. Smith in Rural New Yorker.

English Cream Cheese.

Very thick cream is poured carefully into a linen bag and this hung up, with a basin underneath to catch the whey, in a cool room or cellar. The air in the room must be pure, as the cream easily absorbs odors. When the whey is partly drained off, the bag is twisted tight and bound so as to dry the curd more. Then, after twenty-four to forty-eight hours, according to temperature and the consistency of the cream, the "cheese" is ready to eat and may be molded as desired. This "English cream cheese" is hardly cheese, as no rennet is used. Perhaps it should be called a "sour cream curd."

Ohio Trees.

Even the trees in Geauga county, O., are full of wealth. Lyngin Eaes and Edgar Eaber of Burnsburg cut down an old elm tree during the first week of December in which were two coons, a swarm of bees and two pails of honey. The tree was also valuable for its timber.—Gardening.

FEED HER UP

Feed Is High, but So Are Milk and Butter.

Keep the cow up in flesh, up in spirit, up in production. Feed is high, but so are milk and butter. Hay is not high in price now, neither is the corn stover, and the silage is in the silo in prime condition. Good silage, good clover or mixed hay, comfortable quarters, clean water and generous, particular care are starting factors in the balanced ration. These are generally capable of being profitably reenforced by good commercial feeds in reasonable quantities, but the former are the elements that determine profit.

It is not wise feeding, of course, to make a cow fat, nor if she be a good dairy cow with enough protein in her feed is it easy to do. It is certainly the greatest invitation to feeding to allow the cow to grow poor, so that her vitality is lowered and her production restricted.

Good condition of flesh, the best indication of ability to do profitable work, can usually, with proper attention being given it, be secured by the intelligent feeding of the cough products of the farm. These should of course be carefully harvested and housed and fed in the most appetizing condition. How much vitality one cow more than another gives her milk I don't know, but I do know that out of her vitality comes her milk. Keep up her supply.—W. F. McSpadden in Home and Farm.

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KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 17, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communications of this lodge are held on the second Tuesday in each month in Masonic Temple, at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. D. W. Gilchrist, Sec.

ROYAL CITY PRECEPTORY, No. 459 E. B. E. of L. meets second and fourth Friday of each month, at 8 p. m., in Orange hall, corner of Royal avenue and John street. Sojourning Sir Knights cordially invited to attend. W. E. Dunlop, W. P.; E. E. Matthias, Reg.

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I. O. O. F.—AMITY LODGE, No. 27— The regular meetings of this lodge are held in Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. S. J. May, N. G.; W. C. Coutham, Rec.-Sec.

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THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia street. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. S. Bryson, S. C.; J. McD. Campbell, Sec.

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Local News Briefly Told

C. Fox came in from Fox's landing on the Ramona yesterday.

S. J. Short, of Chilliwack, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. Irving, of Coquitlam, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

E. H. Barton went home to Chilliwack on the Beaver this morning.

C. T. Paterson came in from McKay's landing yesterday.

J. A. Grant, of Vancouver, was a passenger to Chilliwack on the Beaver this morning.

H. McNaughton was a passenger to Langley this morning where he is busy on some carpenter work.

Sheriff Armstrong and his daughter, Miss Nora, came in yesterday from Chilliwack.

G. A. Hayes, of this city, was a passenger to Port Hammond this morning on board the Beaver.

A car of chop feed was shipped to the Farmers' Co-operative Company of Chilliwack today.

T. H. Hedge and Clarence Hedge, both of Port Hammond, came in on the Ramona yesterday afternoon.

Roy Gillespie and W. Trite, both of the Langley district, came in to the city yesterday on board the Ramona.

Rev. Mr. Summerscales and Rev. Mr. Adams, both of Port Hammond, were visitors in the city yesterday.

F. Douglas, manager of the brick yard at Port Kells, came in to the city yesterday on the Ramona.

The Ramona yesterday took a trip up the Pitt river with a consignment of fire brick and clay for the Maple Ridge pumping station.

Messrs. Denholm and Jackson, of Chilliwack, were passengers on the Ramona yesterday afternoon, and went to Vancouver on business.

W. Paterson, of Vancouver, brought in a number of hogs from Chilliwack yesterday on the Ramona and took them on to Vancouver this morning.

W. McCaskill returned home to Langley on the Beaver this morning after spending a short time with his brother, Capt. McCaskill, of Fourth avenue.

T. Macdonald returned yesterday from Dewdney whither he went last week with a load of stock and farm implements.

James Anderson, manager of the St. Mungo Canning Company, is expected to leave St. Mary's hospital today after undergoing a surgical operation.

R. Merritt who has charge of the V. V. and Y. survey party which is operating between Cloverdale and Chilliwack was a guest in the city yesterday. He came in on the Ramona.

D. Blaine, of Haney, formerly connected with the Ramona went to the Skeena river today in order to accept a position on the old Pheasant, formerly one of the Fraser river fleet.

The foundation of the new Indian and Fisheries building has been completed and the ground floor has been laid. A large consignment of compressed red bricks are already on hand with which to commence the main elevation.

A meeting of the Brownville school trustees was held on Saturday afternoon in order to consider the advisability of borrowing money for needed improvements in connection with the school. The board decided to borrow fifty dollars to meet the need.

The Beaver's scratch up crew are working nobly and it looks as though the strikers would have the pleasure of staying on strike. The boat was a little late in pulling out this morning on account of a saw mill outfit which the Schaake Machine company was shipping out to Derosche's saw mill on Nicomen Island.

The steamer Pheasant which used to operate on the Fraser between this port and Steveston has now been purchased by a Vancouver syndicate and Captain Bonson, who is well known in this city, has been placed in charge. W. McCullum, who has been acting engineer on the Ramona all winter leaves today to take charge of the engine room of the Pheasant.

The Transfer came in at her usual time this morning with a heavy passenger list: Among them were Miss Kerr, Mrs. Armson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Bloomgraw, Miss Cook, E. Barber, W. Brewster, W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Regal, Rev. Mr. Betts, Ladner; W. Walters, Port Guichon; D. Robertson, J. Savage, Westham Island; J. H. Palmetter, Anacis Island.

Officer Maxwell arrested Allan Grant Saturday night in the vicinity of the Bank of Montreal, where he found Grant lying on the sidewalk, drunk and incapable. The man was taken to the city jail, and held until noon yesterday when he was released on a cash bail of $5 for his appearance before Magistrate Corbould this morning. Grant failed to appear, and as a result bail was declared forfeited.

A. Macdonald, foreman of the government works of Langley was a passenger *to that place on this morning's* boat. He states that the work on the government building was about completed and that the pile driver was busy in rushing along the work of shore protection. About 150 piles are being driven along the bank and filled in such a manner that the bank will be prevented from caving. Mr. Macdonald anticipates that the work will be completed in about a month.

The following are registered at the Guichon hotel: E. H. Bucklin, Ithica, N. Y.; H. W. Phair, Lillooett; J. M. Hyland, wife and son, Seattle; J. B. Johnson, Avon; H. Haystone, Avon; Guy Conner, LaConner; H. L. Conner, La Conner; H. E. Moore, Ottawa; Hon. Richard McBride, Victoria; G. H. Lees, Vancouver; R. N. Gilmore, Vancouver; Mack Ross, Vancouver; Charles Rand, Minneapolis; F. R. Stewart, Vancouver; W. Bimms, Victoria, Dr. Tolmie, Victoria; F. M. Logan, Victoria.

Tomorrow what remains of the Zoo will be removed from the fire hall to the new buildings at Queen's Park. The collection of the various animals has grown lately to very respectable proportions, and is being added to quite frequently. Yesterday the young fawn which was found at the Asylum Farm died.

Tomorrow night in the council chambers, Alderman Howay will lecture under the auspices of the local branch of the Women's Council. The subject will be "Women's Legal Standing."

Dr. Rothwell has purchased the lots on the corner of Sixth and Agnes sts. immediately opposite A. M. Herring's large house and has already commenced the erection of a handsome residence.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Irwin of Coquitlam on Friday last. Both mother and little one are progressing favorably.

The B. C. Packers' boat, the Terra Nova, came to port today after having visited the company's various canneries along the river.

The St. Mungo Canning company received the first sturgeon of the season today. It weighed 105 pounds. Salmon are at present a very scarce article.

Gilley Bros now have about eight men working at their quarry on the banks of the Pitt river. The little steam launch Bobs went out to the quarry this morning with a supply of eatables for the camp.

The A. B. C. Packers' boat, the Phoenix, came in again today from Sooke where the company is putting in new fish traps.

R. G. Patterson at present acting as city patrolman will resume his former position of pound keeper within a few days. As yet his successor on the force has not been appointed, but a man will be put on temporarily until the forthcoming meeting of the police commissioners which will be held on Wednesday, April 11. Both in the capacity of patrolman and pound-keeper, the genial officer has proven very popular and efficient.

Police Statistics.

The following list shows the number of arrests for the month of March, together with a summary of the offences:

Selling tobacco to minors	1
Causing a disturbance	2
Selling liquor to minors	3
Vagrancy	2
Keeping common gaming house	1
Selling lottery tickets	1
Furious driving	1
Carrying concealed weapons	1
Damage to property	1
Gambling	5
Keeping vicious dog	1
Breech of the street bylaw	4
Theft	5
Drunkenness	1
Breach liquor traffic, Regulation Act	1
Keeping Indian woman for immoral purposes	1
Total	31

Herbert Spencer.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace told Herbert Spencer's reason for living in a London boarding house with "rather a commonplace set of people—retired Indian officers and others:" "He said that he had purposely chosen such a home in order to avoid the mental excitement of too much interesting conversation, that he suffered greatly from insomnia and that he found that when his evenings were spent in commonplace conversation, learning the news of the day or taking part in a little music, he had a better chance of sleeping."

Death of William Cross.

Drayton, Ont., Advocate: Sincere regret was expressed on Sunday afternoon on all sides, when a message came from Lucan, Ont., that William Cross, youngest son of the late James Cross, had died early that morning. He attended a church social on Friday evening, sang and gave a short address, and a few minutes after was taken suddenly ill with weak heart spells. All the doctors of the town were called, but to no avail and he passed away about 2 o'clock on the morning mentioned. His remains were brought to Drayton on Tuesday and taken to the 7th line cemetery and interred just opposite the farm on which he was born 39 years ago. No more popular young man ever came to Drayton where he conducted a general store several years with his brothers. He was here just a month ago, *apparently in the best of health. He* was a partner in a store at Lucan, and also spent considerable time as a commercial traveller. To his sorrowing wife and daughter, as well as to his two brothers, John and James, is extended the heartfelt sympathy of all in this community. His brothers accompanied his remains on the day of the funeral.

The deceased was a full cousin of Mrs. S. G. Tidy, of New Westminster.

Wanted—2000 Cords of Hemlock Bark at the Fraser River Tannery, Ltd., taken in lots from 25 cords up. For particulars apply to the manager at Tannery or P. O. box 187, New Westminster.

Wanted—Young Girl to assist in house work and take care of baby. Apply corner 2nd st., and 5th avenue, Mrs. A. M. Malins.

Found—A Rosary on Carnarvon street. Apply News Office.

Wanted—Girl for light housework Mrs. E. Bell, 227 Royal avenue.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 6th of April, at 4 p. m., for the construction of a wooden trestle bridge over ravine on Carnarvon street.

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W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, March 31, 1906.

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VANCOUVER GREETS HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

Thousands of Patriotic People Line the Streets of the Terminal City and Cheer Lustily—Japanese Residents Join in the Demonstration.

The citizens of Vancouver, joined by many from New Westminster, gave a right royal welcome to Prince Arthur of Connaught, who, with his party, arrived from Victoria at 12:30 on Saturday and spent the afternoon and night in the Terminal City.

His Royal Highness was accorded a welcome at the wharf by the reception committee, which consisted of a large number of prominent citizens. With him were Lord Redesdale, C.B., K.C.V.O., J. P., Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, G.C.B., G. M., Lieut.-Gen. Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, G.C., K.C.B., Capt. Wyndham, Equerry to the Prince; Col. Arthur Davidson, C.V.O., Equerry-in-waiting to the King, and Mr. M. W. Langdon of the Foreign Office, London.

As the gang plank, festooned with Union Jacks and carpeted, was put on the steamer, Acting Mayor Bethune went on board to meet the Prince on behalf of the city, and afterwards introduced him to the members of the committee. This consisted of Acting Mayor Bethune, and Ald. D. M. Stewart, chairman of the committee; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Col. Whyte, commanding the Sixth Regiment; Capt. J. Duff Sutart, Major C. Gardiner Johnson, Major Boultbee, Col. Falkland Warren, C.M.G., Mr. R. Marpole, Gen. Superintendent of the C.P.R.; Mr. Campbell Sweeny, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal; Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan; Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C., ex-Attorney-General; Mr. R. P. McLennan, president of the Board of Trade; Mr. Justice Morrison, Colonel Worsnop, Rev. R. J. Wilson, Rev. W. E. Pascoe and Mr. H. Abbott.

Loyal Cheers.

The streets to the Drill Hall were lined with patriotic thousands, and as the procession of carriages proceeded down Hastings to Cambie, the Prince gracefully acknowledged the loyal cheers which greeted him. At the corner of Granville and Cordova streets, the Japanese had erected a large banner bearing the word "Banzai," and bordered with the Japanese and British flags, which attracted the attention of the Prince. In the evening it was illuminated with electric lights. From stores and buildings Union Jacks fluttered in the breeze.

Representatives of the local consular corps met the party at the Drill Hall, and were presented, Col. Dudley of the United States; Hon. K. Morikawa, of Japan, and Hon. Johann Wolffsohn, of Germany. Aldermen Jeffs, McDonald and Williams also joined in the welcome.

Civic Address.

The presentation of the civic address, which was the reason for the gathering at the Drill Hall, was witnessed by a large number of people, who crowded the space allotted to the public. A. McEvoy, city clerk, read the address, while Acting Mayor Bethune presented the handsomely illuminated scroll.

The address read:

"To His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert of Connaught, Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, etc., etc., etc.

May it please Your Royal Highness,—The citizens of Vancouver are most happy in extending to Your Royal Highness their sincere welcome to their city. Permit us to congratulate you on the very important part Your Royal Highness has so efficiently performed in the further establishing of the friendly ties between the Empire of Japan and our own Motherland. We would voice the hope that you may be long spared to a life in which Your Royal Highness may continue to contribute your share in adding to the grand traditions which have made the rule of our Empire the synonym of justice and truth.

We have an additional satisfaction in welcoming Your Royal Highness to our city, inasmuch as you are the son of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Colonel-in-chief of our city regiment, in the efficiency and esprit de corps of which our citizens take an intense pride.

We thank God that you have been thus far brought on your jouhney in safety, and as your fact is now turned homeward, we express the hope and belief that Your Royal Highness' journey through our Dominion of Canada will be replete with interest and enjoyment, the recollection of which will not soon be effaced from your memory.

We trust that under God's Providence you will reach your home in safety, and we entreat Your Royal Highness to convey to our Sovereign Lord, King Edward VII., the assurance of our unmixed loyalty and devotion.

Signed on behalf of the Corporation and citizens of Vancouver.

A. E. McEVOY, City Clerk. A. BETHUNE, Acting Mayor.

Reply.

Prince Arthur, in responding, said: "Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen:

I am, I assure you, deeply impressed by the hearty welcome accorded to me on this my first landing on the Mainland of British Columbia, and for the kind wishes which you have expressed on my behalf.

I account it no small privilege to be permitted to undertake this journey, a journey which, if I can augur anything from its beginning, promises to be full of interest and enjoyment. The pleasure of the occasion is enhanced by the fact that this unmistakably cordial welcome is participated in by a regiment bearing the name of my father.

It will be my agreeable duty to convey to the King the loyal assurances of this City of Vancouver, which, but yesterday in its infancy, bids fair to become at no distant date, one of the chief maritime marts of the world."

The Prince and party took luncheon at the Vancouver Hotel, and during the afternoon visited the Pacific Coast lumber mill and took a drive around Stanley Park.

Inspection of Soldiers.

The inspection of the regiment and the veterans at the Drill Hall at 5:30 was the most popular event of the day, and was witnessed by large crowds. The men were drawn up in square formation, and received the Prince with the royal salute as he entered the hall. He carefully inspected the various companies, and spent some time in conversation with the veterans, many of whom had seen service in the most noted campaigns of the last half century. Among the number on parade were some of the East Indians who bore medals of service in the armies of the Empire. The Prince congratulated Col. Whyte, who was in command, upon the excellent appearance of the men, and the soldierly care of their equipment.

The corps was 360 strong, 6? of whom were from New Westminster. The staff consisted of Lt.-Col. Whyte, Major Boulthee, Major Henderson, Adjutant J. Duff Stuart, Capt. C. Gardiner Johnson, Quartermaster; Capt. W. H. Forrest, paymaster; Lieut. J. Sclater, orderly officer for the day; Lieut. McTavish, surgeon; Hon. Captain Rev. C. C. Owen, chaplain; Lt. Brittain, of the Guides Corps; and Capt. Roy Macgowan, who is on the retired list.

Those in command of companies were Capt. Johnson and Lieut. Corbett, of A and B from New Westminster; C, Capt. Hulme; D, Capt. Tite; E, Lieut. Boult; F, Capt. McHarg; G, Capt. Worsnop; H, Capt. Tate. Lieutenants present were Cunningham, Corbould, Webber and Gunson, New Westminster; Alcroyd, Rorison, Aston, Milne, Ferris, Rowan, Graham and Macgill. Lieut. Ferguson was in command of the cadets, while Dr. Tunstall, president, mustered the veterans.

As the Prince turned away after expressing his congratulations to the officer in command, Col. Whyte led three cheers and a tiger which were heartily participated in by the men. An informal reception was held in the officers' mess, before the party left.

Through the Mountains.

Sicamouse, Jct., B. C., April 2.—From Vancouver to Sicamous was yesterday's journey in Canada of the Garter mission on the return trip to England. Sharp at the scheduled hour six o'clock, yesterday morning the special C. P. R. royal train, consisting of two baggage cars, dining car Clandeboye, sleeping cars Andover and Canada, and the magnificent special cars Cornwall and York, bearing His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and party, took its departure from Vancouver and followed its winding way up the wierd and magnificent valleys of the Fraser and Thompson rivers. The weather was fine and all the party were in the best of health and spirits.

The Prince, seated in the commodious vestibule of the car Cornwall, at the rear of the train, viewed the ever changing scenes of mountain, river and canyon and acknowledged by graceful smiles and bows the expressions of Canadian loyalty from the people along the route. Although the hour was early the people were assembled at every station and as the train passed banners were waved and cheers given for the young prince.

The first stop was made at North Bend at 10:45 where His Royal Highness enjoyed a walk up and down the station platform and in the beautiful gardens adjoining the C. P. R. hotel.

A short stop was made at Spence's Bridge. At Kamloops where a large crowd had gathered His Royal Highness inspected a guard of honor from the corps of the Rocky Mountain Rangers and expressed extreme pleasure at the thoughtfulness which had prompted this demonstration.

Sicamous was reached at 7:30 p. m., where the party remained over night. This morning the Prince fished for enormous silver trout in Shuswap lake. The next stop will be made at Field tonight.

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C. S. KEITH
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B. C.
March 30, 1906.

Tenders for a Licence to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 471," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1906, for a licence to cut timber on Berth No. 471, situate in the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, commencing at the southeast corner of Section 14, Township 5, Range 27, West of the 6th Meridian; thence North 44 chains; thence West 30 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 24 chains more or less to the North boundary of Section 10; thence East along the North boundary of Sections 10 and 11, 100 chains more or less, to the point of commencement, containing an area of 440 acres more or less.

The regulations under which a licence will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a licence.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, March 20th, 1906.

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

COAL—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of one cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode, or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

PLACER MINING—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory: Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the Rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below any low water mark, and subject to a royalty of one per cent. after the first 10,000 dollars.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of 20 years; also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bar or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile Yukon Territory to be paid to the comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, anad open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropiated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $1 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg or the local agent receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans.

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY.
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FIRE AND AIR.

The Ancients Recognized the Intimate Relations Between Them.

The intimate relation between fire and air was early recognized, seeing that experience soon taught that air was necessary for fire. The experiment of burning a candle in a closed vessel, now so familiar to every schoolboy, is a very old one, and the influence of a blast of air on a furnace had been probably noticed from a very remote period. By some it was affirmed to be the food of fire, while by others the same belief was embodied in the phrase, "Air nourishes fire."

Again, it was long ago observed that niter, a substance well known to the chemical philosophers of the past, could produce intense ignition. It was hence inferred that, since niter possessed this property, it necessarily followed that the two substances resembled each other in composition. According to Robert Boyle, the air contained "volatile niter," while Lord Bacon held that air contained a "volatile, crude and windy spirit," and thunder and lightning were supposed to be due to the presence of minute particles of this niter diffused through air.

The important bearing of such observations is due to the fact that oxygen gas, which is one of the chief constituents of air and the one to which it owes its power of supporting combustion, also forms the largest elementary constituent of niter and is likewise the source of the power possessed by that body of supporting combustion.

The action of heat on metals in causing them to lose their metallic luster had also not escaped notice, and Cardan, a philosopher who lived during the sixteenth century, in noticing the increase in weight that lead undergoes when heated in air, attributed it to the gas in the air, which feeds flame and which rekindles a body presenting an ignited point.

A Cautious Scot.

A Scotsman went to an English race meeting and boldly staked a sovereign. Strangely enough, the horse he backed proved a winner, and he went to the "bookie" to claim his winnings. The sporting man begrudgingly handed him 5 sovereigns. He looked at each one very carefully before placing it in his pocketbook. "Well," said the "bookie," with a snarl, "are you afraid they're bad?"

"Oh, no," said the Scotsman, "but I was just lookin' to mak' sure the bad yin I gie'd ye wisna among them!"

She Knew Him.

Bigley—Good fellows are scarce. I know only two men whom I can really call my very good friends. Miss Peppery—Yes? And what is the other man's name, Mr. Bigley?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Order.

Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state. As the beams to a house, as the bones to the microcosm of man, so is order to all things.—Southey.

OLD ROMAN WAYS.

Beauty Baths, Perfumes, Toilets and Cruelty of the Women.

Women of ancient, luxurious Rome used to eat parsley as a mouth cleanser. Honey boiled in wine and aniseed was also a sweetener of the breath, and pastils of myrtle were employed for the same purpose. Silver tongs and knives were employed in caring for the nails. No woman of social eminence cut her own finger nails. Those who had not skilled slaves employed barbers. Perfection in these respects was one of the thirty beauties attributed to Helen of Troy. Great pains were bestowed on the feet, for it was considered that the breeding was betrayed by them as easily as by the hands. They were always much in evidence, the sandals worn not hiding them. Long, tapering fingers were highly prized. Various kinds of herb decoctions were employed to beautify the fingers. Pliny gives recipes for removing any undesired substances from the nails.

Asses' milk contributed to the whiteness of the women's skin. It was sometimes poured into the bath and the whole body laved in it, and sometimes the hands and face were sponged with it from a silver basin, the soft linen towel completing the process. The hair was delicately scented, and all kinds of washes and burnishers were applied to it. It took many slaves to bring the tresses into the classic bands or high pyramids which were the fashion at various times. Perfumes were not only applied to hair, hands, clothes and the person generally, but pervaded the rooms, which were hung with garlands and decorated with blooms of many kinds. The dresses of Roman matrons were made brilliant with various processes of pressing and smoothing, machines being employed for the purpose.

Though most refined in the duties of the toilet, the women of that day were barbaric in their cruelty. Woe be to the poor slave who failed to follow her mistress' command. She was whipped by the public flagellator if she did not fall a prey to the personal fury of her mistress, who would hurl at her victim the mirror or anything else at hand and would not disdain to pierce her tender flesh with the long, ever ready hairpin if nails, teeth and hands were not sufficient.—Chicago News.

Curious Wedding Customs In Turkey.

The dowry of a Turkish bride is fixed both by law and custom and must not exceed a sum equal to $1.70 in United States currency. On no pretext can this amount be made greater or less, even though the parents be extremely poor or immensely wealthy. The wedding is invariably set for Thursday, the festivities beginning on the previous Monday and lasting four days. The merrymaking is carried on by the men and women separately, and each day is distinguished by a change in ceremonies. On no account will Turks allow spoons, forks, knives or wine on the table when celebrating a wedding.

Insult and Repartee.

The difference between repartee and insult depends on whether you or the other man makes the remark.—Life.

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MINISTERS ENQUIRE INTO MARRIAGE LAW

Want to Know Their Responsibility in Performing Ceremony for Minors.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Westminster Ministerial association was held this morning in the vestry of the Queen's Avenue Methodist church.

A communication was received from Mr. Bordeau the minister of marine and fisheries stating that the communication of the association relative to the adding to of the coast guard station facilities and fitting them out with Marconi apparatus would receive fullest consideration.

The question of providing a library for the use of the prisoners in the provincial jail was debated and it was decided to ask for the co-operation of the various churches in carrying out the scheme.

Rev. Dr. Taylor was appointed to look into the marriage licence act and see just how far ministers were liable in performing the marriage ceremony. It has been stated that a minister who performed the marriage service when either of the participants was a minor was brought within the pale of the law. The ministers had worked on the assumption that that was a matter to be settled by the man who sold the license.

A standing committee composed of Revs. Barraclough, Taylor and Henderson, was appointed to take into consideration all of the social vices of the city and report to the association.

The jail services for the month were arranged to be conducted by the following: April 8, Rev. J. S. Henderson; April 15, Capt. Bainsbury; April 22, Rev. M. L. Rugg, D. D.; May 16, Rev. Mr. Taylor.

International Show.

Brussels, April 2.—The report that an international exhibition will be held at Brussels in 1910 is officially confirmed. The most notable feature will be exhibits from the Congo.

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Fitzpatrick Must Move.

The Hon. W. Norman Bole held a session in chambers this morning, at which he heard the case of Johannah McKay Roy vs. John Fitzpatrick, being under the Overholding Tenant act, an order for possession of a certain tract of land.

Evidence showed that in July, 1894, Fitzpatrick mortgaged the property to Alexander McKay Roy for $1,200, and that on January 17, 1904 a quit claim deed was given to the latter. At that time by agreement an extension of time was granted to June 6, 1904. This agreement was not kept in good faith by Fitzpatrick, whereupon Johannah McKay Roy, widow of Alexander McKay Roy instituted legal proceedings for the recovery of the property.

His Honor in giving judgment for the plaintiff extended the time for Fitzpatrick's removal from the land, until two weeks from today, Monday, April 16.

The plaintiff was represented by J. G. L. Abbott, and the defence by Mr. Ford, of Vancouver.

AN ODD SEA FOOD.

Fishers of the Gigantic Abalone Snail Known as the Abalone.

Though the flesh of the abalone is a nutritious and wholesome article of food, highly esteemed by the Chinese and Japanese, few people in the United States know anything about the abalone except that it has a large shell with a bright, pearly interior. The abalone is a gigantic sea snail, whose natural home is the deep water off a rocky coast. The whole coast of central and lower California, from Cape Mendocino to Cape St. Lucas, abounds in abalones, the supply being absolutely unlimited. As fast as an area of fishing ground is depleted it is repeopled by full grown abalones coming in from the ocean. Three months after a piece of ground has been thoroughly cleared by the abalone fishers the supply is as abundant as ever. The contents of the large abalone shell weigh as much as two pounds.

Long ago the Chinese and Japanese discovered the value of the meat as a wholesome and digestible food. The supply of abalones in Chinese waters is, however, small, and the fishing grounds off the coast of Japan were so heavily drawn upon that they became exhausted. The people are forbidden by an imperial edict from taking them. The Japanese and Chinese in California dive for the abalones, which crawl about the rocks at the bottom of the sea in deep water outside the surf. The divers bring them ashore and spread them out in a sunny place to dry. This process reduces the abalone to about one-third of its original bulk, leaving a tough, horny product. The dried abalones are sent to the orient, where they are soaked and stewed or ground into powder and used for making soup.

In the pure, deep water of the ocean the abalone lives, and as it is a clean feeder its flesh is always sound and wholesome, being superior in this respect to that of oysters and clams, which live near shore and are often contaminated by sewage and other impurities. The viscera of an abalone, unlike those of the clam or oyster, which must be swallowed whole, are quite separate from the muscular or edible part and can be detached by a single stroke of a knife.—Chicago News.

A BUNCH OF FLOWERS.

In Palestine and Persia the "sorrowful nyncanthus" droops in the day, being apparently about to die, but revives as evening comes on.

Tulips are so sensitive to the light that during a cloudy day they will often close their petals and remain shut up until a return of sunlight.

Lilies of the valley in France are called "virgin's tears" and are said to have sprung up on the road between Calvary and Jermalem during the night following the crucifixion.

The night blooming cereus blossoms about an hour before midnight, but by the approach of daylight the flower is a complete wreck, having lost all its beauty and fragrance.

The four podded lotus in an exposed situation makes a cover for its flower by drawing one or more of the leaves over the blossom and keeping them there during the heat of the day.

Two Seedings of Clover.

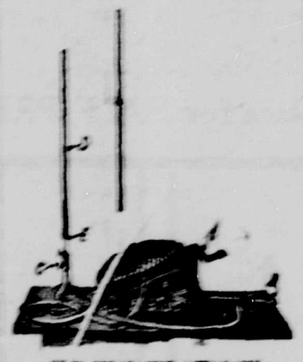
"Make two seedings of clover, one now and the other in April. Don't forget to have one part alsike to two of red clover. Do as we say this time," advises Farm Journal.

FARM AND GARDEN

SELECTING SEED.

an Easy Means of Improving the Tobacco Crop.

The increase in the yield of corn and wheat which has resulted from careful seed selection and breeding is considered evidence of the possibility of securing a like improvement in the tobacco crop through similar methods. A. D. Shamel of the department of agriculture has suggested as a satisfactory means of separating light from heavy seed the use of a current of air as follows:



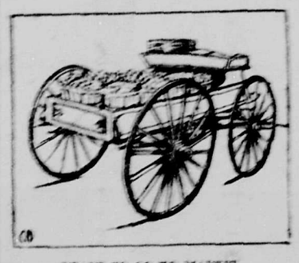
SEED SEPARATING APPARATUS.

A simple and effective device for the purpose is shown in the figure. The material necessary for constructing this machine can be obtained by tobacco growers from almost any chemical supply house. The foot bellows (A) is connected by means of a rubber tube (B) to the valve tube (C). The glass tube (D) is fitted with a rubber cork (E), in which the valve tube is inserted. The top of the cork is covered with a piece of finely woven gauze in order to prevent the seeds from entering the valve tube. About an ounce of seed for separation is placed in the glass tube, and a current of air is injected by means of the foot bellows. The strength of this current must be regulated by the valve (C) so that only the dirt, chaff and light seed will be blown out of the top of the tube. It is advisable to screen out all of the large particles of hulls and trash before putting the seed in the tube.

It is claimed to be easily within the reach of every tobacco grower to select his seed plants in the manner outlined and to thereby improve his crop without any extra expense and very little labor.

Get Tomatoes Into Market Early.

Last season M. L. Brown of Hampden county, Mass., marketed $300 worth of tomatoes from a patch of less than three-fourths of an acre of land.



READY TO GO TO MARKET.

The majority of them were taken to a nearby city in the manner pictured, says New England Homestead.

For the first fifty-four baskets sold he received $60. Mr. Brown says the thing to do is to get the tomatoes into market as early in the season as possible. The vines received no special attention other than cultivation. The Ivward Champion variety gives him best results.

Manure Spreader.

In a recent prize contest American Agriculturist asked farmers to state what implements they most needed on their farms. It now reports that almost three out of every four of the 700 farmers who sent replies to the question said they wanted a manure spreader. Either they had none, or, having an old one and recognizing its value in labor saving and profit making, they wanted a new one. Another point about this particular implement is that the demand for it, as shown in this inquiry, is relatively as great in the central west as in the middle or New England states. The call for gasoline engines, telephones, etc., is almost equally great.

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