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PIERPONT MORGAN POSES AS SWORD SHAKING ARCHANGEL

Financier Expresses Forcible Opinions on Bank of France, Roosevelt, Working Men, Money Stringency and Other Topical Matters—Advocates Starving Agitators Into Sensible Submission.

New York, Feb. 9.—The World this morning prints an interview with J. P. Morgan, which was given yesterday by the banker to Alexander Ular, editor of The Petit Journal of Paris. Morgan lays down the proposition that the time has come when the great battle between capital and labor must be fought out. He tells the French newspaperman that the workingman has got to learn that he cannot control industry, but must accept wages that will make honest and profitable business possible.

Morgan adds that as thousands of men are now out of work, it is better to keep them in that condition until they realize that they are powerless to prevent wage reductions. He is of the opinion that the present depression is extremely useful, and as a capitalist he does not care to see it relieved at present.

After paying a high tribute to Morgan's dominating personality, M. Ular says:

"When we talked together a out the immediate causes of the recent panic, I had the strong impression that he thought the main cause was that somebody wanted a little lesson.

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"The immediate cause,' he said, 'besides certain economic conditions were various attempts at legislation.' It was sufficiently clear, of course, but it would have been ridiculous to ask Morgan if he made the panic himself. He spitefully chewed the word 'Washington,' closing his mouth with vigor, like a tiger who is just breaking the spine of a sheep, and then smiled as if satisfied with the result. Morgan has the most expressive face I have ever seen.

"He is almost as angry against the French government as against Washington. He does not understand, or he does not want to understand, why during the panic, the Bank of France refused to lend him some gold in order to mend the stringency of payment.

"'They did, what they refused to me, a week later for the Bank of England, so that the statute of the bank did not restrain them at all,' he said.

"'Certainly not,' I replied. 'As a matter of fact, the chiefs of the Bank of France may do just what they like.'

"'With the authorization of the government, yes. The government refused. Don't they realize that the United States is their best customer and that an attitude like this will not help to develop commercial relations?'

"Mr. Morgan would like to take vengeance on France as he did on the English bankers.

"I explained to him that in my opinion there had been some uneasiness in France as to American relations with Japan; that France had refused a loan to Japan, and felt obliged therefore, in order to remain impartial, to refuse money to the United States.

"'That is ridiculous,' Morgan exclaimed. 'We did not want money. We just wanted metal, gold. We would have shipped it back soon. We don't want any loan. Our situation is sound. Business is sound; all is sound. We have got plenty of all we need.'

"'But, in your opinion, did not the rather peculiar business methods of certain big bankers contribute to a certain extent to the outbreak of the panic?'

"'Oh, no; the panic only proved an opportunity for cleaning out the banking business.'"

"Morgan seemed to me as claiming to be the sword-shaking archangel at the door of the Wall street paradise."

TWO RULERS TREMBLE WITH FEAR

Leopold Loses Grip on Reins of Government---His Assassination Daily Expected Belgian Republic Probable

London, Feb. 9.—Is King Leopold, the picturesque monarch, whose rule of Belgium has been so filled with scandal, to be the next victim of crazed regicides?

According to a story printed in today's Weekly Times he is in grave danger of losing both his kingdom and his life as a result of his failure to retain his old time firm hold on the reins of government.

According to the Brussels correspondent of The Times, the king has developed a craze almost amounting to mania for privacy and is evading all cares of state.

He insists upon taking long journeys into the remote country recesses, accompanied by his new wife, the Baroness Vaughan. Every attempt made by his ministers to have him transact affairs of state is rebuffed, and the result is that his rule is now felt by his subjects to be decidedly oppressive.

The Times correspondent concludes his dispatch as follows:

"Every foreign office in the world expects to hear shortly that Leopold has been deposed, if not killed, and a republic proclaimed."

Terrorists Warn Czar and Czarina That Death Sentence Is Passed Upon Them --- Plot Discovered.

London, Feb. 9.—The Paris correspondent of the Central News in a dispatch tonight says that word has reached the French capital of the discovery by the Empress of Russia of a terrorist warning in the Czareviteh's bed, stating that the Czar and Czarevitch have been sentenced to death.

Secret police found a network of electric wires connected with seventeen powerful bombs placed at a distant points in the palace. A single operator would have been able to blow up the entire palace.

The discovery of the plot, it is said has greatly frightened the Czar. He is again in an exceedingly nervous state.

It is now generally credited that there are several revolutionaries among the servants in the palace.

Squeezing the Chinks.

The farmers of Kelowna have adopted a novel and if lived up to no doubt an effective solution of the Asiatic labor problem. At a public meeting held there it was decided that the farmers and fruit growers would unite on a schedule of one dollar per day for Chinese labor.

SALVATIONISTS ANNOUNCE SHORTAGE OF LABOR IN B. C.

Provincial Government Declines to Admit Change of Conditions and Will Not Discontinue Agreement Entered Into---MacGowan Describes "Tongue Storms"---Statistical Information.

Victoria, Feb. 8—Proceedings in the local House yesterday were marked by the introduction of the civil service act, which makes provision for the grading, salaries superannuation and retirement of persons employed in the public service in the province. Described as a skeleton bill by its introducer, the provincial secretary, it shows full evidence of the care and thought expended on its preparation, and, while committees will make some changes, it has the evident appreciation of members of both sides of the House. Mr. Macgowan's reference to "tongue storms" as characterizing the debates of the past two or three weeks was very descriptive of some occurences during that period.

The attorney-general recommitted the coal tax bill, section 4 having been struck out in the bill as introduced. The bill providing for the separation of the departments of lands and works, and the constitution bill, which fixes the number of ministers at seven, of whom six shall receive salary, and the remuneration of members of the assembly at $1200, each receiving its second reading. In introducting the last named bill the premier gave statistics proving the marvellous growth of settlement and prosperity in the province in ten years as evinced by the returns of the various departments affected.

The government replied to certain questions re the advertisements in English papers to the effect that there was a shortage of labor in British Columbia, that it knew nothing about them, such advertisements being under the control of the Salvationists; that there was a shortage of labor in British Columbia and that the agreement with the Army was to meet it, which agreement would be discontinued when the shortage was relieved.

The premier moved the second reading of the bill to amend the constitution act, which he said was rendered necessary by the great increase in the works of the departments of lands and works.

He quoted figures in illustration of the great increase of public business in the department in ten years:

Ten years' receipts in the land and works department—1897, $107,353, average $8946 per month; 1907, $2,088,923, average $174,077 per month.

Amount received in one month of 1907 was more than in the whole year of 1897. 1907 also shows a large increase over 1906 when the receipts were $1,230,954, an average of $102,562 per month.

Lands department, certificates to purchase lands allowed—1906, 1550; 1907, 2740; crown grants, 1906, 1224; 1907, 1529. Letters received, 1906; 19,661; 1907, 25,500. Timber licenses issued, 1906, 3959; 1907, 10,456. Coal prospecting licenses, 1906, 286; 1907, 426. Receipts, timber department, 1906, $539,046; 1907, $1405,001.

In January of this year timber fees were $300,000.

Public works department—Letters received since first of July last, 3200, as against 4000 for the twelve months of 1907. Expenditure, public works, fiscal year 1906-7, $854,135; for the present fiscal year to date (approximate) $795,000.

Though the work had increased tenfold the staff had not been supplemented by more than a very few employees and members could easily understand how very busy the department had been and just how much work had devolved on the minister in charge.

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, said that he had no objection to the increase of ministers proposed. But it should be remembered that before the last provincial election the opposition had proposed an increase and the scheme was not approved by the honorable premier. Mr. Macdonald was sorry to see the suggestion had not been adopted. It was to create a portfolio of labor and immigration. It seemed to him that with the discussions which had taken place in the legislature, and the laws passed for the benefit of the working people and the purpose of inducing settlement to come into the province, that is the department of work which the requires the attention of a responsible man. That portion of the work which now belongs to the lands and works and which might if the settlement of the province were taken out of the department and given to the charge of a minister of labor and immigration, better results would obtain than from the proposition now being made. He thought his honorable friend should have left the lands and works under one head and given the new portfolio to immigration and labor, and to some extent that would have relieved the lands and works department.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite declared that the creation of a minister of labor and immigration would only mean the providing of a fat job for some favored politician, and would not benefit the working man in the least.

LECTURER DEALS WITH LIQUOR LEGISLATION

An undenominational mass meeting, held in Queen's avenue Methodist church yesterday afternoon, was addressed by Rev. H. S. Magee, of Toronto, field secretary of the department of temperance and moral reform of the Methodist church. The audience that assembled to hear this talented speaker was a large one, and the intention and interest was maintained throughout. Mr. Magee spoke on the subject of "Local Option," following the growth of the movement in Canada from the commencement until today when British Columbia was the only province in the confederation that was not in line for local option. Each province in turn was dealt with, each having fought and still fighting the liquor traffic by legislation leading to prohibition. Coming to Alberta, the speaker discussed the bill at present before the legislature of that province providing for state ownership of the liquor traffic; this he strongly condemned as tending to defeat the ultimate object of the advocates of prohibition. It was hoped, he concluded, that this province would come into line next year, and that the legislature would then introduce measures for the better control of the liquor traffic.

Yesterday morning Mr. Magee spoke at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the subject of "The Responsibility for Social Service." Last evening he occupied the pulpit of Queen's avenue church, telling of his experience during the local option campaign in Midland, Ont., and holding the congregation interested for three-quarters of an hour. Mr. Magee is a man of pleasing presence, a clear and convincing speaker, with a personal magnetism that adds greatly to the weight of his words.

Rev. Mr. Magee stated that Rev. S. W. Chown, head of the local option movement in Canada, may be expected here in May, and in all probability Mr. Magee himself will take charge of the campaign in B. C. The church organizations throughout the province are now getting in line in preparation for the movement this coming summer.

SHABBY TREATMENT FOR FOURTH ESTATE

Legislative Reporters Receive Scant Consideration at the Capital City.

There appears to be a small revolution among the members of the press gallery of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, which is now in session at Victoria. They complain that what a great Englishman once called the fourth estate of the realm receives scant consideration at the hands of the different governments with which the province has been blessed or afflicted in the last ten years. The assembly chamber itself was built without a press gallery by an English architect, and the reporters for a session or two did their work on the floor of the House. Then a narrow gallery—which is locally known as the pigeon loft—was added, and is probably the worst place to hear in a chamber notorious for its want of acoustic properties. Ten newspapers are represented in this very limited space. In answer to repeated applications for a place in which to extend their notes and meet those having business with them, the newspapermen have been assigned a room for their out-of-gallery work which is small, remote, and is, in fact, a lumber room of the health department containing, among other things quite irrelevant, a skeleton of some person long deceased.

The journalists, always keen on a joke, have elected this remnant an honorary member of the press gallery. The reporters, particularly those representing opposition journals, complain that the attitude of the government is reflected in the treatment accorded to them by some of the officials of the legislature, or employed in the government offices, with whom they are necessarily brought into contact.

TARIFF REFORM LEAGUE OUT FOR PREFERENCE

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A special London cable says: The most significant feature of the enthusiastic proceedings at the Tariff Reform league yesterday was the unceremonious way in which delegates from all parts of the Kingdom rejected the suggestion that the preference side of the movement be postponed until the present British food taxes be replaced by taxes on manufactured imports. The delegates insisted, by an overwhelming majority, that preference was a vital and essential part of the policy. The chairman announced that every member of the Chamberlain executive would resign if any attempt to remove preference from the program were made.

HANGMAN SEEKS JOB AT PENITENTIARY

American Executioner and Official Garotter Describes Experiences During War.

A more or less interesting character has been in the city during the past few days. His name is Robert A. Wilson, a native of Howe county, Ont., and according to his own statement, a jack-of-all-trades. Not the least remunerative of the positions which he has occupied was that of executioner with the American army in the Philippines, where he learned from the Spaniards the fine art of sending a man into eternity with the least suffering. Until the year 1904, when President Roosevelt abolished that system, the garotting chair was in vogue in the Philippines, states Mr. Wilson, and no less than seven of the unfortunate spies caught by the Americans received the happy dispatch at his hands.

Of those that were sent to their account via the rope route, Mr. Wilson has lost all track; these were mostly Filipinos and for his services he received $25 a head and the rope. The latter was eagerly bought up by the natives, small pieces selling at a dollar each, being snapped up as fast as he could cut them from the forty foot length after each execution. On more than one occasion, says the ex-hangman, Filipinos, after being pronounced dead by the medical men, had been taken away by their relatives and a month or so later had appeared again apparently none the worse for the experience.

Mr. Wilson has in turns been printer, cook and soldier with numerous minor trades. He enlisted in the American army and served under the Stars and Stripes in China, being one of those ordered to that country for the protection of the missionaries during the Boxer uprising. Altogether he spent nearly eleven years in the American service. He is looking for a position in this country, and hopes to get on the staff of one of the penitentiaries.

CONVICTED COUNTERFEITER FILLS CHRISTIAN PULPIT

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The novel spectacle of a convicted counterfeiter filling a Christian pulpit is to be offered tomorrow at the First Congregational church of Wheaton. Rev. James R. Keye, the pastor, who was recently found guilty in the United States district court at Springfield, Ill., of counterfeiting, will, according to his own plan and that of the officials of his church, preach in both morning and evening as well as directing the affairs of the Sunday school.

DIPPER DREDGE MEN EASILY DEFEATED

A scratch game of soccer football was played Saturday afternoon between teams representing the Westminster Football club and the dipper dredge. The result was a win for the club team by five goals to two. The game was not exactly in the nature of a cup match, the members of the Rovers team who were on the ground not over-exerting themselves and the opposing team, while putting up a good fight, naturally being sadly lacking in combination and practice. The object of the game was more to fill in a blank space and keep the city team in practice than for any other purpose, but it also served to show that there is much good material that the club should keep in sight with a view to future use. Some of the players on the dredge team require nothing more than practice to make them valuable assets to the city, they know the game and their work keeps them in the best of condition.

For the first part of the game on Saturday the club team played with only eight men on the ground, but before the first quarter they had been strengthened by Locke and Ryall, the latter of whom proved his usefulness by twice sending the sphere through the posts. The weather was not of the best and in consequence there were but few spectators present. The game scheduled for next Saturday will be with a team from Mount Lehman. Then the team will go into training for the cup match with the Thistles in the semi-finals for the B. C. cup. On that day it is expected that the public will turn out in force and urge the boys on to victory against the redoubtable Vancouver team.

Stoessel Sentenced to Death.

London, Feb. 9.—A news despatch says: General Stoessel has been sentenced to death for surrendering Port Arthur. His trial has been going on for some weeks and the prosecutor in summing up demanded a death sentence.

FLOATING BOARD MAY BE SIGN OF SEA TRAGEDY

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—A telegram has been received from Carmanah, stating that the coast patrol has picked up a name-board on the beach between Cloose and Carmanah with Santa Clara in gilt letters on a black board, M. B. Slack, builder. A quantity of lumber was also washed up at the same time.

Inquiry among shipping men leads to the belief that the name-board must be an old one which has in some unexplainable way now come to light.

There are two vessels bearing the name Santa Clara on the coast. One is the steamer plying from sound ports to Alaska. This steamer always takes the inside passage.

The other vessel of that name is an American barque belonging to the American Packers' association, and is the same that was driven ashore on Trail island in a gale in December, 1901. She was driven in dangerous proximity to the island on December 25 of that year and the following day when being towed off by the tug Mystery the hawser broke, and was driven ashore. The ship remained on the island until the 10th of the following month.

BELLINGHAM IS PLANNING A GARBAGE DESTRUCTOR

Bellingham, Feb. 9—A plan is under consideration for the construction of a municipal garbage crematory to cost $8000. Mayor deMattos is in favor of having one or two councilmen visit the Seattle destructor, and the matter will likely be brought before the council at an early date. At present the municipality is paying $70 a month to have its garbage hauled out several miles from the city and dumped into the bay.

The question was discussed, informally, by the water board at its meeting this morning. City Engineer Gerhard stated that he had studied the various burners in the state and had concluded that the Seattle crematory is the one to pattern after. The plant will probably be built on the property owned by the city on Whatcom creek.

ATLANTIC PENNY POSTAGE INFORMALLY INTRODUCED

London, Feb. 9.—According to the "Daily Express," an American postmaster recently, through John Henniker Heaton, M. P., intimated his intention to visit London in the spring in order to confer with the British authorities on the question of an Atlantic penny postage, and asked to be acquainted with the views of the British government concerning the question. Mr. Heaton, according to the "Express," applied to the postmaster-general, who declined to authorize any reply, and denounced the whole business as informal and outside the ordinary procedure of the postal department.

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RUSSIAN LION TO OVERAWE THE TURK

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The Russo-Turkish relations have entered upon a menacing phase. Alarmed at the unchecked Turkish penetration of Persia, and the mobilization in Armenia, the Russian government has decided to execute a formidable military demonstration in reply on the Turco-Persian frontier, despatching there a compact expedition of 60,000 select troops from Central Russia, with full war equipment, and is acting with uncommon rapidity with a view to overawing the Turks by a decisive exhibition of force.

The war office has drawn up the plans of the expedition, and submitted them hurriedly for legislative enactment by the duma on Friday.

The committee on national defence assembled in a virtually closed session. A report of the war office briefly and impressively outlined the Turkish preparations, of which Russia is fully informed, and asked for an open credit for the maintenance of an army of 60,000. He met the opposition argument of economy by saying that Russia had expended blood and treasure in Manchuria in vain, owing to the initial backwardness in armament. The empire's prestige in the middle east, he said, was now also in the balance, and Russia must be prepared to defend it.

M. Guchkoff, leader of the Octobrist party, in a speech, said that the majority of the duma were Russian patriots, and willing "to part with their last shirt" to defend the fatherland.

The committee, in a high pitch of patriotism, passed the appropriation unanimously.

At the same session the war office obtained sanction for a further item of $10,000,000 to create floating batteries along the Baltic coast, which, owing to the weakness of the navy, is at the mercy of Germany.

CAR LOAD OF BUFFALOES ESCAPE IN TRAIN WRECK

Reno, Feb. 9.—A car load of buffaloes en route from Yellowstone park to Golden Gate park, in San Francisco, escaped from their car during a slight freight wreck between Verdi and Calvada, this afternoon. Two posses of cowboys are now in pursuit of the game with the hope of bringing them back to captivity with their lariats. There is a heavy snow in parts of the mountains in the vicinity, and unless they are captured before morning it is feared the prized beasts will perish in the snow. The derailment forced the car door open and the frightened animals bolted to freedom.

THE GREEN SUN.

It Was Noticed and Commented Upon by the Ancient Egyptians.

The appearance of a green light at sunset was noticed and commented upon by the ancient Egyptians and more particularly so because in the clear air of Egypt the tints of sunset are peculiarly distinct.

As the sun there descends nearer and nearer to the horizon and is immensely enlarged and flaming, it suddenly becomes for an instant a brilliantly green color, and immediately a series of green rays suffuses the sky in many directions, well nigh to the zenith. The same phenomenon appears at sunrise, but to a smaller extent. Sometimes, just as the last part of the sun's disk vanishes, its color changes from green to blue, and so also after it has disappeared the sky near the horizon often is green, while toward the zenith it is blue.

This was alluded to in Egyptian writings. Day was the emblem of life and night that of death, and the nocturnal sun, being identified with Osiris, thus rendered Osiris king of the dead. The setting sun was green; therefore Osiris, as the nocturnal deity of the dead, was painted green. The splendid coffins of the high priests of Ammon frequently depict the green sun, and the funeral deities are all colored green.

There are innumerable instances in the Egyptian relics of representations relative to death being colored green. The practice undoubtedly arose from the green tints of sunrise and sunset. The green sun disk is referred to 5,000 years ago in Egypt. This is the earliest known human record of an astronomical phenomenon.—Washington Star.

The Scotch Sabbath.

An English artist, travelling professionally through Scotland, had occasion to remain over Sunday in a small town in the north. To while away the time he walked out a short way in the environs, where the picturesque ruin of a castle met his eye. He asked a countryman who was passing to be so good as to tell him the name of the castle. The reply was somewhat startling. "It's no' the day to be asking sic things!"

Another good story of Scottish observance of the Sabbath is told by a clergyman. "A minister of the kirk declared in public that at a country hotel he wished the window raised so that he might get some fresh air, but the landlady would not allow it, saying, 'Ye can hae no fresh air here on the Sazbeth.'"

The Greek Figure.

Greek figures of men appear taller and more graceful than those of moderns. Modern artists make the upright figure seven and one-half times the length of the head. The Greeks made it eight times, lengthening the shin, and the longer sweep from knee to heel gave the figure increased grace and dignity. The same plan was frequently adopted by Lord Leighton, in whose paintings the same effect is obtained.—New York American.

Made a Difference.

Teacher—If one servant girl could clean two rooms in two hours, how long would it take two servant girls to do it? Little Girl—Four hours. Teacher—Wrong. It would only take one hour. Little Girl—Oh, I didn't know you was talking about servant girls that wasn't on speaking terms!—London Tit-Bits.

Kept His Contract.

Patient—I thought you extracted teeth without pain. Dentist—Well, you still have the pain, haven't you?—Life.

ROQUEFORT CHEESE.

How the Green Mold and the Flavor Are Produced.

A cheese expert has the following to say about Roquefort cheese:

"To make Roquefort cheese we must have the proper raw material—sheep's milk. Of course we have sheep in America, but show me a Yankee farmer who would go to the trouble of milking sheep! It is even too much for him to milk cows, and it is the standard lamentation of all our farmers that the boys, even if they stay on the farm, do not want to do any milking. Before they do such kind of work they would rather go to a business school or a college where they study agriculture, chemistry, etc.

"How is Roquefort cheese cured? The mold in the cheese is produced by moldy breadcrumbs which are ground to a green dust and mixed in the cheese curd. The country around Roquefort is very rocky. The limestone rocks are full of crevices and caves, which draw in the warm air in summer, give it out in winter, and vice versa.

"These caves have been provided by nature and improved by cellars that have been built in such a way that these natural currents of warm and cold air pass through them, where Roquefort cheese is cured. This is the way that Roquefort cheese is ripened and gets its peculiar flavor and character. It is all very well for the scientists to study the chemical process which the cheese is undergoing, but to produce this process in an artificial way is another question. Nature is the best chemist.

"The manufacture of Roquefort cheese has been tried in America, but the manufacturers did not make much of a success. Nobody manufactures Roquefort in America at present. We know of one manufacturer who tried to make Roquefort cheese of goats' milk. He boasted especially that he would use only the milk of 'imported' goats. Just think of the idea! Imported goats grazing on American pastures were expected to give better flavored milk than domestic goats. It is the climate, the special soil, atmospheric influences, etc., which produce the fine fragrant grass. The milk of the cows or goats or sheep is naturally the product of the grass they are eating, the water they are drinking, and neither this nor the climate nor the country can be imported to America—only the product which the climate or country produces. That is why neither the American Camembert nor Roquefort ever has the flavor or fragrance of the imported article in spite of all the imported goats or imported cattle or even of imported microbes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Worst of Education.

When the new and the old school meet, there is likely to be a clash of opinions, and so the miller, Brown, found the other day when Farmer Jackson sent his young son across to the mill with a sack of corn which he wished ground into meal. Like the miller, the mill was of the old, leisurely school, and only a tiny stream of meal trickled out. The young man waxed impatient.

"What a mill!" he said, with scorn. "Why, I could eat the meal quicker than this ramshackle old concern of yours can grind it!"

"Aye," said Miller Brown, "but how long couldst keep it up, lad?"

"Till I starved!" was the trenchant answer.

And when Miller Brown had puzzled out the inwardness of the remark he concluded that lads nowadays were "gettin' a power too sharp wi' their tongues."—London Express.

SOCIETIES.

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.

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE No. 3—Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street.

COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4099, I. O. F.—Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock, in the small hall, Oddfellows' block.

COURT ROYAL COLUMBIA, No. 8808, A. O. F.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in the Oddfellows' Hall.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Aerie No. 20—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., in the Eagles' hall, Columbia street. A. Stark, W. Pres.; H. Schofield, Secretary.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street.

SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, LORD OF THE ISLES CAMP, 191.—Meets on the First and Third Tuesday of every month in K. of P. hall. Chief W. Sutherland.

I. O. O. F.—Royal City Lodge, No. 3—Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be made welcome. C.H. Clow, N.G. C.E. Osborne, P. G., Recording secretary.

ROSE OF COLUMBIA LODGE No. 115, SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Red Rose Degree meets Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month in K. of P. Hall, Columbia St. at 8 p. m., White Rose Degree, Fourth Wednesday in each month, same time and place.

OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIETIES include the Union Lodge, No. 6 A. F. and A. M.; King Solomon Lodge No. 17, A. F. and A. M.; I. O. L. No. 1159; L. O. L., No. 1503; Court Sapperton, No. 4682, I. O. F.; C. O. F., Court Westminster, No. 7[illegible]; Brotherhood of Oaks, Nest No. 2[illegible].

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Kerry Gow	Feb. 25
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Sis in New York	April 1
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A College Boy	May 27

COLLEGE BOYS BLAME HARD LUCK FOR LOSS

Defeated in Soccer Game by V. A. C.'s On a Muddy Field—The "Lux."

The college intermediate soccer team had its usual luck when it went down to defeat, by a score of three to nil, before the V. A. C. at the Camble street grounds, Vancouver, Saturday. The grounds were muddy and very slippery, and the students could not keep their feet even as well as the home team, but their evident lack of practice was the chief reason for their losing the game. Williscroft and C. Watson were two of the local boys that showed some class, while Furse, Douglas and Young were the pick of the Vancouver men. F. McColl refereed very satisfactory. The line-up of the C. M. C. was: Goal, Turner; full backs, Williscroft and Teague; half backs, Jones, Nixon and Bouck; forwards, C. Watson, Fitzgerald, Mowat, Steffens and Houle. V. A. C. line-up: Goal, Macpherson; full backs, Lambie and Mathewson; half backs, Saunders, Rice and Patterson; forwards, Furse, Young, Douglas, Russell and Thompson.

Honors in the two basket ball matches between the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. and Columbian college on Saturday were divided equally, each institution winning one and losing one match. The junior contest was a very good exhibition of the game, both teams being about even in strength, but what advantage there was lay with the college and they won by 27 points to 20. The Y. M. C. A. juvenile team was easily superior to that of the college and won from it without much trouble. The score at the end was 22 to 14.

The "Lux," the paper published by the College Literary society, produced the third number of the current volume last week. The paper is being constantly improved and this issue is a typical school sheet, containing some breezy stories served up with a few original poems which show the writers to be true poets in embyro.

The long deferred rendering of the breach of promise scene in Dickens' Pickwick Papers' is to be given next Friday by the literary society.

Banker Missing.

Berlin, Feb. 9—Sigmund Fridburg, a private banker and owner of the financial newspaper, the Investors' Advisor, has disappeared. It is said that he has liabilities amounting to $400,000.

A DISAPPOINTED SHAH.

Queer Story of a Prizefight In an English Royal Garden.

In his book of memories Major General Sir Owen Tudor Burns tells a story of the first visit of a shah to Great Britain:

The shah wanted to see a prizefight, with blood. After much anxious thought and consultation with Lord Queensberry an innocent glove fight was arranged in the Buckingham palace stables, to take place quietly half an hour before the shah was to receive Lord Shaftesbury and the archbishops and bishops with a memorial asking him to protect the interests of the Christians in Persia.

But the shah slept late. The prize fighters overlapped the prelates. A footman made a mistake in opening the door. Archbishops and bishops following the shah in a moment found themselves more or less in a ring round the two prizefighters. The bishops hustled back to the reception room, the fight was stopped, the shah was angry and disappointed, and Lord Shaftesbury was heard shouting: "A prizefight in the garden of the queen's palace forsooth! I will denounce you all over the kingdom!" Mutual explanations followed, the matter was set right, we sent special messages to the reporters to keep it out of the press, and I was later on privileged to explain it all to the queen, who took the matter much more calmly than her lord chamberlain. Once back, however, inside Buckingham palace, we all smoothed our ruffled feathers and listened to a most gloomy oration from Lord Shaftesbury.

The shah, angry at the interruption of his prizefight, turned round to Sir Henry Rawlinson and growled in Persian: "Hang the Christians in Persia! Tell them they're all right!" Rawlinson translated that into a long, eloquent and beautiful reply to the deputation, while doubtless the disappointed boxers were having a consolation scrap in the stables. Lord Shaftesbury did not denounce them, though the shah's bear leaders lived in terror for some days.

The lord chamberlain blamed me, I blamed the shah, the shah blamed the equerry, the equerry blamed the footman, the footman blamed every one all round, and we gave the prizefighters £5 apiece, with a resolution written in blood that never would any of us again arrange a prizefight, even for a shah of shahs, in a royal palace garden.

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THE GAS PLANT.

It certainly came as a shock to the average citizen on Saturday morning to realize in such short notice, that the owner of the New Westminster gas plant, Mr. James Cunningham, had kept the price of gas at $2.50 per thousand feet, when it could have been supplied at half that rate, with purely a philanthropic motive to protect the civic light plant from competition. The pain caused by the prospect of a new and up to date competitive plant being installed, hardly coincides with this view, and the troubled interest of Mr. Cunningham appearing before the council in committee and suggesting the possibility of an unwritten law giving protection, if not exclusive right to him and his plant, rather removes the philanthropic motive from his actions and leaves one to conclude that the sordid motive of getting double value for gas supplied was that of enriching himself only.

That the council as a body did not exhibit sympathy with Mr. Cunningham is not to be wondered at, for the council, like the majority of the citizens, cannot condone the principle followed by that gentleman of refusing to enlarge the plant and extend the mains. Gas has now taken its place as fuel for heating and cooking purposes and the new plant proposed is, we understand, to supply this want, rather than to supply gas for illuminating purposes. The present occupant of the field could have made these extensions and supplied this fuel, and it is only his persistent refusal to do so that has compelled a number of business men to cast about for a concern willing to fill a want caused by the ever increasing difficulty of obtaining fuel.

The pain experienced by Mr. Cunningham is the result of his own shortsightedness. And we wonder that the council was not frank enough to tell him so. We are informed on good authority that Mr. Cunningham was offered last year the price he had set upon the plant and he refused it and stands pat. The price mentioned was far in excess of the value of the plant, but we suppose something was included for this "unwritten law of exclusive right" which is not contained in the charter of the original company and is mythical when offered for the purpose of sale. If the corporation has any idea of purchase by fifty year 4 per cent. bonds, the price should not be one cent over thirty thousand dollars, because the present small mains would be inadequate to convey for a largely increased consumption; the reservoir, now weighted down with brick to give pressure, is totally inadequate for the demands made for gas supply. If a new plant is established the corporation would be committing a grave error in judgment if it took over this old plant at any price, because it would be valueless with an improved plant and larger system of distribution operating in competition. The only way open for Mr. Cunningham to be relieved of his pain appears to be to offer his small plant at a valuation to be made by experts who should determine the extent of the distribution system by that in actual use now by services connected and not by plans of mains said to exist.

The first purchase price of $65,000 was far in excess of the value of the plant, and Mr. Cunningham will pardon us for being very skeptical about the expenditure of $100,000 on improvements since the first purchase, [illegible] been expended what is there to show for it, outside of the original plant? We may say here that the recurring moot of sale of the city's electric light system will pass, as it has done many times, without changing the ownership of the best of the city's assets.

If one were asked to define cruelty to animals the best instance of it would be a car with 145 people in it, although its capacity is but 85, and a conductor going through it to collect fares.

The Conservative members of the House of Commons oppose the agreement between Canada and Japan because there is no guarante of its continuance in the event of a change of government in Japan. Did they never hear of "continuity of foreign policy?"

At last accounts Mr. Ames had found a blot on the margin of the suspected document, the ink of which was different from those in the figures and the signature. The odor is also different. The ink in the signature resembles crushed violets; that in the figures has a clover perfume, whereas the blot smells like the dickens.

The Dominion government disposes of its timber limits by tender. If there has been anything suspicious in the disposition of timber limits by the government, the opposition in the House of Commons will expose such wrong-doing. So far the opposition has been unable to do more than suggest that there has been any favoritism shown by the ministry. But even if the Ottawa government has been culpable, its sins could not logically be urged as an excuse for the exposed iniquities of the McBride government. Six million acres of the most valuable of the timber lands of British Columbia have been alienated within the comparatively short time the present provincial government has been in power, although the ministers were repeatedly warned of the ultimate results of their complaisance.

JAPANESE VESSEL LANDING ARMS IN CHINA IS SEIZED

Hong Kong, Feb. 9.—Chinese imperial customs officials this afternoon seized a Japanese steamer near Macao which was landing arms on Chinese territory. The arms were intended for revolutionists under Dr. Sun Yet Sen, the leader of the revolutionary party in China.

Maryland Makes New Record.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 9.—A new world's record at target practice by the cruiser Maryland, at Magdalena bay, is reported by Steward Edward White, who has just returned from there on a collier. The day's average of the Maryland was eight and forty-three hundredths hits per minute while steaming in battle formation at ten knots. The shots were fired at a target twelve by twenty feet at 1700 yards.

The record of 8.41 hits per gun per minute was made as the Maryland, with the other ships in battle formation, steamed past the target and returned, firing first from one side and then from the other. It was an average for the entire day for the whole battery of about thirty six-inch guns.

Reprieved on Gallows.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—While standing on the gallows today and after he had spoken his farewell words, Frazier Jones, convicted of wife murder, was reprieved by Governor Glenn.

Killing Time.

To read for either instruction or amusement is commendable, but it is not so for the sake of killing time. Late in life, after his fortune had been made, a successful merchant, Mr. S. took a young man into partnership. Entering the office on a dull day in the dull season, the millionaire found his partner yawning over a book. "What's that you're doing?" Mr. S. asked. "There's nothing else to do, so I'm reading," was the answer. "Nothing else to do? Reading?" the great merchant repeated in a tone that expressed wonder, amusement and scorn. "When you've nothing else to do don't read. Think!"

Imaginary Disease.

The British Medical Journal says that only an imaginary remedy will cure an imaginary disease, which is true to the old maxim, "Similia similibus curantur." It continues: "This may be condemned by the righteous as quackery, and quackery of a kind it undoubtedly is. But if the real end of medicine is to cure and she, when legitimate means fail, afford to despise anything that relieves suffering, even though the suffering be imaginary?"

Sudden Hope.

Tiresome Caller (after a long pause)—At our club meeting the other day I made a move— Miss Sharp (with sudden animation)—Oh, Mr. Borelt, can you?—Baltimore American.

Her Ambition.

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The "Auto" cigar is becoming a favorite smoke. **

W. B. Gilley returned yesterday after spending a few days in Victoria, on business.

Dr. T. H. Levey, Dentist, has moved into the new Dominion Trust building, opposite the post office. **

Mrs. Travers, of Sapperton, and her sister Miss McIntyre left yesterday afternoon to spend three or four days with friends at Chilliwack.

Chapman's billiard and pool room now open, with eight pool tables and two English billiard tables. Dominion Trust block. **

The funeral took place yesterday of the remains of the late Alexander McEachern, a timber cruiser in the employ of the Fraser River Sawmills company for the past twenty years.

A favorite of the elite smokers, the "Brilliante" cigar. **

The city council this afternoon will visit the west end of Columbia street and Ramage street to inspect the work being done by the dredge King Edward in the filling in of the low lots.

For cut flowers, bouquets or funeral designs telephone T. Davies & Son, B. 208. ***

John Oliver, M. L. A. for Delta, spent Sunday in the city, having taken a trip to the mainland from the Capital City during the week end lull in political affairs. He returns to Victoria this morning.

J. H. Brownlee, C. E., Dominion and B. C. land surveyor, has opened an office in the Gutchon block. Phone 338. *

The marriage is announced of Frank Hamilton Baker, son of the late Capt. R. Baker, of this city, to Miss Ella Jean Brown. The nuptials will be celebrated on March 4 at St. John's church, Vancouver.

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No change is reported in the condition of John Johnston, sr., who has been gradually sinking since suffering a paralytic stroke several days ago. Col. Scott, of Port Moody, was yesterday afternoon said to be in a very low condition.

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The Atlantas, the ladies' hockey team of New Westminster, went down to defeat on Saturday, to the team from Vancouver high school. The game was played on the high school campus in that city and the score stood four to nil at the close of the game.

The condition of young James Bailey, who was hurt whilst wrestling with a playmate at one of the city schools, is still causing grave anxiety to his parents, he not having regained consciousness since his admission to the Royal Columbian hospital last Wednesday.

A masquerade ball will be held at Westminster Junction on Friday, February 21. Everything is being done by the committee in charge, Messrs. D. McLean, J. Marshall and M. Munday of Sapperton, to make the fair masque the most successful event of the season.

The annual meeting of the New Westminster board of trade will be held on Wednesday in the city hall. Among other matters of importance to be discussed will probably be the report of Engineer Le Baron on the river improvement, and the means to be taken to bring the report before the Ottawa authorities.

Samuel McDonald, for many years in the employ of the fisheries department, died at his residence, Nicomen island, yesterday morning. The deceased was about 80 years of age, and leaves one son, William, and three daughters to mourn his loss. The demise of the aged gentleman had been expected for several days past, his health having been gradually failing for some time. Fisheries Inspector C. B. Sword is one of the executors of the estate. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

A committee of ladies appointed some time ago to revise the fancy work department of the provincial fair met in the board of trade room on Saturday afternoon, when a number of changes were decided upon and several additions proposed. The amended list will be submitted to the board of directors at the next meeting of that body.

It is expected that a meeting of the river improvement committee, composed of representatives of the board of trade, the city council and the citizens, will be held tomorrow for the consideration of Engineer Francis Le Baron's report, should it be ready by that time. It will then be brought before the annual meeting of the board on Wednesday.

Hon. Oliver Stewart, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, is expected to be one of the chief speakers at the convention of the provincial Y. M. C. A. unions, to be held in Vancouver in July. His address will deal with the subject of prohibition, and the convention is expected to be the gathering place for all the prohibition interests of the country.

A well known writer is at present staying in the city, in the person of Mrs. Simpson Hays better known by her nom-de-plume of Mary Markwell. Mrs. Hays has for many years been connected with the Winnipeg Free Press, and will before leaving the coast, gather material for a descriptive write-up of New Westminster and other cities. Mrs. Hays is the guest of W. S. Burley, Eighth street.

The regular meeting of the Young People's society of the Baptist church will be led by A. E. Rugg. On Friday evening the union will give a Valentine social at the residence of Miss A. Anderson, Second street. As this is Leap Year, the young ladies of the society have taken it unto themselves to superintend the affairs, and also intend to choose their escort home.

Tickets for the trolley excursion to be taken by the local council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, which will visit Vancouver council No. 384 on Tuesday evening, may be obtained at George Adams' grocery store, or from J. W. MacDonald, Dominion Express agent, and A. P. Halliday. The fare for the round trip will be fifty cents, a special car leaving the tram depot at 7 o'clock and returning late in the evening. About fifty members are expected to make the trip.

The number of city real estate firms is about to be increased, P. B. Brown and H. Leanie, both of whom are at present connected with the W. J. Kerr company, having decided to branch out in business. While the plans of the two partners are not yet complete it is understood that the new shingle will swing in about two weeks time. Both men have had considerable experience in the real estate business, and are well acquainted with the local situation.

Work on the extension to the market building is progressing rapidly, the studding and rafters being almost ready for the sheeting. The portion of the present building occupied by the creamery will be thrown into the market proper and will, with the new addition, increase the market in length by seventy feet. The new creamery will be built in a position corresponding to that which the present one occupies, but will be much larger, 53 by 80 instead of 32 by 80 feet.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 9.—Willard De Lore is under arrest here, charged with turning in two false fire alarms on the night of February 5, to break up a banquet in progress given by the members of the fire department to the city officials. In a driving rain, the fire boys were forced to leave the banquet table and answer the fire call, thus spoiling the spread.

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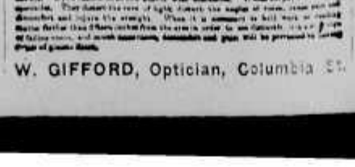

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AN EXECUTION IN INDIA.

The Way a Man Guilty of Murder Underwent Decapitation.

A letter from India to a German paper gives this account of the execution near Bombay of a man who had been found guilty of the murder of his brother-in-law: "The question as to whether the culprit should be executed or sent to prison for life was, as is the custom, submitted to the family of the murdered man for decision. All, including the wife of the murdered, voted for death. When the place of execution was reached the condemned man knelt, and the ropes which were fastened to him were handed over to the executioner's assistants. The one who held the neck rope took a few steps before the kneeling man and the other two stood at either side. Then the executioner, armed with a razor edged, heavy knife, advanced and asked in a loud voice, 'Who authorizes the execution?' and the chief of police answered, 'The law.' The question was asked and answered three times, while the armed man advanced, slowly swinging the mighty blade. As the last answer was heard an assistant executioner thrust a needle point into the kneeling man's back and he made an involuntary motion forward with his head. The three ropes were pulled taut, leaving the neck extended to the utmost. At the same instant the knife whirred through the air and the head of the murderer rolled in the sand."

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It's Not a Difficult Matter In a Modern New York Hotel.

No crowned head ever pillowed itself for a night's lodging with the satisfaction of knowing that under the same roof there were a thousand persons paid to look after its safety, comfort and luxury, unless that crowned head found itself in a modern New York hotel, where a regiment of "help" is employed, consisting of clerks, chefs, pastry cooks, meat cooks, bakery men, soup cooks, detectives, watchmen, engineers, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, laundrymen, doormen, porters, butlers, waiters, stewards, wine and cigar experts, decorators, messengers, waiting maids and chambermaids.

Any person with $4 in his pocket can have the advantages of this regimental array of servants for one day by paying the price of a room at any of the greater hotels recently constructed in the metropolis, though, of course, $4 is the lowest figure. Many of the rooms cost double that sum a day, and some of the state apartments, with bedrooms, gorgeous parlor, private dining room and bath, are not let for less than $100 or $125 a day. Even the four dollar rooms have baths, but the price of room or apartment does not include meals.—Remsen Crawford in Success.

A Clever Hint.

"You are so popular," sighs the swain. "You have so many suitors!"

"The idea!" smiles the fair young thing. "Why, I can count them all on the fingers of my left hand. See. The index finger is Mr. Smugforth, the second finger is Mr. Balder, and the third finger—the third finger of my left hand—the third finger is you."

Next day he got the ring for it.—Chicago Post.

News to Him

"The beauty of this great and glorious republic," said the American proudly, "is that any boy born here may become president."

"Fawncy!" excalmed the British tourist. "I was under the impression that the president had to be at least forty years of age."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Philosopher.

A philosopher is a man who when he has hard luck, due to his own carelessness and idiocy and other shortcomings, can blame it all on fate.—Somerville Journal.

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A WEIRD RACING TALE

How a Horse That Couldn't Run Came In a Winner.

PULLED OFF AT GUTTENBERG.

The Story of the Way That Jockey Hugh Penny Repaid an Impecunious Owner Who Had In Days Gone by Helped Him on In His Career.

St. Louis, long a center for merry-go-round tracks, having at various times fostered the East Side, Madison, Sportsman's park and South Side tracks, has had many a weird racing tale unloaded upon it. Stories of horses at the night track being run in on the last lap under cover of semidarkness and the like have been common.

Here's one, however, that comes from the days of the old Guttenberg course, which seems able to hold its head up in almost any disreputable turf company:

When prosperity commenced shining on the Gut a little rat faced jockey began to attract the attention of men who wanted to get their horses home in front. He was quick at the post, had fair judgment, did not know what fear was and was willing to take all sorts of advantages, whether fair or not. This was Hugh Penny.

Penny had another virtue that is rare in jockeys in these days. He was grateful. When he was making a reputation a certain owner went out of his way to give him a mount.

This was the making of the jockey. The experience he got on this man's horses taught him a whole lot, and finally his services were in such demand he was able to pick his own mounts. Money was flowing into his pockets. He wore diamonds, drove fast trotters and was one of the few visitors to the hill able to afford fur overcoats.

In the meantime the man who had given him his start had fallen into a ruck and could not win a race. He owed every one who would trust him, the feed box was empty, and his stable consisted of one plug that could run a bit in the mud, but on a fast track couldn't beat a ten-year-old maiden.

This was the state of affairs when one night after the races he approached Penny and asked him to ride his horse in a six furlong race the next day. "What's the use, Bill?" asked the diminutive jockey. "He can't run fast enough to keep himself warm."

"You're right, Jock, but I've just got to take a chance. I'm down and out, and it is possible the old horse will be lucky enough to squeeze into third money."

The next day came. There was a fog surrounding the course that you could cut with a knife. In fact, it was so bad a bugler went to the post with the horses and with a loud blast announced when the flag fell. There was not a foot of the track that could be seen from the grand stand, and the judges had to leave the stand and go out on the track to tell which horse had won.

As Penny was mounting his horse in the paddock he was greatly excited.

"How much have you bet?" he asked the owner.

"Not a cent, son," was the reply. "I haven't got a cent to bet with, and, besides, the old horse can't win."

"Yes, he can," said Penny. "He'll win by a block. Here's a hundred. Hurry up and get it down."

The hundred was bet, and the horses went to the post. In a few moments there was a loud blast of a bugle, and the race was on. It was a half mile track, you understand, and the start was about where the mile and a quarter would be on a full mile track.

In a few seconds the splash of horses' feet could be heard from the grand stand and a few shadowy forms seen passing along the stretch. Then everything was silent until again came the faint patter of horses' feet. These grew louder and louder until finally they were right in front of the stand. Then it was seen that one horse was ten to fifteen lengths in front of the field. In a few moments it was announced that Penny's mount was the one that was so far in front, and the race was given to him.

Penny dismounted and made his way back to the paddock. He did not have a speck of mud on his clothes.

"The old horse was a runner today, wasn't he, jock?"

"Runner nothing," answered Penny. "Why, he couldn't run fast enough to beat me."

"How in blazes did he manage to beat that field, then?" was the query.

"He didn't," replied Penny. "I stood still when the flag fell, and when I heard the field coming after making the circuit of the track I drew the whip on the old dog, and even then it was all he could do to get home in front."

And that was one way of winning races at the hilltop track.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Antiquity of Slavery.

Slavery is pretty nearly as old as the race. It began so far back that the memory of man, assisted by the still greater memory of history, can recall no time when it did not exist. It would be difficult to say who were the first slaves. In all the nations around the Mediterranean, where civilization is supposed to have started, the institution began early to flourish and held on right down through feudalism to modern times.

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The ivory dealer pointed to a half dozen rats gnawing among the yellow heaps of tusks and ivory fragments in the garret.

"They are quite tame, you see," he said. "Why shouldn't they be so? The fact is, they are on my payroll. They work for me. Their wages are a pound of cheese and a loaf of bread a week.

"Ivory dealers like rats, for rats are ivory's best judges, and without their help we should often want a higher price for a bad tusk than for a fine one."

He took a fragment of ivory from the floor and pointed to certain small furrows in its surface.

"The rats did that," he said. "Those furrows are a proof of the ivory's excellence. Rats gnaw the ivory that contains animal glue, or gelatin, a substance of which they are fond. And this substance it is that makes ivory excellent, yet a mere man can't tell whether a tusk contains it or not. The rats can tell. They are ivory experts."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

There Would Be a Vacancy.

"Genius is never appreciated in the lifetime of the man who possesses it," said the poet disconsolately. "Milton, Shakespeare and all the other men who have made our literature what it is—how much were they esteemed when alive?"

"Cheer up, my boy!" said his easy going friend, who had no soul for sentiment. "You'll be appreciated some day."

"Tablets have been put on the houses where they spent most of their lives, but that is of no moment to them. I wonder whether even that will be done for me? I suppose not. I shall leave no vacant place."

"Yes, you will. I can see the inscription in my mind's eye now."

"And what do you think will be inscribed upon it?" asked the poet, brightening up a little.

"Gone to Heaven," replied his friend.

She Could See For Herself.

Mrs. Citily—Bridget, who was that at the door just now? Bridget—A leddy wantin' t' know if we had furrnished rooms. Mrs. Citily—What did you tell her? Bridget—Sure, an' I towld her that all our rooms were furrnished. She's lookin' at the lib'ry now.—Puck.

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3½ acres land next to Royal Oak hotel, has been cultivated, not a stump on it, now in grass, 28 bearing fruit trees, all kinds, sufficient lumber to build good large barn, 5-room house and barn and large chicken house for about 250 chickens; good well; near to school and tram; all fenced. Price $3500. Terms $1500 cash, $1000 in April and $1000 April following, or $3400 cash.

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Block corner of Fourth avenue and Thirteenth street 88x132 only $800, a splendid investment.

Lot 20, block B facing English church, next lot to bridge, Carnarvon street; price $650.

160 acres less right of way about 8 acres for railway; 25 acres stumped, 15 acres roughly cleared and fenced; 1 1-2 story house 18x28, lean too 14x28 and lean too 16x22; barn 30x32 and lean too 32x14; granary 10x16; two chicken houses, each 10x12; wagon shed 20x30; small milk house, small orchard, all kinds of fruit 65 bearing fruit trees; natural spring well. Price $6000; $2000 cash, balance easily arranged at 7 per cent.

Full sized lot on Third street, between Royal and Queens avenue east side, new house; $1400.

Two lots, block 24, lot 9, $1000 each.

6 LOTS FACING 4th AVE., 3rd ST. AND PINE ST.; ORCHARD, FRUIT OF ALL KINDS; 7-ROOM HOUSE, ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, SEWER CONNECTION. PRICE $8000; $3000 CASH, AND BALANCE IN 6, 12, 18, 24, 30 MONTHS, AT 6%.

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160 acres, less 3½ for new railway, Township 4, Sec. 11; all bottom land, under grass, suitable for dairy farm; 40 acres under-drained, ditched all round and fenced around and through centre; 5 room house; barn 40x75, sufficient feed for about 200 head of stock. Price $3000; terms one-third cash, bal. to suit purchaser. One mile from station on new car line.

Lot 22, block B, between Mrs. Hoffards and Thomson house, Carnarvon street; full size $1600.

160 ACRES about two miles from Aldergrove station, 30 acres cleared and partly fenced, good house, barn and stable. Price **$16 per acre;** $1760 cash, balance to be arranged.

13¼ ACRES, Block 9, Lot No. 2, Dist. Lot 8; south side of the river, near bridge. $300; half cash.

2 LOTS, 132x132, N.-W. corner of 10th Street and St. Andrews. Price $1050; half cash.

2 lots on 8th St. between 5th and 6th Ave. on east side; full sized, 66x132; Nos. 9 and 12. Price $1000 for both, half cash, balance easy.

Block, corner of Auckland & 11th St. and Royal Ave., almost an acre. $2,500

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Two lots on 18th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.

2 houses corner of Merrival and Agnes; full sized lot; city block 31, lot 11; one house rents for $25, the other $10; flush closets and all connected with sewers. Price $3,500. Cash $2,000, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 %.

Lots 14 and 15 of 1 of 6 of 4 (cleared.) Price $500; for the two, 1-2 cash, balance 6 months at 7 per cent.

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160 acres on the Scott road, 15 acres cleared; barn 50 x 30; stables, etc.; splendid soil; only $30 per acre, $1,000 cash, balance easy.

Part of lot 369, joins Lake Commur, about 70 acres, only $25 per acre Half cash. Jump.

7 lots Nos. 81 to 86 and 95, 95 faces on 8th avenue, next to Gunns ranch, 4 lots cleared without a stump; small house, chicken house, 175 choice chickens; horse and rig; $1500 cash.

Lots 16, 17 and 20 of 11 of 3. Price $500 for three or $175 each; 1-2 cash balance 6 months at 7 per cent.

Full sized lot on Royal avenue, between Fourth and Merrivale; all cleared. $1,200, $800 cash

Acreage on Vancouver road, corner of Gilley road. $225 per acre. Acreage is selling fast at this price.

No. 308.—8-roomed House, with bath room, etc.; Agnes St. $2,500; ½ cash, balance 3 and 6 mos. at 7 %.

No. 306.—9-roomed house, with bath room, corner of 6th and Agnes St. Price $4,000; terms ½ cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 7 %.

No. 310.—9-roomed House and bath room, Agnes St. $3,000; ½ cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 7 %.

No. 312.—8-roomed House and bath room, Agnes St. Price $2,500; ½ cash, balance 3 and 6 mos. at 7 %.

160 acres, Westminster district, 40 acres under cultivation, 10 acres orchard, ¾ acre strawberries planted this year; alder bottom land; running spring; house 18 x 22; frame barn 30 x 32; 14-post frame house and cow stables, three in all, stable 8 cows and 2 span horses; near Mission Station; schools, churches near at hand; steamer lands twice a day; about 100 acres timber, fir and cedar, never been logged; $2,000 refused for standing timber; carriage house 16 x 24; hen house made of hewed timber laid in mortar, 12 x 30. A chance of a lifetime, $9,000; $4,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

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Full sized Lot on 4th St. at the end of Regina St., between 5th and 6th avenues, west side of 4th St. Price $400; half cash.

4 Lots 88x132 each, 4th avenue, 13th street. $1200 cash.

2 HOUSES on 1 lot, Keary Street, Sapperton; 5 rooms and kitchen, wood shed and 4 rooms, kitchen and wood shed. $1000 each, one-third cash, balance easy.

77.58 ACRES, black loam land, all ploughed and cleared and dyked; N. E. ¼ Sect. 5. $75 per acre, one-third cash, one-third 3 months, one-third 6 months.

7 LOTS, 120x52, facing 8th Avenue, 4 lots cleared, small house, chicken house, 175 chickens; fenced, inclusive price $1500, $1000 cash.

6 ACRES good loam soil, Group 3, Lot 16, corner Blue Mountain road and Brunette road; south side; 6-roomed house; parlor, dining room, kitchen and three bedrooms; plastered; conservatory 30 or 40 feet long, heated by pipes; well; stable barn; 15 bearing fruit trees; considerable stock ready to plant out; 2 sheep bees; 5 acres cleared, light timber on remaining acre; all fenced. ½ mile from school. Price $3000; half cash, bal. in 6 months at 7 per cent.

1 Lot 88x132, 4th avenue, 13th St. $800 cash.

3 LOTS, 5, 6 & 7, full sized and cleared, upper side of 5th Avenue, between 1st and 2nd Streets. Price $500 each.

4 LOTS, 2 lots from 1st Street and 6th Avenue on south side, Nos. 35, 36, 37 & 38, full size. Price $1000 for the four, or $300 each; half cash.

Double tenement house, 4th Ave., 1st and 2nd St.; 1 lot. Price $1,700; cash half and half in 6 months at 7%. Rents for $10 each tenant.

40 acres ½ section 14, N. ½ of E. ½ of Tp. 2, about 3 miles from bridge of Haworth road, Surrey; house 18x22, 1½ storey house, 3 rooms finished, an other 3 can be added upstairs; small shack; 1½ acres cleared and seeded with clover, red; fairly easily cleared. One mile from shingle mill. Price $1,200; terms half cash, balance 12 months at 7 %.

Westerly 4, 11 of 63, Sub. Block 1, 132x132 corner 100 feet square; two houses drawing $28 per month. Price $5,000, half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months.

160 S.E. ¼ of Section 26, Dist. 12, 10 acres, partly cleared; Kanaka creek running through; good road; one mile *north of* Webster's corner; shingle mill and P.O. at the west corner; timber worth $7 per acre; cedar and fir; 4 miles from Port Haney. Price $2,100; terms $1,100 cash, balance arranged.

Large lot and two cottages on Columbia street, Sapperton. Both rented at $10 each.

One and one-half storey house and full size lot, situated north side of Royal avenue and corner of McKinnis street; 9 rooms; bath room, hot and cold water, closet; woodshed; young bearig fruit trees; streets on three sides; fine view. Price $1,800 $900 cash.

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

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

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register M. W. Minthorne as the owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from the mayor and treasurer of the city of New Westminster, to M. W. Minthorne, bearing date the 10th day of February, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of New Westminster, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Subdivision 5 of block "A" of the middle acre of the south half of the south half of lot 6, suburban block 12, map 566.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise I shall register M. W. Minthorne as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby direct that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1908.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Louis R. Bayne.

All persons served with this notice, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land so sold for taxes as provided by the "Land Registry Act."

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Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title number 1033A, issued in the name of William C. Mitchell, has been filed in this office,

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of the said certificate unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., January 11, 1908.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Margaret Dobbie as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from S. A. Fletcher, to Margaret Dobbie, bearing date the 1st day of December, A. D. 1902, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 18 to 25, inclusive, Block 4, being parts of south-west of Section 2, Township 16.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice upon you, otherwise I shall register Margaret Dobbie as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby direct that publication of this notice for one month in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1907.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Benjamin Douglas, Esq.

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The Traveling Irish Tinkers and the Romany Rye.

The origin of the thieves' slang or cant? Well, I guess that's a thing that's buried in the mists of antiquity, as the scholars say. But I once read up on the subject, and they say the Irish are responsible—at least for its introduction into our language. There used to be men who traveled the roads of England known as Irish tinkers.

They were traveling machinists and did all sorts of repair work. They were a canny lot—sort of a labor union—they were the wisest men in England in their way. It was worth a man's life to break into their organization irregularly.

Along about 1530 the Romany Rye people—gypsies, they call them—came to England from the continent. They were wanderers like the tinkers, and naturally the two classes came together. The tinkers picked up a few words of the gypsy lingo.

The tinkers took to the jargon, added new words to it, and it became the language in a way of their class. Finally it drifted to the criminal element, and thus was born thieves' patter, flash, lingo, jargon or whatever you may call it.

The origin of many of the words is quite plain when one stops to study for a moment. Now, take the word "bull," which is used to distinguish a policeman in plain clothes. In the early days the roundsmen of London carried bulls-eye lanterns because of the unlighted condition of the streets. Roisterers could tell the approach of the roundsmen or constables by their lanterns. "Here comes a bulls-eye!" was the natural cry.

This was contracted to "bull," and the appellation still sticks. Take the word "toy," which thieves use as the slang term for a watch. Years ago only the very rich could afford a watch because of the expense, and those who could not own a watch and therefore did not realize their usefulness called them "toys," as the rich were not supposed to purchase anything useful.

The word "Bible," to distinguish a pocketbook, comes from the fact that the Bible is the most respected of all books, and as thieves respect a well filled pocketbook above all things they designate it as a "Bible." So it is with most of the words.

American thieves are constantly inventing new slang terms and abandoning old expressions. Many cant words have been adopted as good English. They often have a pat quality that appeals to the mind and by constant usage are coined into the language of the realm.—Chicago Tribune.

It Is Woman's Way.

When a woman undertakes to decapitate a fowl or anything with an ax she grasps the tool close to the head, raises her chin, squints both eyes, clinches two rows of teeth and hacks straight down, missing her aim by about two inches. That was sufficient for a Spartan lady to sever her left thumb. She was not a fainter and, replacing the thumb, which had been chopped at the first joint, bound the parts together and has excellent promise of its complete restoration. The game is not always lost when "thumbs are down."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Timely Precaution.

"Maria," said Mr. Quigley, entering his home in some excitement, "I want you to promise me not to look at the papers for the next three months!"

"What for?" wonderingly asked Mrs. Quigley.

"I have just been nominated for a public office," he faltered, "and I don't want you to find out what kind of man I really am."—Chicago Tribune.

Shrewd Game.

"Extry!" yelled the bright newsboy. "All about the ter'ble wumpty—er—wump!"

"Eh?" asked the inquisitive old man. "What did ye say, sonny?"

"I didn't say it," replied the boy. "Buy a paper an' see."—Minneapolis Journal.

HUMOR

WIFEY'S SUCCESS.

She Knew Just How to Jolly Her Hubby Along.

"My dear," said the housewife as she filled her husband's cup a second time from the coffee machine and passed it to him, "you can't possibly wear that old suit again this spring."

"Why?" asked the man. "What's the matter with it?"

"You ought to have a new one."

"Shucks!" said the man. "All it needs is a little pressing and it will look well enough. It's a long way from being worn out."

"Now, isn't that just like you! Just because it isn't in rags you think you have to keep on wearing it. Jim, I want you to go to your tailor tomorrow and pick out a nice piece of goods and have a suit made of it. It really is a shame the way you go about."

"Nobody's mistaken me for a tramp so far. Strangers seem to be decently civil to me."

"Oh, you know I don't mean that. I know you look well. You'd look well in overalls and you would command respect, as far as that goes. Nobody would ever mistake you for a tramp even if you did dress like one."

"You won't ever lose anything by that," said the man.

"I'm not joking. I want you to order that suit. And don't go to any cheap tailor, either. Go to a good one even if you do have to pay a little more. It's worth it. And get a gray. I love to see you in gray. I think it becomes you more than anything else. Won't you go tomorrow and see about it?"

"Why, no, my dear," said the man. "I think I can get along very well with the suit I've got."

"Yes, you can get along with it."

"Well, then, what makes you want me to get a new one?"

"You'd look so much better in a new one. Mr. Benton was wearing a new suit the other day, I noticed, and I just thought when I looked at him what an improvement it made in his appearance. He was looking simply awful before. Of course, dress means more to him than it does to you with his figure and poor carriage, and then, you know, he has to try to impress people. Still—"

"I don't believe I need a new suit, Myrtle."

"But you do need it. I want my husband to look his best always—his very best, and clothes really do help. That's why I always love to see you in evening dress. You look so distinguished. You look distinguished anyway, dearest, but clothes really do help."

The man rubbed his chin. "Of course they do," he admitted.

"Certainly they do. Now, don't be obstinate, dear. I know perfectly well what you are thinking of. You think I need new spring clothes and a new hat, and you're willing to sacrifice yourself just to make your ugly wife beautiful. I don't want you to think of me at all. I want you to get yourself the things you need so badly and not always be denying yourself on my account."

"Do you need spring clothes? I thought"—

"Jim, I tell you I don't want you to think of me. Why, of course I need clothes. I haven't a thing fit to wear. But never mind that. I'll get along somehow. I'm going to have my poor, abused husband have his clothes this time. I'll wait till business improves."

"Well," said the man, "maybe the business might stand it if you don't strike me too hard. I don't know but I will get a new suit myself. How much will fix you out?"

"You dear!" exclaimed the lady. "Well, if you insist on it, I'll tell you. But I want you to have your suit."—Chicago News.

Couldn't Help Himself.

"Higson is going to marry the widow Weeds."

"Indeed! I always thought he had an eye on her daughter."

"So he had, but the mother had an eye on him."—Mail and Express.

A Remarkable Letter.

A young lady of very extraordinary capacity lately addressed the following letter to her cousin:

"We is all well, and Mother's got his Terrix, brother Tom is got the Hupin Kaugh, and sister Ann has got a babee, and I hope these few lines will find you the same. Rite sune. Your aphectionate Kuzzen."—Judge's Library.

Animals That Roam.

"Now, Johnnie," asked his teacher, "when you go to the country in summer what animals do you see roving about?"

"Boarders," was the prompt reply.—Judge.

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Experience of an American at an English Royal Levee.

A RAPID TRANSIT FUNCTION.

He Was In and Through and Out Before He Really Realized What Had Happened—The Way His Difficulty About a Costume Was Overcome.

A six foot American who had secured a "command" to one of the English royal levees recently found himself in a pretty predicament.

On his notification paper was the hint that levee dress was indispensable. In the guileless innocence of his democratic soul the American took this to mean that frock coat and shiny shoes would be called for.

He was in the act of looking over his best outfit of that nature when a more experienced friend called and caught him in the act. The friend made haste to inform the misguided Yankee that levee dress involved silk stockings, ruffled sleeves, black sword and other items.

Consternation ensued. It continued to ensue when owing to his height and girth no borrowable suit was discovered and no tailor could be found who would make one before the next afternoon. At last a stage levee dress was rented from His Majesty's theater, where it had done duty in "The Last of the Dandies."

After the levee was over the American confessed that he hardly knew what had happened. When he reached the palace he was first surrounded by the yeomen of the guard, who started him upstairs with great dispatch. In the course of his progress upstairs the yeomen disappeared, and he found himself in a lane of tin plated life guardsmen.

Again the scene changed, says Town and Country, and there was a lane of royal footmen and next a large room filled to overflowing with admirals, generals, diplomats, peers, chamberlains, soldiers and sailors of all degrees of commissioned rank and a great host of men attired like himself in levee dress. One by one they were singled out and ushered into the royal presence in the adjoining room, where stood the king surrounded by his suit.

The work of presentation was so rapid that the American found himself out and in another room before he knew what had happened. His overcoat was on his back in the same rapid, mysterious fashion, and the next thing he knew he was outside in the courtyard. But he was actually "presented" and is now forever Hof fahig, or eligible for presentation at any court in the world, provided he behaves himself.

All this was preliminary to the presentation of the man's wife and daughter at the drawing room. Men are presented at the king's levees, and the women undergo the same ordeal at the courts or drawing rooms, which are by far the more imposing functions. It is probably no exaggeration to say that every time a drawing room is held £100,000 is spent by the people who go to court.

None but a very old habitue of the court—and then she is never below the rank of a countess—would dream of appearing at court in a costume that she had worn there before. The item of flowers alone is one of vast importance. If it were not for the drawing rooms the large florists could not exist.

Every woman who is presented goes armed with a bouquet, whose value is at least a pound, and some of them are worth ten times that sum. Then there are the bookmakers and the hosiers and the milliners to consider, to say nothing of the people who lend carriages.

Suppose there are at a low estimate 500 people on the presentation list. Of these every mother's daughter has herself photographed in her court costume, and London court photographers are notorious for their stiff prices.

St. James' park on the night of a drawing room is filled with Londoners who wander up and down the double line of carriages stalled in the mall, peering into the windows and criticising the costumes of the matrons and their debutante daughters. It is a legitimate privilege of the populace to consider those waiting for presentation as objects of interest, and there the latter have to sit, some of them over an hour, subjected to the gaze of London's citizens. You see half a dozen shopgirls flattening their noses against the window of a motor brougham and carrying on a rapid fire conversation about the dress of milady and her daughter inside.

"Ain't she beootiful, Mary Ann?" or "Wot do you think of this un? Oi don't like 'er gown at all."

All this has to be borne with Spartan fortitude so long as there is no rowdyism; but, strange to say, there never is.

A good many people starve themselves for months so that they and their offspring may have the money to enable them to go to court. There are many half pay colonels who live in the country whose one object is to come up for a drawing room.

Generally they have influential and wealthy friends who make it easy for them in the matter of lodging in town and lend them their horses, carriages and footmen; otherwise it would be impossible for them to go. There seems to be a tradition that if a man's daughter has not been presented at court her way to a successful marriage will not be so smooth. That of course is a fallacy, but the tradition never dies, and so people stint themselves and endure endless sacrifices that they may put the hall mark on themselves and their offspring.

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BRYCE AND LAURIER TO DISCUSS TREATY DETAILS

Washington, Feb. 9.—Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, has settled upon February 16th as the date of his departure for Ottawa, where he will confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and other Dominion officials respecting the consummation of a treaty between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of various naval issues between the United States and Canada. The matter of the Newfoundland fisheries is not involved in this mission, as it has already been arranged.

The important question of the right of a province or colony to nullify a treaty by legislative action will be submitted before The Hague tribunal. The ambassador's purpose is to secure Canadian approval of the project he has framed for the settlement of questions connected with the use of waters of the Niagara, fishery rights in the Great Lakes, navigation rights in international rivers, and certain boundary questions.

Many months spent in patient work by experts employed by the state department and by the British government, have resulted in an agreement between the governments of Great Britain and the United States, that only requires the approval of the Canadian government to take form at once in a treaty.

MURDERED KING AND PRINCE NOW REST IN PANTHEON

Lisbon, Feb. 9.—With the church bells tolling continually, the bodies of the murdered king and crown prince, in two golden chariots shrouded in black velvet and drawn by eight hooded horses, were escorted by a glittering funeral pageant yesterday across Lisbon to the Portugese pantheon and laid at rest beside their ancestors of the dynasty. Seven hours elapsed from the time the foreign princes and the special ambassadors of all the powers gathered at the palace for the ceremony there until three salvos of twenty-one guns and three volleys of musketry, reverberating over the terraced and sun-bathed hills and answered by the British war ships in the harbor, announced that the last rites were over.

Troops guarded the streets and were massed in numerous parks along the route; all shops and cafes were closed and shutters covered the windows of the ministerial buildings in the Praca Do Commercio, where the king and crown prince were assassinated a week ago.

It was a grief-stricken palace; hearts were turned in pity and strong men shaken at the scene in the private apartments, where the special embassies were received. Neither Queen Amelie nor the dowager queen, Maria Pia, were to be seen, but King Manuel carried himself as bravely as he might, though deadly pale and on the verge of a complete break-down when the ordeal was finished.

THIEVES GET ONE MILLION GALLONS OF PETROLEUM

Tiflis, Feb. 9.—The state treasury has suffered the loss of one million gallons of petroleum through systematic robbery of tank cars on the trans-Caucasian railways with the connivance of employees. The cars were tapped between way stations, and barrels filled with the oil were carried away and sold at Yiezavethol.

Wireless Travels Long Distance.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—A remarkable instance of wireless telegraphic communication has been verified at the bureau of equipment in the navy department. A wireless station at Point Loma, near San Diego, picked up the Connecticut, then talking off the coast of Cuba, took down the message and also picked up a message being sent from the wireless station at Pensacola, Fla. Experts are wondering whether the message went across the continent or in the other direction around the world.

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