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DESPERATE ATTACK BEFORE ARMISTICE

Over Ten Thousand Guatemalan Soldiers Move Against the Enemy—Battle Rages for Ten Hours and Results in Victory for Salvador.

San Salvador, July 18.—The armistice between Salvador and Hoduras on one side and Guatemala on the other began today. A treaty of peace is to be discussed in neutral waters on board the United States cruiser Marblehead.

San Salvador, July 17.—Shortly before the armistice was agreed to, over 10 000 Guatemalan soldiers made a desperate attack on the Salvadorean positions by way of Metapan. The Guatemalan artillery, stationed on high plains fronting the Salvadorean positions, cannonaded the latter unceasingly, but the bad quality of the shells and the poor aim of the artillery resulted in the Salvadorean forces escaping without many casualties.

At about 3 p. m., in the midst of a torrential rain, the Guatemalan artillery routed the Salvadorean forces, dislodging them from the positions held by Gen. Tercero and Col. Hernandez.

The battle lasted ten hours, and eventually resulted in a triumph for the Salvadorean arms.

The forces of Salvador are now divided into three bodies and are strung along the frontier.

The center, consisting of 2,000 men, is in Guatemalan territory, with reserves at Elecoco and Chatschupa. The left army is under the command of Gen. Feristales.2 He has 2,000 men who occupy positions in Guatemalan territory. The right army composed of 10,000 men, under Gens. Preza and Duarte, is on the defensive. These two wings have been constantly and energetically but unsuccessfully attacked by the Guatemalan forces.

WOLFE'S GRAVE TO BE HONORED

Resolution Unanimously Adopted by the Canadian Club of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 18.—At the conclusion of the address by F. C Wade, K. C., of Vancouver, upon the duty of Canada to the grave of Wolfe at the Canadian Club luncheon today, the following resolution was adopted by the club unanimously upon motion of Hon. T. Mayne Daly, K. C.:

"That having had the pleasure of hearing the most interesting address of Mr. Fred C. Wade, K. C., on the subject of a memoria marking the place where Gen. Wolfe is buried, in the opinion of the members of the Canadian Club of Winnipeg, this day assembled, it is the duty of this club and that of similar clubs throughout Canada to take up the matter of marking the burial place of Gen. Wolfe and to deal with the same in a substantial and practical manner; and, with that end in view, that a committee be named by the president to deal with the subject at the earliest possible date."

Mixing of Grain.

Ottawa, July 18.—The government has appointed three commissioners to investigate the grading and inspection of different grains and to look also into the mixing of grain at elevators. The commissioners are drawn one each from the three provinces chiefly interested, as follows: John Miller, Saskatchewan; George Goldie, Ontario, and V. L. McNair, Manitoba.

The secretary of the commission will probably be J. R. Boyle of Alberta.

Say They Will Shoot Him.

St. Petersburg July 18.—It has been reported that some of the soldiers of the Seminovsky guard regiment have served notice on their commander, Col. Minn, that they intend to kill him at the first opportunity, for coercing them to murder their fellow-citizens during the Moscow troubles, and that Minn is in fear of his life and has fled from the vicinity.

Woman Leaps to Death.

Boston, Mass., July 18.—A young woman who was registered at the Hotel Touraine as Mrs. Samuel Pisea of New York was terribly injured shortly before midnight by jumping from the window of her room on the sixth floor of the hotel. She will probably die.

It is understood that she had been in a sanitarium in Melrose, where she had been treated for some nervous trouble and was being taken to her New York home.

Senator Vidal Improving.

A private telegram to Mr. Vidal yesterday states that Senator Vidal is much better, and is worded so as to convey the impression that strong hopes are entertained of the senator's recovery.

ASYLUM PATIENTS KILLED BY LUNATIC

Deaf and Dumb Pole Fatally Stabs Two Women and Savagely Attacks Keeper.

Scranton, Pa., July 18.—A terrible tragedy occurred in the Hillside home today, when an insane patient killed two other inmates and mortally wounded one of the keepers.

The murderer is Ignatius Krewsep, a deaf and dump Pole, who was given work in one of the wards with two women, also insane patients—Mrs. Ann Golden, a widow, aged 50 years, and "Missouri Ann" Van Allen, aged 58 years. During the absence of Keeper Richard Davies the insane man secured an amputation knife, with which he stabbed Davies and the two women. Floyd Beemer, son of the superintendent, knocked the knife out of the madman's hands. Both women died soon afterwards, and Davies is not expected to live through the night.

Motorists on Tour.

Montreal, July 18.—Dust-begrimed, but with running powers unimpaired the pilot car of the Glidden automobile tour arrived at the Windsor hotel at 10:55 o'clock this morning, with Walter C. White, son of the president of the White Sewing Machine Company, and R. R. Johnson, of New York. They left the Hotel Champlain at about 7 o'clock, covering the intervening distance of seventy-two miles uneventfully. They left about two hours later. The touring party followed the trail of confetti left by the pilot machine to Montreal, and entered the city by the Victoria bridge. The invading party number about three hundred ardent motorists, with about seventy cars of various manufacture and design. They will remain in Montreal until Friday morning, when a start will be made from the Place Viger hotel on the concluding stages of the tour from Buffalo to Bretton Woods, N. H.

Tragedies in Montreal.

Montreal, July 18.—Today's casualty list in this city was dreadfully large and of most horrible variety. A young man's body was taken out of the canal; a young girl was crushed to death in an elevator; the badly decomposed remains of a laboring man were found beneath a pile of planks, just outside of one of the city parks, and there were other minor casualties. The man taken out of the canal is unidentified, but in his possession was found a card marked "Thomas Atherton," and he was neatly dressed. It is impossible to identify the man found beneath the pile of wood, so horribly is the body decomposed. The young lady killed by the elevator at the Sherbrooke flats is named Miss Elizabeth Watts.

Postoffice Robbery.

Brandon, Man., July 18.—The postoffice box of Mayor Fleming was broken open today and his registered mail stolen. A number of checks and

LAWYER A COWHERD

Seattle, Wash., July 18.—Renouncing the allurements of fashionable society in Seattle, and forsaking his life profession, that of the law, E. Holton James, nephew of Henry James, the eminent novelist and scion of one of the oldest and richest families of this country, has chosen to live the simple life of a cowherd and dispenser of milk.

Mr. James, clad in yellow khaki overalls, a blue flannel shirt and gray cap, with his pants tucked away in a pair of loggers' boots, stomped his way into the Butler hotel at noon today and ordered lunch. He was greeted by a number of friends, who recognized him in spite of his changed appearance. To these, Mr. James explained quickly and frankly that he had quit the bar and city life for good and would henceforth devote his time and energies to producing the purest milk obtainable and especially designed for weak babies and infants.

For more than a month past Mr. James, who is a member of one of the fashionable society sets of this city, has been employed on the Paulhamus dairy ranch, near Sumner, as a simple cowherd. His tasks have compelled him to arise at threc o'clock every morning. With Swiss and German milking hands he was ordered to the cow stables every morning as the sun was sending his shafts of light through gray colored clouds on the eastern horizon. There he learned to wash the udders of the cows and to become an expert milkman.

James was treated just as any other farm hand on the Paulhamus farm. It made no difference that he was a college-bred man—that he had graduated from Harvard in 1896 and that he was plentifully supplied with this world's goods. No attention was paid to the fact that since his rise to manhood James had been used more to drawing rooms and full dress functions than to anything approaching the simple life.

The young man was determined to devote his life to simple pursuits and cheerfully, and gamely, too, he undertook the hardest and most revolting tasks. He has made such progress that he is now able to handle six or seven cows twice a day and he hopes to excel this record in a very short time.

In order to enable her husband to carry out his ambition to become a producer of the purest lacteal fluid, designed especially for sickly infants in fashionable Seattle homes, Mrs. James will spend a year in England, visiting her relatives. She is the daughter of a very old English family of means. She sympathizes with the new ambition of her husband, however, and the James home on Queen Anne Hill is to b leased for a year.

THAW STILL OBJECTS TO CHANGE OF COUNSEL

His Mother Pleads in Vain With Him, and Action Is Being Taken.

New York, July 18.—The chaotic conditions surrounding the preparation of a defence for Harry K. Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White, were accentuated today, and apparently the breach between the prisoner and his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, of Pittsburg, regarding the defence is wider than ever.

Following a conference of two hours with Thaw, after his mother had twice during the day endeavored to gain the boy's consent to the reemployment of the law firm of Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge and to consent to a plea of insanity, Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's personal counsel, obtained from Supreme Court Justice Blanchard late today an order directing Judge Olcott's firm to show cause next Friday why they should not turn over to Hartridge all the papers in Thaw's case. Mr. Hartridge based his application on a petition by Thaw which was placed on record.

Another International Splice.

London, July 18.—Kate Millett, daughter of Frances D. Millett, the American artist, was married today at the parish church, Broadway, Worcestershire, to Frank Wilard, son of a Worcestershire landowner.

MAD DOG INTRUDES IN SUMMER SCHOOL

Frightened Students Seek Safety on Desks Until Dean Fowney Shoots Brute.

Minneapolis, July 18.—"What to do in case a mad dog bursts into a room" was the unexpected problem, the solution of which Dean F. J. Fowney demonstrated to his class in pedagogy at the State University summer school yesterday.

The dean was engaged in pointing the pedagogical path to an interesting group of prospective school teachers when through th open door came a dog snarling, snapping and frothing. Instantly every fair pupil mounted the topmost portion of her seat while the maddened bruit circled the room.

Dean Fownev had a large revolver in his desk, which he brought into use at once, killing the dog on the spot.

May Visit Canada.

Toronto, July 18.—A letter from a Canadian representative at the recent chambers of commerce congress in London says that Austen Chamberlain, former chancellor of the exchequer and Right Hon. Lyttleton, former colonial secretary, will likely be in Toronto at the end of August.

Efforts are being made to induce the Marquis of Lansdowne, former foreign minister, and ex-Governor General of Canada Lord Stanley, former postmaster general, to accompany them.

SPLENDID SUCCESS OF CITIZENS PICNIC

Five Hundred Happy People Take Part in Excursion to Nanaimo and Have a Glorious Time—Ball Game will be Long Remembered.

That the citizens' picnic to Nanaimo yesterday was the most successful ever held from New Westminster was the opinion of everyone who took part in the excursion. Satisfaction at the way in which the affair was managed was expressed on every hand, and not one word of disapproval was heard during the whole day. A happier crowd was never carried on the bosom of the Fraser than the jolly party that took in the excursion.

Starting from the C. P. R. wharf at 8 o'clock in the morning with the full complement of 500 passengers on board, the steamer Charmer made an easy run of four hours to Nanaimo, which was reached a little before 12 o'clock. On the way out music was supplied by Smith's orchestra of eight pieces, and the trip proved a most enjoyable one. Numerous kodak fiends were present among the passengers, and for the next few days their evenings will be spent in the task of developing, fixing and mounting the pictures.

On arrival at Nanaimo the crowd was quickly disembarked and scattered around, acording to the individual's inclination. Many had made appointments with friends and were met at the wharf by them and escorted to their homes. Others quickly made for the hotels, where they sat down to lunch; while a great number had decided to spend the day in true picnic fashion and were to be seen struggling up the hills of the Coal City under the heavy weight of baskets filled with culinary delicacies of all sorts. These latter scattered among the numerous beauty spots that surround Nanaimo and were soon enjoying the results of their forethought.

After lunch the visitors spent an hour or so in visiting the city, many of them being there for the first time. The numerous points of interest were well patronized, the coal mines receiving a full share of the patronage of the New Westminster people. The citizens of Nanaimo must be complimented upon the open-hearted way in which they placed all their attractions at the disposal of the visitors and assisted them in every way by supplying them with information and instructing them as to the most interesting points to visit. The recreation grounds are some distance out of the city, but they were simply crowded with people, while the cricket grounds also attracted a large number of baseball enthusiasts who went there in the expectation of seeing a ball game. Owing to a message having been received here a couple of days ago to the effect that the Nanaimo baseball team would be unable to meet the New Westminster players on the occasion of their visit, the match had been called off, and the ball players did not go on the excursion. On arriving in Nanaimo a deputation from the ball clubs met some of the boys and asked them to pick up a team and arrange for a game in the afternoon. A scrub team was accordingly picked up, and after much strategic manoeuvering and many descents upon Nanaimo's most popular places the redoubtable nine was at last marshaled and walked off to the cricket grounds, where they found two teams hard at work practicing. Nanaimo boasts two baseball teams, one being known as the Eagles and the other rejoicing in the name of the Reliance. The Eagles were attired in costumes of flaring red material, and judging rightly that the blaze of color would dazzle the New Westminster players, the team was selected from a majority of the Eagles, with a few of the Reliance players added, just by way of adding variety to the field. The visiting team removed their coats, and after placing their watches and uncashed beer checks in the hands of a gentleman who produced satisfactory testimonials as to his honesty, they entered into the game. Owing to several unavoidable delays downtown the game did not start till late, and it was decided that only five innings would be played. Sinclair was the only player on the scratch team who belonged to the New Westminster baseball team, all the others being strictly amateurs, as proved by their playing. To give an analysis of the play would only add confusion to the acount of the game that will be told on the streets today; therefore the result only will be stated. Nanaimo won by a score of 14 to 8. The grandstand was comfortably filled with people who rooted vigorously for the visitors, while stray cows and other animals peacefully browsed on the field of battle. The batting order was as follows:

Nanaimo — Galloway, Calderhead, Aitken, Gerald, Blundell, Chiswell, Oliver, Bergeron, Little.

New Westminster—Thomas, W. E. Sinclair, MacGowan, Sharp, Hughes, Brown, Price, Sinclair, Clute.

After the ball game was over the Nanaimo boys were promptly challenged to a lacrosse match, but declined on general principles. The ball team returned to the city and attended the band concert with the rest of the crowd.

While the baseball game was in progress the committee was carrying out a rapidly organized programme of sports in another part of the city, amusing quite a large crowd of residents by the entertainment they provided. The result of the afternoon's exertions was as follows:

Boys' race, 100 yards—W. Jones, George Smith.

Married woman's race—Mrs. Wilber Smith, Mrs. Fred McIntosh.

Single ladies' race—Miss Dean, Miss McLean.

Fat women's race—Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Williams.

Girls' race—Miss F. Smith, Miss S. Wilkinson.

Men's race—James Henderson, D. Adams.

Committee race—J. R. Gilley, E. W. Cook, George Blakeley, D. Walker. The other members of the committee did not take part in the race, hence Mr. Walker's position as fourth man.

The Nanaimo Boys' Brigade band played on the crescent in front of the postoffice from 4 o'clock until the departure of the Charmer at 6 o'clock. The music was much appreciated by the visitors.

Among those responsible for the day's pleasure must be included the names of Capt. Hickey, who kindly took the Charmer two miles out of the regular course to allow the passengers an opportunity of viewing the beauties of Dodd's narrows and Cowichan gap on the return journey. J. S. Bryson, port steward, was also unremitting in his endeavors to add to the pleasure of the excursionists, while E. P. Birch must be thanked for the courteous manner in which he performed his duties as chief steward. Special mention must be made of F. McIntosh, who was transferred from the Beaver specially to take charge of the stewardship of the Charmer. His acquaintance with the New Westminster people made him a general favorite on board, and he extended courtesies all around. A special feature was the sandwich lunch which was well patronized all through the voyage.

Speaking of the execursion last evening, Capt. Rogers, sr., said: "I have been running excursions around here for over fifty years, but this is the best I ever had the pleasure of attending. Everything has gone along smoothly."

UNITED STATES SHIPS ANCHOR IN ESQUIMALT

Admiral Goodrich Makes a Call on Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

Victoria, July 18.—U. S. S. Chicago, flagship of the United States Pacific squadron, flying the pennant of Admiral Goodrich together with the United States cruiser Boston, anchored in Esquimalt this morning, en route south after a visit to Puget sound.

Admiral Goodrich called on His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir this afternoon, and the latter will return the courtesy tomorrow morning.

WATER LOT QUESTION.

Council Wants Authority to Dispose of Property on River Front.

A few days ago there arrived at the city hall a registered package and a letter from Mr. Kennedy, M. P. The letter contained the gratifying intelligence that the long desired deed to the water frontage was coming by the same mail, and the registered package contained the title itself.

The council now proposes to submit to the ratepayers a bylaw conferring authority to sell the lots, or part of them, giving present occupants the refusal, and disposing of the property by auction in case the lessees should not wish to purchase.

The argument advanced in favor of the scheme is that the sum which would be realized for the lots, applied to the extinction of the city's bonded debt, would make a saving in annual debt charges many times larger than the amount now received for rentals of the lots, while the taxes on the property (the lots being city property are not now taxed) would be pretty well equal to the rentals.

The water lots were given to the city away back in crown colony days, but no formal papers were made out, and the city found itself with a title in equity, but none in law. Mayor Keary took the matter up some years ago and on the advice of Mr. Martin, city solicitor, obtained in the first place a deed from the provincial government. Application was then made to the Dominion authorities and, the justice of the city's claim being shown, the deed was issued. The negotiations have occupied a good deal of time, and the mayor is to be congratulated on their successful conclusion.

The proposal is to sell fifty lots, rserving, of course, those which the city uses, and the street ends.

Shooting at Bisley.

Bisley Camp, July 18.—The first stage of the King's prize at 500 yards shot for this mornnig in very tricky wind and hot weather conditions.

The Canadian scores were: Allen, 31; Blackburn, 29; Caven, 30; Drysdale, 33; Dillon, 31; Forrest, 32; Gilchrist, 29; Huggins, 30; Hayhurst, 30; Kerr, 29; Private Leask, 33; Piper Leask 28; Sergt. Mortimer, 31; Nichols, 27; Pinard, 31; Semple, 31; Smith, 33; Skeddon, 31; Whitley, 31; Bayles, 34; Stuart, 31.

In the Duke of Cambridge match, 900 yards, ten shots each, open to all comers, the first prize for which is twenty pounds, the following canadians scored: Allen, 36; Blackburn, 37; Caven, 38; Dillon, 38; Forrest, 33; Hayhurst, 24; Private Leask, 42; Piper Leask, 42; Nichols, 34; Pinard, 36; Smith 35; Skeddon, 27.

Made Big Money.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Packers' Asosciation the balance sheet showed the sum of $483,000 to the good, and available for use. It was decided to pay two years' dividends on preferred stock which had fallen in arrears so that the last payment had been only up to November 20, 1903. By the resolution to pay two years' back dividends the holders of preferred will receive payment up to November 20, 1905 or practically to date as no payment could be made for the current year.

Alfred Beit's Money.

London, July 18.—Those who are really in a position to give authoritative information regarding the amount of the fortune of the late Alfred Beit, the South African financier and the terms of his will, have not yet given it to the newspapers. Estimates ranging from $125,000,000 to $625,000,000 have been published, but it will probably be found when the terms of the will are given out that Mr. Biet's fortune was somewhere below $50,000 000. About one-third of this amount, it is expected, will be bequeathed to national purposes in Great Britain and South Africa, mainly of an educational character.

Mr. Beit had several married sisters in Germany and Austria, and presumably they as well as his mother and brothers will inherit considerable amounts.

LADY CURZON DEAD.

Wife of Former Viceroy of India Passes Away.

London, July 18.—Lady Curzon, wife of the former Viceroy of India who has been ill for some days, died at 5:40 o'clock this evening.

She never quite recovered from her serious illness at Walmer castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility.

She was formerly Miss Mary Leiter, daughter of the late Levi F. Leiter of Chicago.

It was not until this afternoon that Lady Curzon's condition gave cause for anxiety. At about noon she got worse, and two specialists were called in. They remained in attendance till the end.

It was announced at the Curzon residence this evening that the final cause of Lady Curzon's death was heart failure, but she had been suffering from complications which were the sequel of her terrible illness of two years ago.

The funeral, the date of which has not yet been fixed, will occur at Koslaston.

Whales Plentiful.

Victoria, July 17.—Capt. Balcom received a telegram this morning from the whaling station at Sechart reporting that the Orion had caught seventeen whales last week. This constitutes a record, that number previously representing about a month's work.

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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 ten 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 ocated 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 subfor first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of the mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1000 feet in length, aand if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output on which no royalty shall be charged the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the ject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee can dredge to high-water mark on each alternative leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction thereof is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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 abandoned, anad open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

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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 1920 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 $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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Cabinet Will Rescind.

London, July 17.—The Daily Express says it understands the cabinet has decided to rescind its action of cutting down the naval estimates, and to build two battleships of the Dreadnaught class.

Enjoying the Honeymoon.

Madrid, July 18.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria drove in an automobile today from La Granja to San Sabastian. There they will pass the summer. The entire route was lined by gendarmes, owing to the receipt of menacing anonymous letters, declaring that another attempt on the lives of their majesties was imminent. The expulsion of anarchist suspects from Spain continues.

RURAL WATER SUPPLY.

Company Ready to Begin Operations as Soon as the Question Is Settled.

Some weeks ago The Daily News published particulars of a project to erect pipe works in New Westminster and also to furnish water to the Delta. Later information is as follows: The municipalities of Richmond and Delta including Ladner and Steveston, will have a pure and ample water supply if the ratepayers accept the proposal of the Gold Creek Water Supply Company and vote it a franchise. New Westminster will also benefit, securing the factory for the pipes.

C. W. Craig, who has just returned from Ladner, is the moving spirit in the enterprise, personally making the application for the franchise. It is being considered by the municipalities.

The company is as yet on paper, but incorporation will be sought as soon as the ratepayers decide to grant the franchise.

"It means an expenditure of $300,000 at least," said Mr. Craig, "and we are ready to begin operations as soon as the municipalities decide the matter."

That decision will likely come within a week or two.

SLAUGHTER OF ZULUS.

Official Information From Natal Is Given to House of Commons.

London, July 18.—Under-Colonial Secretary Churchill imparted to the House of Commons this afternoon the official reply to the government's inquiries into the alleged atrocities perpetrated on the wounded Zulus in Natal during the operations against the rebel chief Bambatti.

According to a telegram from the governor of Natal, three thousand natives were killed throughout the operations and 2,000 were made prisoners, including the wounded.

The Natal government had no information about wounded natives being killed by the native levies. The telegram confirmed the official version of Bambatti's head being cut off for identification, owing to the decomposition of the rest of the body, and of its being subsequently buried with the latter.

In reply to further questions asking what steps the government proposed to take in view of the practical admission of the charges in connection with the treatment of wounded Zulus, Premier Campbell-Bannerman said there was no disposition either to excuse or to admit such butcheries.

The Natal government had no knowledge of the killing of wounded natives, and was greatly surprised at the extraordinary telegrams sent out from Johannesburg imputing a wholesale massacre or illtreatment of the native wounded.

Templeman Takes Charge.

Ottawa, July 18.—Hon. Mr. Templeman today assumed control of the geological department in addition to his duties as minister of inland revenue, an order in council having been passed transferring that department to him. It was understood when Mr. Templeman was given the inland revenue department in February last that he would also be given control of a mining department, having on his hands the administration of the geological survey and the mining branch of the interior department for the time that will intervene before next session of parliament. Mr. Templeman will be in better position to advise in respect to the organization of a department of mines with a minister of mines at the head for the creation of which legislation will be necessary. It is understood an act for this purpose will be passed at the next session.

Met by Chance.

Prof. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, who is on a trip to examine the northern fishing grounds, and Dr. George M. Bowers, United States' fisheries commissioner, foregathered at Union last week. This unexpected interchange of international civilities was of a very cordial and interesting character, and a number of matters relating to the Pacific salmon fisheries and the Behring sea sealing industry were introduced between Prof. Prince and Commissioner Bowers the latter being a guest for the occasion on board the Dominion government steamer Kestrel.

Graft in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 18.—Thomas D Andrews, paying teller of the Union Trust Company, and Dr. J. L. Sallinger were each held in $8,000 bail today by a magistrate for a further hearing on Monday next on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the trust company of a sum of money amounting to at least $20,000.

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THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

From time to time we see remarks in our exchanges about "spoils" and "patronage" which appear to show that the writers either do not understand just what is meant by the spoils system, or else are anxious, for their own purposes, to mislead their readers. Wherever the party system is in vogue, governments give their patronage to their political friends. That is the general rule, and be it right or wrong, no party is in a position to throw stones at is opponents about the practice. Like all general rules, it has its excetpions. Where work is done by contract, party is not supposed to cut any figure. Where there is a civil service system which governs both appointments and promotions, the party complexion of the civil servants is not supposed to be regarded. All this is apart entirely from the spoils system. Under that system, the incoming government discharges all the officials appointed by its predecessors and puts in its own men. It makes as nearly as possible a clean sweep.

There is a row on hand in Ontario at present about this matter. The Whitney government is accused of introducing the spoils system; and the Conservative papers deny the accusation with heat, if not with vigor. A recent case is that of a Mr. Bastedo whose offence seemed to be that he did his work too thoroughly. The Globe denounces the action of the government in the case, and thereupon the Mail and Empire calls the Globe a "clumsy hypocrite." The News, however, which has been rather favorable than otherwise to the Whitney government, has this to say:

"Mr. Whitney should not have allowed Mr. Bastedo to be dismissed. He does not need to surrender to the small politicians of his party, and it should be his particular duty to protect the civil service. We do not expect that he will appoint Liberals to such vacancies as may occur in the service while the office hunger is so strong in the Conservative party. But as the party appetite becomes partially glutted we still hope that he may undertake a reform of the whole vicious patronage system. He has a strong will, he enjoys the confidence of thousands of Liberals, he is trusted and respected by the great mass of the people. He can, if he so wills, command the votes of as many Liberals three years hence as supported his candidates in the last general election. He can, if he so wills, drive back into the Liberal ranks the thousands of Liberals and independents who swelled his majority in the last contest. Such acts as the dismissal of Mr. Bastedo will certainly contribute to this result. Generally, Mr. Whitney has done well, exceedingly well and even from the low standpoint of party expediency he cannot afford to forget that every year the independent vote in this Province grows stronger, and that it will not permit faithful public servants to be sacrificed, and the civil service to be generally bedevilled to serve the convenience and interest of any group of place-hunting and office-filling politicians."

The proposal to sell the water lots which have just come legally into possession of the city, is not a matter to be dismissed with an off-hand opinion, and therefore we do not care to comment upon it at length today, but we confess than the proposal strikes us unfavorably. At first glance certainly it has the appearance of an Esau-like transaction; in fact we should be disposed to question the moral right of the present generation to allow the property, and all that is involved in its possession, to pass out of the control of the city. However, as we have said, it is not a matter to be disposed of off-hand, and we must therefore postpone fuller discussion until an opportunity has been afforded to look at the question from all sides.

Reports from Canadian wheat fields continue favorable, with the particularly gratifying feature that the crops are ten days earlier than usual, thus lessening the chance of injury from summer frosts. From other countries reports are less favorable, which would seem to indicate that the price is likely to keep up.

An Ottawa dispatch confirms the statement printed in this paper the other day, that the minister of marine and fisheries is coming out to this province shortly. The people of New Westminster have a number of important points to discuss with the hon. gentleman.

Laconic.

As Napoleon was one day passing in review some of his troops he came in front of an old and faithful officer, who, perhaps from want of brilliancy on the man's part, had never been advanced beyond the grade of captain, though he was well enough known to the emperor. The emperor was passing at a slow trot. As he came directly in front of the old captain the officer saluted and said loudly, but without any apparent movement of the muscles of his face:

"Fifteen campaigns, private, captain!"

And the emperor, without turning his head or slackening his pace, said:

"Colonel, brigadier, baron!"

Then he was gone. There had, indeed, been no time for a word more than had been passed, but these had sufficed for the captain to communicate a long story and a reproachful complaint and for the emperor to set matters right with a military and social promotion.

A Wise Father.

When Sherman Hoar, a lawyer of recognized ability, left the law school and opened an office in Boston, his father, Judge Hoar, was at the height of his legal reputation. The young man's first client was an Irishman, and the case, though only some small matter of a boundary line, was one that required the examination of a number of deeds and records. Mr. Hoar accordingly told his client to come back in two days for his opinion. The Irishman left the office, evidently very reluctant at the delay. Turning at the door, he asked, "Couldn't ye give me the answer tomorrow, Misther Hoar?"

"No, no," was the reply; "come on Thursday."

The client went as far as the stairs. Then he turned and tiptoed back to the door and put his head inside, with a finger at his lips.

"Whist!" he whispered. "Couldn't ye get to see your father tonight, Misther Hoar?"—Boston Herald.

Geese From Shellfish.

Everybody in the whole civilized world between the eleventh and the seventeenth centuries believed that the "barnacle goose" hatched from that species of shellfish called the barnacle. The story was first told by Cambrensis and was devoutly believed by all Christendom for more than half a thousand years. A well known scientific writer, reviewing the opinions of Cambrensis, says: "According to our venerable authority, the barnacle goose is generated from logs of wood allowed to decompose in the water. When decomposition has fairly begun, small bumps on the log may be observed. Little by little these increase in size, and finally assume the form and shape of a mass of barnacles, which is well known as a kind of shellfish. Soon after the shell, or husk, bursts open and a full grown goose may be seen in the water clinging to the log only by its bill. A few days longer it continues to draw its nourishment from the log, then breaks away in the form of a perfect goose, exercising all the functions of its kind."

Glass Worth More Than Gold.

When is glass worth more than gold? When it is the lens of a microscope. The record increase in value of the manufactured article over the raw material is probably made by this variety of glass which multiplies itself 50,000,000 times. The front lens of a microobjective costing about $5 weighs no more than about.0017 of a gram; hence the value of such lenses to the weight of a kilogram would be about $3,000,000. The cost of making this weight of glass is 3 to 6 cents, and thus when worked up into the shape of a lens the glass has increased in value about 50,000,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Woman's Rights In Burma.

The Burmese woman must make an excellent wife. A Singapore paper says that her highest ambition is to maintain her husband in lordly idleness and to supply him with abundant funds for cockfighting, bullock cart racing and gambling. And many of the Burmese women do big deals in timber, buying up in advance the "paddy" crops of a whole district, and so on, on a scale that requires big financiering.

"Talking" In England.

English people are not only the worst talkers in the world, but they have, in addition, a natural suspicion of any one who can string half a dozen sentences together without stammering—in fact, to have any degree of fluency of speech lays a man open at once to the charge of not being "sound," while a woman who can talk at all inspires universal terror.—Ladies' Field.

THE APACHES.

This Tribe Holds the Record as Bad Indians.

Scarcely a tribe of our American Indians but what have engraved their record of crime and infamy high up on history's wall, yet above them all is the Apaches'.

From 1540 to 1853 New Spain and Mexico carried on a so called warfare with these people. The Apaches were vastly outnumbered by the Mexican soldiery, but what they lacked in numbers was more than made up in courage and craftiness. The Apache ever had a thorough contempt for the Mexican soldier, and in later years, when they were fighting with firearms as well as arrows, they would not waste cartridges on the Mexicans, but would kill them with arrows, spears and stones, saving their cartridges for other and more worthy foes.

When this southwest region became a part of the United States the Apaches were a serious problem with which we had to contend. Our government vacillated between a simpering peace policy and the other extreme, their extermination.

Their zone of wandering being intersected by the international boundary line further complicated matters. They would raid down into Mexico and then rush back with the plunder to our side of the line, out of reach of the pursuing soldiers. Next it would be a raid on the Arizona side and a flight into the wild mountains of Sonora. The Mexican government attempted to assist their miserable army by giving a scalp bounty, and for years they paid out their gold coin for Apache scalps. Scalp hunting became a recognized industry. The horror of this was that to the Mexican official all scalps looked alike, whether from the head of a hostile or a friendly Indian. The price was $100 for a man, $50 for a woman and $25 for a child. It is small wonder that the tribe sank deeper into savagery than ever when we stop to think that the men knew there was a price set on the scalps of their wives and children, and there was a horde of human fiends, white in color, but more savage than the savage himself, who were hunting them as they would a cougar of the mountains.—E. S. Curtis in Scribner's.

QUICKER THAN LIGHTNING.

Action of the Human Body Outstrips Everything In Motion.

"As quick as lightning" is a phrase colloquially used to express the maximum of rapidity, but, according to a well known scientist, electricity itself is outstripped by that old fashioned machine, the human body, by which it appears powers can, so to speak, be generated in the brain, transmitted through the nerves and developed in the muscles in an infinitesimal fraction of a second.

It is stated that a pianist in playing a presto of Mendelssohn played 5,595 notes in four minutes and three seconds. The striking of each of these, it has been estimated, involved two movements of the finger and possibly more.

Again, the movements of the wrist, elbows and arms can scarcely be less than one movement for each note. As twenty-four notes were played each second and each involves three movements we would have seventy-two voluntary movements per second.

Again, the place, the force, the time and the duration of each of these movements were controlled. All these motor reactions were conditioned upon a knowledge of the position of each finger of each hand before it was moved, while moving it, as well as of the auditory effect to force and pitch, all of which involves equally rapid sensory transmissions.

If we add to this the work of the memory in placing the notes in their proper position as well as the fact that the performer at the same time participates in the emotion the selection describes and feels the strength and weaknesses of the performance, we arrive at a truly bewildering network of impulses coursing along at inconceivably rapid rates.

Such estimates show, too, that we are capable of doing many things at once. The mind is not a unit, but is composed of higher and lower centers, the available fund of attention being distributed among them.—Pearson's Weekly.

Legend and Reality.

Legend tells how Napoleon, while Moscow was in flames, found time to draw up a decree organizing the Theatre Francais. Alas, the story is not true. Napoleon was in Poland when he received the decree ready to be signed. He there signed it and sent it back to Paris, but in the margin wrote the following: "To be forwarded when the army will be at Moscow. It is his majesty's intention that the decree should be dated from that town."

Obedience.

Every duty, even the least duty, involves the whole principle of obedience. And little duties make the will dutiful—that is, supple and prompt to obey. Little obediences lead into great. The daily round of duty is full of probation and of discipline. It trains the will, heart and conscience.—Woman's Life.

A Biography In a Nutshell.

Born, welcomed, caressed, cried, fed, grew, amused, reared, studied, examined, graduated, in love, loved, engaged, married, quarreled, reconciled, suffered, deserted, taken ill, died, mourned, buried and forgotten.

Sure on One Point.

"Out late last night? What time did the clock say when you got in?"

"I don't remember what the clock said, but I will never forget what my wife said!"

BUSINESS LAWS.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

The acts of one partner bind all the others.

An agreement without consideration is void.

A personal right of action dies with the person.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

A contract made with a minor or lunatic is void.

A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

Agents are responsible to their principals for errors.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.

A draft becomes an acceptance when the party upon whom it is drawn writes "accepted" across its face and signs his name.

Had No Time to Vote.

President Zachary Taylor in 1810, when only twenty-two years of age, was appointed to a lieutenancy in the regular army. He served in the army up to or near the time of his nomination for the presidency in 1848. After he had carried off the prize friends of Henry Clay and others who wanted the nomination sneeringly spoke of Taylor as an ignorant frontier colonel, who had not voted for forty years. It is probable he had not voted, as he had been away from home in the military service most of the time and came into prominence only through his brilliant military record in the Mexican war.

The Ohio River.

No part of the Ohio river is in Ohio, the boundary of the state is the northern or northwestern margin of the river. The stream itself is wholly in West Virginia and Kentucky, where it flows past Ohio. The northwest territory, out of which Ohio was formed, was defined as the territory north and west of the Ohio, not north and west of the middle of that great river.

Not to Be Trifled With.

Love had just laughed at the locksmith.

"Why don't you laugh at the milliner and the landlord and the grocer?" asked a bystander.

"Because," replied Love, "they always make me feel mighty serious."—Houston Post.

Husbands.

The woman who said that she knew her husband didn't drink because he drank so much water in the morning isn't in it with the woman who says that the reason her husband doesn't go to church is because he is already as good as he can be.—Detroit Free Press.

A Fatal Fault.

"I have here some jokes." "You what?" asked the editor. "I said I have here some jokes." "Oh, you have there some jokes. What kind of jokes are they?" "New, brand new. Never been used before." "Can't use 'em," said the editor. "It takes our readers too long to get used to the new ones. Good day."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Local News Briefly Told

Just the thing—that new soda fountain at Kenny's restaurant. *

Besides the big excursion to Nanaimo, there were a lot of little picnic parties yesterday, and the town was quieter even than on the average Sunday.

Reeve Bryne and Messrs. Thurstle and Fenwick were granted water records yesterday for agricultural and domestic purposes, from a stream which runs through the municipality of Burnaby.

A new sodawater fountain has been installed in Kenny's restaurant. *

The Vancouver World says that O. D. Sweet of Lakehurst farm, Vernon, has discovered a splendid deposit of marl ,suitable for cement and hard-wall finish. The supply seems to be inexhaustible. A sample has been left at the World office.

Ice cream sodas and cool soda drinks of any flavor at Kenny's restaurant. *

Mr. and Mrs. John Chappell visited Nanaimo yesterday on the citizens' excursion. Although both have been residing in New Westminster for the past twenty years this was the first visit they paid to the Coal City.

Mr. Isaac Kipp of Chilliwack arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Kipp, who was returning from a visit to Elk Grove, Sacramento county, Cal., where she had been for the benefit of her health.

J. McGregor, one of the excursionists on the Charmer from Nanaimo, was stricken with heart failure on the return journey last night and medical assistance had to be secured. Mr. McGregor is one of the employees at Cliff's factory.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools of the Sapperton churches had a combined picnic at Stanley park, Vancouver yesterday, returning at dusk. This practical experiment in church union was a great success, and all who were present enjoyed the day greatly.

Yesterday, Mrs. William Haynes, wife of one of the Royal Engineers, paid a visit to New Westminster for the first time in thirty-five years. Mrs. Haynes, who was accompanied by her three daughters, was naturally surprised at the vast change in New Westminster since she last saw it.

What's yours? An ice cream soda? The choicest put up at the bran-new up-to-date fountain just installed in Kenny's restaurant. *

The new Dominion government steamer Petrel which has just come from the builder's hands, having been under construction in Victoria for about a year, arrived in port last evening. She is 85 feet long, with a beam of 17 feet and draws about 10 feet of water. The Petrel is a handsome boat and a credit to her builders. She is fitted up more like a yacht than a tug. Capt. Barry is in command.

Elects Officers.

Leslie's fife and drum band held its regular meeting on Monday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: Rev. J. S. Henderson, president; Rev. A. De B. Owen, vice-president; A. S. Leslie, manager; W. Sutherland, treasurer; E. D. Whyman, secretary; working committee, F. Powers, R. Porter and E. Yeomans. The regular monthly meeting of the band will be held on the 6th of each month. Monday night will be devoted to individual practice for the older hands; Tuesday and Thursday to the new hands; Wednesday and Thursday will be class instruction night; Friday will be rehearsal night. Any musicially inclined young person wishing to join the band may obtain information from any of the committee or from the manager, Mr. Leslie. All communications may be addressed to the secretary or to the manager.

To Raise Rates.

Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the water supply in Victoria, the insurance people are talking of raising the rates. They are talking of putting the rate up 25 per cent. Citizens are also talking of holding the council, or rather the city, responsible if their property should be destroyed by fire; but it is not likely that the law would sustain them in that.

Seriously Hurt by a Horse.

J. M. Egland of Matsqui was seriously injured by a horse which he was shoeing at the Abbotsford sawmill on Tuesday. He was not acquainted with the horse's temper and was not on his guard and while he was engaged on the hind shoes the horse gave a lurch, throwing Egland to the front, when it struck him with its fore feet in the side and stomach. It is almost a miracle that he was not killed. Dr. Clarke of Sumas attended to the wounded man.

A Flat Contradiction.

Mr. Robinson, park ranger, says that the correspondent who procured the insertion in Tuesday's edition of this paper of a statement that the animals in the Queen's park zoo were suffering from thirst on Sunday last, either did not know what he was talking about or wanted to make trouble. Mr. Robinson generally delegates the duty of feeding and watering the animals to an assistant, but, as it happened, he attended to it himself last Sunday. He is therefore in a position to give the story told to The News a flat contradiction.

Tent Meetings.

Held by the Church of Christ on Moody Park. Meetings each night during the week except Saturday, at 8 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is given to all to come and investigate the scriptures with us. Preaching by L. J. Keffer. *

Row in Teheran.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Advices from Teheran, Persia, today apparently give the Russian version of the recent disturbances at the Persian capital. It is said Mullahs and their following resulted in a rising of the latter which necessitated the use of troops, who fired into a mosque. The brother and a son of the Shah are endeavoring to arrange peace between the rival factions.

WANTED—Good smart boy to feed folder and look after mail. Apply after 7 p. m. to Foreman, Daily News.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Fernie, B. C.," will be received at this office until Saturday, August 4, 1906, inclusive, for the construction of a Post Office, &c., building at Fernie, B. C.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

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

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

By order,

FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 12, 1906.

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HABITS OF THE RICH.

Samples of Millionaire Extravagance In the Metropolis.

Zola in his youth, before fame came to him, wrote some stories about millionaires, wherein it seemed to him he exaggerated shamefully in his descriptions of the costly homes and habits of the rich, but later on, when Zola became a friend of millionaires, he found that his accounts of their extravagance had fallen far short of the truth.

In the same way stories about the extravagance of American millionaires that sound like exaggerations may also fall short of the truth. Here, for instance, are some facts that an interior decorator of New York supplied the other day. They sound extreme, but let Zola be remembered.

A man bought for his hall twelve antique marble columns at Pompeii. Finding he could use only eight of the columns he had the remaining four destroyed, although he was offered for them twice what he had paid. He had paid $5,000 apiece.

Aubusson carpets, with a pile three inches thick, are often made to order at a cost of $40 a yard. Such a cost, though, is nothing beside what is ordinarily paid for antique rugs. They, measured by the yard, often cost $500 or $600 a yard.

Chairs of ivory inlaid with wood are occasionally sold at $500 apiece.

One millionaire's piano cost $150,000. A five inch band of ivory, four years in the carving, runs around the case, which was decorated by Everett Shinn.

The gold and silver plate of one household requires an expert to look after it. The man is a goldsmith, and his salary is $2,000 a year.

Billiard rooms sometimes cost $50,000 to furnish. The tables and cues are inlaid with ivory and gold.

Certain wines—Schloss Johannesberg, for instance, stamped with the crest of Prince Matternich—are sold at private sales to millionaires for $40 and $50 a bottle.

Automobiles of ninety or more horsepower, made to order, will cost from $30,000 to $40,000. Some millionaires keep a dozen or more automobiles, with a head chauffeur at $4,000 or $5,000 a year salary and two or three assistants at $25 a week each.

Then there is the ocean going yacht, which cannot be maintained in the most modest way at a smaller annual expenditure than $25,000.—New York Press.

A PESSIMIST'S QUESTIONS.

Why is it that a cleaning of windows is the signal for a rainstorm?

Why is John always late the night the cook is out and visitors are expected in the evening?

And why, oh, why, do visitors always come the one afternoon in the week when one is not dressed to receive them?

Why does a woman think she has so much better taste than her richer neighbor if she but had as much money to gratify it?

Why is it that a leak in the pipe is always discovered Saturday afternoon, when a plumber cannot be found until Monday morning?

Why is it that when one has made a purchase one sees ten minutes later something else which would have been better or cheaper or more becoming?—Philadelphia Ledger.

The English Police.

In the conduct of the police department in an English city we find a striking comparison with our American notion of police work. In Manchester, as in London, the policeman is always the servant of the public. As in London, he carries neither club nor revolver. His duties are very nearly the same as those of a New York officer. It is in his method of doing his work that the striking difference lies. He is always quiet, always neat, always respectful, even deferential, in his treatment of the public. Such overbearing manners as we sometimes see in New York policemen would not be tolerated in Manchester—or in London, for that matter.—Success.

Origin of "Chauffeur."

There were chauffeurs long before automobiles. History tells us that about the year 1795 men strangely accoutered, their faces covered with soot and their eyes carefully disguised, entered by night farms and lonely habitations and committed all sorts of depredations. They garroted their victims, dragged them before a great fire, where they burned the soles of their feet and demanded information as to the whereabouts of their money and jewels; hence they were called "chauffeurs," a name which frightened so much our good grandmothers.—Paris Figaro.

Child Love.

Welcome to the parents the puny struggler, strong in his weakness, his little arms more irresistible than the soldier's, his lips touched with persuasion which Chatham and Pericles in manhood had not. His unaffected lamentations when he lifts up his voice on high, or, more beautiful, the sobbing child, the face all liquid grief, as he tries to swallow his vexation, soften all hearts to pity and to mirthful and clamorous compassion.—Emerson.

Merely a Precaution.

"Now, Lester," said the old codger, addressing his callow nephew in an admonitory tone, "it is as proper that you should pay the fiddler as it is to liquidate any other debt, but it's a fine exhibition of extry width betwixt the eyes to inquire the fiddler's price before the dance begins."—Puck.

Use your gifts faithfully and they shall be enlarged. Practice what you know and you shall attain to higher knowledge.—Arnold.

RURAL WATER SUPPLY.

Its Sanitary Condition Not What It Ought to Be.

When such great sums of money are being expended by city governments that the inhabitants of towns may have a sanitary water supply it seems strange that the supply in rural towns should receive little or no attention. This latter population may seem relatively insignificant, but it comprises about 40,000,000 souls. This means that those 40,000,000 people are drinking the water most available without a thought of its sanitary condition.

The so various sources of supply, whether wells, springs or small streams, are similarly unreliable for furnishing drinking water. The statistics of mortality in the country are very indefinite, but even these show that the rural population is not as free from illness as it should be. And though everywhere the rural death rate is lower than the urban death rate, yet the lowering in the country has not been as great as in the city. An examination of typhoid statistics shows that the death rate of other diseases is generally lower in the country than in the city, but the prevalence of typhoid is almost equal to if not greater in the rural districts than in the cities.

Several instances have been reported which show the rural typhoid rate to be ten times greater than the urban rate for the same district. To particularize, a certain district in central Pennsylvania proves this fact. It is made up of a rural population with 100 inhabitants to the square mile. It is a region of fine farms, wild mountains and woods, country residences and picnic groves. And in this valley there has been as much typhoid fever as in the city of Philadelphia.

Sad as this condition is, there seems to be no remedy for it. The sources of a city water supply are few and the city government easily controls the conditions affecting it. But what can be done when the sources of supply are numbered by the thousands? A mint of money and an army of chemists would not be sufficient to give the same care to the country supply that is given to that of the city.—New York Herald.

SNOWSLIDES OF ROCKIES.

Peril of Mountains Takes Its Toll of Life and Property.

Every year the life of a miner in the high mountain regions is menaced by the avalanche or snowslide, and every year brings its list of casualities and of hairbreadth escapes. The story of snowslides would fill a book and would be a thrilling, tragic and in some cases a grewsome one.

Men have ridden hundreds of feet on the back of a snowslide and have escaped unhurt. Others have been caught and buried so deep and in such uncertain spots that their bodies have not been discovered until the melting of the snow in the following spring.

Some have been caught as they were walking, but a few steps from the boarding house to the mine, or while emptying a car on the mine dump. Not infrequently men have found themselves temporarily imprisoned by the entrance of the mine being closed by a slide while they were at work and have had to dig their way out.

A Chinese cook at one of the Idaho mines stepped outside his kitchen door for a moment and was caught and hurled with the slide 1,000 feet down the hillside and his body was not recovered till the following spring.

Such incidents denote the extreme suddenness, power and velocity of the slide. Little or no warning is given, a roar, a cloud of snow obscuring the sight of the real slide, and in a moment thousands of tons of snow, mingled with trees and debris, are shot down the gulch or the slope of a mountain as from the mouth of a cannon. In a few seconds all is over and the scenery of the little valley is completely changed.—Mines and Minerals.

What a Letter Will Do.

A proofreader, anent the importance of trifles, read from his notebook these absurd sentences, each made by the omission of a single letter:

"The conflict was dreadful and the enemy was repulsed with great laughter.

"When the president's wife entered the humble sitting room of the miner she was politely offered a hair.

"A man was yesterday arrested on the charge of having eaten a cabman for demanding more than his fare.

"An employee in the service of the government was accused of having stolen a small ox from the mail. The stolen property was found in his vest pocket."

Observation.

An observant man in all his intercourse with society and the world constantly and unperceived marks on every person and thing the figure expressive of its value and, therefore, on meeting that person or thing, knows instantly what kind and degree of attention to give it. This is to make something of experience.—John Foster.

Tamed Poetry.

"I wish to submit a lyric, sir," said the timid young man. "My friends say it's a beauty—really sings itself."

"Humph!" said the cold hearted editor. "We couldn't use a poem like that. We want one that, once printed, will remain perfectly quiet and not keep our readers awake by singing itself at all times."

The true strength of every human soul is to be dependent on as many nobler as it can discern and to be depended upon by as many inferior as it can reach.

The world which took but six days to make is like to take 6,000 to make out.—Browne.

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TIME TABLE
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ALASKA ROUTE.

Princess May, leaves Vancouver, June 25th.

Princess Beatrice, leaves Vancouver, July 1st.

Princess May, leaves Vancouver July 7th.

Princess Beatrice, leaves Vancouver, July 13th.

Princess May, leaves Vancouver, July 17th.

Princess Beatrice, leaves Vancouver, July 25th.

Princess May, leaves Vancouver, July 31st.

VANCOUVER, VICTORIA SEATTLE ROUTE.

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Vancouver daily at 1 p. m.

VICTORIA NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

S. S. Charmer.

Leaves New Westminster at 7 a. m. on Wednesday and Mondays.

VANCOUVER NANAIMO ROUTE.

S. S. Joan

Leaves Vancouver daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

WEST COAST ROUTE.

S. S. Queen City

Leaves Victoria at 11 p. m. on 1st, 7th, 19th and 20th of each month for Ashousit and way points; leaves Victoria on the 7, and 20, for Quatsino and way points. Leaves Victoria on 20th of each month for Cape Scott and way points including Quatsino.

LOWER FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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Leaves New Westminster on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 3 p. m. and Saturday at 2 p. m. with additional trip on Monday at 5 a. m.

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UPPER FRASER RIVER ROUTE

S. S. Beaver

Leaves New Westminster, 8 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays, calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.

S. S. Tees

Leaves Vancouver at 2 p. m., 2nd and 16th of each month, calling at Skidegate on first trip and Bella Coola on second trip. Time on arrival and departure are approximate.

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Lv. Seattle, 12.30; Ar. N W. 20.20.

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Lv. N. W. 7.25, 9.35, 17.20, 19.25.
Ar. N. W. 9.15, 10.30, 19.10, 20.20.

C. P. R. MILLSIDE SPECIAL.
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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.
Lv. N. W. 9.20 a.m.; ar. Seattle 4 p.m.
Lv. N. W. 4.35 p.m.; ar. Seattle 10 p.m.
Lv. Seattle, 4.34 p. m., ar. N. W. 9.35. p.m.

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Lv. N. W. 3 p.m. and 9.35 p.m.
Lv. Vancouver 8.35 a.m., and 4 p.m.

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Sap'n & Millside	10.00 p.m.	10.30 a.m.
Vancouver	10.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
Cloverdale, Blaine, Seattle, etc.	8.45 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Van. & Cent. Park	10.30 a.m.	2 p.m.
Victoria	10.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
East Burnaby	1.15	1.20 p.m.
Steveston, etc.	1.30 p.m.	10.30 a.m.
East, via C. P. R.	4.45 pm.	7.10 p.m.
East, via C. P. R.	10.00 p.m.	10.30 a.m
Sap., Mill, Coq'm	4.45 p.m.	7.10 p.m.
Van. & Burnaby	3.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Timberland, Tues., Friday	12.00 m.	12.00 m.

Tenders for a License 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. 494," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, 1906, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 494, comprising the West half of Section 26, Township 5, Range 7, West of the 7th Meridian, containing an area of 303 acres more or less.

The survey of this berth is to be made within one year of receipt of tenders.

The regulations under which a license 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 the license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, June 23, 1906.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, 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 must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS FOR RAILWAY TIES

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Ties, 1906," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon, of the 12th day of July, 1906, for five hundred and thirty-five thousand (535,000) Railway Ties in accordance with the specifications of the Commissioners.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Ties, 1907," will also be received as above until twelve o'clock noon, of the 4th day of September 1906, for one million and ten thousand (1,010,000) Railway Ties, in accordance with the specifications of the Commissioners.

Tenders must be made on the forms supplied by the Commissioners which, as well as the specifications, may be obtained on application to Hugh D. Lumsden, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont., to A. E. Doucet, District Engineer, Quebec, P. Q., or to A. E. Hodgins, District Engineer, Kenora, Ont.

Full information in regard to deliveries required is given on form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed.

The successful tenderers will be required to sign a contract in form satisfactory to the Commissioners, and to furnish an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for a sum equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

No tender for less than five thousand ties will be considered.

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By Order,
P. E. RYAN,
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3:00 pm 9:55 pm	Vancouver	9:20 am 4:35 pm

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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 —R. B. K. of I., 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.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, NO. 1150 —Meets in Orange hall first and third Friday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. E. E. Matthias, W. M.; J. Humphries, Rec.-Sec.

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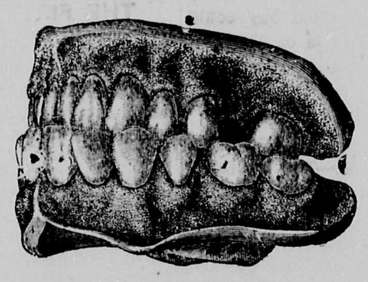

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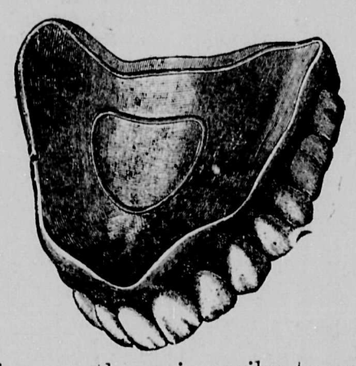

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Trees That Form Islands.

In the course of great rivers, islands are generally formed by the stranding of trees, shrubs, plants and such things brought down by the current. In the Mackenzie river of Canada the whole process of island making in this way can be easily observed. Trees borne down from the banks by the undermining action of the current usually retain considerable mass of earth and stones entangled in their roots. They, therefore, readily sink, and by doing so form considerable shoals, which time converts into regular vegetable islands. Then a thicket of small willows covers the newly formed land and their fibrous roots serve to bind the whole firmly together. A peaty soil is formed by the gradual decay of the vegetation, including the trunks of the trees, and on this many new varieties of plants spring up. Sometimes the island clears its moorings and floats away down stream until it is again arrested by an obstacle, or it may become in a sense waterlogged and subside close to the bottom. In this latter case it often gets covered over with mud and sand, which form a new and more permanent land surface above it.

The Lobster's Birth Name.

"Did you ever see the name a lobster is born with?" asked a fish dealer the other day. "It is marked on his body. No? Well, I'll show you one."

The dealer took a live lobster out of a heap on the marble slab.

"Its name is Joe," the dealer said after he had inspected one of its legs. "Now, can you find it?"

The customer took the lobster gingerly by the back of the neck, where it could not reach his hand with its nippers. Turning it on its back so that the brown legs at its side flopped backward, a smooth streak half an inch long and nearly as wide was seen on the inside of the thigh. In this streak, like a mosaic, were short lines, as though some one had printed on it with indelible brown ink in backhand the characters J-O-E.

"Some lobsters are named Jim," the dealer said, "some Jack, others John, and I once clearly made out the name Julia."

A Stag and a Ladder.

Stories of deer with rain barrels or water pails on their heads are common enough among Maine and Adirondack guides, but it is left for Europe to come to the fore with a variant. Some huntsmen near Innsbruck came upon a stag with a ladder on its antlers. In spite of this handicap it made off at great speed on seeing the man, leaping hedges and dashing through the undergrowth as if quite unimpeded. Its mad career was stopped, however, when the ends of the ladder caught between two trees. Its struggles were so frantic at the approach of the huntsman's dog that it broke off part of its antlers and, thus freed, made good its escape. The ladder proved to belong to a farmer who had left it standing against one of his haystacks. While stealing the hay the stag had evidently upset the ladder, which had thus become fixed on its horns.

A Word With a Strange History.

"Treacle," or molasses, is a word with an interesting history. The earliest "treacle" was an antidote against the viper's bite and probably was made of viper's flesh itself. It is a word with a strange history, descending from the Greek "ther," a wild beast, whence came the adjective "theriakos," pertaining to a wild beast, which was eventually specialized to mean serving as an antidote against a wild beast's bite. In English "treacle" then came to mean anything soothing or comforting. Chaucer even speaks of Christ as "treacle of all harm." And, as so many soothing remedies were sirups, "treacle" at length meant simply sirups of various kinds.

The Temple of Diana.

The most noted fire which involved the burning of a single edifice was the destruction of the great temple of Diana at Ephesus in B. C. 356 on the night Alexander the Great was born. The fire was kindled by Herostratus, who when apprehended confessed that his only desire was to transmit his name to further ages. He was put to death with exquisite and prolonged tortures, and the Ephesian senate commanded that on pain of death his name should never be pronounced, hoping thus to disappoint his expectation.

To Keep Awake In Church.

A minister once told me a good way to keep awake in church when inclined to be drowsy. The way was this: Lift one foot a little way from the floor and hold it there. It is impossible to go to sleep when your foot is poised in the air. This remedy, though simple, is very effectual and never fails to keep a person awake.—National Magazine.

Because It Was True.

City Editor (to reporter)—Look here, what do you mean by writing, "Among the prettiest girls at the dance was Lieutenant Rogers?" The lieutenant is a man, I believe. Reporter Cubb—Yes, I understand that; but you see he spent the greater part of the evening among the prettiest girls there.

Fiction.

"What are you writing about, Hawley?"

"A story. I'm going in for fiction."

"Really? For a magazine?"

"No; for my tailor. He wants his money, and I'm telling him I'll send him a check next week."

The Man Under the Bed.

Mrs. Timid—Did you ever find a man under the bed? Mrs. Bluff—Yes; the night we thought there were burglars in the house. I found my husband there.

Not the body but the soul strikes the blow in which lives victory.—Maga.

Superb "Nerve" of a Hat Seeker.

"Oh, but the 'nerve' of some women is worth a fortune to them!" groaned a girl at luncheon in a department store. "I've been trying to get a hat. Upstairs in the millinery department I tried on hats until my arms ached pinning them on, and the saleswoman got purple with rage because none suited me. In walked a grenadier sort of woman, with a scared looking maid carrying a big paper bag. This woman sniffed around, turned hats upside down and almost inside out and finally looked over the untrimmed shapes. She picked out one. Drawing a chair before the biggest mirror in the place, she sat down and had the maid empty the contents of that bag in her lap. It held feathers, flowers and ribbons. Then she began to pin on feathers here, a flower there and to try the effect of a bow in another place. She even had the maid hold a trimmed hat while she copied it! The attendants seemed fascinated, for no one said a word. And that in a store, mind you, where the salesgirls ask you sarcastically whether you are looking for something cheap if you refuse to put down $35 on a hat they select for you."—New York Press.

Her Property.

Now and again things happen on the football field which go to add to the gayety of the nation. On one occasion, for instance, during a certain league match in the north, the referee somehow managed to lose his whistle. There was not another whistle to be found, and it seemed that the game would have to come to a sudden and inglorious end, until the referee hit upon an ingenious scheme. He produced a latchkey from his pocket and managed to tootle merrily enough on it till suddenly, as he approached the touch line a woman's shrill voice was heard, exclaiming:

"Fred, come here at once! Where did you get that latchkey?"

As he listened to the guffaw which went up from the assembled crowd that referee was the most sheepish looking man on the ground, and as he thought of the curtain lecture looming ahead his heart became like lead within his bosom.—London Answers.

Training a Dog.

A dog understands "yes," and is equally competent to grasp the "no." Outside of that he is all dog and follows his dog ways. He indulges in no mental refinement and will not comprehend many of your changes of mood or mind. Whatever you undertake to teach make it plain, simple and unchangeable. It is a pity that he must be taught not to jump up on people and compliment them with his caresses. He means well, but must be disciplined sternly into knowing that it is not good form under any circumstances. The discipline need not be accompanied by any severity. A light touch with a whip, if applied invariably, will soon settle the matter. Some kennel men adopt the plan of stepping lightly on the hind foot, and it is perhaps the clearest way of conveying the idea.—Outing Magazine.

Art Above Nature?

Art is one of the greatest phenomena of our world. It is one of the most serious of things. Nature has no art. Nature is grotesque and weird, but art is ours; it is human. Art means anything. A system of philosophy is as much art as beauty in sculpture and rhythm and cadence in poetry. There is the art of living, the art of meeting people. No bird gives real music. The finest nightingale sends out only weird tones, but it isn't music. The only musical sound in nature is the sound of water dripping from a rock. Art is hypernature, antinature. It is neither imitation nor rivalry, but something we give to nature.—Dr. Emil Reich.

A Cubic Foot of Gold.

If some millionaire agreed to give you a cubic foot of pure gold if you should put it in a sack and carry it a mile, do you think you would be equal to the task? Certainly you are confident of your ability to perform the task, but there would not be the least danger of the man of money losing his gold cube. Such a lump of virgin gold would weigh a few grains over 1,203 pounds.

Doctors' Latin.

At its best it must be admitted that doctors' Latin is, in the words of a distinguished professor, "doggy and mediaeval." For our own part we would go so far as to say that it is more "doggy" than mediaeval. At its worst it is a monstrum horrendum with which no respectable dog would own kinship. —British Medical Journal.

Cigars Before Breakfast.

"The proper time to test a cigar or stogy is in the morning before breakfast," said a tobacconist. "Naturally, early morning smoking is not healthy, but it is very discriminating. Try it by smoking samples of your favorite brands in the early morning and you can depend upon your judgment."—Pittsburg Press.

Triumph of Art.

Miss Peachley (exhibiting her new hat)—I know you won't like it. Miss Tartun—But I do, dear. I never saw anything more artistic than that arrangement of the flowers. It hides the shape of it beautifully.—Chicago Tribune.

Just Like the Little Injuns.

Teacher—How many commandments are there, Sally? Sally—Please, teacher, ten. Teacher—Suppose you were to break a commandment. (Impressive pause.) Sally—Then there'd be nine.—Punch.

Owned Up.

Redd—I saw a picture up at the exhibition of a cart drawn by a donkey. Greene—Yes; it was. I drew it.—Yonkers Statesman.

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DEATH THREATENS PORTLAND WOMAN

Mrs. Starr Receives Startling Letter Because She Rejoiced in Mitchell's Death.

Portland, Ore., July 18.—Another chapter has developed in the sensational Creffield-Mitchell case, and now Mrs. Burgess E. Starr bids for the leading role. It has just come to light that Mrs. Starr, who announced herself as pleased at the death of George Mitchell, is the recipient of a letter from an unknown party or parties in which her life is threatened. Immediately upon receipt of the letter Mrs. Starr turned the letter over to Attorney Manning for action, but the district attorney took no action and the letter will be given to Chief of Police Gritzmacher today.

The letter was short, but decidedly to the point. It was addressed "Mrs. B. E. Starr" and signed indistinctly "G. C. G.,, Its general tenor was that the author, with others, was determined, in view of Mrs. Starr's declared pleasure at the death of Mitchell, to kill her. When asked concerning the phrasing of the letter Mr. Starr was very hazy. He only remembered that it was couched in no uncertain terms and said particularly:

"I, or if I can't, some member will get you."

The husband of the woman addressed was surprised and entirely in the dark as to who the author might be or what his motives were. The postmark was Station B which is located in Albina, but other than that there was absolutely no clew on the envelope or letter sheet by which the writer might be detected. The handwriting was smooth and legible and an attempt had been made to make the signature as indistinct as possible.

"I gave the letter to Fred Mitchell," said Starr, when reqested to deliver the threatening letter for publication. "I had intended long before to give it into the hands of the police, and shall do so as soon as I can see Fred. The letter was in good language and, although it uses no improper language and is not at all illiterate, it leaves no doubt of the author's meaning . I cannot understand why it was sent or who could have written it."

Mrs. Starr appears deeply affected by the receipt of the theratening epistle. She trembled when speaking of it, and her whole manner was that of a person in deadly fear of her life. The late events seem also to have completely wrecked her nervous system.

POLICEMEN SEARCH FOR YOUNG CHISHOLM

Boy Mysteriously Disappears After Being Taken From Ship in Royal Roads.

Victoria, July 18.—On requisition of the Vancouver authorities, the provincial police today visited the ship Pass of Leny, anchored in the Roads, for the purpose of arresting a lad named Chisholm. The boy's father, resident in Vancouver, complained that his son had run away from home and wished his boy detained. The boy got word of the intended visit of the police, and getting ashore made good his escape for the time being.

The Vancouver World yesterday had the following additional particulars: James Chisholm the 15-year-old son of Caretaker Chisholm of the post-office, has been found and lost again under circumstances which are, to say the least. extraordinary.

Acting on instructions from the police here, the ship Pass of Leny lying in Royal Roads, was searched yesterday and the boy was found on board. This was learned here first in a telegram received by Chief of Police Chisholm yesterday at noon. He at once notified the father, who had just time to catch the Princess Victoria and go over to the capital. In the evening Mr. Chisholm telegraphed to his wife here, and today Mrs. Chisholm received a letter giving some particulars.

It appears that two men went to the Pass of Leny and apprehended the boy. They rowed back, but according to their story, just as the boat touched the pier at Esquimalt the boy sprang out and disappeared and has never been seen since. The father adds that the whole of the Victoria police force has been on the hunt but without success. Two boats are known to have left for Port Townsend just after the boy got away at Esquimalt, and it is feared that those who were responsible for his first disappearance have succeeded in spiriting him aboard one or other of these boats and that he is now on the American side.

The boy is of such an age (he will not be 15 until next November) that anyone inducing him to leave home is undoubtedly guilty of abduction. That the boy consented makes not a whit of difference. The shipping act makes no special mention of the age of apprentices, but this is clearly covered in the common law of England. No person under age can be taken without the consent of parents or guardians.

To put it mildly, the escape of the boy at Esquimalt looks decidedly fishy. That a 14-year-old boy could escape from two men is on the face of it absurd; that is, if they really tried to stop him.

A Railway Accusation.

Toronto, July 18.—The Toronto Street Railway Company has decided to get all its rails from the United States instead of England, because of delay in obtaining them from the latter country.

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Cruise Abandoned.

Victoria, July 18.—H. M. S. Shearwater returned this morning to Esquimalt from Comox, the cruise to Behring Sea having to be abandoned on account of the illness of Captain Hunt, who was removed to the hospital on his arrival here. If he is better, the Shearwater will try to get away on the 22nd. The flagship Chicago and the cruiser Boston also reached Esquimalt this morning, and will spend a day there on the journey south.

Knights of Pythias Meet.

Winnipeg, July 18.—The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias for Manitoba and the Northwest meet in their fifteenth annual session here on July 23 and 24. Mr. J. G. Carter, grand chancellor, and F. J. G. McArthur, G. K. R. S., are in charge of all arrangements and predict that the most successful meeting in the history of the organization will take place.

New Bank Director.

Toronto, July 18.—The directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday elected Senator Edwards of Rockland, Ont., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. B. Hamilton.

THE FIRST AIR BRAKE.

What It Did When Westinghouse Finally Won a Trial.

Persons who should have known better thought Westinghouse visionary when they were told that he proposed to stop a train by air. Nobody seemed inclined to let him try his plan on a real train, but they did not object to his working a model of it in a shop where he couldn't do any harm or involve anybody else in expense. He khew his scheme would work, but he could not make any one else believe it. So he continued to sell his invention for replacing derailed cars on the tracks and to talk about his brake to any railroad man who was willing to listen.

"Well, have you ever stopped a train with this air thing of yours?" they would ask.

No, he couldn't say that he had done so. Nobody would let him try it even on a train of dump cars.

One day he arrived in Pittsburg, selling his other invention and talking about his brake notion to a man connected with a railroad out there. "That's a great idea of yours," said the man. "We will try it on our line."

So the officials of this railroad permitted Westinghouse to put his new "kickshaw" on one of their trains. But he had to agree to indemnify the road for any damage that might be caused to the train as the result of the trials. The train was equipped. On the designated day the confident inventor and a group of skeptical railway men boarded the train on which the first air brakes were fixed. Off went the train on its trial trip. The engineer put on full speed, and just as he had rounded a curve he saw ahead, at a grade crossing and in the middle of the track, a loaded wagon, a man and a boy and a balky horse. The engineer moved his little lever, and the first train that was ever stopped by air pulled up at a standstill several feet short of the obstruction.

Thus, on its first trial, the Westinghouse air brake saved life and prevented damage to property. Thenceforward talking was unnecessary; all that had to be done was to make brakes. The inventor thought of that clause securing compensation to the railroad for any damage he might do to the train, and he laughed. His fortune dated from that day. He was then only twenty-two.—Arthur Warren in Success.

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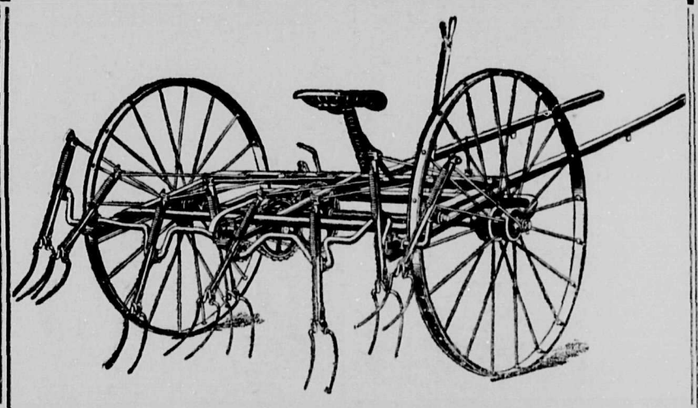

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