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TIMBER SPECULATING DEALT DEATH BLOW

Paying Business in Forest Resources Stopped by Order-in- Council Pleases All.

Victoria, Dec. 26.—Reserve has been placed on all unstaked timber in British Columbia by the Provincial Government, an order in council bringing this into effect was Tuesday at a meeting of the provincial executive, after having been under consideration for some time. The decision is in order that the forest wealth of the province may be conserved and in order to prevent timber being staked merely for speculative purposes.

In all some 6,500,000 acres of timber land in the province have been staked, and the revenue from this for the last fiscal year amounted to over $1,275,000. Though the area of the total timber lands of the province is estimated at over 182,000,000 acres, this is regarded as an excessive figure, and at all events that which has been taken up is either the most accessible or the most valuable.

Interviewed yesterday concerning the above announcement, E. J. Fader, one of the largest holders of timber leases on the coast, being interested directly or indirectly in between 350 and 400 square miles of timber lands, gave it as his opinion that the move was a wise one, and calculated to protect the interests of the province in general. The effect of the new regulation would be to limit speculative parties from taking up all the available supply of timber lands and would give millmen and bona fide lumbermen a chance to market or dispose of their holdings. According to Mr. Fader, ninety per cent of the people interested in timber lands will benefit, the other ten per cent who will be left out of the profitable dealings are men who have been acting as timber cruisers at high wages during the past year or so, when a boom in timber swept the coast. Timber cruisers have been paid from $5 to $10 a day in the past, experienced men always demanding the higher figure, while cruisers of exceptional ability have commanded as high as $15 a day and expenses. These latter will still be employed by license holders in guiding parties of prospective buyers over the limits, and still also be hired to estimate the timber contained in a given area. The cheaper class of cruisers will select other fields of usefulness.

In addition to paying his cruisers high wages, Mr. Fader has always made it a practice of giving the men a bonus, the amount varying according to the value of the claims staked, and averaging about $200 for every ten square miles. The highest cash bonus ever given to any one man was $1,400.

By the reservation of all unstaked timber, newspapers are deprived of a considerable source of revenue, and a large number of small weekly newspapers in this province will cease publication on this account within the next three months. Advertising timber limits costs the holder of the license from $2.50 to $5 a parcel, in many cases a parcel not taking up more than two or three lines. Whenever possible, timber advertising was carried by newspapers which supported the McBride Government, this paying business being switched their way through political pull.

VETERANS OF MUTINY GATHER IN LONDON

London, Dec. 24.—"The remnant of the desperate host," as Kipling described the veterans of the Indian Mutiny, gathered last evening in the Albert Hall to the number of more than 700 to commemorate the golden jubilee of the struggle which ended in the Indian Empire being added to Great Britain. On the pension roll in the war office are the names of 1,200 survivors of the mutiny, to whom an invitation was sent for the reunion, but old age prevented many from attending. Those who could travel, including officers and men, came from every corner of the United Kingdom, and, breasts covered with medals, made a brave showing as they drew up outside the hall to be reviewed by Lord Roberts.

The youngest among the veterans was 65 years old, having been a drummer during the fighting, and even today seemed to be a youngster compared with his companions.

TRADE CONDITIONS BETTER THIS YEAR

Merchants Report Heavy Increase in Business Done at Festive Season.

The general consensus of opinion among the merchants of the town seems to show that the Christmas shopping this year was heavier than in 1906. Then the harvest lasted for the few days immediately preceding Christmas, this year people have been purchasing weeks in advance.

The heavy trade was made up of small purchases, few individual sales of any size being reported, except in the case of furniture, of which a higher grade of goods was disposed of at this season.

W. E. Fales and J. A. Lee report increased sales of high-grade furniture over last season. Horace Dorer and W. C. Chamberlin, and T. Gifford, the leading jewelers, report that trade this year was about the same as last, or a trifle better. In footwear, Johnston's Big Shoe House and the Old Country Boot Store say that they have done a great deal more business this year, but that people spread the shopping period over almost a month, and therefore the Christmas Eve rush was not so much in evidence.

W. S. Collister & Co. and T. H. Smith say that business in the dry goods lines was booming, and that their sales ran well over those for a corresponding period last year. H. L. DeBeck thought that this year was not quite as heavy in clothing circles as last, but said that this was explained by the fact that last year had been a boom year for him. At the "White House," Mrs. A. J. Birtch said she had nothing to complain of in this year's business, but that returns were larger than last year. M. J. Phillips & Co. were very well satisfied with the share of business that fell to their share this Christmas, and said that they had done a great deal more business than last Christmas.

Things were very lively in the stationery lines, the only complaint that Mr. Morey or Mr. Mackay had being that they had not ordered enough of the cheaper and smaller wares, which were sold out. More expensive goods did not sell so well, but the results were heavier than last year. J. E. Brown & Co., dry goods, and Chappel & Preston, the new firm which has lately taken over Cumming's gents' furnishing store, express themselves as very well satisfied with this year's business.

The Christmas table this year was particularly well furnished, judging from the reports of the leading purveyors of provisions in town. Turkeys sold well, and all kinds of fowl were in demand. Groceries, both staple and fancy, were heavily purchased, and dealers in those lines say that buying has ben much better this season than previously.

POLICE GUARD GRAVE OF DECEASED DRUCE

London, Dec. 24.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent tampering with the grave of T. C. Druce, which will be opened in the course of the next few days to prove whether or not it contains the body of Druce or a roll of lead.

A large force of police was sent to Highgate cemetery this morning and took up position on all the approaches to the grave. A special cordon was drawn around the vault, which is being rapidly shut in with a high board fence.

The structure will be covered over so that no person will have a chance to witness the exhumation. Only officials and those directly concerned will be permitted to see the opening of the coffin.

Tomorrow is the last day that tenders will be received for the furnishing of supplies and materials to the Royal Columbian Hospital. A special meeting of the board of managers will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock, in the Mayor's office, to open the tenders received.

The installation of officers of Union lodge and King Solomon lodge, A. F. & A. M. will take place in the Masonic Temple this evening, to be followed by a banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall. W. J. Bowser, of Vancouver, who was to have conducted the installation ceremonies, will be unable to attend, and these duties will consequently be carried out by T. J. Armstrong and Dr. R. Eden Walker.

EXTENSION OF TIME WANTED BY WOMEN

Police Commissioners Petitioned to Postpone Clearing Out Order—Request Refused.

Signed by every one of the thirty odd residents of the restricted district, and praying for an extension of time in which to comply with the order compelling them to move from their present quarters, a petition was yesterday afternoon received by the board of police commissioners, and read by City Clerk W. A. Duncan, who was present at the meeting in his official capacity.

The request of the women was refused, and the instructions issued to the police to oust the women on Jan. 1 were sustained.

The petition, which was couched in the usual pedantic language, set forth at length the reasons which actuated the presenting of the document. The main objections to the order were that sufficient notice had not been given, and that the execution of the order would entail considerable hardship on the petitioners. An extension of three months in which to comply was asked for by the women, they promising to leave the city if this privilege were granted them. It had been the intention of the women in the first instance to send a deputation to wait upon the board of police commissioners, but upon mature consideration, they decided that it was not likely that their representatives would be admitted, and for this reason it was decided to draw up and present the petition.

Other busines transacted at the meeting included the receiving of the regular reports from Chief of Police McIntosh, and the filing of several applications for positions on the police force. The full board, consisting of Mayor Keary, chairman, T. S. Annandale and Ald. Garrett, was present.

STIKERS KILLED IN RIOT NUMBER 210

Valparaiso, Dec. 26.—Acording to a statement issued officially the riot encounters at Iquique between nitrate strikers and the police resulted in the killing of 210 men and the wounding of about 50. During one of the engagements the troops fired particularly at the leaders of the strikers, but their aim was poor and the men were not hurt. The president and the vice-president of the local strikers' organization, who are Spanish anarchists, have disappeared.

Inquique is now calm, but there is no work going on in the greater portion of the nitrate plants because the laborers have emigrated in large numbers.

At Antofagasta the men in two establishments are out. The workers are ready to again go on strike, but they have no leaders.

THIRTY THOUSAND SCHEME TO EVADE PAYING RENT

New York, Dec. 26.—As the result of a movement which has been under way for more than a month, thirty thousand families on the lower East Side will refuse tomorrow to pay rent and if their demands for a reduction are not met, wholesale evictions will follow. The Socialistic party, with headquarters in the Eighth, Fourth and Second assembly districts, is directing the revolt against landlords, claiming the present industrial conditions do not warrant the same rentals that the tenants were able to pay a year ago.

Four hundred women, organized by Miss Pauline Newmann, have made a house-to-house canvass to obtain written pledges that a reduction of from 20 to 30 per cent in rent would be demanded, and if this was refused, that no rent would be paid.

The representatives of all the districts of the R. A. & I. society west of the Cascades will hold a meeting in the Board of Trade room this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Representatives from Chilliwack, Matsqui, Langley, Mission, Surrey, Coquitlam and Victoria have signified their intention of attending. Important business relative to district exhibits at the Exhibition will be discussed.

AXMEN ARE NEEDED AT PRINCE RUPERT

Thirty Experienced Workers Will be Set to Work Clearing the Townsite.

A. R. Green, construction engineer for the G. T. P. at Prince Rupert, is in need of thirty axmen for work at that point, and is prepared to pay competent men 37 1-2 cents an hour. Board will be charged at the rate of $5.50 per week. Applications for work should be made to J. M. Wise, Depot hotel, he having been commissioned by Mr. Green to secure the men.

Only axmen need apply. No other class of labor is needed at the present time, and men who manage to secure transportation to Prince Rupert by representing themselves as experienced axmen when they cannot deliver the goods, will find themselves stranded in a most inhospitable land about fifteen minutes after Engineer Green inspects their work.

The axmen will first be set to clearing the townsite, but after this task is completed, work will be found for competent men on the construction of the new transcontinental railroad.

DUTCH CABINET RESIGNS WHEN ARMY BUDGET FAILS

The Hague, Dec. 26.—The Dutch cabinet, or council of ministers, comprising nine members by whom the executive authority of the Government is administered, today presented its resignation. It is thought that the dissolution of parliament is likely to follow. The resignation of the cabinet is due to the defeat of the army estimates in the second chamber of parliament.

Nome Wins Game.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The Nome basketball team defeated the Berkeley five last night by a score of 45 to 35. This was the first defeat sustained by the California team this season.

BRIDGE HORROR MAY YET BE DUPLICATED

New York, Dec. 26.—That the new Hudson memorial bridge planned to span the Spuyten creek and to cost $4,000,000 is liable to furnish New York with a bridge horror surpassing the recent disaster at Quebec is the fear expressed by the Engineering News in its issue of today.

Editorially the News says: "We do not say that the great structure could not be built if unlimited expenditure of time and money is permissable, or that, if built, it might not stand up. What we do say is that the accumulated knowledge and experience of the engineering profession is not now sufficient to build a concrete arch of 700 feet span with the assurance of safety that the public properly demands. In other words, the construction of the huge arch involves serious risk."

DESPERATE FIGHT BETWEEN BOY AND MONSTER LYNX

Invermay, Sask., Dec. 26.—Harvey Morehouse, a boy, twelve years of age, had a most exciting fight the other day with a monster lynx. Young Morehouse was out hunting rabbits with a 22 calibre rifle. Suddenly he came upon the lynx, which was already crouched for a spring. As the great cat leaped through the air the boy fired, the bullet striking the animal in the head.

The leap of the maddened animal was in no way impeded by the shot, but the boy had a faithful friend in his dog, which sprang up in the air and caught the lynx by the leg, pulling him to the ground about three feet short of young Morehouse, thus saving the boy's life. Young Morehouse again fired at the animal, the shot taking effect. The dog again fastened his gangs to the leg of the lynx and as the big animal turned, snarling, to finish the canine, the boy fired a third shot, which rolled the lynx over, effectually putting him out of the combat.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Father John, of Cronstadt, is seriously ill with the recurrence of an old malady in an aggravated form. He is quite unable to eat and on account of his great age and debility his recovery is problematical.

DEMAND DISSOLUTION OF MINERS' UNION

Goldfield Mine Owners File Suit Asking Injunction Against "Dangerous" Nuisance.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 26.—To carry the fight into the federal court will be the next move of the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association. Tomorrow a suit will be filed in the circuit court of the district of Nevada, asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interference, but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield Miners' Union.

The suit is to be filed by the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company against the Goldfield miners, the Western Federation of Miners, Chas. A. Mackinnon, president of the local union, and nineteen other officers of the same. The complaint sets forth the vast extent of richness of the mining interests involved, and the large number of persons holding shares in the mines in various states and territories; alleges that the Goldfield Miners' Union and the Western Federation of Miners are voluntarily unincorporated associations, and that they are claimed to be a part of another larger organization, known as the Industrial Workers of the World, also unincorporated, which has the same principles and seeks to accomplish its results by the same unlawful methods, and have in their ranks as members of these associations, not only the miners of the Goldfield district, but other laborers, such as waiters, clerks, cooks, barbers and barkeepers.

It is further charged that the Western Federation of Miners is organized for the destruction of property and creating "endless strife, disorder, bloodshed and rioting."

Finally, it is petitioned that the injunction be made permanent and that the Goldfield Miners' Union be abated and forever dissolved as a nuisance and perpetually enjoined from any further meetings or action of whatever kind or nature. The complaint is signed by George Wingfield, vice-president of the Consolidated Mine Company.

George Coleman, a negro, was brought up yesterday on a charge of highway robbery, preferred by Alex. McLeod. McLeod was very drunk when the alleged robbery took place. Detective Bradshaw testified that McLeod had been very drunk the night preceding, and the case was remanded at the request of the chief of police to permit him to secure further evidence.

A gang of ten Italians, imported from Vancouver to work for the superintendent of waterworks, were laid off yesterday afternoon, as there are plenty of men in the city who would be glad to secure the work, without bringing more from Vancouver.

WILL EXCAVATE RUINS OF HERCULANEUM

New York, Dec. 26.—A despatch from Rome to the Times says the Italian Government announces that the excavation of the buried city of Herculaneum will begin at once. The work will be carried out by the Italian Government with Italian funds and the advice of eminent foreign archologists will be gratefully accepted.

The artistic treasures which have been unearthed at Herculaneum are expected to prove far richer than those already discovered in the buried city of Pompeii, where Roman houses have been uncovered which have contained manuscripts and fragments of Roman newspapers and frescoes and innumerable instances of the human life of 1800 years ago.

Through a technical error in the information as laid, the two young Vancouverites who were arrested here last week for creating a disturbance in the cars of the B. C. E. R., and who resisted arrest, and were later taken to the jail, whither they had been committed for two months, were released yesterday. The charge can be taken up in an amended form by the B. C. E. R. company if it chooses to press the case. Local Manager McQuarrie has not yet signified his intentions in the matter.

The police gathered in one "vag." last night, and inquiry alicited the information that only a few days he had been arrested for drunkenness.

CREW OF LONSDALE AWED BY REVOLVERS

Mutiny on Ship Which Ploughed Fraser Months Ago Quelled by Captain.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Covering the crew with heavy revolvers from the bridge of his ship, the captain and under officers of the steamer Lonsdale, forced the entire crew to walk forward, one by one, to a certain spot where each was securely bound. Thus a mutiny was nipped in the bud.

The Lonsdale is one of the Mexican Pacific liners, and plies between Canadian and Western coast points, touching at Vancouver. She was on the high seas near here when the officers, noting the surliness of the crew and hearing ominous mutterings that betokened approaching mutiny, decided to bring the trouble to a sudden head. Knowing that, if taken by surprise, they would be overwhelmed by force of numbers, the officers quietly prepared a quantity of rope and then mounted the bridge and before the surprised and baffled crew was aware of what was happening, they found gleaming barrels pointing down in their midst and a stentorian voice rang out a challenge. But the crew, armed only with crude weapons, threw up their hands and one by one were forced to walk towards the bridge and one by one were securely bound.

When the last sailor had been safely stowed out of harm's way, the officers and one passenger, A. W. Donnelly, who had assisted in the thrilling "holdup," steered the ship to the port of Salina Crux where the captives were handed over to the port authorities.

TRINITY COLLEGE GIVEN TWO MILLION DOLLARS

London, Dec. 26.—Trinity college, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of $2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pierce yesterday. Her husband, Sir William George Pierce, chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, died on November 2 last. By his will his fortune was bequeathed to Trinity college on the death of Lady Pierce.

CANADA AND JAPAN FINISH IMMIGRATION NEGOTIATIONS

Tokio, Dec. 25.—Rudolph E. Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor, who concluded his negotiations today with the Japanese Government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said:

"My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion Government. I return with nothing but the most pleasant recollections."

A reward of $150 is being offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons responsible for a dastardly outrage committed at Mount Lehman on the night of Dec. 14, when a valuable horse belonging to M. D. Morrison was cut and hacked with some sharp instrument in such a cruel manner that it had to be destroyed. The owner will give $50, while the Matsqui Council will contribute $100 towards the reward. This is the first case of horse or cattle maiming reported in this vicinity for a long time.

FIRE WIPES OUT BIG AREA IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed nearly the entire block bounded by Mission, Jessie, First and Second streets early this morning. Several factories and stores were burned and the loss will amount to more than two hundred thousand dollars. Most of the buildings destroyed were only temporary affairs, so that the loss was principally in stock by the firms involved.

The Revere Rubber Co. suffered heavily, and it is believed will prove a total loss. The factory of Mafem and Otto, dealers in tile and mantels, was destroyed with the stock. Wood and Little, implement dealers, lost building and stock and so did the Eccles Smith Co., and Justian Caire & Co., both hardware concerns.

Quick work on the part of the fire department saved a large section of the factory district which was at one time threatened.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

In Hamburg 270 letters and post cards are mailed for every inhabitant per year, whereas the number per inhabitant of the whole German empire is but fifty-six.

The value of the total product of the German automobile factories for the past five years is stated to have been as follows: In 1902, $2,613,000; 1903, $3,808,000; 1904, $9,520,000; 1905, $16,660,000, and 1906, $23,800,000.

Finding a canal bridge too low to allow passage of his barge, a German skipper induced 300 grenadier guards to step on board and act as ballast, thus lowering the vessel in the water and passing the bridge in safety.

A novelty which has been submitted to the police prefecture of Berlin for approval is an automobile hearse. It is of the approved type, differing only from the ordinary funeral vehicle in not being horse drawn. The new hearse created much curiosity as it made its test pilgrimage through the city.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

Near Walton-on-Naze the sea is invading the land at a steady rate of half a mile per century.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith proposes to reform the British income tax by making the earned incomes pay less and the hereditary fortunes more.

The London Globe expresses the opinion that if the Liberals remain much longer in office consols will be given away as a premium with a pound of tea.

Brent Tor, a curious, jagged hill to the west of Dartmoor and crowned with an ancient church, is said to be the most recently extinct of England's many extinct volcanoes.

Statistics show that there are now in the United Kingdom 27,940,260 persons carrying life insurance for a total amount of nearly £2,000,000,000. The total amount of premiums paid is about £37,000,000.

A Lesson In Ornithology.

A gentleman who rather overvalued himself, looking at a case of birds, said to an ornithologist who was with him, "What is that bird?"

"That," said the other, "is a magpie."

"It's not my idea of a magpie," was the rejoinder.

"Perhaps not," replied his friend, "but it's God's idea of a magpie."—House Beautiful.

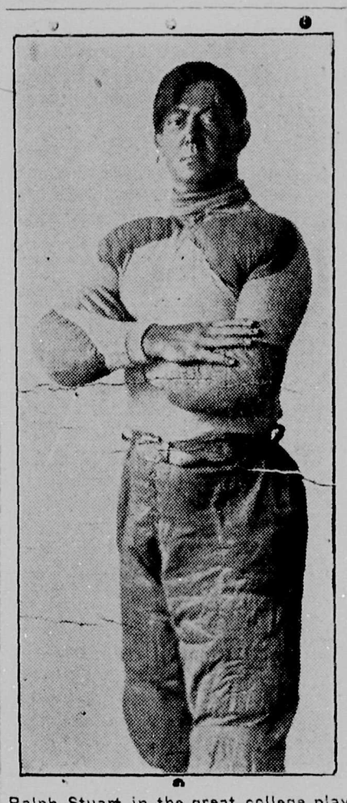
Quickly Supplied.

There have been many strange things in English history. One of the most curious was recently mentioned by a little schoolgirl.

"The hydra," said this much informed young person, "was married to Henry the Eighth. When he cut her head off, another one sprang right up."

STUART STARRING IN "STRONGHEART

Ralph Stuart as the college bred Indian hero "Strongheart," in the comedy drama of that name by William C. De Mille, is the attractive offering announced for the opera house Friday night, Jan. 3. Mr. De Mille has laid the scenes of "Strongheart" at Columbia university, and furnishes a vidid and highly amusing picture of college life. "Strongheart" is an Indian, the son of a chief, who, through his prowess on the football field, has become a hero to his classmates at Columbia. His love for the sister of his chum forms the motive for the play, which although serious in its problem, is related amid scenes of such bright, breezy comedy that vivilly photograph college life, that "Strongheart" deserves the term, comedy drama. Mr. Stuart has revealed himself as a character actor of note and has widely increased the popularity won by him on his former visits here. "Strongheart" scored the dramatic hit of last season in New York, Boston and Chicago, wher it played long and prosperous engagements.



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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

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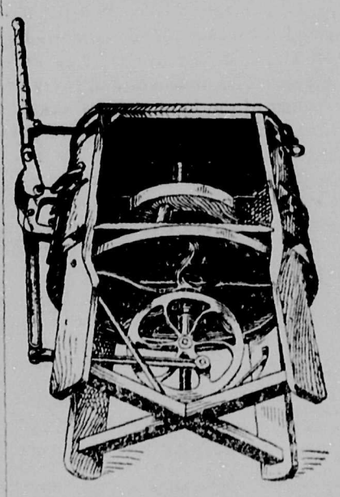

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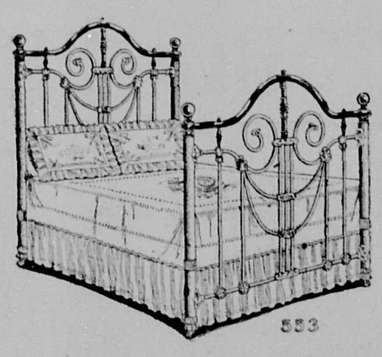

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There was at the time in Paris, says the British Medical Journal, a young brother of the craft who conceived the idea of making his fortune by bleeding the king. The enterprise was difficult, but he knew that the most solid doors can often be opened with a golden key.

Following the advice of Iago, he put money in his purse and sought an introduction to Antoine Daquin, the king's chief physician. The negotiation was conducted on a strict business footing. Daquin, who was known to love money, was told that 10,000 crowns were deposited with a notary who had instructions to transfer the sum to him as soon as the surgeon had got the job.

It was not an easy thing to manage, as Marechal never left the king. One day, however, he asked permission to leave Versailles for three days. Daquin seized the opportunity to introduce his protege, whom he had ready at hand for the purpose. Feeling the king's pulse one morning, as usual, he pretended to be alarmed at its strength and volume and ordered the illustrious patient to be bled forthwith. As Marechal was away, the king hesitated, but fear soon made him yield to his physician's proposal. The young surgeon bled the king, and Daquin got his money.

In the meantime a message had been dispatched for Marechal, who was not far off. He returned to Versailles in haste and was much surprised to find that the king, whom he had left in the best of health, had been bled. He was not on friendly terms with Daquin, and he quickly grasped the situation. He went to see the young surgeon and forced him to disclose the whole plot.

When the king learned the truth, he flew into a terrible rage, ordered Daquin to be arrested and placed the matter in the hands of the council of state. That obsequious body, after a very short deliberation, unanimously voted that the physician who had trafficked in the blood of the king deserved death. The royal wrath, however, subsided to some extent, and he graciously spared Daquin's life, but deprived him of his office and exiled him from the court to Quimper-Corentin. The too greedy physician did not long survive his disgrace.—London Standard.

The Way to Wareham.

Some young women in England have begun to dress out and out like men. They wear a long coat cut like a hunting coat, a cap, riding breeches and top boots. It is a handsome costume, and it is not immodest, but undoubtedly it attracts a good deal of attention. They have been telling in London a story about a girl who adopted this riding rig. Pulling up her horse one afternoon, she said to an artisan who was passing, "Can you tell me if this is the way to Wareham?" The man looked her over carefully, then he touched his cap in a respectful manner and replied, "Yes, miss, yes—you seem to 'ave got 'em on all right."

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THE REASON WHY.

The merchants of New Westminster are all of one opinion, that is, that the greatest business in the history of this city was done up to midnight on Christmas Eve, and the chief characteristic was marked by purchases, while of little more costly nature than usual, were in the main more serviceable, and to see the stores crowded continuously during the last week it would never occur to anyone that there was, or had been, the least shadow of a financial stringency here or elsewhere. Knowing that a financial panic has swept over the Republic south of us, of which traces are yet in evidence, one naturally asks why it is that we have not felt the effects of this monetary disturbance? To properly answer the question we must retrospect a little. In 1893, when the last great panic occurred in the United States, Canada felt the effects from Ocean to Ocean. Our business houses tottered and fell, the manufacturers of which were not bankrupt on account of losses in the land of the Stars and Stripes, had perforce to close down and turn their thousands of skilled mechanics from the accustomed work because their great market was closed, glutted with stocks for which there was no prospect of sale, and the Conservative government of the day staggered, bewildered and helpless, struggled on for three years without a ray of hope for the people of the country, administering increased doses of the only known or supposed panacea, the National Policy. We had been sending the bulk of our output and crop over the line and it is no wonder we reeled under the staggering blow until there came upon the horizon a statesman with larger conceptions, with broader views, who seized the waiting opportunity and gave us the British Preferential tariff. New markets were thrown open to us beyond the seas and things began to mend. Like the process of thought one market suggested another until now our Canadian products are to be found in every land and the temporary closing of one or more markets does not materially affect us. We are now commercially a nation, and we can pass through a monetary crisis without a flurry, because, though waves may beat upon us they are not the whole sea. We breast the storm with courage now, not cowered by its threatening. We use caution it is true and repair any weakening tackle so that as a people we can stand before the commercial world and feel secure. This confidence is the reason why we could see no material effect of the monetary crisis on our holiday trade. The people rejoiced in one national expansion and financial security and enjoyed the Christmas-tide with strong hope and confidence for the future.

At last, yes at last, the speculators and hangers-on of the Government at Victoria are gorged with their hollings of the natural wealth of the province—the timber areas. If under the wise direction of the present administration, the fabulous sums that have found their way into the pockets of speculators would have reached their legitimate place, the treasury of the province, instead of going to enrich a few private individuals. Now that their holdings are not so much in demand they have directed the Government to place a reserve on the timber lands until they shall have had opportunity to dispose of what they hold at enhanced prices and the legitimate mill man is held up. Even at this late date there are vast areas unstaked and further speculation in the natural wealth of the people should be made an impossibility. No areas should be granted unless the timber is to be manufactured in the existing mills or in new mills to be in operation within a given period, say two years. In case the conditions are not complied with, these limits should revert to the Government without process of law. When the Legislature is in session we shall have something more to say on this question. We are glad, no matter what has caused the Order in Council, to see the tide of give away stemmed if only for a little while.

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Following a time honored custom, all the habitues of the Guichon hotel inscribed their names and places of boyhood residence in the office registry on Christmas morning.

Miss Ethel Crake is spending the holidays at home with her parents, having arrived here from Revelstoke on Tuesday. She will leave again on her return journey on Saturday, January 4.

If you are a hearty eater, see Kenny about it. He can satisfy you for 2 bits. **

W. Norman Bole, K. C., and Mrs. Bole leave for an extended trip through Southern California and Mexico on Saturday morning. They expect to return to the city about the 1st of April.

Chief Watson yesterday acknowledged, on behalf of the members of the fire brigade, the receipt of seasonable gifts from F. J. Hart, J. G. Gamon, the B. C. Cigar factory and several other firms.

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

By a score of three points to nil the Vancouver Rugby Union team defeated the Stanford team on Wednesday afternoon at Recreation Park. The game was played on extremely muddy ground, which accounts for the poor showing made by the visitors.

All kinds of pot-plants and cut flowers at Tidy's. Phone A 184. **

I. C. L. Maling ,who for several months past has been assigning rooms to guests at the Guichon hotel, has resigned from that position, and has been succeeded by G. Lowe. Mr Maling's future movements are not yet decided upon

Glad you enjoyed your Xmas dinner at Kenny's. Just as good all year round. **

Messrs. Franklin and McPherson have leased the premises recently vacated by Hardman & Co., Mackenzie street, and intend to fit up the place for the purpose of giving vaudeville entertainments during the winter months. The first performance is to be given on Dec. 30, when a first class bill will be presented.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Barnabas' church on Christmas Day, Mr. Pelham, of Vancouver, being united to Miss Emily Proctor, formerly of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, the Rev. C. W. Houghton officiating. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. Andrews, Tenth street. The newly wedded couple then left for Victoria on their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Vancouver.

Fifty children, who have been carefully drilled for their parts by Mrs. McDougall and Miss Kate Stott, will take part in the Knox church (Sapperton) Christmas entertainment this evening. In addition to a heavily laden Christmas tree, an interesting program has been arranged for, and all who attend are assured a pleasant evening. An admission charge of twenty-five cents and fifteen cents will be levied on all but the school children.

By shaking a total of 47, L. R. Mayhew captured the big prize in Joe Quoy's raffle on Christmas night. Other winners were R. D. Cayor, Capt. Wilberg, W. McRae, J. Linn, W. Kelvin, A. G. McDonald, J. Feeney and C. Perking. Pipes in cases, of varying value, were the prizes offered, similar articles being put up for the low shake raffle, when the following captured prizes, the lowest man having a 16 throw: George McDonald, L. Wheeler, F. Carpenter, W. Kelingan, J. Speed, H. K. Larson, C. H. Perkins, L. Wheeler, C. Walsh and G Blackstock. Another raffle is to take place on New Years night.

A copy of the London Graphic dated Dec. 7 contains some matter of especial interest, this being a memory sketch of an Indian torchlight procession given in this city in honor of the visit of the Marquis of Lorne, now Duke of Argpll, some twenty-seven years ago. The picture is reproduced from one published in a book issued by Hutchinson, of London, entitled "Memories of the Past," and is due to the pencil of the Duke of Argyll, he having made the sketch shortly after his return from this trip to the coast. The picture shows the Indians marching along Columbia street—a very different Columbia street from what it i stoday, the only recognizable landmark being St. Peter's Roman Catholic cathedral. The Marquis of Lorne and Kintyre was governor general of Canada from 1878 to 1883, and succeeded to the title of Duke of Argyll on the death of his father in 1890. He is the author of a number of publications, including "Memoirs of Canada and Scotland," and "Canadian Pictures," both published in 1885.

At the closing exercises of Dundonald school, Burnaby, the teacher, Miss H. F. Crake, was presented by her pupils with a combination purse and handbag, accompanied by an address in which the scholars expressed their appreciation of the work done by their teacher in the past and expressed the hope that the pleasant relations existing between them would continue for many terms to come. The closing exercises were attended by a number of parents and others interested in the work of the school. The pupils had prepared for the occasion a little entertainment, a hand painted program, the work of some of the clever children, being given to each visitor. Trustee Maxwell Smith addressed the children on a topical subject, after which the prizes were distributed by Mr Skinner.

A splendid program is being prepared in connection with the annual Christmas entertainment of the West End Methodist church, which is to take place in the schoolroom this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Choruses, readings, recitations, etc., are some of the features which will be presented by the children, while a fancy drill, in which twelve boys and the same number of girls will take part, is to be one of the most interesting features, rivalling the floral drill to be presented by fourteen girls. Every child attending the school will be presented with a gift, a huge Christmas tree being laden for that happy purpose. Admission will be on payment of twenty-five cents, a special rebate of two-bits being made to scholars

CARD OF THANKS.

The Sisters of Charity of Providence return their most grateful thanks to the Gentlemen and Ladies for their generous donations to St. Mary's Hospital.

Opera House Bookings.

Williams Jubilee Singers	Jan. 1
Strongheart (Ralph Stuart)	Jan. 3
Juvenile Bostonians	Jan. 13
Gorton's Minstrels	Jan. 15
Devil's Auction	Jan. 23
We Are King	Jan. 24
Kerry Gow	Feb. 25
Dream City	Mar. 2
Sis in New York	April 1
The Burgomaster	April 8
A College Boy	May 27

XMAS RUSH

is over—no doubt you are thankful. So are we to you for your liberal patronage during the year and particularly during the past few weeks. Our trade has been most gratifying for the year 1907. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your kind co-operation during the past and hope to be mutual friends for years to come. Wishing you a happy New Year.

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BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

Caruso, the tenor, who is Neapolitan by birth, started in his teens to become an engineer and joined a sappers' regiment in Italy.

Winston Spencer Churchill, undersecretary for the colonies for the British government, has been made a privy councilor in recognition of his work.

Bertha Krupp, the heiress of the late great German ironmaster, who was recently married, has received a new title, "Queen Krupp." Her income goes on increasing, as do her state and power.

John D. Rockefeller has his wigs made by Andre Autard. He is a Frenchman with a shop in the best quarter of Paris and has as patrons many of the wealthy bald heads of the world.

Among the Christian Scientists on the stage are David Bispham, Whitney Mockredge, William Norris, H. Clay Barnabee, Mary Ellen Lease, the lecturer, and Clara Louise Burnham, author and reader.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has conditionally accepted an invitation from Burlington, Vt., to attend the tercentenary celebration of Lake Champlain's discovery in 1909 and to interest Canada in the movement if possible.

Several millionaires have come from the ranks of telegraphists. The most notable examples are Mr. Carnegie, who was first a messenger at Pittsburg and then an operator at $25 a month, and Mr. Edison, who was a telegrapher.

When Grant M. Curtis wanted to leave his place as a reporter on a Quincy (Ill.) newspaper to start a chicken farm, his father rebelled. Now Curtis is the president of the American Poultry association and one of the best authorities on all matters pertaining to that industry in America.

General Luis Terrazas, whose wealth is estimated in the hundreds of millions, lately celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth at his home in Chihuahua, Mexico. Terrazas is said to be the largest individual landowner in the world, his estates in western Mexico covering 15,000,000 acres.

The Earl of Buchan was to the end of his life, although eccentric, a great social favorite and "a terrible old flirt." On leaving a room he would take leave of the prettiest young lady with old fashioned courtesy and say, "Goodby, my dear; and pray remember that Margaret Countess of Buchan is not immortal."

THE KINGFISHER.

He's a big, saucy bird.

His coat is of a grayish blue color.

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He measures from twelve to thirteen inches.

In front of each eye he has a saucy white spot.

His wings and short tail are minutely speckled.

His crest is rakish and extends to the back of his neck.

He is more aloof than of yore because nearby streams are fished out.

He perches on a branch over a stream and waits for his unsuspecting dinner to swim by.

In catching a fish he drops, dives, and then there's a struggle. He returns to his bough with a fish in his mouth.—St. Louis Republic.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

China is so much impressed by this talk of disarmament that it has ordered 2,000,000 new rifles.—Chicago News.

England boasts that it does not mix oratory in its murder trials, which will be considered humane by all who have heard British oratory.—Brooklyn Eagle.

For the next few months the list of "greatest living Americans" will be subject to change every time a player saves a game by smashing out a home run.—Washington Post.

The bishop of London says married men are braver than bachelors. Of course they are. There wouldn't be any bachelors if every man had a proper amount of grit.—McFall Mirror.

Old Fashioned.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who wore a slat sunbonnet?

What has become of the old fashioned farmer who referred to town men as "town dudes?"

What has become of the old fashioned woman who said, "Hear that child bark!" when the child had a cold?

When the old fashioned woman meets a little girl who is not growing very fast, she says, "They must keep a brick on your head."

What has become of the old fashioned boy who when asked where he got his new hat replied, "Sold eggs and buyed it?"—Atchison Globe.

Nuggets.

Cheerful looks make every dish a feast.

One in love with truth need never ask about his reputation.

Shabby clothes are no longer an allowable eccentricity of genius.

The hunger of man for riches has reduced chaos to order, forests to gardens.

Culture indicates superiority, and superiority impresses others.

A rough, rude, coarse manner creates an instantaneous prejudice, closes hearts and bars doors against us.—Success Magazine.

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Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 66, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 77 of subdivision 3, in suburban block 14, Sapperton; prices ranging from $125 to $200.

6 room house on Hamilton street, all modern improvements. One lot from car line; lot 60x132. Price $1400, $600 cash, balance in monthly payments.

8 room house, all modern improvements, full sized lot, Sherwood street, Sapperton. Price $2700. $1000 cash, balance on time.

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

1 Lot 66x132 ft., S. ½ of 8, lane at back, 3rd and Queen's avenue. Price $1250; half cash, bal. 6 months.

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

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

160 acres less right of way about 8 acres for railway; 25 acres stumped, 15 acres roughly cleared and fenced, 1 1-2 story house 18x28, lean too 14x28 and lean too 16x22; barn 30x32 and lean too 30x44; granary 10x16; two chicken houses, each 10x12; wagon shed 20x30; small milk house, small orchard, all kinds of fruit, 65 bearing fruit trees; natural spring well. Price $6000; $2000 cash, balance easily arranged at 7 per cent.

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

Two lots, block 34, lot 9, $1000 each.

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

House and cottage on Columbia st., house rents for $25, cottage for $12; $5,000, easy terms.

27½ acres of the best soil, 10 acres cleared, under cultivation; 200 young fruit trees, just comencing to bear; new house, 1½ storey, 5 rooms; hen houses, in good order; some acres planted with wheat, oats and potatoes. Water from nearby spring. Balance of property easily cleared. Price $4,700; $2500 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

This property is only ½ mile from tram line. Over two hundred chickens and ducks could be sold with the property at a snap.

1 1-2 acres, more or less, in block, corner of 11th Street and Royal avenue, invaluable for industrial site, $4,500. One half cash, balance to be arranged.

Subdivision of lot 46, block 6, comprising some of the finest residential sites in the city for sale exclusively by us. This magnificent property is situated on the corners of Fourth avenue, First street (facing Queen's park- and Emory street, comprising in all ten 33x120 foot lots facing on First street at $700 (excepting the corner lot facing Fourth avenue and First street, held at $1000); two lots on Fourth avenue, 42 1-2x120, at $600 per lot; four lots, 52 1-2x85, $450; five lots, $400. Call at our office on Front street and inspect plans.

House, full sized lot, on Keary street, Sapperton; rents for $10 per month. Only $1,050.

10 acres in sec. 32. Timber, fir, cedar and alder. Good soil; good roads. Apply for full particulars.

Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, face on 16th street and 8th avenue; 2 corner lots $250; 4 inside lots $200 each. Price $950. cash. Single lots at cash.

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160 acres, less 3½ for new railway, Township 4, Sec. 11; all bottom land, under grass, suitable for dairy farm; 40 acres under-drained, ditched all round and fenced around and through centre; 5 room house; barn 40x75, sufficient feed for about 300 head of stock. Price $8000; terms one-third cash, bal. to suit purchaser. One mile from station on new car line.

Lot 23, block B, between Mrs. Hoffards and Thomson house, Carnarvon street; full size $1600.

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

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

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

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

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

160 acres, 2 miles from city. $40 per acre

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

2 houses corner of Merrival and Agnes; full sized lot; city block 61, lot 11; one house rents for $25, the other $10; flush closets and all connected with sewers. Price $3,500. Cash $2,000, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 %.

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

Lot 14 on Sherbrook street of 11 of 3, cleared. Price $275; 1-2 cash, balance, 6 months at 7 per cent.

Six lots, 50x150, outside city limits $60 each lot. Fuller particulars on enquiry.

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

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

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

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

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

6 ACRES good loam soil, Group 1, Lot 16, corner Blue Mountain road and Brunette road, south side; 6-roomed house; parlor, dining room, kitchen and three bedrooms; plastered; conservatory 30 or 40 feet long heated by pipes; well; stable; barn; 15 bearing fruit trees; considerable stock ready to plant out; 2 sheep beeds; 5 acres cleared, light timber on remaining acre; all fenced; ¼ mile from school. Price $3000; half cash, bal. in 6 months at 7 per cent.

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

3 LOTS, 5, 6 & 7, full sized and cleared, upper side of 5th Avenue between 1st and 2nd Streets. Price $300 each.

4 LOTS, 2 lots from 1st Street on 6th Avenue on south side, No. 35, 36, 37 & 38, full size. Price $1100 for the four, or $300 each; half cash.

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

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

160 S.E. ¼ of Section 26, Dist. 36, 10 acres, partly cleared; Kanaka creek running through; good road; one mile north of Webster's corners; shingle mill and P.O. at the west corner; timber worth $7 per acre; cedar and fir; 4 miles from Port Haney. Price $2,100; terms $1,100 cash, balance arranged.

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Lot facing 2nd St., between Queens and 3rd Ave., second lot from Queens Ave.; 52x122 feet; all cleared; lane alongside and back. Price $1,000; half cash, balance easy at 7 %.

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Three ful sized lots on Fifth avenue, north side between First and Second streets, No. 5, 6 and 7. Price $400 each or $1100 for the three.

Full sized lot, north side of Hamilton street between Sixth and Eighth streets; $225.

28 acres on Mara road, Burnaby. $160 an acre FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY. One-quarter cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 %.

1 lot No. 24 on 13th. street south side of 4th avenue. Price $200 cash.

Block 12 on 12th St., east side; 10 full sized lots. Price $2,500, one-third cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months

4 lots on Fifth Street, 11 12, 13, 14, Sub. 15, S. Blk. 13. $350 each, half cash, balance 6 months at 7 %.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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His Lordship Bishop Dontenwill presided over the festivities at the Providence Orphanage. A short program of vocal pieces, given by the children, was followed by the distribution of gifts which had hung before the covetous eyes of the children all the day from two gorgeously decorated Christmas trees. His Lordship, assisted by the Sisters, distributed the presents. The Sister Superior and officers of the orphanage desire to return their sincere thanks to those who by their kind donations made the presentation of gifts possible.

A large crowd attended the football game between the Nationals, of Vancouver, and the Rovers at Queen's Park. The visitors were playing short, and the home team had them going all the way. Swift playing by Lumsden and Lock resulted in the scoring of first blood for the Rovers. The Nationals repeatedly spoiled the Rovers' plays, although they were outclassed by the home team. A sensational run by A. Fleming resulted in a second goal for the Rovers. The Nationals played hard, but could not prevent Lumsden from scoring a third goal, and Lock from winning the fourth after a beautiful run by Lumsden. At half time the score stood five to nothing in favor of the locals. There was nothing to be seen in the second half but repeated scoring by the Rovers, and though the Nationals played hard, the best they could do was to retire with a score of 10 to 1 against them.

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A Fish Story.

"Trout protection! Nonsense!" said a gunner of local eminence. "Trout are amply able to protect themselves. Look at their depredations among ducks, for example, and you will agree with me that it's the birds that need protection. It's a common thing for a trout to jump from the water, seize a duck by the neck, drag the unfortunate fowl into the depths sufficiently to leave its feet sticking in the air, where it can get no purchase upon the universe, and thus drown it. Then the trout picks the feathers from the bird, eats it at its leisure and swims away out of the jurisdiction of the courts. Are there any fishermen? None? Too bad. This would be a match for one of their fish stories."—Philadelphia Record.

English Plum Pudding.

For English plum pudding clean, wash and dry a pound of currants; stone a pound of raisins. Mix the currants, raisins, a pound of suet, chopped fine, three-quarters of a pound of stale breadcrumbs, a quarter of a pound of brown sugar, the grated rind of a lemon, half a pound of minced candied orange peel, a quarter of a pound of flour, half of a grated nutmeg. Beat five eggs, add to them half a pint of orange juice, then pour over the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pack into greased small kettles or molds. This will make about six pounds. Boil ten hours. Serve with hard sauce.

A Carlyle Comment.

A gentleman once happened to visit Carlyle just after a brilliant man of genius had left him. As they met at the door the man of genius said: "I have just been visiting poor Carlyle. He is a mere wreck, a mere wreck." As the second visitor greeted Carlyle he remarked, "So you've just had Mr. — with you?" "Yes," was the answer of the "mere wreck," "and he thinks God Almighty never made such another!"

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