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SIX AND SIXTY INSPECT STORES

Uncle and Niece Find May Day Windows are Very Pretty

Storekeepers Work Hard to Make Westminster Look Bright for Spring Ceremony.

Just after school this afternoon uncle took me for a walk down town. We live out at Sapperton, and uncle has come over from Vancouver. He's not old if he is grey haired, and he wanted to come and see the May Queen, so we asked him over.

Not all the shops are decorated yet, but uncle said that perhaps some of them would be, and he told me afterwards that a lot of them had something up their sleeves for May Day morning. We got off the car by the Crescent and walked down Columbia street. The first window we came to seemed to be quite finished. It was ever so pretty. There was a view of the grounds at Queens park with flying machines in the air, and in front was the dearest little Maypole with ribbons going round and round. And there were little boy scouts and lead soldiers like Willie used to play with one Christmas, and little Highlanders in kilts like the picture of grandfather in the dining room at home.

Then we went on to where it said "People's Trust," and there was a Maypole there just like the biggest stick of candy you ever saw, and a man was crawling into the window sticking little flags in place. It seemed to me that nearly all the decorations were on our side of the street, so we kept on walking along. In Mr. Edwards's window, right among all the brooches and things there was a pole with three different colored ribbons twisted round it. Uncle said that they would do fine for my Sunday hat. He's ever so silly sometimes.

We turned round by the post office, and across the road Mr. Gordon had a lot of ribbons in his window, and in Mr. Davies' drug store there were a lot of bluebells hanging all over, and at the back green ribbons criss crossed, just like the things the ivy grows over. We didn't go up any farther because uncle said he had a bone in his leg. Well, it is steep. Just round the corner in Reid & McDonald's shop there was another airship flying and in the other window someone was fixing up more things.

Mr. Welsh had put some pretty ribbon in his front window and all the fruit looked very nice. There were ever such a lot of dolls and little flags in Mr. Sinclair's, and another Maypole colored like the barbers do it. Then close by was the biggest doll I ever saw and a lot of others, all dressed in white. That was in Birtch's. There were many nice windows now. In Smith's big window there was every such a pretty thing things, ribbons and dolls and flowers and pictures. But for pictures, we saw them all in the next window where Mr. Johnston works. He was on the step talking and quite a crowd of people were there looking at the May Queens. Some of the girls were queens ever so long ago, and are now grown up so, uncle said.

In Collister's store was another Maypole—nearly everybody had a Maypole—and there was one doll crowning the other. We were looking in Mr. Annandale's and uncle said: "Look, you're going to get some of those tomorrow." There were stacks of nice oranges, and white and green decorations.

Then we looked at the butcher's shop, and Mr. Burns' man was very busy. I never thought that all those things could be made out of meat, but uncle said they were. There were little sucking pigs when we went by and crowns of stuff with writing along the sides.

Then in Mr. Kerr's I could look quite close at another merry-go-round. There were hears of sweet little dolls in there all going round the Maypole.

The Old Country boot store had some decoration at the back, but there was every such apretty thing in Morey's. There was a little girl driving a pony and sitting in the cart, and by the pony's feet was a funny little golliwog. And they had a picture of the King and Queen, just like ours.

"Hello May Day," it said in the Fit Reform place, and across the street the Fair and Mr. MacKenzie's windows looked ever so bright.

But we stopped and looked in Lee's for a long time as we waited for the car to take us back. There was a white pole all plaited at the top like uncle said the girls did at home in England where he's going to take me some day. And there was a little girl crowning another little girl with a wreath of flowers and there were some real flowers in the window and some more little girls sitting by them. And all over the house were flags and streamers.

I wanted to see if there were any more, but uncle said "No." But he's going to take me round again, but mother says he's not to bother because we've to be punctual on parade tomorrow.

B. C. E. R. SHUFFLE NOW COMPLETED

Staff of Last Fall Back Again in Tram Office—Official Announcement of Changes.

The re-appointment of Mr. E. Stirling to his former position in the local office of the B. C. E. R. completes the staff which was on duty prior to December 18 last. Mr. Purvis assumed charge of the interurban lines of the company yesterday and will be a busy man for a few days getting acquainted with the change in conditions prevailing in the territory covered by the company which has occurred during the time he has been living a retired life. The following announcement was given out by him yesterday:

Mr. W. H. Elson is appointed superintendent of the Westminster-Vancouver interurban line, Burnaby Lake branch, Westminster city lines, including Queensboro branch and Mill side extension, also company's terminals at New Westminster and interurban terminus, Vancouver.

"Mr. E. Stirling is appointed superintendent of the Lulu Island and Eburne-Westminster lines and Fraser valley branch.

Both these officers will have headquarters in station building, New Westminster."

It is understood that Mr. Franklin has been transferred to Vancouver, but in just what capacity has not yet been given out.

ALLEN GANG ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

"I'll Kill Foster" Is Alleged Threat of Floyd Allen—Defence Active—Crowded Court.

Wytheville, Va., May 2.—"I'll kill Foster before the sun goes down if I'm convicted." Floyd Allen, first to go on trial here for his life, in connection with the Hillsville court murders, was charged with having made this remark before the shooting on March 14, according to the testimony today of I. B. Weddell, of Montgomery, one of the first witnesses for the prosecution.

D. W. Bolen, a lawyer who was defending Allen in the court where the tragedy occurred, testified that he saw Claude Allen fire the first shot and that it struck Judge Massie. Court officials returned the fire, he said. Two of the jurymen, who were then trying Allen, testified that Allen had fired in the direction of Foster, the commonwealth's attorney, who was killed. Other witnesses told of conversations with Allen in which he had threatened Foster.

Prosecutor Wyser, opening the case, said he would show there was a conspiracy among the Allens to shoot up the court if Floyd Allen was convicted. Attorney Willis for the defence retorted that reports of the tragedy had been grossly exaggerated and that he would introduce testimony to show that Bettie Ayres was killed by a bullet from Clerk Dexter Goad's revolver and not by the Allens. The defence would show, he said, that Floyd Allen had been wounded before he had taken part in the shooting.

ELUSIVE LOAD OF HAY MAKES TROUBLE

Most Remarkable and Peculiar Case Says Judge Howay—Pattinson vs. B. C. E. R.

A curious and in many ways an inexplicable case occupied the attention of the county court throughout the whole of Wednesday, and yesterday after hearing the arguments pro and con. His Honor Judge Howay reserved his decision, commenting that the case was a most remarkable and peculiar one, and would require a good deal of consideration.

The action was brought by Mr. W. B. Pattinson, of Chilliwack, against the B. C. E. R. to recover the value of 24.85 tons of hay which he shipped in November last to Mr. E. R. Robinson, of Vancouver. Through an error of one of the employees of the defendant company the hay was delivered to Mr. Rorison's warehouse in Vancouver instead of to Mr. Robinson's. The hay was unloaded by Mr. Rorison and placed in other cars which were afterwards delivered to the consignee, Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson refused to accept the hay, claiming that it was not of good quality, and the plaintiff was notified that the hay was held to his order. He therefore came down from Chilliwack, inspected the hay which had been reloaded, and declared that it was not the hay which he had shipped, being of inferior quality.

The plaintiff called a number of witnesses, including the men who had

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GREAT PROGRESS AT PAPER MILLS

Western Paper Company to Begin Operations Before Three Weeks

Monthly Pay Roll of $4000—Waiting for Big Oil Tank—Huge Output Per Day.

"The Western Paper company will start their new plant in Saperton in less than three weeks' time," is the statement given out yesterday by Superintendent Heath. The immense plant, which is located at the corner of the Port Moody road and the Great Northern tracks is now in shape to begin turning out paper and all it is waiting for now is the two oil tanks, to be used for storing the fuel.

These tanks are now on their way from the factory and on arrival it will take only a few days for them to be placed in position alongside the railway tracks. Oil as a fuel for a paper mill is the most economical compared with wood or coal, stated the official, as it takes up less room costs less to handle and with tanks capable of holding twice the capacity of the mill, there will be little danger of running short.

Visit Over the Plant.

A visit over the plant yesterday disclosed the fact that the workmen now employed at the mill have had a busy time the past few weeks installing the cumbersome machines and electric motors. Sixteen of the latter have been placed in position, with a horse power aggregating 610 In addition to this the company will be able to generate 150 horse power from the boilers, the tall smokestacks of which were being placed in position yesterday. The company will at first manufacture building paper, roofing and bag paper, and later plan to extend their capacity to making pasteboard boxes, for which there is said to be a great demand in this province. The daily output is expected to reach fifteen tons. "This," said Mr. Heath, "seems to be a great figure to the ordinary person, but one must remember that this material is being used in ever increasing quantities and while we believe that the entire output will be taken up in British Columbia, the prairie provinces are clamoring for building and roofing material."

Big Monthly Pay Roll.

The company's plant covers nearly an acre of ground, most of the buildings, which are constructed of corrugated iron, being three storeys high. The G. N. R. have laid a switch to the plant facilitating the shipping work. No wood pulp will be used at the Sapperton plant, this material being used for newspaper and the other finer grades of paper. Rags and old paper will be used entirely, thus giving a boost to those in the trade of collecting such material.

The Western Canada Power company will supply the power to the paper mill, running to the plant with high tension wires, and the current being stepped down by the use of a transformer station erected by the paper company. When the plant is in full swing, it is expected to employ about forty men at a monthly pay roll of between three and four thousand dollars.

ROBLIN WAXES PATRIOTIC OVER TRAINMEN'S DISPUTE

Winnipeg, May 2.—A delegation of Canadian Northern trainmen waited on Premier Roblin at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They presented their grievances against allowing any Great Northern trainmen to run their trains to the city. They urged that the government take action and invoke the Alien Labor law for the protection of the Canadians suffering in consequence.

It is understood that Premier Roblin became enthusiastically patriotic and assured the delegation of the government's support. No reply has yet been given to the union's request to Ottawa for a conciliation board.

ANNIE STATTON
May Queen for 1912.

WITNESSES DENY NEWS HELD BACK

Senator Smith Says He Found Wireless Operator Recalcitrant

Journeyed to New York in Vain—Means to Examine Witnesses Again Shortly.

New York, May 2.—Testimony taken today by Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster, did not reveal any facts tending to confirm the report that news of the Titanic disaster, which the White Star line made public on Monday evening, April 15, had reached New York early that morning.

To determine this question was the purpose of the senator's visit here and he had before him today in private hearing John Bottomly, vice-president of the American Marconi company; E. J. Dunn, the New York merchant who testified in Washington that he had been informed by the son of a Western Union operator, that a message had been received in New York Monday morning telling of the Titanic's fate, and the operator himself, who returned to the city today, Mr. Smith said, after having been absent since Sunday night.

These two witnesses were disposed to be recalcitrant, the senator said, and their examination was unsatisfactory. He declared he would call the operator again.

Vice-President Bottomly disclaimed all knowledge of any such news being received here at the time reported.

"Do you know of your own knowledge or have you been informed that information regarding this disaster reached any office of your company or the White Star line on Monday, April 15, prior to 10 o'clock?" was the question Senator Smith put to him.

"No, I don't know of any such message," Mr. Bottomly replied, adding that the Marconi company received its first message of the sinking of the Titanic about 6 p.m.

The witness denied he had tried in any way to influence Cottam and Bride, the wireless operators on the Carpathia, in regard to the sending and receiving of information until the vessel had passed quarantine, when, with Mr. Marconi's consent he had given wireless permission to Bride to tell his story.

The witness denied that operators of his company were instructed not to give information to any ship not fitted with Marconi wireless.

Senator Smith said that tomorrow he expected to take the testimony of a man cognizant of the fact that members of the crew could not turn a certain bolt in one of the water tight compartments on which depended its efficiency.

BODIES WIDELY SCATTERED.

Minia Reports Search Difficult—Gibraltar Sighted Seven.

New York, May 2.—A message states that the Minia found the bodies were widely scattered over a great area, so that the search became daily more difficult.

A wireless message was sent to the Minia by the White Star line asking that the names of the additional persons recovered since yesterday be sent ashore.

Most of the bodies now on the Minia, it is believed, are those of members of the Titanic's crew.

Seven bodies buoyed up by life belts together with parts of the wreckage of the Titanic were passed on April 26 in latitude 41.13½ and longitude 49.34 by the steamer Gibraltar, which arrived today from Middlesboro. When the bodies were sighted the Gibraltar was stopped, but no signs of a living person could be seen and the steamer proceeded. One of the bodies was that of a child and others of women.

ST. ANN'S HONOR NEW UNION JACK

Mr. and Mrs. James Wise Present Silk Flag to Convent—Speeches and Salute.

One of the best and most impressive patriotic entertainments seen in this city for a long time was that held at St. Ann's convent yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the dedication of a handsome silk Union Jack which had been presented to the institution by Mr. and Mrs. James Wise. The presentation address was made by Miss Alice Fowler, who in a very able manner pictured the need of all loyal sons and daughters of this glorious empire to stand shoulder to shoulder in support of the flag of St. George.

"The splendid gift of Mr. and Mrs. Wise," said Miss Fowler, "is another link in the chain of empire to which we belong. We of the class of 1912 trust it may long float over the pile of St. Ann's."

Following responses and a salute from the students, who in their pleasing blue uniforms of the school, formed a deep contrast to the vivid colors of the flag, a memoriam salute was given in honor of those brave men who went to their death two weeks ago on board the ill-fated Titanic. "Be British," was recited by Miss Elizabeth Orr on the theme of the last words of the late Captain Smith speaking from the bridge. Exercises were then held in the assembly hall, and at the close the students filed out to the new flag pole overlooking the Crescent and the mighty Fraser, where to the strains of the National Anthem, the new banner was hoisted in the breeze. The ceremonies concluded by the students giving three cheers.

TWO DAYS BATTLE RAGING IN MEXICO

Outcome Is Still in Doubt—Five Hundred Fight Two Thousand Zapatistas.

Mexico City, May 2.—For two days a battle has been raging at Chiasutl Puebla, between the Zapatistas forces numbering about 2500, and 500 federals. The federals are said to have the advantage of position, but the outcome of the engagement is still in doubt. The two Zapatistas brothers, as well as the "Terrible One Eyed" Morales and other leaders are there, having met for a council of war, when they were attacked by the federals.

Despite the official statement of conditions near Cuernavaca, dispatches to the Imparcial say that the city is menaced by a large force of rebels which advanced near the place since the federal garrison was reduced to protect the railroad.

Culiacan officially is reported to have been retaken by the government troops under General Ojeda. This information without details was received at the department of the interior today.

Reports from Mazatlan indicate a deplorable condition among wounded federals who are too numerous to be accommodated in the military hospital and for whom there are neither medicines nor nurses. The wounded are victims of encounters with the rebels against whom they appear to have been able to defend the city up to the present. There was said to be a shortage of food and many lie in the open, day and night, with but scant attention.

H. M. S. Melpomene arrived in Vera Cruz and exchanged salutes with the forts. The detonations at first alarmed the people.

APPEAL HAZELTON TOWNSITE DECISION

Governor in Council to Settle Question of Location of G. T. P. Depot.

Ottawa, May 2.—One of the most important appeals from a decision of the board of railway commissioners will be heard on Friday morning by the governor general in council, or in other words by the cabinet.

The point at issue is the location of the station of the Grand Trunk Pacific in or around Hazelton, B. C. When the case was before the railway board last fall the representatives of Robert Kelly, of Vancouver, produced evidence and agreements which led Chief Commissioner Mabee to give his decision in favor of the Kelly townsite. It is now claimed by representatives of Hazelton, who are here, that the decision was the result of misrepresentations and that the original agreement of the G. T. P.

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MAYOR WELCOMES SYNOD TO CITY

Honor For New Westminster--Need of Men With Firm Convictions

Fifty Years of Church Progress—Addresses Reminiscent of Pioneer Preachers.

In a delivery at once brilliant and timely, his worship Mayor Lee, on behalf of the city, last night greeted the Synod of British Columbia, now gathered at its twenty-first conference in St. Andrew's church of Westminster. This meeting together of ministers and laymen from every part of our wide province is in itself a notable occurrence. Their business is to discuss and consider matters connected with the betterment of the church, and yesterday was very full considered from the point of view both of business transacted, and of listening to the discourses of old and more recently arrived workers in the field.

"New Westminster," said his worship, "is honored by having the synod here to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of St. Andrew's church."

The mayor went on to pay a tribute to the work that the church had effected and was doing in the province, dwelling for a moment on the fact that perhaps this was not appreciated by as large a section of the people as it might be, and deploring the meagre pittances upon which the delvers in the more remote parts had to labor. Of the late Rev. Mr. Jamieson and his talented wife his worship spoke in terms of praise, and he then congratulated St. Andrew's church on having at its head a man of the calibre of Rev. J. S. Henderson. What were needed today in civic, provincial, Dominion or imperial politics were the men who would stand firmly by their convictions. The groundwork for the formation of character was to be gained from the influences of the church.

Fifty Years of Progress.

Rev. Dr. McLean then spoke upon fifty years of progress in B. C. He recalled the days of the gold excitement on the coast when the province under its present name was unknown, the days of the couplet—

"Five hundred miles to brave where nothing but moss grew
To cheer the weary traveler on his way to Cariboo."

He congratulated the city upon having a mayor of the stamp of Mayor Lee, recalled the hardships of the pioneer days, and directed the thought of his hearers to the great work which lay ahead.

He was followed by Rev. Dr. McRae, of Victoria, who holds the longest record of service in the Presbyterian ministry of the province. His address was mainly reminiscent of those great and good men who had planted the standard of the church in the northwest and in British Columbia, men like Dr. John Black, "the apostle of the Red river," and Robert Jamieson, who worked among the gold seekers of 50 years ago. He recalled the stage coach days when that means of communication existed between Vancouver "village" and Westminster, and touched upon his intimacy with former ministers of St. Andrew's church.

Work of the Women.

Mr. George A. Wilson then told of the men of the new north who from Tete Jaune Cache to the Charlottes were today performing as noble pioneer work as their predecessors. He honored the women of the church for their help, and spoke of work among the lumbermen.

Preceding the evening's addresses a banquet was served in the school room, the ladies of the church being the entertainers. At this function many old time residents of the district spoke, among them being Rev. Dr. Mackay, Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P., Mr. J. B. Kennedy, Rev. Dr. White, Rev. W. L. Clay and Mr. T. J. Trapp.

The day's doings included the presenting of the financial and statistical report for 1911 by Rev. J. Knox Wright, the report on church property by Rev. Dr. McRae, and an address by Rev. W. B. Cooper, general secretary of the Canadian Bible society. Today the synod will resume its deliberations and it will close this afternoon.

CHORISTERS STRIKE.

Edmonds Church Choir Wanted Hymn Books and Got Them.

Edmonds, May 2.—One hears of strikes among workers in industrial lines, but a strike of choristers is a rare circumstance. This has happened in one of the churches in this district during the past week. The boys, who compose the musical contingent at this certain edifice, felt grieved because of the fact that ordinary church hymn books were allotted for their use. Their ultimatum was presented to the power that is, and rather than go without any music at the church on the coming Sunday, the latter gentleman met the strikers' demands and the books will be forthcoming when the time comes for the opening of the service Sunday morning.

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WANTED — A DOUBLE BEDROOM and small sitting room, suitable for two young ladies. Address Box M., Daily News.

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY IMMEdiately. Apply Diamond and Corbould, room 1, Lavery block.

YOUNG MAN (GOOD EDUCATION) requires work in city; any kind. Box 73 News.

WANTED—BOY TO PORTER ON Saturday's. Apply Burton's Barber shop, 32 Begbie street.

WANTED—BY ENGLISH WOMAN, housekeeper's place in working man's home. Phone 1129.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG Scotch girl wishes a position to assist with house work, prefer sleeping at home. Address Box 74, News office.

WANTED — A ROOM WITH THE privilege of practising on the piano one hour evenings, by plain workingman. Please state terms. Address Box 77, Daily News office.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, no upstairs; family of three. Mrs. W. Orr, 74 First St.

WANTED — TWO GENTLEMEN roomers and boarders, 715 Fifth Avenue.

WANTED — A WAITRESS. APPLY Bohemian cafe, opposite C. P. R. depot.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—AT SAPPERTON—NEW 4-room modern cottage, newly furnished, $1,750, on terms. Apply to owner, Box No. 75, and act quickly.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, IN GOOD ORder, a four burner gas plate, with oven complete. Apply 210 Agnes street, city.

FOR SALE—STEEL MALLEABLE ranges on easy terms; $1.00 down, $1.00 per week. Canada Range Co., Market Square.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Local Improvement Notice.

Twelfth Street Improvements.

The Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster having by Resolution determined and specified that it is desirable to carry out the following works, that is to say:

To construct cement sidewalks, storm sewers, paved roadway, grading and works contingent thereto, on Twelfth street from Fifth avenue to the city limits on Tenth avenue, and that said works be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law, 1912."

And the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of the said bylaw upon the said works giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and other particulars and the said reports of the said City Engineer and City Assesor having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assesor, City Hall, Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C., and that unless a petition against the proposed works above mentioned signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed or charged in respect of such works representing at least one-half in value thereof is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine and also to make the said assesment.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

Date of first publication April 18th, 1912.

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TO RENT—SUITE OF TWO FURNished housekeeping rooms, also one furnished bedroom. Apply corner of Agnes and Dufferin streets, Phone L 638.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms at 224 Seventh Street.

TO RENT—HOUSE ON WARREN avenue. Kellington & Hendry.

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM suitable for two gentlemen or light housekeeping. Apply 213 Seventh street.

LOST.

LOST—PLAIN GOLD RING, NEAR Sixth avenue, last December. Finder please return to this office. Reward.

LOST AND FOUND—WILL GENTLEman who took lady's grip in mistake for his on Tuesday, Burnaby Lake car, return same to Royal Columbian hospital and claim his own. Mrs. J. Kier.

LOST — A POMERANIAN PUPPY about two months old, white. Reward offered to anyone bringing same to 316 Third street.

The People's Trust Co., Ltd.
451 Columbia Street. Phone 669

$600 BUYS—Ottawa street, 50x132 feet; price $600; one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. On high side of the street. No. 166.

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$400 SECURES—50x150 feet on Fourth street. Price $1200; one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months. No. 205.

ANOTHER GOOD BUY—Edinburgh street, 50x132. Price $1200; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. No. 207.

ON EIGHTH AVENUE—Five lots near Sixth street car line. Price $900; one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. No. 70.

SEVENTH AVENUE — 52x122, all clear. Price $1100; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. No. 231.

The People's Trust Co., Ltd.
451 Columbia Street. Phone 669.

Parties intending building in Alta Vista or Burnaby and vicinity, get my estimates,; plans and specifications furnished. T. M. Moorhouse, Alta Vista P. O.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSER, B.C

Board of Health Department.

The Board of Health Department is about to start a campaign for the cleaning up of all back yards and vacant lots in the city, and the hearty co-operation of the citizens in general is asked in this regard.

A clean city is one of the best ads we can have, and we feel sure that the citizens appreciate this to the fullest extent. The burning up of all waste paper, etc., the cleaning away of ashes and other refuse, and a thorough cleaning up will go a long way towards giving us a city beautiful.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH DEP.
S. . PEARCE,
Health Inspector

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the first publication hereof cancel from the books of the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., a certain agreement for sale, dated the 25th day of February, 1910, existing between Charles S. Brown, as vendor, of Vancouver, B. C., and Moulton Shank as purchaser, formerly of Vancouver, B. C.; said agreement for sale covering the east half of lot 8, and the west half of lot 9, block 1, being a subdivision of east half of lot 158, group 1, New Westminster district.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., this 12th day of April, 1912.

To MOULTON SHANK, ESQ.

BRITISH SEAMEN'S CONDITIONS.

London, May 2.—The Titanic disaster has opened up the entire question of the organization of the personnel of the British mercantile marine. It is declared that while our shipping tonnage mounts rapidly each year, the character of our common seamen has declined. Our mercantile officers are admittedly splendid, but the men before the mast tend to become more and more made up of foreigners. The fo'c'sle life in most ships is so poor that Englishmen, save of the poorest type, refuse to endure it. The poor food, worst cooking, bad accommodation and low wages have all combined to turn many thousands of decent seamen to other work.

Sailors' Quarters Wretched.

Not only this, but the sailors' quarters on shore are usually on the notoriously worst streets in every English port. Thus we boast a splendid succession of millionaire shipowners, but a thinning host of poverty-stricken sailors. The sentiment is growing here that British ships shall be made endurable for British sailors and fair wages, decent quarters and good food shall be granted by the state. It is also suggested that the owners who man their ships with cheap foreigners shall be supertaxed.

In answer to this the owners declear: "British-born sailors are so drunken, discontented and lawless that we are driven to employ foreigners," to which shipping experts reply that the British-born sailors are bad because the conditions prevailing in the average forecastle are so unendurable that decent Englishmen are driven away.

Ridicules Senate Inquiry.

Notwithstanding all this, however, London deeply resents what it considers the harsh pre-judgment and unfair treatment of Titanic witnesses by the U. S. senate inquiry. Men here scoff at the ignorance betrayed by members of the senate committee, at their foolish questions and at the prejudicate attitude and hectoring manner of the chairman.

Bonar Law in Disfavor.

Bonar Law's position as Unionist leader is now more uncertain than ever. The Times, in an illuminating slip last week referred to Right Hon. A. J. Balfour as "leader of the opposition." Law has proved an admirable chief of staff, but a poor general. He has improved the Unionist organization, has tightened its discipline, and driven the parliamentary idlers and invalids into private life. He has, however, failed as a creator of Unionist policy and as inspirer of its ideals His petty triumphs have been those of a "gobemouche," a catcher of flies. His sneers and jibes at his opponents have delighted the younger Unionists, but have utterly failed to justify his selection.

Unionists Disgruntled.

There is deep dissatisfaction in the Unionist ranks, which may soon take audible form. On all sides on hears belittling comparisons of Law as against Balfour, and the new style is not a success.

The unanimous action of the recent convention of the Nationalists at Dublin has shattered the main hopes of the Unionist opponents of Home Rule. They freely foretold that the Irish would decline to accept so cautiously planned a scheme, and now they attempt to maintain that the unanimity of the convention proves that it does not genuinely represent Irish Nationalist opinion.

FRENCH DOG DECORATED FOR BRAVERY ON FIELD.

Paris, May 1.—Probably the most poular sub-officer of the French army is Sergeant Battalion who has just ben raised from the ranks in consideration of many years of faithful service and dauntless bravery on the field of battle.

Sergeant Battalion is a pet dog of the Twenty-second Colonial Regiment now on service in Morocco. He is a splendid animal who is idolized by his comrades. He has taken part in all recent engagements and was recently badly wounded. With every care he was invalided home and now is in a state of thriving convalescence at the Hyeres garrison.

The scene between him and his fellow soldiers when he left the regiment is stated to have been pitiable. As compensation for his injuries and reward for his heroic conduct he has just received the promotion and now wears around his neck a gold band with a Morocco medal.

This distinction, however, does not altogether console him, for a comrade of his own race named Chocolate, who has ben equally as brave, lost his life during one of the recent skirmishes.

STORIES OF "G.G."

Some Tales of Great English Entertainer's Adventures.

An almost innumerable number of more or less true stories have been fastened on to the late Mr. Geo. Grossmith, whose death has removed from the public stage a clever comedian and witty entertainer—though, to be sure, Mr. Grossmith had not appeared professionally for some time before his decease. Very early in his career he was appearing at a London hall in his capacity of musical entertainer. Addressing his audience, he said, "I shall now have the honor of introducing to your notice a little sketch after the manner of the late John Parry." The words were scarcely out of his mouth when a gentleman in the body of the hall rose with the emphatic remark, "No, I'm d——d if you will!" It was Parry himself, who not unnaturally objected to being classed among those who had gone over to the great majority.

Mr. Grossmith met his wife, who died in 1905, when they were both young. She was ill for 14 months, and Mr. Grossmith had to sacrifice all long-distance engagements to be near her. "She kept my little list by her, and constantly asked me why I was not in Scotland or in Ireland or up North, as the case may have been. I had to excuse myself by white lies, by saying that it was suggested that I should go later on in the season; and so I went on paying forfeitures everywhere, for without the slightest affectation I may honestly say I would rather have sacrificed the loss of thousands of pounds by being near her than by gaining double the amount by being away from her. I have never regretted my action; it has been a great comfort to me. We were little more than children when we first met, and ever since that time she was my best adviser and my most faithful and incomparable friend."

One of the best stories ever told about Grossmith had to do with some correspondence he once had with the Income Tax Commissioners. Long after his father's death George received a "first notice" from the income tax people, assessing his (the father's) income at $10,000. Taking the interesting document, George wrote across the face of it: "I am glad to learn that my father is doing so well in the next world; $10,000 is a good deal more than he ever earned in this. Kindly forward this notice to his new address, and remember me affectionately to him." Mr. Grossmith stated that whereas $100 a week was the highest fee he ever received at the Savoy, he cleared $50,000 during a seven months' tour as entertainer. It is not surprising that it was extremely difficult to induce Mr. Grossmith, in his later years, to return to the stage.

The Weakling.

He was a molly coddle who never
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And he lived a calm and uneventful
life.
He was slow to get in anger; never
saw the fun
That others seemed to find in constant strife.
In riding bucking bronchos he never
won a prize,
No work on faunal fiction had he
penned;
Still people looked upon him with approving eyes,
Because he never double-crossed a
friend.

He had a little weakness; when he
was in the wrong
He never balked at hearing what
was right.
He never shouted "liar" to gratify
the throng,
Or show that he was ready for the
fight.
He was careful in debate, would never
howl nor scream,
Was anxious not to injure or offend.
Yet in the face of this he was held
in some esteem,
Because he never double-crossed a
friend.

There weren't any places that he
alone could fill,
Nor any calls that he alone had
heard.
For mental reservations he hadn't
any skill.
He never could forget to keep his
word.
He was nothing to admire, nothing
much to praise,
Yet men will love him to the very
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Because he never double-crossed a
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Curious Play of the Winds In the Yosemite Valley.

EBB AND FLOW WITH THE SUN

These Air Currents or Air Falls Are So Regular That They May Almost Be Timed—Mirror Lake and the Spray Combs at Bridal Veil Falls.

Did you know there are air falls in the atmosphere just as real and apparent as are the waterfalls you have so often viewed with admiration and delight because of their natural beauty? In the famed Yosemite valley the most interesting feature is, to the scientist perhaps, its winds.

The winds there are seldom more than light zephyrs, moody and capricious to the ordinary tourist, but when rightly understood one of the wonders of the valley. These interesting facts are told by Professor E. E. Matthes of the United States geological survey in the Sierra Club Bulletin.

In no other place in the entire world perhaps are the air currents more systematic and regular than in the Yosemite valley, he says. In the first place, the sun naturally heats the ground more rapidly than it does the air. Thus every hillside basking in the sun becomes a heat radiator and gradually warms the air above it, so that the air, becoming lighter, begins to rise.

But under these conditions the air does not rise vertically because the air directly over it is still cool and is pressing downward. Therefore up the sides of the warm slope the heated air makes its way. That is why the tourist making his way up the mountain slope with the sun on his back finds his own dust traveling upward with him in a choking cloud.

But on coming down the same trail, when the face of the slope is in the shadow, the dust ever descends with the traveler in the same irritating cloud. When the face of the mountain is in the shade the air is cooling from the face of the slope and is pressing its way down into the valley.

Just as soon as the sun leaves the slope of the mountain the earth begins to lose its heat by radiation and in a very short time is really cooler than the air. The layer of air next the face of the hillside chills by contact with the earth and, becoming heavier as it condenses, begins to press down along the slope. Thus there are normally the warm up draft on the sunny slope and the cold down draft on the side in the shadow. In a windless region like the Yosemite this rule may be depended upon at almost any time.

But in the Yosemite, with its bold cliff topography, these upward and downward air currents are somewhat interrupted. On every sunny slope bold cliffs create shadows, and consequently there are downward air currents or local breezes daily at regular hours as the shadows come and go.

Glacier Point is one place in particular in which Professor Matthes says this shadowy effect on the air currents may readily be tested by casting small bits of paper into the air. As the afternoon wears on and the shadows in the valley gather the cold draft in the hills pours downward, forming the valley like a great river and flowing on to the plains below. Every side canyon and valley sends its reenforcements, like the tributaries of a great river, to this general air current flowing onward to the plain.

With the return of the morning sun the earth at the tops of the hills is warmed and the downward current in the air is suspended. The up draft soon begins as the sun shines into the valleys. The air currents are so regular that they may almost be timed.

Few realize, says the author of the paper, that it is on these reversing air currents that one of the chief attractions of the Yosemite depends. Mirror lake, to be viewed at its best, must be seen in the early dawn, when the reflections are most perfect.

The lake is stillest and its surface most mirror-like when the cold night currents have ceased and the uprising day currents of air have not yet begun. Yet unless one is punctual he will miss the chief beauty of the place, for this perfect stillness is as brief as the turn of the tide.

In the evening and during the night, when the down draft of air from the mountain sides is strong, the stream of cool air pressing down the slope plunges over cliffs, just as water is seen to fall from similar heights. On either the Yosemite falls or the Nevada falls trails this air fall curiosity is readily encountered in the evening.

During the daytime, on the other hand, the air rises vertically along the cliffs and up into the hanging valleys, taking part of the spray from the falls along with it. A pretty example of the air carrying the spray from the fall upward may be seen at Bridal Veil falls, where two little combs of spray, one on each side of the stream, steadily curve upward over the brink.

As soon as the sun is off the cliff these spray combs cease to exist.

An Attraction.

"I hear your new minister is very efficient."

"Oh, yes."

"How about his wife? Is she doing anything to bring people to church?"

"Indeed she is! Wears a different gown every Sunday."—Washington Herald.

Gossip is a beast of prey that does not wait for the death of the creature it devours.—George Meredith.

HOGARTH'S RURAL HOME.

His Tomb and Garrick's Tribute to the Great Caricaturist.

It may not be generally known that Hogarth's country house at Chiswick is preserved entire to his memory. A brass plate over the door is to this effect: "This house was purchased in 1892 by Lieutenant Colonel Shipway in order to save it from being demolished, and by restoring the building he has preserved it to the nation and to the art world in memory of the genius that once lived and worked within its walls."

It was in 1749 that Hogarth acquired the house at Chiswick, his town residence being at the corner of Leicester Fields. Between these two houses he spent most of his life, usually passing the summer months at Chiswick. The garden as it stands is somewhat abridged of its former dimensions. The stable and painting room have disappeared, but one important feature remains. This is the mulberry tree, under whose shade he entertained the little foundlings put out to nurse at Chiswick. Hogarth's marriage was childless, and his affection went out to stranger children.

Hogarth died at the age of sixty-seven at his house in Leicester Fields, where he had gone in a weak state after an illness. The funeral was at Chiswick. His tombstone bears the following inscription:

Farewell, great painter of mankind,
Who reached the noblest point of art,
Whose pictured morals charm the mind
And through the eye correct the heart!

If genius fire thee, reader, stay;
If nature touch thee drop a tear;
If neither move thee turn away,
For Hogarth's honored dust lies here.

These lines were written by his friend David Garrick.—Architectural Review.

AFRICA'S GREAT DESERT.

Sahara Is Not All Barren and Has Two Distinct Populations.

The Sahara, that vast expanse of country lying to the south of Algeria, is commonly called "the desert" by Europeans. The name Sahara in nowise, however, means "desert." It is simply the Arab appellation of this extensive tract, mainly composed of great plains, which are even well populated in certain districts. It is quite a mistake to imagine that all is barren and sterile, for there are to be found large date palm plantations as well as numerous flocks of sheep and great numbers of camels which man must tend and care for.

The Sahara contains two distinct populations—the one sedentary, the other nomad. The former live in the towns and villages, cultivating the soil and tending the date palms. The latter are shepherds, roaming from place to place in search of pasture for their cattle. How few are there in the home land who have any idea of the Sahara or of the Arab tribes who live there! Travelers to these regions are comparatively rare, but all are amply repaid for a visit.

Life among the moving tents of the nomads is deeply interesting in its primitive simplicity. The country itself has a grandeur and beauty which is quite unique. Its rolling dunes, painted with orange and crimson and gold against violet and purple shadows at sunrise and sunset; its green oases, its wild sandstorms, its lovely mirages, once seen are never to be forgotten. While the solemn silence strikes the soul with awe, one almost realizes why the Arabs call all this "the garden of Allah."—Christian Herald.

Possibilities of Translation.

An English writer made an experiment once of the gain and loss of translation.

I heard that L. would write my "life"
When I gave up my breath.
I felt that this indeed would add
A new delight to death.

This was translated into another language, then from that into another, and so on until a dozen versions had been made. Of course there was a different translator each time. The last version reads as follows:

Dear, in my song you still shall live,
Though under earth you lie.
Ah, had you now that grace to give
I should not need to die!

The Sewing Machine.

Did you know a lighted match or taper would do wonders with the sewing machine? Try it some day. Light a candle or just a match and apply it to different parts of the wheels and cogs. Lints and threads will burn, the char can be wiped off, and the machine will run twice as easily.

When a machine gums it is advisable to remove the head, place it in a tub and cover with gasoline. It makes a new machine from an old one.

Heroic War Measures.

Chaka, a great African native chief, trained a powerful army which was famous in war. If a regiment was beaten it was slaughtered on its return to the king's palace. If any man lost his weapon in war he was killed for cowardice. If the chief wanted to see what kind of weapons were most successful he would order a sham fight with them in which real lives would be lost.

Worse Than the Upper Ten.

"Only the upper ten go to your church, don't they?" inquired the plain person.

"Yes," replied the organist of the swell church, "but they're not a circumstance to the uppish tenor in our choir."—Philadelphia Press.

For Cause.

He—Why are you always throwing your money in my face? She—Because I can't keep it out of your hands.—Baltimore American.

FAVOR WATER GRADE ROAD TO KOOTENAY

Provincial Engineers Believed to Approve Plan for International Trunk Highway.

Nelson, B.C., May 2.—Unofficial advices from Victoria are to the effect that the provincial engineers are the latest converts to the water grade for the portion of the international trunk highway that will span the lake region. This probably means that the fight is won and that the old Dewdney trail across the summits will no longer menace the true interests of the big road. The trans-mountain route would require the crossing of a divide 6000 feet high, with a clear rise of over 4000 feet from the lake level, and incidentally the elimination of the most thoroughly scenic section of the natural route through the mountains. Existing roads along the shores of Kootenay lake and in the Salmon valley leave but little now of construction necessary, and so far as the lake portion is concerned the through highway could be opened tomorrow, as auto parties could cover the lake section from Kootenay Landing to Nelson by steamer pending completion of the shore road. It would be no great task for the provincial government to have the whole Kootenay portion of the trans-provincial road completed in the season of 1913. When that is accomplished the states of Washington and Idaho and the province of Alberta will have access by highway to the Kootenay, and access to the east and to the Pacific highway will be little if any later. In the matter of a year or two, the Canadian Switzerland will be opened to the world by auto.

NUMBER OF INSANE CONTINUES TO INCREASE

The number of inmates of the provincial asylum continues to increase. The April report is to hand and shows that while at the beginning of the month there were only 729 patients in the hospital, at the end there were 737, of whom 579 were males. Altogether there were 790 under treatment on April 30.

Escapes there were none this year, but six persons died in the hospital. Two men were discharged without probation and thirteen men and three women were discharged on probation.

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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1912.

A GARDEN CITY.

This is May Day and everybody's thoughts are turning to youth and flowers, and greenery and all the beauties of a reawakened nature. To-day we celebrate the spirit of spring gladness, the spirit that makes the lambs skip and the city fathers wear silk hats and joyously pay homage to a little girl of twelve years of age, today in very truth their mistress, for does she not symbolize the gay pervading sentiment of all.

What does this May Day ceremony teach us? Surely it teaches the part played by beauty in the lives of man. In a business community a man is always too apt to forget the importance of artistic surroundings and it was with pleasure that we heard Mayor Lee the other evening appealing to the Progress Club to take up the question of gardens in the city. He said very truly that the time spent by a man on his garden had a wonderful effect in making him a happy, contented citizen and a good home man. Not only do the work and interest take a man's mind off his work and give him that needed leisure that is behind all good work, but the fact that he is moving intimately among the beauties of nature gives him a serener outlook and a power to see the things of this world in true proportions. It teaches him that a dollar is sometimes not as important as an hour of happiness, and that a bed of crocuses may play as great a part in the scheme of things as a new patent. "God is in gardens," sang one poet, and there is, no doubt that he was very near the truth.

Of course there is another side to this question of gardens, a business side. Victoria's gardens are her best advertisement. Everybody goes to see Victoria because she is beautiful. Westminster on the other hand has much to reproach herself with along this line. Some of her citizens go to great trouble to keep a nice garden, but on the very next lot there may live some careless or slovenly person that does nothing to improve his piece of land, and the result is that the whole effect along the street is bad. As the mayor said it is very little trouble and very little expense to buy a few seeds, rake a bed or two, plant a lawn and put the whole garden in such shape that it is a thing of beauty instead of a barren patch of untidy vacancy. This year, May Day has assumed an importance it has never had before. Let its effect be lasting. Let it be a day of determination for every owner of a home to make a nice garden and to do his part towards making Westminster a city beautiful.

ELUSIVE LOAD OF HAY MAKES TROUBLE

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grown the hay, and had sold it to him, and also the men who had loaded the stuff at Chilliwack, and all swore positively that the hay which had been originally placed in the cars was of the very best quality and in good condition.

On the other hand the defendant company called Mr. Rorison and a number of men employed in his warehouse, who were equally as positive that the hay unloaded from the cars and reloaded into other cars was the same hay, and was of poor quality, being dark in color, rotten and musty.

No explanation was given by the defendants as to how the contents of the cars could have been changed, but the plaintiff contended that it must have taken place in Rorison's warehouse, and that he had taken the good hay and put back poor hay into the cars.

A further peculiarity in the case is that after keeping the hay for a month in Vancouver, the B. C. E. R. delivered it to the market and it was there sold. Then it was found that the quantity sold was considerably less than the plaintiff alleged had been put in the cars, and was also less than the amount Mr. Rorrison claimed that he had replaced.

Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, of Messrs. Wade, Wheeler, McQuarrie & Martin, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. S. Wood, of Messrs. McPhillips & Wood, Vancouver, appeared for the defendant company.

MERRY MAY DAY.

It is May. Out in the suburbs and in the city too in this early morning, there is a rim of white front on the shingle roofs and on the sidewalks. There is "a nipping and an eager air," but the rosy dawn gives promise of a fine day, the green and gold clouds are spread in streaks along the horizon and the grey overhead is flecked and dappled with white clouds. A mist is rising from the ground and as the sun climbs the heavens there will be warmth and light which will gladden the heart of Westminster and other places where they keep May Day as it should be kept, and crown their Queen of May. As it should be kept? Yes! there are come customs not "more honored in the breach than in the observance" and this is one of them.

"Time doth consecrate and what is gray with age becomes religion." The festivals of May Day have antiquity enough almost to lift them to the rank of religious ceremonies.

May should be a month of rejoicing and there is nothing like a good beginning. As the festivals of May are inspired by the face of Nature, they are as old as any we have on record. "May customs," says an old monkish writer, "are gratulations of the spring to testify universal joy at the revival of vegetation." Surely here in British Columbia we should keep May Day for once spring starts the vegetables here, you can almost hear them grow.

Let us have a Queen of the May by all means. We are no traitors to an old beneficent monarchy and should remember that our May Queen is the legitimate successor of Queen Flora, at one time more than queen, the goddess of the Roman festival.

May! It is a pretty name, it comes trippingly from the tongue, it is borne as a name by the fairest of earthly damsels. This month was named May long before Romulus and Remus were weaned from their strange foster mother. The month was sacred to Apollo and was on its first day the ancients offered sacrifices to Maia, the mother of Mercury, and the Romans continued the name in honor of its senate—"majores." Here then is a good reason for the grave and learned legislators turning out and assisting the young and frolicsome in the celebration of May Day.

Once upon a time May Day was well kept in Old Ireland and the holly bush played an important part in the festival in which light-footed colleens danced until the "boys" got fighting about them. Perhaps now that Mr. Asquith has gladdened "the distressful country," May Day merriment will revive with "the wearin' of the green."

Universal indeed are, or should be, the rejoicings at this glorious time of the year and well it would be if some of our damsels would follow the example of good Mrs. Pepys and rise with the sun to gather May dew, "the only thing in the world to wash your face with." Aye, the early air, the dew off the budding leaves and flowers, the happy thoughts on a gladsome morning are more "matchless for the complexion" than anybody's soap. So let us in the early hours of the glad May morning trill out with old Herrick:

"Come, my Corinna, and coming mark
How each field turns a street, each street a park
Made green and trimmed with trees."

Let that song be true of the whole lower mainland. We are getting rid of the forest, but let us remember its glories and garland our doors with leaves as they did when

"Happy was the age and harmless
were the days in the good old long ago."

ASK RAILWAYS TO EXPLAIN BLOCKADE

D'Arcy Scott Takes Mabee's Place—Grain Commission's Jurisdiction and Embargo.

Toronto, May 2.—The railway commission settled yesterday the seven year old grievance of the Dominion Millers' association in regard to handling wheat at the head of the lakes. D'Arcy Scott, acting as chairman in place of Judge Mabee, who was operated on yesterday morning for appendicitis, gave his decision after hearing C. B. Watts, secretary of the association, and the representatives of the railways present their cases.

In regard to the general lack of facilities and the car shortage said Mr. Scott, "Notice has been sent to the railway companies to furnish full particulars as to their motive power and what arrangements they are making for handling this year's crop. When these reports are in we can deal with this question. As for the embargo, we will ask the railway companies to show cause why, when an embargo is put in force longer than a certain time, say two or three days, they should not notify us and give explanation of reasons. As for the question or preference shown to the export trade and other points, the new grain commission has not yet formulated its rules and regulations. We will see what they are going to do as the work of the board is rather inter-related. Mr. Watt can rest assured that either the grain or railway commission will settle these points."

TO PROTECT SEALS.

Four Powers Co-operate in Work of Conservation.

Seattle, May 2.—The revenue cutter Manning, the first of the Behring sea patrol vessels, sailed from Seattle for the north yesterday, and will guard the eastern section of the Alaskan peninsula, from Unimak Pass to Kodiak Island, until the fur seals enter Behring sea, when the cutter will follow. The Tahoma will sail in a few days, and the McCulloch and Bear will go later. With Russia, Japan and England co-operating with the United States, it is expected that it will not be necessary to keep close watch at the rookeries, and the cutters will carry mails to fishing vessels, schools and missions, hold court at the settlements and do other useful work. It is declared by naturalists that the seal herd in a few years will be as large as it was before the pelagic sealers began their slaughter.

EVA AND HER PONY.
Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the opera house Saturday night, May 4

Let Me Know What You Think of This--- Will You?

A client came in yesterday and said: "Mr. Kerr, I've got to raise some money, and get out of town immediately. You know my three lots on the corner of Royal Avenue, Dufferin and Alice Street"?

"Yes," I said, "They are worth about $13,000 or $14,000."

"All Right," he replied, "I will take an even $10,000 for them if you can get me the money within three days."

Now that is such a good proposition that I can arrange a loan of $7000 on the property, for anybody that wants to buy it. So if you have $3000 you can have $13,000 worth of property on the best corners in town, and pay the balance of $7000 almost any way you want to.

The description of the lots is as follows:

Corner of Dufferin Street, Royal Avenue and Alice Street, three large lots, each 66 feet by 132 feet and having a frontage of one hundred and ninety-eight feet on Royal Avenue; one hundred and thirty-two feet on Dufferin Street, and one hundred and ninety-eight feet on Alice Street. Cleared, with large eight roomed thoroughly modern house, with full sized cement basement, cement floor. furnace, fire-place, etc.; about thirty fruit trees on property; excellent apartment house site, facing on the car-line; good magnificent view af Fraser river; only a few minutes walk to Post Office. Price for three days $10,000, for the three lots---$3000 down

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A. AND G. W. BONDS SUIT TAKEN TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Toronto, May 2.—W. R. Clark, promoter of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, who has been in Toronto for the last fortnight, has arranged with his solicitor, John H. Moss, K.C., to carry the famous law suit over the company's bonds from the Alberta supreme court to the British privy council. The Royal bank will support the railway company in the suit.

In God and Governor Hunt.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 2.—Two hundred convicts in the Arizona state penitentiary at Florence have organized themselves into a so-called "law and order league," the constitution of which sets forth the belief of the members in "God, prison reform and Governor Hunt," and names as the purpose of the league the promotion of better morals and the abolishment of crime. The membership includes 96 per cent. of the prisoners.

INTERURBAN TRAMS

Westminster Branch. — Cars leave B. C. E. R. Co. station for Vancouver at 5:00, 5:45 and 6:45 a.m. and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:00 p.m. After 10:00 p.m. half hourly service until midnight.

Sunday Service.—Cars leave for Vancouver at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. Regular week day service prevailing thereafter.

Freight Service.—Cars leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 7:20, 11:20, 12:20 and 15:20.

Burnaby Branch.—Cars leave B. C. E. R. Co. station for Vancouver at 5:45, 6:45 and 8:00 a.m., with hourly service thereafter until 10 p. m. and late car at 11:30 p. m.

after and late car at 11:30 p.m. leaves at 8:00 a.m. Regular week day service thereafter.

Freight Service.—Leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 8:20.

Lulu Island Branch.—(To Vancouver via Eburne)—Cars leave B. C. E. R. Co. station at 7:00 a.m. and hourly thereafter until 11:00 p.m.

Sunday Service.—First car leaves at 8:00 a.m. Regular week day service thereafter.

Freight Service.—Leave New Westminster for Van. at 10:00.

Fraser Valley Branch.— Cars leave B. C. E. R. Co. station for Chilliwack and way points at 9:30 a.m., 1:20 and 6:10. For Huntingdon and way points at 4:05 p.m.

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SPORTS

NEWSY LALONDE BACK TO THE WEST

Big Four in Panic—Kennedy Up Against It—End of D. L. A. in Sight.

Ottawa, May 2.—Lacrosse history will likely be made at today's meeting of the National Union in Montreal. The desertion of Cameron, Lalonde and Phelan from the Canadian team and the probability of Lalonde jumping his Toronto contract and following them to the coast, has caused a panic, so to speak, in the Big Four.

With the opening of the season only two weeks distant, Kennedy now finds himself with only five or six players. He has counted on the Cornwall boys and was frantic yesterday in his efforts to close with Pringle and Shea, of the Capitals. From Montreal, however, comes a rumor to the effect that the Nationals realize that Kennedy is up against it, and that to protect their own interests, they have decided to jump back to the National Union. The Nationals would be taken back, but the gates are prematurely closed to the Torontos and Tecumsehs and the desertion of the Nationals would undoubtedly terminate the brief but stormy existence of the Dominion association. Officers of the Nationals denied the story, but it is evident that something is brewing. A despatch from Cornwall last night states that Lalonde would certainly return to the coast.

BASEBALL.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	12	3	.804
New York	10	3	.769
Boston	7	7	.500
Chicago	6	8	.442
Pittsburg	6	8	.442
Brooklyn	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	4	8	.332
St. Louis	5	10	.332

Yesterday's Games.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	10	15	0
St. Louis	0	4	4

Batteries: Gasper and McLean; Harmon, Willis and Wingo.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	10	1
New York	6	9	2

Batteries: Moore and Graham; Tesreau and Meyers.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	7	3
Boston	11	14	6

Batteries: Kneizer, Schardt, Yingling and Erwin, Higgins; Brown and Gowdie.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	5	1
Pittsburg	6	11	1

Batteries: McIntyre, Reulbach and Archer; O'Toole and Gibson.

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	11	5	.670
Boston	9	5	.639
Washington	8	6	.571
Cleveland	7	7	.500
Detroit	8	9	.472
St. Louis	5	10	.335
New York	4	10	.284

Yesterday's Games.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	5	0
Detroit	1	6	2

Batteries: Bailey, Lake and Krichell; Works and O'Neill.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	5	2
Chicago	3	5	2

Batteries: Kaler and Easterly; Walsh, Lange and Block.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	11	1
Washington	5	7	3

Batteries: Hale and Nunamaker; Groom and Henry.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	11	3
Philadelphia	5	11	3

Batteries: Vaughn, Hogg, Quin and Street; Morgan, Danford and Thomas, Egan.

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Victoria	8	6	.571
Vancouver	9	7	.558
Spokane	7	7	.500
Portland	8	8	.500
Tacoma	7	8	.469
Seattle	6	9	.400

Yesterday's Games.

At Spokane—Tacoma 7, Spokane 5.

At Vancouver—Vancouver 11, Portland 5.

Pacific Coast League.

Some Game This.

Los Angeles, May 2.—A total of 27 runs, 42 hits and 10 errors were made in today's game between the Oaks and Angels in one of the weirdest exhibitions ever witnessed on the home grounds. The visitors cinched the game with eight runs in the fourth inning after the locals had established a good lead. Heitmuller drove the ball over the left field fence in the first inning. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	10	18	7
Oakland	17	24	3

Batteries: Tozer, Slagle, Nagle and Brooks; Parkins, Martinoni, Gregory and Mitze.

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	1	6	0
Portland	2	9	3

Batteries: Hitt and Brown; Koestner and Howley.

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	6	13	2
San Francisco	4	8	3

Batteries: Arellanes, Baum and Cheek; Baker, Meikle and Schmidt.

CRICKET WILL BE LIVE ISSUE NOW

Enthusiastic Meeting of Club Held—Pitch on Moody Square—First Practice.

If the remarks made at the cricket meeting held last evening have any weight, this city will be represented by one of the strongest teams in the history of the Westminster Cricket club. Some fifteen or twenty enthusiasts were present and all were of the same conclusion that the time had come when the great old English game was due for a revival. Mr. L. Avory White, the newly appointed captain of the eleven, held down the chair and for two straight hours the local situation was thrashed out, committees appointed and everyone gave his promise to work his utmost to place the club on a good basis. Messrs. White and Rose were appointed to look into the matter of selecting a suitable pitch on Moody square, permission having been granted by the parks committee of the city council to lay a cement pitch if necessary on the grounds. New equipment will be purchased at once and the batters and trundlers will have their initial practice on Saturday afternoon on Moody square, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

The usual fourteen members of the lacrosse team indulged in a strong work-out yesterday evening. The boys showed good form and should be in far better shape than Con Jones' aggregation for the first match of the season.

If the weather is fine on Saturday a game between the home and the defence is planned with seven men aside. Bun Clark will keep goal for the defence, and it is likely that Hughie Gifford will play goal for the home.

The Senior Amateur lacrosse team will not hold a practice this evening owing to the May Day festivities. The next workout is scheduled for Monday evening on Moody square when a captain will be elected for the coming season.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" IS WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is booked for a performance at the opera house on Saturday. There is something about Uncle Tom that appeals to all, both young and old, refined or coarse, educated or uneducated. It is the savor of the soil, the approval of nature which attracts, and it must be admitted, even by the blase amusement seekers that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" when produced in the grand manner in which the Stetson performances are always launched, possesses a charm to be found in no other form of theatrical entertainment. Yet, like everything else in this progressive age, Stetson's Uncle Tom has improved with age, and each year brings out fresh novelties, new features, pleasing effects. With such an elegant and complete organization as the Stetson company—with almost unlimited capital at its back—there is nothing which is really good omitted and even the old drama which has been seen much of late years is enhanced with new ideas to give the air of novelty.

GRAND AEROPLANE RACE.

Circuit of 1800 Miles—Starts and Ends at Chicago.

Chicago, May 3.—A tentative routing of the American grand circuit aeroplane race through the middle west, in control of the Aero club of America and the Aero Club of Illinois was announced yesterday. It shows a circuit of 1800 miles.

As now scheduled the aeroplanes will go from Chicago to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Des Moines, to Omaha, to Lincoln, to St. Joseph, Mo., to Kansas City, to Jefferson City, to St. Louis, to Indianapolis, to Cincinnati, to Columbus, to Cleveland, to Toledo, to Detroit, to Chicago. A possibility is a finish across the lower end of Lake Michigan, a distance of 60 miles over water.

Word was received today that an agreement had been reached with the Wright brothers that the latter would not interfere with foreigners or Americans entering this contest or the Gordon-Bennett world's championship race.

The Gordon-Bennett race will be held September 9, and the grand circuit will begin probably seven days later. In the meantime an aviation meet will be held in Chicago.

APPEAL HAZELTON TOWNSITE DECISION

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was to locate at South Hazelton or at Elliston.

The judgment of the railway board is now appealed to the governor general in council upon points of fact involved. Had law points been raised the appeal would have been to the supreme court, but even though the appeal is only to the cabinet, there will be a formidable array of counsel. W. H. Biggar, K.C., will appear for the Grand Trunk Pacific. Hon. T. Chase Casgrain will represent Robert Kelly; R. A. Pringle, K.C., will be on hand to represent the government of British Columbia, while F. G. T. Lucas, of Vancouver, will be present on behalf of private interests involved. W. J. Sanders will plead his own case, and W. H. Murray will speak for the people of Hazelton.

It is not likely that the argument can be concluded at one sitting of the council, and there is consequently every possibility that the case will go over to Tuesday next.

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MR. HILL TOURS G. N. R. HUGE ORE PROPERTIES

Hibbing, Minn., May 2.—President Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern; D. M. Philbin, superintendent of the Great Northern ore properties, and A. M. Chisholm, of Duluth, are on a tour of the range and are looking over the Great Northern ore properties.

"We expect to be in the mining business on the range ourselves before long," Mr. Hill said. This is interpreted to mean that with the cancellation of the lease on the Hill mines with the steel corporation next year the Great Northern will go into the ore handling and ore marketing business. Mr. Hill said he would not say that the Great Northern would acquire a fleet of boats to carry its ore.

Mr. Hill takes an optimistic view of the iron mining situation, and announced that the Great Northern would handle in excess of 12,000,000 tons from the Mesaba range this year.

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BIOGRAPH

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VITAGRAPH.

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MESSRS. DENNY & ROSS have had a liberal offer for the top storey of their new building, if put into rooms. The demand for such in so central a location pays better than using the space for storage. We have accepted the liberal offer and must now clear our top floor of four car loads of FURNITURE, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS and DRAPERIES, in thirty days. That is our time limit.

For the month of May we will clear everything at a fraction of the regular price—nothing reserved. It would be waste of time and printer's ink to mention the bargains we are offering.
Miss June Bride, this should interest you—it will enable you to fit up your home at a great saving. People know when we have a sale it is for a definite purpose and is genuine; that is why we have such success with our sales.
You have got bargains from us before—you can now do it again.

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Everything in the store goes at a fraction of the regular values---including all the handsome new Carpets, Draperies and Furniture

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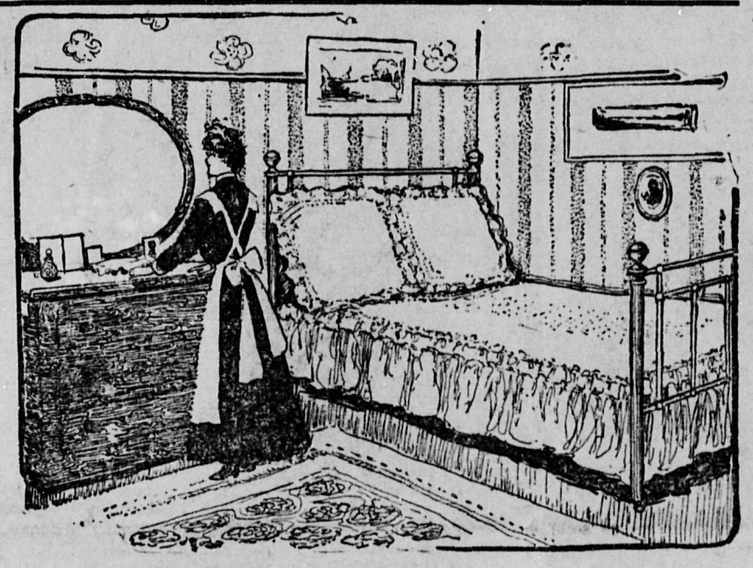
Curtain Rods, 8 for	$1.00
Lace Curtains' 2½ yds. long, per pair	45c
Hardwood Dresser and Stand, Dresser has 3 drawers and a large mirror	$11.50
Bed, Spring and Mattress, complete	$7.85



BEDROOM FURNITURE

Our handsome solid mahogany, bird's eye maple, walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites all to be cleared at a fraction of our regular values. This sale affords you the opportunity of buying first-class goods at a very low price.

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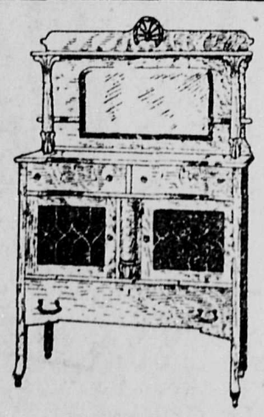

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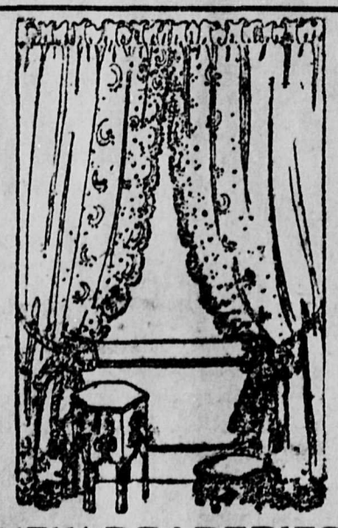

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Our whole stock of beautiful new curtains and curtain material to be included in this sale—such curtains as Marie Antoinette, real Cluny, Renaissence, Tamboured, Alexanderian, Irish Point, etc. It seems almost a pity to sacrifice such handsome goods—it's your chance this time.

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There Are Times When It May Become a Source of Real Terror.

The fear of silence and loneliness not seldom attacks burly miners who, for that reason, refuse to work alone in distant drifts. In China the very refinement of torture is to confine a condemned criminal in a place where sound cannot reach him and over the plank to which he is bound to place a vessel of water, so regulated that once every few moments a single drop shall fall upon his brow. There is no light and no sound to distract his attention, and the thoughts of the poor wretch become so concentrated on the expectation of the next drop of water that when it falls it seems to strike him with the impact of a bomb, and reason cannot long withstand the strain. In his book, "In Lotus Land—Japan," Mr. H. G. Ponting says he came to understand the strange dread of silence through an experience in a California mine at midnight.

Five hundred feet into the crust of the earth I went and felt no new sensations except one of disappointment as the shaft echoed with my footsteps—600 feet, 700 feet, 800 feet and the bottom of the mine.

But as I stood there a creepy feeling came over me. What was this consciousness that suddenly oppressed me and made my blood seem chilled? I had felt nothing like it before. My candle gave but a feeble glimmer, and I found myself peering furtively into the shadows with a feeling almost akin to dread. All at once I knew. It was the silence—the immense, oppressive silence. Hitherto when I had been down in the mine there had always been the regular beating of the hammers on the drills. Now there was nothing but thick, velvety silence.

Then a sudden sound, like the crack of a stock whip, put every sense on the alert. Was I not alone, then, after all? In a moment the instinct of self preservation reminded me that I was unarmed. Who could be down here at this hour, and what could be his object? Had I been followed? Without a weapon I was at the mercy of any ruffian. All this rushed through my brain in a moment, and as I tried to pierce the shadows my candle only served to make the darkness visible. Another crack, almost like a pistol shot, and then enlightenment and relief flashed upon me. It was nothing but a drop of water falling from the hanging wall in the sump below, yet in this dread silence it struck with almost the noise of a fulminating cap.

ONCE A WIDE CANAL.

Broad Street, New York, Where the Curb Brokers Now Operate.

The curb brokers of New York, who now operate on Broad street, would have been forced to conduct their business from gondolas or canal boats had they made use of that thoroughfare in early days, for where solid pavement now stands there was a wide canal.

Many people nowadays, wandering through the narrow streets of lower Manhattan, have wondered at Broad street's unusual width. Still more peculiar was such breadth of thoroughfare in the olden times, when streets were nearly all narrow, and to distinguish it from the alley-like byways that surrounded it the thoroughfare was referred to as "the broad street." The Dutch called it the "Heere Graft." (The latter word had a far different meaning in those days.) It was not at first a street, but the principal canal of the city. This canal, wide enough for heavy boats to pass each other, ran into Broad street at the southern end and continued north almost to Wall street. A similar but smaller canal ran through Beaver street.

Peter Stuyvesant in 1657 had the canal's sides planked, and a few decades later the waters were gradually replaced by a street.

As that street perforce followed the canal's former lines, it was much the widest thoroughfare in all lower Manhattan and well merited its name of Broad street. Had New York real estate been worth one-twentieth as much then as at present Broad street would probably have been shaved down to the width of Nassau or Wall street.—New York World.

A Romance Shattered.

An Atchison young lady in trying to discipline her little brother has a habit of saying, "Now, don't you dare to do that or I'll have a fit." The little brother confided to one of his sister's admirers the other night that there were lots of things he couldn't do "because," he said, "you know sister has fits." Now the young lady is wondering why her most ardent suitor has not been near her for two whole weeks.—Atchison Globe.

Went Through.

"And you were in that horrible railway accident?"

"Yes."

"I hear that one train completely telescoped the other. How did you ever escape injury?"

"I was on the through train."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Two Methods.

When a man has to get busy he rolls up his shirt sleeves. When a woman really gets down to work she ties up her hair in a knot at the back.—Detroit Free Press.

Economics.

Knicker—Does Jones understand the purchasing power of a dollar? Bocker—Yes. What troubles him is the purchasing power of his wife.—New York Sun.

Give me a seat and I will make room to lie down—Spanish.

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Turning It Into Food, Clothes, Boots Medicine, Furniture and Fertilizer.

Seaweed is rapidly establishing a claim as the greatest friend of man, and many new uses are being discovered for it in foreign countries.

If the experience of the Japanese and the dwellers on the western shores of Norway, Scotland and Ireland is to be accepted, there are huge fortunes to be made from seaweed. The Japanese, including the Formosans, employ some 600,000 persons in the seaweed industries. These are mainly engaged in preparing edible products. China alone consumes $600,000 worth of the gelatinous articles every year.

The edible seaweeds of Great Britain and Ireland are advancing in popularity even among London epicures. They should be boiled thoroughly. In summer 12 hours is required for this culinary process, but in winter two hours is stated to be sufficient. Served with roast meats they are said to be extremely palatable. It is claimed by English champions of the seaweed that the development of the industry would provide lucrative employment for thousands during the winter and establish an inexhaustible supply of food for war time.

The London industry which employs Devonshire and Japanese seaweed in the manufacture of such diverse objects as cloth, stout shoes, golf balls, policemen's boots, picture frames, marbled floors and electric switchboards, by no means monopolizes its uses. In Cornwall seaweed is used as a fertilizer for the land, in France it finds utility as a stiffener for mattresses and a size for straw hats. The native fishermen of South Australia make ropes and fishing nets from local varieties.

Iodine, a chemical of great medicinal value, claims seaweed as its principal source. The production of "kelp," or burned seaweed, which is the first stage in its preparation, is an industry that is rapidly developing in northwestern Europe. The hardy kelp burners of the Hebrides and Irish coast have now strong rivals in Scandinavia, and in one Norwegian province at least the revenue from this work already exceeds that derived from fishing and agriculture.

In America it has been found to be a valuable source of potash, greatly needed as a fertilizer.

Marred By a Muzzle.

It was the early hours of the morning and not yet light when Brown woke up with a sense of impending dread.

He had suddenly remembered that it was his wife's birthday and he had bought her no present. And Mrs. Brown would be wanting to know why.

Ah, an idea! Creeping stealthily downstairs, he put a very large plate on the hall table and then, still silently, let the dog into the house. The preparations were complete.

"Many happy returns of the day, my dear!" he chortled. "As it is your birthday I have got a little surprise for you. Be quick and come downstairs and see it."

Full of anticipation, the good lady followed him and was just in time to see him kick the dog out of the house and stare in amazement at the empty plate.

"If that wretched dog hasn't eaten all the beautiful cake I brought home for you last night!" he cried in well acted anger.

But he had overlooked one little fact. The dog had worn his muzzle. It took a long time to explain the incident away.—Answers.

Applying the Cure.

A hard drinker was informed by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he would immediately take something to eat instead. The man followed the advice and was cured, but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that he was once nearly locked up as a lunatic. He was stopping at a hotel and, hearing a great commotion in the room next to his, he peered over the transom to see what the matter was. He saw, and rushed madly down to the office and shouted to the clerk: "The man in 153 has shot himself! Ham and egg sandwich, please."

Standing the Test.

To test a sentry an officer after the salute said:

"Let me see your rifle." The recruit handed it over, whereupon the officer said in disgust: "You're a fine soldier! You've given up your rifle, and now what are you going to do?" The young fellow drew out a dangerous knife and exclaimed, "Give me that rifle or I'll cut your heart out!"

The officer was more than convinced that he would, and hastily handed the weapon back.—"A Little Tiger's War Diary," by C. W. Bardeen.

A Young Logician.

Jennie's mother was expecting company, but just before train time, says What to Eat, a telegram arrived which read: "Missed train. Will start same time to-morrow."

Jennie rushed home from school expecting to see the guest, but instead was shown the message. After reading it laboriously and carefully through she exclaimed, "Why, mamma, if she starts at the same time tomorrow she will miss the train again."

Knowledge.

The pleasure and delight of knowledge far surpasseth all other in nature. We see in all other pleasures there is satiety, and after they be used their verdure departeth, which showeth well that they be but deceits of pleasure and not pleasures, and that it was the novelty which pleased, not the quality. But of knowledge there is no satiety, but satisfaction and appetite are perpetually interchangeable. —Bacon.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

Father—What a boy you are to ask questions, Johnny! I never used to ask so many questions when I was a boy.

Johnny—Perhaps if you had you would be able to answer mine now!

QUEER MARINE ANIMAL.

The "Portuguese Man-of-war" Is a Veritable Fairy Ship.

The "Portuguese man-of-war" is held to be one of the most beautiful of all the so called pelagic animals and is a veritable fairy ship, with sail that can be elevated or lowered, that can throw out a dredge or haul it in—in short, one of the most attractive of all marine animals and at the same time one of the most dangerous.

This little animal has been called a "poem in satin," yet it conceals under its attractive exterior an armament that is capable of overpowering a foe of a thousand times its size. In fact, the physalia stands in the same relation to many other marine animals of its size as a well fitted torpedo submarine boat would to an old line of battle ship of the Constitution class.

If one but touch the purple tentacles a realizing sense of this power is at once experienced. The finger stings as if needles had been thrust into it, and when the tentacles are placed upon a spot where the flesh is sensitive the pain can only be compared to that produced by melted lead or boiling oil.

One scientist nearly lost his life in an engagement with the little craft. The man had a habit of swimming on his side, an unfortunate habit in this case, inasmuch as his view to the right was obstructed when one day he swam over the tentacles of a large "man-of-war." He was in about seven feet of water, and the contact immediately gave the swimmer such a shock that he almost lost the power of motion and sank.

As he struck bottom with his feet he pushed up and partially recovered himself—sufficiently at least to call for help. Some laborers at work near by sprang into the water and carried him ashore. By that time he could breathe only with extreme difficulty, this being the most serious symptom. The purple mass was scraped from the skin with knives and razors, but it seemed to have sunk into the flesh. For six or seven months afterward he could very readily have passed for a tattooed man, the entire middle and lower portion of his body being covered with the most fanciful tracings.—Harper's.

WHITE WINGED PEACE.

A Great Scheme For Averting Wars In the Future.

Writing on the difficulties of putting an end to war, F. P. Dunne says in the Metropolitan:

It is an interesting theory that it is not tough minded old statesmen who drive tender youth to war. It is youth itself which tugs on the leash and pulls the unwilling statesmen. We can well believe that this is so. The courage of youth is pure fearlessness. The young are not afraid of death. They regard is as something that cannot possibly happen to them. They apprehend it intellectually, but they do not feel it; hence we propose to our fellow peace commissioners this plan for averting wars in future.

In nearly every country there is a maximum of age limit for enlistment or conscription. It is in the neighborhood of forty years. Now, why, in the interests of peace, would it not be well to make a minimum age limit instead? Suppose we say that on the first call only men over sixty could be drafted, and on the second only men over fifty, and on the third only men over forty, and no man under forty could be permitted to fight.

How long then would wars continue? The first call would be answered by a storm of doctor's certificates, the second by the prompt suspension of all banks, and on the third call a body of resolute patriots who had long been conscious that death regarded them wistfully would proceed at once to the palace or White House or ministry of foreign affairs and lynch the king, president or minister who proposed this outrage on civilization.

Napoleon on Shakespeare.

Napoleon had a very poor opinion of Shakespeare's plays. According to Thibaudeau, in his "Bonaparte and Consulate," Napoleon said one day: "Shakespeare was forgotten even by the English for 200 years until Voltaire took it into his head to write him up to please his English friends, and ever since people have gone about repeating that Shakespeare was the greatest author that ever lived. I have read him, and there is nothing in him that approaches Corneille or Racine. His plays are not worth reading."

Too Late!

"Do you know who her grandfather was? Have you ascertained anything in regard to her pedigree? Those are things you ought to know about the woman you are to make your wife."

"Oh, hang her grandfather!"

"My boy, that's just what they did do."—Youth's Companion.

He Didn't Understand.

"Then you don't want no cranberries?"

"No; I've changed my mind. I see your cat is asleep in those cranberries."

"That's all right, mum; I don't mind waking the cat up."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Justice.

Justice claims what is due, polity what is seemly; justice weighs and decides, polity surveys and orders; justice refers to the individual, polity to the community.—Goethe.

A Hint That He Should Beat It.

Staylate (at 11:45 p. m.)—The light is going out.

Miss Weary—Are you going to let it beat you?—Boston Transcript.

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Re the south half of the Northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 15 (except one-half acre thereof) in the district of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title no. 430F, issued in the name of Catherine Oliver, has been filed in this office.

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry office, New Westminster, B. C., April 22, 1912.

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CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, formerly of Victoria, have purchased the house previously owned by Mr. West on Cornwall street, and have taken up residence there.

The post office authorities have made arrangements with the B. C. E. R. for that company to include the dropping and picking up of mail at Dennison, where a new office has been opened.

We are headquarters for bedding plants, Davies, the florist, corner Agnes and Sixth streets. Phone 897. *

Four automobiles have been kindly loaned for the use of the girls of St. Ann's convent. After the ceremony at Queens park it is understood the May Queen will pay an official visit to that institution where the students will present an address of welcome.

The newly appointed city librarian, Miss O'Meara, has not yet arrived to take up her duties in Westminster. She is, however, in touch with the library board, and is carrying out some necessary work for this body before coming here. She is expected to reach Westminster on the 15th inst.

Dr. H. K. Hope, D. O. Eye Specialist, can be consulted daily from 9:30 to 12 and 1 to 6 (or later by appointment), at room 2, Collister Block. Phone 1121. **

Delta ratepayers have passed two bylaws, one to raise $15,000 for the construction and furnishing of the new municipal hall, and another for $4000 for the purchase of road-making machinery. The vote polled was an exceptionally small one.

The difficulty of finding an auto suitable for the mayor and council in today's procession has been solved. Mrs. W. Johnston has very kindly loaned her fine seven-seated car for the purpose and it is now assured that the mayor and his aldermen, gay in top hats and May Day smiles, will be suitably conveyed in the train of the Queen of May.

One or two more automobiles are needed for the procession today to take care of some of the students of St. Ann's convent. Anyone who can supply these is requested to notify Fire Chief Watson at the fire hall before 10 a.m. The cars will be required to be at the convent at 12 mid-day, where they will be decorated before joining the procession.

"Lady Van" has sent word to say that she will be in the city today without fail. She will begin judging the windows for the Daily News cup in the morning, but will not have finished her work until late in the evening, as she intends to give full consideration to every display. Competition is keen and the work of judging will not be easy.

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Cheaper electric current and the formation of a volunteer fire department were the chief topics discussed by the Ward Three Ratepayers' association, East Burnaby, the other evening. The committee appointed to wait on the B. C. E. R. with regard to a reduction in the rate now charged for residential purposes, reported that the company have the matter under consideration and had assured them that some change would be made in the near future. It is probable that a committee will wait on the Burnaby council at its next meeting in connection with fire protection.

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The project of forming a United Service club in Westminster is to be discussed at a meeting of sailors and soldiers of all arms, past and present, on Tuesday evening next. A special invitation is extended to former members of the Canadian militia, and to those who have served with volunteer corps in Great Britain or Ireland. A movement towards the establishment of a National Reserve will also be introduced.

Tickets for the Saturday matinee performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given out to the school children tomorrow. These will be distributed by the schools and any child calling at Tidy, the florist, will receive one. The tickets presented at the door of the opera house with ten cents will gain admission to the show

Moose Lodge Recruiting.

At the present rate the local Moose lodge is initiating candidates, the five hundred membership slogan by the end of 1912 appears to be a conservative one. Last evening in St. Patrick's hall another large herd were rounded up and put through mysteries in connection with the order.

Chinese Officials Helpless.

Shanghai, May 2.—The absence of government and the flight of the officials in the China amine area have added much to the distress of the people.

In previous years the officials, who are called fathers of their people have in many cases done much to help although in general there has been an almost unbelievable heartlessness. The favorite official method of relieving famine conditions has been to decapitate starving men for petty theft of the little they needed to keep soul and body together. This, however, at least maintained some semblance of order in previous years. This year there are no officials able to maintain order or to help even a little.

In addition to this, the flight of the officials and wealthier classes has left without any means of support many thousands who were dependent upon them.

Thus, in one small city, the seat of the county government, out of twelve hundred families eight hundred were connected in some way with the Yamen and are now on the verge of starvation.

This is only one of many phases of the calamity in China this year, and all seems to work together to add to the misery of the unfortunate people in the famine regions. Please send your contribution to the Red Cross society.

LODGE NO. 4, ORDER OF LIONS.

A very large meeting of the B. P. I. of L. was held in the Eagles hall yesterday evening. Several new members were initiated and a very large amount of business was transacted. The brothers are asked to remember that the next annual meeting, May 16 is our anniversary, and a large turn out is earnestly requested.

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Women's Fine Cotton Hose; in black with plain or lace ankles; values 25c. Friday Bargain, per pair 15c

FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS.

In hemstitched and fancy edges; values 15c. Friday Bargain .....2 for 25c

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Plain and Hemstitched Cotton Sheets; size 2x2½ yards; extra weight; values to $2.00. Friday Bargain, per pair $1.50

Damask Table Cloths; full bleached; sizes 45 and 60 inches square; also 50x54 inches; hemmed; values regular $1.00. Friday Bargain, each 75c

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Six Yards for 70c.

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Dainty Summer Organdies, Muslins and Dimitys; in fancy floral patterns; also self white in stripes and checks; widths 28 inches; values regular to 20c. Friday Bargain, per yard 12½c

Pretty Cotton Pongee, Batistes, Repps, etc.; in self stripes, plain and checks; also bordered effects; in lighter shades; widths 27 to 40 inches; values regular to 40c. Friday Bargain, per yard.....20c

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS.

Fine White Damask Table Cloths; sizes 64x82 and 72x72 inches; hemmed; values to $2.25. Friday Bargain, each..... $1.25

Forty-two inch Art Drapery; in shades of green and blue; with light bordered patterns; 5½ inches wide; values regular 50c. Friday Bargain, per yard 30c

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Fancy Art Scrims in a good selection of fancy designs and shadings; widths 36 inches; values to 25c. Friday Bargain, per yard 10c

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Twelve pairs only Curtains; in fine bungalow and fish nets; in ecru and white; values to $2.75. Friday Bargain, per pair $1.95

Colonial Draperies and Art Cretonnes; in 28 to 33 inch widths; paisley and stripe effects; pretty colorings; values to 35c. Friday Bargain, per yd.20c

English Toilet Covers; size 24x42 inches; with fringed edge; values 50c. Friday Bargain, each 35c

Heavy White Turkish Towels; size 21x44 inches; values 50c. Friday Bargains, per pair 40c

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That Are Slightly Soiled.

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Suitable for kimonas, etc.; in shades of navy, sky, pink, reseda, royal and green; paisley and fancy patterns; values 35c. Friday Bargain, per yd. 25c

Damask and Fancy Embroidered Runners and Centres; sizes 18x54 and 30x30 inches; values to 75c. Friday Bargain, each 50c

PILLOW CASES.

Cotton Pillow Cases; hemmed; in 40-inch size. Friday Bargain, each 10c

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