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Westminster and lower mainland forecast for the next twenty-four hours: Light to moderate winds; foggy with rain tonight or Tuesday; temperatures unchanged to higher.

VOLUME 7, N[illegible]R 234. NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1912. PRICE FIVE CENTS

MASKED BANDIT HOLDS UP CAR

As Imperial Limited Leaves Vancouver--Escapes Near Barnet.

Took Some $500 from Pullman Passengers—No Arrest Yet Made—C. P. R. Reward.

One of the most daring holdups which has occurred in this country since the day when Bill Miner was captured after the Kamloops affair took place on Saturday night when a lone bandit disguised by a black mask across a portion of his face boarded Saturday night's Imperial Limited out from Vancouver and relieved the passengers and conductor of the Pullman car of all their loose change and trinkets to the value of about $500.

The train left Vancouver at 7:45 and about five minutes later the yeggman climbed aboard just opposite the B. C. Sugar Refinery, quietly entered the Pullman and at the point of a gun ordered the passengers to stand and deliver. Among the valuables that were handed over were two watches, one chain and one diamond ring.

Conductor Pays Too.

The conductor was forced to hand over $30 of the total $308 in bills while one gentleman contributed two English sovereigns. By the time the bandit had got through collecting the train was near Barnet and as it neared the station the desperado dropped off at the rear and disappeared.

The affair was carried through in such a well planned manner that only the Pullman passengers knew of the man's presence. When the train reached Barnet the conductor hopped off and telephoned the Vancouver police, who immediately sent several constables out on the trail. Up till early this morning no capture had been effected.

The C. P. R. have offered a reward of $500 for any information that will lead to an arrest and conviction on the robbery.

CANADIAN CHIEF JUSTICE IS NAMED

On Board of Arbitration Between United States and Great Britain —$4,000,000 Involved.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Composition of the tribunal for arbitration of pecuniary claims between the United States and Great Britain has been determined on by the two governments, it was learned today.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada, will represent Great Britain, and Chandler P. Anderson, counsellor of the department of state, the United States. Cecil J. Hurst, of the British foreign office, assisted by Edwin L. Newcombe, Canadian deputy minister of justice, will be chief counsel for Great Britain and Sever Mallet-Prevost, of New York, assisted by Robert Lansing, will act similarly for the United States. All have had experience in international arbitration.

Claims scheduled for consideration aggregate $4,000,000 at present, but a supplemental list of claims is likely to be agreed on.

The claims involve real property rights, shipping, collection of customs dues, damages to property of either government, personal wrongs of subjects or citizens, and contract rights. The first session will be held in Washington, probably next spring.

ONLY TWO HOBOES THAT NOBODY KNOWS A'UGHT OF

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 8.—The bodies of two men were found on the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks this morning, evidently having been struck by a passing train during the night.

One man was dead and the other dying. Both were foreigners and have not been identified. They had evidently come from some lumber or construction camp.

YEAR'S FISHING BREAKS RECORD

Chief Credit for Phenomenal Increase Due British Columbia.

Five Provinces Show Decreases—Effect of Gasoline Craft Shown—Total Nears $35,000,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The annual report shows that the total market value of fish and fish products taken by Canadian fishermen during the last year was $34,667,872. This constitutes a new record for the Canadian fishing industry.

Never before has the total value of the fisheries of Canada passed or reached the thirty million dollar mark. The value for 1911 reached $20 965,433, which, up to that time, was the highest ever recorded.

To the total the sea fisheries contributed $40,842,870, and the inland fisheries $18,273,188.

Nearly Seventy Thousand.

These results were produced by 65,926 fishermen, who manned 1648 vessels and tugs and 36,761 boats; together with 26,206 workers who were employed on shore. Of the boats no fewer than 5580 used gasoline engines as a means of propulsion, there being 992 added to the motor boat fleet since last year.

The value produced from the fisheries of each province in its respective order of rank was as follows:

The Season's Catch.

British Columbia $13,677,125; increase $4,513,890.

Nova Scotia $9,367,550; decrease $751,693.

New Brunswick $4,886,157; increase $752,013.

Ontario $2,205,436; increase $179,315.

Quebec $1,618,836; increase $175,661.

Prince Edward Island $1,196,396; increase $42,888.

Manitoba $1,113,486; decrease $189,293.

Saskatchewan $139,436; decrease $33,467.

Yukon $111,825; decrease $6500.

Alberta $102,325; decrease $13,865.

The figures show that the chief credit of the phenomenal increase is due to British Columbia.

Salmon Comes First.

In point of value the ten leading fisheries of the Dominion are: Salmon, with a catch valued at $10,333,070; Lobster, $6,790,203; cod, $4,201,760; herring, $2,445,491; halibut $2,278,824; haddock, $1,316,418; sardines, $1 241,526; white fish, $935,450, trout, $818,501; smelts, $780,520.

Although the halibut catch for 1911 and 1912 in the whole of Canada is only 9982 cwt. greater than that for the preceding year Nova Scotia alone produced an increase of 31,884 cwt. This, however, was offset by a falling off of 22,577 cwt. in the catch of British Columbia, the chief halibut producing province.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

Had Been Drinking and Was Ejected from Hotel.

With several pockets of his clothes cut, his watch and a few dollars in money gone, and remembering nothing except that he had been thrown out of a hotel on Columbia street, a Westminster resident reported to the police yesterday morning about 2 o'clock that he had been robbed while sleeping in the lobby of the hotel.

He had been drinking and wandered into the place to get a room. Finding no one about he sank into a chair and fell asleep. A short time later he was awakened and told to get out.

The hotel people state that they did not see the man in the place at any time, but a letter and receipt bearing the man's name were found on the floor of the lobby.

Five Times a Thief.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—John McLeod former employee of the Manitoba elevator commission, pleaded guilty Saturday to five charges of theft from the Manitoba elevator commission amounting in all to $4510, but was remanded for sentence until tomorrow. He has made restitution of $3000.

BOY DROWNED WHEN AUTO CRASHES OVER BANK INTO FRASER IN FOG

Matt Barr with Five Friends Returning from Delta Miss Turn to Bridge--Run Over Brownsville Wharf Into Six Feet of Water Before Guide Can Halt Car--Rescued by Fishermen--Young Robert Speers Tangled In Strap of Car While Barr Vainly Searches for Him In River--Lack of Lights at Corner Contributory to Accident.

Mistaking the plank road leading to the Brownsville wharf for the approach to the Westminster bridge, Matt Barr, the well known lacrosse enthusiast of Vancouver, drove his car with its five occupants into the Fraser river about 7 o'clock last night.

Arthur Speers, twelve year old son of Robert Speers, a commercial traveler of Montreal, was caught under the top of the hood and suffocated. All of the others were saved.

In the car were:

MATT BARR
STANLEY BARR
PERCY GIFFORD
CLYDE CREACHE
H. B. LOOTY
ARTHUR SPEERS, all of Vancouver.

The body of the boy was discovered held under the hood by a strap which had caught around his neck. Efforts to resuscitate the lad were unavailing and the body was brought into Center & Hanna's undertaking parlors by Detective Burrows, Sergeant Bruce and Officer Lundy, who rushed to the scene in the police auto. The coroner will hold an investigation this morning.

Had Been Hunting.

The party had been out for a day's hunting at the Delta and were on their way back to Vancouver. Their two dogs and guns were in the car.

The autoists were well aware that they were in the proximity of the turn that has to be made in order to reach the bridge and in order to feel doubly sure that they would make no mistake they sent Percy Gifford to walk ahead a short distance and look out for the turn. Whether this course was adopted just before the car passed the corner or after is not known.

At any rate he failed to notice the curve and marched straight down the road towards the wharf, the car following a few feet behind. When the wharf was reached the member walking evidently sighted no danger as Gifford continued to walk ahead and issued no warning to the driver. It was at this juncture that things commenced to happen.

Had No Chance.

the wharf and started back, but before he had a chance to say a word the car slid past him down the slip and plunged into the icy water. Matt Barr, with his son and two other of the occupants, in some unaccountable manner got out of the car and clung to its sides yelling the while for help. The tide was in at the time and the water was about six feet deep, but the unfortunate men and boys, stunned by the suddenness of the accident, clung to the car, Matt Barr supporting his son.

It was at this moment that James Watson and his partner, Frank Pickerel, two fishermen batching in a boat house immediately adjoining the end of the wharf, heard the frantic screams for help, and rushing from their house saw the dark objects struggling in the water a few feet away. Swinging their gasoline boat which lay along side they pushed it in the direction of the submerged car and thus reached the car. They rescued Creache and Looty, who were clinging on the near side and took Stanley Barr from the arms of his father. Observing that young Speers had disappeared Barr plunged again into the water in an effort to discover him, but in vain. He was then taken into the boat.

Finds Lad in Car.

As the shore was reached one of the party ran back to the slaughter house which stands near the turn which should have been taken in order to reach the bridge and telephoned for the Westminster police. Sergeant Bruce answering the call from this city immediately left in the police patrol acocmpanied by Detective Burrows. In the interim one of the fishermen while searching around for the missing lad stuck his hand under the hood of the car which was just a few inches above the water and felt something soft.

Further investigation proved it was the body of the boy. Apparently young Speers had got his head tangled in a strap, as it was only after great efforts that the rescuers succeeded in freeing him from the interior of the car. He was carried back to the wharf, artificial respiration was resorted to, but without success. A black mark around the neck showed hom the boy had been trapped. While the rescue was going on Con. Johnson, another fisherman, arrived on the scene and greatly assisted in the work.

Submerged Auto.

About 8 o'clock the Westminster patrol arrived and the body of Speers was placed in the car and removed to the city. All efforts to remove the submerged auto from its awkward position proved unavailing. It will probably be removed this morning as the tide runs down.

Those who viewed the scene last night consider it a miracle that every person in the car was not killed or drowned. If the machine instead of taking the sloping slip had toppled over the side there is no doubt whatever that every one in the car would have been dead by this time. One of the most peculiar features of the whole affair was the fact that the headlights of the car were still burning under water when last seen last night. The car was facing upstream about four feet from the shore to which its position was parallel, the machine having twisted in its fall down the ten foot drop.

Are Taken Home.

All the rescued members of the party were badly shaken up and stunned with grief at the death of the lad. An automobile was secured later in the evening and the five survivors were taken to Vancouver.

The approach to the bridge at night time is very dark on account of the lack of proper artificial lighting facilities, but nevertheless vehicles are generally able to negotiate the corner. Last night, however, the heavy fog accentuated the darkness to such an extent that it was difficult even to see the curve with the aid of powerful automobile lamps. It was therefore easily possible under these conditions for an accident to happen.

Need for Lights.

It is understood the autoists were not aware of their proximity to the curve at the time, but believed that they had still some slight distance to proceed before it was reached. The result was that they did not consider themselves in any particular danger when they continued on their way down the road.

If a lamp standard had been in position at the turn the party in all probability would have known their location. Visited last night by a representative of the News there was hardly a glimmer of light anywhere and it was difficult to see for more than a few feet ahead.

The Brownsville slip is located about two average blocks from the curve and the accident occurred within half a minute after the mistake had been made. The slip marks the former terminus of the old Yale road and was at one time used by the ferries crossing the Fraser previous to the erection of the bridge.

TURKEY OBJECTS TO CUTTING UP ALBANIA

And Will Not Give up Adrianople—Grand Vizier Gives Outline of Foreign Policy.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Tempes publishes a Constantinople despatch embodying an interview with the Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha. With regard to the peace negotiations the grand vizier said Turkey could not permit Albania to be cut in two to enable Servia to reach the sea, and would not give up Adrianople. He refused, however, to indicate what concessions Turkey was prepared to make.

Asked if the government favored Turkey's entry into the Balkan federation, Kiamil said that all depended on the value of the federation and with the advantage Turkey was likely to find in such a union.

With respect to the porte's attitude on foreign affairs, Kiamil said the porte desired and was required to stand well with all the powers, but that it must not be forgotten that Turkey was a maritime country and it was therefore her more especial interest to have good relations with certain maritime powers.

The government's policy, he added, would be an extremely liberal one and would introduce numerous reforms as soon as the end of the war permitted.

"I am happy to be able to affirm," concluded the grand vizier, "that no crisis threatens the internal policy of Turkey, and, that the government is sufficiently strong to settle in perfect calm the numerous difficult questions now outstanding.

Triple Alliance Continues.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Official announcement was made today of the renewal of the Driebund without alterations thus confirming the report several days ago that Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy had determined to renew their alliance for another term of years.

Turks Leave Tripoli.

Tripoli, Dec. 8—The Turkish cavalry and artillery, which were engaged in the war against Italy embarked here today. Full military honors were accorded the troops, whose destination has not been divulged.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY INTERURBAN CAR

A serious accident happened yesterday afternoon on the interurban line of the B. C. E. R. near Highland Park, when one of the new cars of the company ran into a man named Williams who was on the tracks at the time.

Williams was picked up and hustled on the car and later taken to the Royal Columbian hospital where his condition last evening was reported to be critical.

GALLANT AVIATOR DIES DOING DUTY

French Scientist in Bulgarian Service Got Photographs—Plane Riddled with Bullets.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—The fate of Dr. Jules Constantin, a French aviator in the Bulgarian service, who was decorated by King Ferdinand for bravery, is described in a despatch just received here.

Dr. Constantin started from Surma village on his last flight over the Tchatalja lines, with the object of dropping bombs on the Turkish troops. His biplane some hours later was seen to descend near the Bulgarian camp.

The aviator was found lying on the ground dead with a wound in his chest. The wings of the biplane had been pierced by bullets.

The instruments showed that he had reached a height of nearly 4000 feet. He had photographed the Turkish lines.

Asquith and Suffrage.

London, Dec. 8.—Sir John Simon, speaking at a suffragist meeting in London Friday night, said that Prime Minister Asquith had promised not to oppose woman franchise if the Commons came to a deliberate decision in favor of it.

Paris Decorates Pierpont.

Paris, Dec. 8.—In recognition of his benefactions, the association of the police of Paris voted today a brons medal to J. Pierpont Morgan.

COQUITLAM POLICE SEEK MISSING MAN

Samuel Neill Drops Out of Sight After Visiting Church at Westminster Junction.

The Coquitlam police are working on the mysterious disappearance of Samuel Neill, who has only been in the country a few months and who has not been seen since Sunday evening, December 1.

Neill, who is described as being five feet nine inches tall, weighing 140 to 150 pounds, dark hair, brown eyes light mustache, and is about 45 years old.

He left the church at Westminster Junction on Sunday evening last and started to walk to his farm at Sunny brook. Since then he has dropped completely from sight.

He is the father of five children and expected to send for his family in a short time from their old home in Ireland.

Neill has a brother named Hugh in Vancouver who is taking up the search with the aid of the police.

RENOUNCES A THRONE

Grand Duke Michael Prefers Divorced Wife of Cavalry Officer.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Emperor Nicholas and the members of the imperial family are greatly upset by the determination of the Emperor's only brother, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, definitely to renounce his rights to succession to the throne.

The morgantic marriage contracted in 1910 by the Grand Duke with the divorced wife of a cavalry officer was recently blessed by the birth of a son. This event prompted the Grand Duke's decision.

GHOULS ROB ITALY'S ROYAL DEAD OF TRINKETS

Turin, Dec. 8.—The profanation of the tomb of the Dowager Duchess of Genoa, the grandmother of King Victor Emmanuel, was the work of thieves, who showed an timate knowledge of the mausoleum. According to the authorities the thieves opened three coffins, using acids to melt the metal. They removed the ear rings from the body of the Dowager Duchess, and in doing so, mutilated one of the ears.

URGENT NEED FOR LIFE SAVING GEAR

Practically None at Present Exists on Whole City Waterfront.

Steps Will Be Taken to Redress Matter—Westminster Man Has Some Suggestions.

Recent accidents and former fatalities in the Fraser river have directed attention to the deplorable, lack of life saving apparatus along the city waterfront.

It is asserted that there is not a single life buoy or life belt on any of the wharves that line the city's harbor, with the exception of the Dominion government wharf.

An investigation by a News representative bore out the assertion that neither on civic property or on that operated by private firms was there the slightest evidence of rescue material.

Mayor Will Act.

Mayor Lee, when informed of this, tsated that if the conditions were as described, something should be done and that quickly. It was not entirely in his province, he said, but he would gladly lend any assistance and cooperation in setting matters right.

There are several places along the waterfront where piling has been driven in without a break for several yards, thus giving a drowning victim little chance of escape.

Mariner's Views.

In a conversation with an experienced mariner, and one well acquainted with river ports in all parts of the world, some information was gleaned concerning life saving facilities as they exist in other harbors.

There should be, he said, one or two life buoys, with a 15 fathom length of rope attached, on each wharf, and the buoy should be constructed with a phosphorous arrangement which on concussion with the water would light up automatically and thus enable the person immersed to see the buoy.

Ready for Use.

Another adjunct should be a 20 foot pike pole. Life belts for rescuers should also be provided was another suggestion, he thought that should be considered by the authorities and all should be hung up in conspicuous and readily accessible positions.

FIND PART OF LOOT

On Absconding German Bank Robber in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Following the confession of Gustav Bruning, who robbed the Dresdner bank, Berlin, of $65,000 June 26 last, Chief Detective Stodgill has located $12,5000 that Bruning had secreted in different places in the city.

The information leading to the discovery was collected in documents found on the prisoner. Bruning and his companion, Valentine Berhent, alias Bernard, alias Kranich, were arraigned in the city police court Saturday and were remanded for a week.

POLICE MAKE FURTHER RAIDS ON CHINATOWN

The local police swooped down upon an opium joint in Chinatown late Saturday evening, where everything pertaining to the fragrant poison was found to be working full blast.

The patrol wagon was called into play, but the Celestials found the necessary bail and all but one was liberated. The treasury will doubtless be swelled somewhat at this morning's session of the court.

Within 24 Hours of Holdup.

North Yakima, Dec. 7.—Twenty-four hours after they held up and robbed an old man at Toppenish of $140, Puttman Haskin and David Leslie were arrested at Ellensburg, brought back to North Yakima and pleaded guilty. They will be sentenced Monday.

Surprise in School League.

The boys of the Herbert Spencer school sprung a surprise on St. Louis College Saturday afternoon, register ing the first defeat against the Collegians by a lone goal. The High school defeated Lord Kelvin school two goals to nil.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE REAFFIRMS PACT

Six Months Before Necessary--Thonght Likely to Preserve Peace.

Greece Continues War Near Janina Where Turks Gather—Terrible Atrocities Committed.

London, Dec. 8.—The circumstances of the renewal of the Dreibund six months before the necessity arose to give notice of its renewal or that it had expired, is considered to have special reference to the Balkan program. Continental newspapers comment on its renewal as likely to make a strong impression on Russia and Servia, thus helping the preservation of peace.

Turkey has not officially appointed her peace delegates, but all the Balkan states, including Greece, have named theirs, and the delegates will start tomorrow for London.

The Greeks continue their military operations and have occupied Syronkon and St. George, villages four hours distant from Janina, where the remnants of the Turkish Monastir army are said to have arrived.

Ottoman Deviltry.

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—Letters of a late date received from Gallipoli report terrible excesses by the Turkish troops in that district. The telegraph lines having been cut between Gallipoli and the military authorities, holding the Christian villages responsible, ordered a detachment of troops to punish the residents.

The troops burned the houses, held many of the villagers for ransom, massacred those who refused to pay, assaulted the women and carried on wholesale pillage. Six villages virtually were destroyed.

Turkish reinforcements from Asia Minor continue to arrive at Gallipoli.

The authorities at Janina report that eighteen battalions, comprising the regiments of the Monastir army, have reached there with artillery and ammunition, thus strengthening the Turkish position at that important Albania town.

NEW TEACHERS FOR SURREY SCHOOLS

Board Gathers in South Westminster—Presentation to Secretary—Inspector Reports Favorably.

An important meeting of the Surrey School Board was held in the Brownsville school, South Westminster, on Saturday, when the inspector of schools, A. Sullivan gave a verbal report of the schools in the municipality, in which he suggested the periodical increase of successful teachers' salaries.

Other business transacted was the inspection of a proposed site for a new school on the Hjorth road, just east of the tram line, the appointment of four new teachers, the entering into negotiations with Delta School Board for the construction of an additional school, near the boundary line between the two municipalities and the presentation of an illuminated address to the secretary, Rev. T. H. Wright.

Councillor Murphy and a number of parents of pupils interested in the new South Westminster school were present.

At the close of the meeting the trustees, Inspector Sullivan and others were hospitably entertained to tea by the chairman, Mr. A. G. Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall at their residence, Melbourne House, who were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the kindness.

The vacancies caused by the resignations of teachers in the undernoted schools were filled up as follows: Surrey Centre school, Miss Maggie Wade; Johnston Road school, Miss Maleina McRae; Mud Bay school, Miss Winnifred Wells; Halls Prairie school, Mr. W. T. Reid.

There were over twenty applications for the appointments.

CANADIANS SING "RULE BRITANNIA" THE STRONGER NOW

New York, Dec. 8.—Three hundred and fifty Canadians and their guests sat down at Delmonico's last night for the annual dinner of the Canadian Society and heard inspiring speeches from distinguished men from the old country and from representatives of the New South.

Hon. Rodolph E. Lemieux, in responding to the toast of "The Empire," aroused much enthusiasm by his declarations as a French-Canadian of the unalterable attachment of his people to British institutions, while the other speakers also dwelt upon the same subject and to the unbroken and unbreakable friendship which does and must exist between the two great branches of the English speaking nations.

Only one direct reference, that by Hon. J. A. Ouimet, of Montreal, was made to the proposed Canadian addition to the British navy. The president of the society, Rev. Dr. Charles Eaton, however, when the orchestra struck up "Rule Britannia," rose and invited all to join in, remarking, "We Canadians have been strong in shouting that Britannia rules the waves, when it did not cost us anything. Let us join in all the stronger now."

Dr. J. A. MacDonald expressed the hope that Canada would one day rule her own fleet, but made no other reference to the subject. The way the diners received the president's remarks, however, proved that they were in sympathy with the action of Canada in backing up the mother country.

NATURAL GAS IN EXPLOSION WRECKS HOTEL IN CALGARY

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 8.—Two men were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, and damage estimated at $15,000 was done at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning when the rear end of the Queens hotel, on Second street east, was wrecked by an explosion of natural gas.

The injured are George Burke, night porter of the hotel, badly burned about the face and body and suffering severely from shock, and Glenn Merrill, night bell boy, who was also injured by flying debris and badly burned.

The men were in search of a ladder and were in the basement of the hotel when the explosion occurred. Burke struck a match and the explosion followed, the gas in the basement being the cause.

Four stores above the spot where the explosion occurred were wrecked, and the flying glass and debris was hurled across the street through the plate glass windows of the new Burns block.

Dazed from the shock, and with his clothing a mass of flames, Burke staggered through the hole caused by the explosion and ran wildly up the street, collapsing after he had run about 100 yards.

Merrill, although blinded by the flames and also burned, managed to reach the hotel office before he sank unconscious. The fire apparatus was on the scene a few seconds after the explosion and prevented a conflagration.

Executive officials of the gas company blame the city engineering department for the explosion.

Classified Advertising

RATES.

Classified—One cent per word per day; 4c per word per week; 15c per month; 5,000 words, to be used as required within one year from date of contract, $25.00.

Birth or Marriage Notices 50c. Death Notice 50c or with Funeral Notice $1.00. Card of Thanks 50c per inch.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANese for house work. Apply K. Mory, 879 Columbia street. (136)

WANTED—TO HIRE FOR TWO weeks, light delivery horse. Apply to 513 Eighth Street. (221)

WANTED—A DOWNSTAIRS MAID. Must understand cooking. Apply 48 Royal Avenue. (220)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A NICE 4-ROOMED house at Edmonds, lot 66x120 feet, including considerable furniture. Price $1850, $350 cash, balance almost any terms. This is exceptionally good. See me about this. J. J. Johnston, 629 Columbia street. (235)

FOR SALE—CHEAP, BOILERS, ENgines, factory benches and machinery. Apply Royal City Mills. (214)

FOR SALE—NEW SIX ROOMED bungalow, strictly modern, large corner lot, close to car line. $500 cash, balance arranged. Apply box 209 News office. (209)

FOR SALE—LARGE FIVE ROOMED modern bungalow, almost finished. cement basement, furnace, fire place, attic; near school and Queens park; $3150; $400 cash and $30 per month. Apply 122 Seventh street Phone 1109. (196)

FOR SALE—STEEL MALLEABLE ranges on easy terms; $1.00 down, $1.00 per week. Canada Range Co., Market Square. (201)

REWARDS.

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR information leading to discovery of person who killed my Irish Setter dog, December 3. J. E. Walmsley, 412 Second street. (205)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the northwest quarter of Section 35, Township 13, in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 10154F, issued in the name of John Smith, 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., November 15, 1912. (95)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bradner School.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Bradner School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1912, for the erection and completion of a large one room school house at Bradner, in the Delta Electoral District, for the Provincial Government, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 4th day of December, 1912, at the office of S. A. Fletcher, Government Agent, New Westminster; Mr. Wm. Merryfield, Secretary School Board, Mount Lehman, B.C.; and the Public Works Department, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd December, 1912.
(200) dc5.

T. D. COLDICUTT
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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, hot and cold water. Apply room 9, Knights of Pythias hall, corner Eighth street and Agnes street. (202)

CORPORATION OF BURNABY.

Notice.

A Statutory Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, December 11th, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ARTHUR G. MOORE,
Clerk to the Commissioners.
Edmonds, B.C., December 2nd, 1912. (184)

GENUINE BARGAINS :

Two large lots, North Vancouver $500

Large lot , Point Grey.

Edmonds lots, Wise Road, $400.00 each.

1850 ft. waterfront, joins city New Westminster, with 20 acres all under cultivation.

120 acres, 2 miles from White Rock station, $100 per acre.

5 acre blocks near car and city, easy terms.

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PRIVATIONS AND SUFFERINGS OF WORLD'S BENEFACTORS.

In the Days When the Change Was Being Made From Hand to Machine Labor the Discoverers of New Devices Had the Workers Against Them—Neglect of Genius Marks the Entire Annals of Invention.

What the world owes to its heroic inventors can never be known. How the world has rewarded the genius and heroism of many of these same inventors is—as Rudyard Kipling would say—another story. In ancient times it was a perilous thing to be an inventor; the man who could perform a scientific or mechanical feat, which was beyond the knowledge of his neighbors, was regarded as dangerous. History is replete with the names of inventors who actually suffered martyrdom because their inventions were not understood or appreciated by their fellows.

In the textile industries, for instance, more perhaps than in anything else, where men of inventive minds were continually striving to improve the methods and machinery for the production of textile fabrics, the greatest ingratitude and the severest hardships were the only rewards which those early heroes of the factory received.

Capitalists, mark you, were, as a rule, ready enough to welcome the invention of the workers in this field of rapid progress; but in the critical days when the change was being effected from hand labor to machinery worked by steam, the inventors had all the operative classes against them, for it was imagined that the more manual labor was dispensed with, the less employment would there be for the working people.

Riot and tumult was the reply of the masses to every great mechanical improvement, until the adjusting influence of time and experience proved to the alarmists that their fears had been groundless, and that, far from having their lot made worse by the accession of new power, their individual earnings had been increased, work had become more plentiful, and the general prosperity of the country had been greatly bettered.

It will thus be seen that, quite apart from the ingenuity and perseverance essential to the successful production of any invention, an inventor, under conditions like the foregoing, must needs have been possessed of unflinching courage and will power to triumph over the many barriers and obstacles which confronted him on almost every side.

Men like William Lee, the inventor of the stocking-loom; John Lombe, who was the first to introduce the Italian method of silk-throwing into England; John Kay, the inventor of the fly-shuttle; James Hargreaves, the introducer of the spinning-jenny; and Samuel Crompton, the originator of the mule, were the pioneer heroes in their respective crafts, fighting an uphill battle all the time against ignorance, prejudice, and ill-will, and meeting with little or no recompense for their heroic enterprise and skill. The last-named three were, with Richard Arkwright, the men whose inventive genius built up the cotton industry of Lancashire.

Poor and uneducated, they triumphed over those early handicaps, and made a more enduring impression upon the world than anything that could have been done by the mere power of scholarship or wealth. Arkwright alone won riches and world distinction.

It was the same in almost every mentionable sphere of industry and enterprise—men with new ideas, and original inventive faculties, had invariably to contend against enormous obstacles before they were able to bring the results of their labor into the light of day, and even then their reward was oftener than not completely out of all proportion to the benefits which the fruits of their genius had bestowed upon mankind. Not infrequently the inventor in those days died the death of a martyr.

It was the same in France. Upon one occasion a clever Parisian obtained audience of the great Richelieu, and astonished even that unemotional statesman by the exhibition of a piece of malleable glass. This had been the quest of the trade for many years, and the inventor was proportionately elated. "It will revolutionize the glass trade of the world!" cried he, incautiously adding that he alone knew the secret of its manufacture.

"It would, indeed, were you to have free play," admitted the crafty diplomat, as he the and there committed him to imprisonment for life. The Cardinal disapproved of such revolutionary ideas. Under existing conditions France had then the bulk of the world's glass trade, and Richelieu had no desire to risk it. The secret of malleable glass is still unknown. It died with its inventor—probably in the Bastile.

To-day, happily, the condition of things has been completely altered; men of science have no longer to contend with the serious drawbacks which hampered them in the past; the interests of the mechanical genius and the worker have ceased to be antagonistic; and inventors who suffer martyrdom now will do so from very different causes from those which were in operation a century or more ago.

The inventor's life, however, is still in many ways a life of danger and difficulty, and, look where you will—earth, sea and sky—in man's perpetual striving for the conquest of these vast, illimitable dominions, he is ever at war with circumstances which demand from him a high degree of heroism and unconquerable determination.

The Game of Life.

"Do you always play fair, my little boy,"

"Not always. If I can get the advantage of Jimmy I take it. But I always make Jimmy play fair with me, though."

Darwin's Son Dead.

London, Dec. 8.—Sir George Howard Darwin, second son of the late Charles Darwin, died yesterday in his 68th year. He was professor of astronomy and experiment philosophy at Cambridge University.

NAMES FOR WARSHIPS.

How the Admiralty Selects Cognomens For Big Fighting Machines.

No small amount of interest has been aroused by the announcement that Mr. Winston Churchill has decided that the names for the twenty new destroyers ordered for the navy shall be taken from the works of Sir Walter Scott and Shakespeare. Florizel, Ivanhoe, Waverley, Rob Roy, Portia, Hotspur, Orlando, Rosalind, and Viola are some of the names which have been chosen for the new fighting ships.

This is quite a modern innovation, although the action of the First Lord of the Admiralty in choosing literary names for warships is not entirely unprecedented. About the middle of last century there were some revenue vessels called Rob Roy and the Lady of the Lake, while a century ago one or two Shakespeare names were used, such as Imogene and Orlando. These, however, seem to be the only occasions when literary names were used for warships.

The naming of our men-of-war rests with the First Lord of the Admiralty, although in some administrations it has been left to the controller; and there have been times when the whole board has pronounced upon it. Finally, says The Times, the selection has to be sanctioned and approved by the King.

Occasionally the First Lord has indulged in some peculiar fancies when choosing names for war vessels, and there was one administrator who called a number of small craft after his pack of hounds, and the names of Bouncer, Pincher, Boxer, Tickler, and the like have come down to us in consequence.

Some particularly interesting facts regarding ships' names are given by Prince Louis of Battenberg in his book, published some time ago, entitled "Men-of-War Names." It appears that nearly all names in the present navy list have a long record of past services. There have been eight Dreadnoughts, for instance, since 1573. This was one of the compound Elizabethan ship names; but the Dreadnought is not the oldest name. The oldest ship name in the navy list is the Queen, and there have been five Queens since 1232. This ancient name was revived in 1900 in honor of Queen Victoria, but the battleship destined to bear the name was not actually laid down until two months after the venerable monarch had passed away.

Regarding the most popular names for warships, it is mentioned that there have been ten Cygnets and a similar number of Drakes. But the name which has been most frequently used is the Swift, for there have been sixteen Swifts since 1552. There have also been eleven Eagles, eleven Falcons, twelve Foxes, and thirteen Hawks.

Modern surnames do not appear very frequently in the list, but at least one Chancellor of the Exchequer in modern times has been honored in this direction. This was the late Rt. Hon. Hugh Childers, who had a warship named after him. Mr. Childers, who died in 1896, went to Australia in 1850, and was a prominent member of the Victorian Government. After he came to England he held the offices of First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary for War, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Home Secretary. Lord Lansdowne gives his name to a Canadian war vessel, as does also Lady Laurier.

Luxurious Church Pews.

A good Wilberforce story is told by Rev. P. H. Ditchfield in "The Old English Country Squire." In the old days the average squire believed in taking his religion easily and comfortably, and his pew was often the most luxurious in the parish. Mr. Ditchfield describes it as "a cosy, sleep-provoking structure, curtained off, wherein was often a special fireplace, the pew being furnished like a drawing-room. If the clergyman was rather too long preaching his sermon, the squire would poke the fire somewhat impatiently and vigorously. It is reported that sherry and biscuits were sometimes served by a livery servant, and that the squire used to have his letters and newspapers delivered to him in his pew, and to read them during the sermon.

"When Bishop Wilberforce was shown a luxurious squire's pew, with a special fireplace, armchairs, and 'every convenience,' and when the clerk asked if the bishop could suggest any improvement, or the addition of any furniture, Wilberforce quietly whispered to the clergyman by his side, 'A card table!'"

A Black Eye.

A badgering lawyer was examining a doctor in an assault case. The solicitor represented the defence, and the doctor testified that he treated the prosecutor for a black eye. "What do you mean by a black eye?" queried the legal gentleman. "I mean," said the doctor without a smile, "that the prosecutor had received a severe contusion over the lower portion of the frontal bone, producing extensive echymosis around the eye together with considerable infiltration of the subjacent areolar tissue." The medical witness was relieved from further cross-examination.

The Word "Legion."

"Legion" was originally a word with a definite meaning. It meant approximately the same as our word "brigade," meaning a Roman regiment of 3,000 men or less. In the course of time it has become a figure of speech, intended to express the presence of a large number of persons. Perhaps "brigade" or "corps" will be similarly corrupted a thousand years from now.

An Aged Family.

Living in the Isle of Wight is a family of three brothers and two sisters who are all in receipt of the old age pension, and whose combined ages total 378 years. The veteran of the family is Mrs. Ann Harris, of Cowes, aged 84; the "baby" of the family is Robert Butt, of Niton, who has seen only 72 summers.

Runaway Girl Found.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Pretty Germaine Boudry, who ran away from her home in San Mateo, following a quarrel with her father, was located here today by the police. Charles Hurles, a chauffeur, is held at San Mateo on charges filed by Miss Boudry's father.

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CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

City "Voters' List" 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the above Voters' List will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the 21st day of December, 1912, at 10 a. m.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Dec. 9, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS

Ferry, Fraser River.

In accordance with chapter 85, R. S. B. C., 1911, "Ferries Act," the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry to ply on the Fraser River between New Westminster, Port Mann, Annacis Island, and Coquitlam.

Applications will be received by the Hon. Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 9th December, 1912.

The charter will cover a period expiring on 31st March, 1914.

Applicants shall give a description of the vessel it is proposed to use, the method of operation, and the vessel must conform in all respects to the requirements of the "Canada Shipping Act" and amending Act.

Applicants shall state the tolls they propose to ask for—

Foot passengers (adults), each.
Foot passengers, children under thirteen years.
Passenger with saddle-horse.
Passenger with horse and buggy.
Driver with two horses and wagon loaded or unloaded.
Driver with four horses and wagon loaded or unloaded.
Cattle and horses, per head.
Sheep, per head.
Hogs, per head.
Calves and colts under one year old per head.
Freight, perishable, per 100 lb.
Freight, unperishable, per 100 lb.

The Government of British Columbia is not necessarily bound to accept any application submitted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 21st November, 1912.
no28. (142)

FERRY, FRASER RIVER.

The time for receiving applications for charter for a ferry to ply on the Fraser River between New Westminster, Port Mann, Annacis Island and Coquitlam, is extended up to 12 o'clock of Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912.

The charter will cover a period of five years, expiring on 31st March, 1918.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 3rd December, 1912.
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MONKEY ACTS AS MAJOR DOMO

How the Plain Husband of a Plain Wife Made a Successful Political Speech Aided by Nothing More Effective Than a Butter Ball.

Dear Elsa—I must tell you about a visit I paid to the zoo. You, of course, know that the zoological display at Bronx park here in New York is one of the wonders of the naturalist world. But with all kinds of interesting sights at one's very door one never seems to see them unless a stranger without the gates happens along and expresses a desire to "see the animals." Well, that is what brought about the visit to the zoo. My cousin Margaret has been visiting us for a week, and as yesterday was the time set for her departure I undertook to see her safely on the train. As usual, I was the means of her missing it by about three minutes. There was nothing left for us to do but to put in a few hours' time before the train left for the suburban town we have been calling home for the past month. Margaret suggested a visit to the zoo, and as there seemed to be no just cause why we shouldn't avail ourselves of this opportunity, we went. The attitude of a Christian martyr was cheerful resignation itself compared to my mental state of mind, but I lived to see the error of my ways, while martyrs died for a better cause.

The monkeys were the funniest things ever. My dear, six chimpanzees sat at a low table, such as is used in kindergartens, in chairs of the same childish size, with all the dignity one associates with the meeting of a board of bank directors. A small monkey dressed in white linen acted as butler and waited on table quite like a trained English flunky, removing the plates as the courses were finished, filling the glasses when necessary and apparently anticipating the wants of his superiors. Whenever these same superiors became rude and grasping over the possession of a certain dainty or spilled any of the viands, there was an overseer of the human species on hand to chastise them by applying a smart wrap over the head of the offenders. At the end of the meal down went each splish head into its fore paws in devout thanksgiving to the divine provider of the feast. Seats about the monkey cage were reserved for youthful spectators, and the peals of childish laughter when a chimpanzee forgot his table manners and was corrected made that part of the park ring with their appreciation. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

Since women have gone in for campaign work in behalf of their favorite presidential candidates there is a very hurricane of talk about politics; in fact, in the words of the popular rag time song, "everybody's doing it," and one hears mighty funny stories on the subject. Here's my latest find concerning the misfortunes of a citizen who wanted to help along the cause.

This particular John was wont to say to his wife Mary: "I'm a plain man, and among other things I take no interest in butter balls. I like my butter plain in pats."

But Mary, though a plain woman, saw no reason why the butter should emulate her, and at table the butter continued to appear in neat round balls. One evening John hurried through dinner. He was due to attend a political meeting. He was going to make his maiden speech. He left the table before the cloth was cleared for dessert, but he returned for a moment, hat in hand, to rehearse his climax for Mary. "We are approaching a climax"—up went the hat. "Who among you will fail the old party now?" Hat waving in air. "I venture to predict"—hat aloft, still and perpendicular—"not one." Hat in a swift downward swoop landing bang upon the table. And John, thrusting his hat upon his head, left the house.

John was a marked man all the way to the meeting. Evidently the district knew that he was about to speak. John's speech was a great success. The climax seemed to quite move the audience. All the way home John was a marked man. People nudged each other and pointed him out. People craned their necks to see him and smiled. Secretly John rather fancies himself a power in the district. When his wife Mary met him at the door, "John," said she, "what is on your hat brim?"

Partly impaled upon his stiff straw hat front for all the world to see sat a plump yellow butter ball.

"Mary," said John sadly, "this would never have happened had you been content to serve our butter plain, as it comes from the cow." Now, Elsa, dear, when Jack goes out to make a political speech inspect his hat.

You would like to know how I am getting my hands into shape after the summer's hard usage. I'm doing it with the following lotion, which is the best thing of the kind I have ever come across. Very simple is the formula: Five cents' worth of bay rum, 15 cents' worth of glycerin, 5 cents' worth of alcohol and 5 cents' worth of quince seed. Shake the lotion well before using, and if applied regularly for a few days the result will be magical. Having put you on the beauty trail, I must stop gossiping with you and see whether Maggie's washing the white paint properly. We're cleaning house. Woe is all of us. Miserably yours,

MABEL.

Biggest Hall in World.

London, Dec. 8.—London is to have the biggest exhibition hall in the world—one with a single-span roof which will eclipse anything that has ever been built. The site for it is eleven acres of the Earl's Court exhibition grounds.

Woman's World

Edla Soller, Leader of Orchestra, Plays Twenty-eight Instruments.

MISS EDLA SOLLER.

Miss Edla Soller, who is spending a short time in this country, is the only woman conductor of a male orchestra. Miss Soller is a Swedish girl and a composite of almost everything a man demands when in bachelorhood he foolishly builds for himself castles of air and paints in smoke that ideal woman.

Physically she may be passed by with the words pretty, graceful, blond and twenty-three. Mentally she is equally charming, being a born musician sans too much temperament, a suffragist and a philosopher of rare instinct and divination. She is a big game hunter and a naturalist of much experience despite her years. She is a horsewoman of exceptional ability and longs to get back to the wintry lakes and rivers of Norway and Sweden so that she may add new laurels to her already acknowledged prowess on skates.

So much for her attainments, which she counts but secondary, but which many, many girls would point to with pride and fight for no other distinctions.

As a musician she is better known abroad than in this country. She has mastered no fewer than twenty-eight instruments. She plays the piano well enough to have had her fame as a pianist wafted from an obscure village in Sweden to the ears of the king and queen. She was three years old when she began playing the piano. When she was fifteen she was taken to court by the conductor of the Royal Opera in Stockholm. So delighted was the late King Oscar with the girl's playing that he took a medal from his breast and pinned it on the bosom of the child.

Miss Soller comes from a long line of distinguished musicians, her father at one time having been conductor of the Royal Opera at Copenhagen. He retired to teach budding musicians and to compose oratorios for festival work. As soon as the small Edla was able to sit up straight he began to guide her tiny fingers over the black and white keyboard. Later mademoiselle went to the Royal conservatory in Leipzig, and now she has branched out into the paths wherein her father, her grandfather and grandfather's father sought fame.

Being a Woman.

Whatever else the suffragettes have done they have made many of us heartily weary of being women. Every one is talking about us; no one is content to leave us alone. Some solution of the "woman question" is an ingredient in every panacea offered to the contemporary world. We are praised for qualities we are ashamed of having and blamed for things we never did. It is really no wonder that we long for our "rights;" we are so used to being put off with either injustice or mercy. Even the presidential campaign, as it turns out, does not leave us quite out of the limelight. It must be very easy, in comparison, to be a man. A man may have duties as a citizen, as a husband, as a father, but no one particularizes his duties as a mere male. Being a woman, on the contrary, has apparently a code of its own, and women of entirely different races, temperaments and circumstances must somehow agree upon it. Some of us who are busy living up to our personal fates would cravenly beg the Zeit-Geist to take care of it all. But that, we are told, is the unpardonable Laodicean sin.—Atlantic.

Hard, Indeed.

"Poor old Bobbsley! His is a hard lot."

"Why, I thought he had a pretty easy time of it."

"He has, but he recently bought a site for a new residence, and he finds that it will be necessary to dig the cellar with dynamite."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Superfluous.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples and you gave another boy his choice of them. You would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you?

Tommy—No.

Teacher—Why?

Tommy—Cos 'twouldn't be necessary.—Tit-Bits.

Campaigning in the Open.

"Your beau," remarked the first summer girl, "doesn't seem to care to spoon in secluded nooks."

"No," responded the second summer girl, "the poor gink only has four days in which to acquire a coat of tan."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SMALLER PAPER MONEY.

Secretary MacVeagh's Plan to Reduce the Size of Banknotes.

The size of all United States currency and national banknotes will be reduced by one-third and their designs revolutionized for the sake of economies to the government, convenience to the public and safety against counterfeiting if Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury has his way.

It is proposed to make the dimensions 6 by 2½ inches. The paper money now in circulation measures 7.28 by 3.04 inches. The designs of all paper money—United States notes and certificates and national bank notes—would be systematized and made uniform for every denomination.

This move is expected to save the government about $100,000 annually and the national banks, which pay for the plates for their notes and part of the cost of redemption, about $200,000.

For many months the only deterrent to the step by executive authorities has been the belief that it would be necessary for congress to appropriate about $1,000,000 to replace the national bank plates which have been paid for by the national banks. This problem has been solved by a plan to have the general design of all national bank notes uniform, requiring only one engraved plate for each denomination, and to place on the notes by surface printing the name, location and charter number of the bank. This would do away with separate plates for each bank.

Eighteen months would be required to effect the change. To meet the objection that for a time at least there would be two sizes of currency in circulation it has been suggested that the government print in advance a sufficient quantity of the notes of the new size to be exchanged at the subtreasuries and national banks on a fixed date. The change could be substantially accomplished within a few days, treasury officials believe.

There are now nineteen different designs of currency. The change would reduce these to nine. Each denomination would be characterized by a distinctively American historical portrait engraved in the center of the note. In time the portrait would be a distinguishing feature of each denomination and would be a safeguard against counterfeiting, especially the prevalent practice of raising a note to a higher denomination.—Kansas City Star.

IVORY MADE FROM MILK.

One of the Latest Achievements of Synthetic Chemistry.

Synthetic chemistry is working wonders in many fields, and one of the latest discoveries by its experts is how to make ivory out of nothing more wonderful than cow's milk—and very good ivory at that, according to all accounts. The original idea was to use the new "ivory" for piano and organ keys because it preserves its original color indefinitely, whereas the genuine article turns yellow after a time.

But it has been found that the new product is not only an efficient substitute for ivory, but can easily be prepared so as to take the place of amber, horn, coral, celluloid and such like products and, it is claimed, can hardly be distinguished from them.

It is in its position as a substitute for ivory that the new material has caused most surprise, however, because it has the appearance of being another instance of improving upon nature. The new ivory takes a very high and lasting polish and probably will not lack a commercial field for itself, as natural ivory continues to grow scarcer and dearer year by year. —Allahabad Pioneer.

Germany Asking "Why?"

Germany is beginning to be troubled over the declining birth rate throughout the empire. Last year the excess of births over deaths in Prussia was 490,000, but in 1910 it was 581,000, showing a loss of excess in one year of 91,000, or nearly 16 per cent. In Bavaria the excess of births over deaths in 1910 was 84,000 and in 1911 only 73,000, a loss in excess of 11,000, or over 11 per cent. The complete statistics for the empire are not yet available, but the Berlin statisticians regard it as certain that the year's increase in population will be less than 750,000. As a result the government of Prussia has instituted an inquiry into the causes of the decline.—Exchange

Dyes in Turkish Rugs.

Within the last few years vegetable dyes have been superseded in the Turkish rug making industry to a great extent by coal tar and aniline preparations, owing partly to the lower price of the latter, partly to the difficulty of getting enough of the vegetable dye to supply the fast growing business. The aniline dyes soon fade in the sun light, whereas the vegetable dyes will not fade either in washing or in the sunlight and will grow softer, richer and glossier with the passing years.

A Motherly Bulldog.

A novel sight is to be seen at the Sergison Arms at Hayward's Heath. The landlord, George W. Preece, has a prize bulldog, Hampton Billy, weighing 65 pounds, and for some weeks he has been "mothering" some chicks and a kitten. All of them sleep with him in his kennel, and chicks and kitten accompany him whenever he goes for a stroll.

The Glad Hiss.

Among the Basutos and also with the natives of the New Herides hissing is a sign of applause.

MAIL CLERK CONFESSES TO ROBBERY OF MAILS

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Henri Filion, a mail clerk operating between Montreal and Calumet, Que., on the C. P. R., confessed that he had stolen letters. Filion is 49 years of age and after being in the service of the post office for 40 years, was pensioned on a salary of $900 per annum for eight years.

After living in retirement for seven years he had asked to be reappointed to the active staff.

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The Word "Cannibalism."

The word "cannibalism" is really the name of a people. It is identical with Carib, many of the Caribs, who formerly flourished in the West Indies, having been consumers of human flesh. The letters "l," "n" and "r" are interchangeable in certain aboriginal American languages, so that Columbus found one West Indian island saying "Caniba" where another said "Carib," while Shakespeare's Caliban is another variety of the name. Columbus' own conjecture was that the name was connected with the great kha... and later philologists of the old slapdash type associated with "canis," a dog. Apparently, however, the meaning of "carib" was brave and daring.

Man and Art.

In ancient times there stood in the citadel of Athens three statues of Minerva. The first was of olive wood and, according to popular tradition, had fallen from heaven. The second was of bronze, commemorating the victory of Marathon, and the third of gold and ivory—a great miracle of art in the days of Pericles. And thus in the citadel of time stands man himself—in childhood, shaped of soft and delicate wood, just fallen from heaven; in manhood a statue of bronze, commemorating struggle and victory, and, lastly, in the maturity of age, perfectly shaped in gold and ivory.—a miracle of art!

Parting the Mist.

The kaiser is reported to have said that his son will be the last emperor, as the march of republicanism is steadily gaining. It is doubtful if the strenuous descendant of the Hohenzollerns did make such an admission, but the mere report is a straw showing how the political wind is blowing over the nations. The day is already gone when any monarch would venture to say again that his personal will is the supreme law of the land.

A Freak of Nature.

A tree that is a freak of nature is the Asiatic star tree. It grows sixty to eighty feet tall, and for a height of about forty feet the trunk is wholly bare. From that point there spring a number of tangled limbs, which shoot out clusters of long pointed leaves, and these, grouped together, emit at night a phosphorescent light.

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LIFE IS AT STAKE.

The time has not yet arrived when Westminster will need her river police, although we have already made an excellent arrangement respecting river fire protection. But the time has come—and in truth is long past—when adequate provision should be made for the prevention of loss of life upon the river and the city waterfront.

While some scanty means toward this end have been adopted by individual interests along the waterfront the fact remains that life saving facilities as they exist in practically all the harbors of civilized nations are conspicuous in Westminster by their absence.

Three lives have already been lost this year near our wharves, two within the past month. A similar number of these accidents have occurred after dark, but had there been life buoys which on concussion emit a light, it is possible that both these lives might have been saved. Buoys of this nature, pike poles, life belts and if possible a boat, all stationed in well known and readily accessible places should be provided speedily.

We would urge that this matter be taken up by the various interests along the waterfront and that some remedial action be taken.

A knowledge of swimming does not guarantee that he who falls in the Fraser will eventually get out safely. But it is a very valuable acquisition and, in the not far distant future, we hope to see a recent suggestion remembered and acted upon so that by the provision of municipal baths there shall be no excuse for any person in Westminster being unable to swim.

A BARREL OF APPLES.

The contents of a barrel of apples cost 75 cents at the orchard. The barrel cost 50 cents. The freight to Winnipeg cost 76 cents. The apples were sold for $5.25 in that city. The outlay amounted to $2.01. This leaves $3.24 to be accounted for.

It would cost something to pack that barrel and take it to the station in Ontario, and it would cost something to deliver it at the customer's home in Winnipeg. But it looks as if $2.50 would cover all these items. This leaves $2.75 to divide as profits between the Ontario dealers and the Winnipeg retailer.

After all is said and done, the real facts are that an Ontario man grew in his orchard three bushels of apples which a family in Winnipeg wanted to eat. A man here had them; a man there wanted them.

The grower was paid 75 cents, the barrel cost 50 cents, the railway charged 76 cents freight: if you like let it be assumed that other handling at both ends cost 75 cents. The consumer pays $5.25.

This means that the farmer his apples and his profit got 75 cents; the railway for its transportation and its profit got 75 cents; the handlers for their work and their profit got 75 cents. And the two middlemen got $1.75 each for the part they played in the transaction—if they divided equally, which is most improbable. The retailer in Winnipeg probably got only 57 cents.

These two men neither produced transported, nor consumed the apples. They financed and directed the transportation.

Of course, apple dealers assume risks. They lose fortunes, as well as make them. The fault seems to be in the want of organization. Think of producers being in the position of growing apples and then finding themselves in the position disclosed by such paragraphs as this in the local papers: "The apple crop is going entirely to waste this year as apple buyers have failed to put in an appearance."

Roving buyers do not "put in an appearance" and so the crop rots and the apples bought in the district where the buyers did put in an appearance brought excellent prices. It looks as if the growers and consumers should try to get a little closer together.—Toronto Star.

CALL OF THE COAST.

Thirty farmers have recently left the neighborhood of Portage la Prairie to live a retired life at Victoria. The citizens of the Manitoba town did them the honor of a banquet prior to their departure.

This steady movement goes on all through the prairie provinces, from Alberta less than from those to the east. No one questions that it is a good thing for the sections that such people are leaving.

But will it always continue? Are the associations of their active lives nothing to them? Are the breaking of ties altogether compensated for by the undoubtedly delightful climate of the coast?

That is something that a good many who make the move do not consider as they should before doing so. Many wander back after a time; others, when you see them in their new homes, admit quite freely that they think that they have made a mistake but having bought property and settled down they remain there. As life in the provinces this side of the mountains takes on wider and more varied interests, it is safe to say that British Columbia will call less than it does.

But it is a very striking fact that though so many move on the coast, one seldom, if ever, hears of a person, once he is in a position to retire, going back to eastern Canada or the eastern states. A larger proportion return to their old homes in England, but even these are not very numerous.—Edmonton Journal.

Correspondence

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Editor New Westminster News:

Dear Sir,—During the course of my wanderings on Saturday evening looking at the stores, I was particularly struck by the fact that a large proportion of the windows were fogged over with moisture owing to the interior warmth coming in contact with the cold surface of the glass.

At a time when the stores are putting forth extra efforts to make their windows attractive this is a great drawback to them as well as an annoyance to the public.

To obviate this, a hint, that perhaps some merchants are not aware of, may be of use.

If the interior surface of the window is cleaned over with glycerine it will be found that the moisture will not condense and obliterate the view.

Yours truly,
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PURITY OF LIFE SHOULD BE AIM OF YOUNG MEN

"Quit you like men; be strong," that clarion call sent by the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians, was used for a text by Rev. W. W. Abbott in his sermon at Queens Avenue Methodist church yesterday evening, when he spoke on "The Man That Is Wanted."

His remarks were directed more particularly at the young man, and were intended to show the mental moral and physical advantages that follow the leading of a pure life. Every man, said the pastor, should have before him a high ideal, striving always towards the accomplishment of better things and the uplift of humanity.

The singing of the choir, always a feature at these services, was of the usual high order, the rendering of the anthem "Rock of Ages" being especially good.

LUCKY STOCKINGS.

Strange Wedding Superstitions Which Are Still Prevalent.

Stockings figure in some curious superstitions touching old customs, especially those connected with marriage. Everyone knows that there are actions both lucky and unlucky. Among the former it is commonly held that to put on any article of clothing wrong side out is decidedly a sign of good luck, but it must be done accidentally, and when the mistake is found out no change must be made, else the luck will immediately vanish. This idea is very firmly held about stockings, probably because it is more easy to make such a mistake in putting on a stocking than in donning other garments. It would be hard, indeed, for a woman to put on her dress or a man his coat or vest inside out without noticing what he was doing.

Another superstition touching the use of hose is connected with dreaming. This is a Scotch notion. If a person be about to sleep in a bed that he or she has never slept in before, the certainty of dreaming can be assured by placing the stocking taken off the right foot under the head. Not only will the sleeper be sure to dream, but the dream will certainly come to pass.

Of the superstitions attached to marriage ceremonies, most people have heard of "throwing the stocking." This rite would hardly be regarded now as consistent with modern notions of decorum, but it was highly popular in former days. The ceremony was performed at the conclusion of the wedding day's festivities by young men and girls seated at the bed-foot—the former having the bride's and the latter the bridegroom's stockings—whose object in throwing the hose backward over their heads was to hit, if possible, the head, and especially the nose, of one or other of the newly-married couple. A successful shot meant marriage at an early date for the thrower.

Another old custom which the superstitious sometimes remember when they get married is to wear one old stocking and one new one, following the thought, perhaps, that every bride should wear "something old, something new." To this day many brides adhere to this old habit, or superstition, but they do not confine the apparel to stockings.

Orange Blossoms.

Much uncertainty exists as to why the orange blossom has been so much worn by brides, but the general opinion seems to be that it was adopted as an emblem of fruitfulness. According to some authorities, the practice has been derived from the Saracens, among whom the orange blossom was regarded as a symbol of a prosperous marriage, a circumstance which is partly to be accounted for by the fact that in the east the orange tree bears ripe fruit and blossoms at the same time.

Helping Him.

George (nervously)—I'd like ever so much to marry you, Kitty, but I don't know how to propose.

Kitty (promptly and practically)—That's all right George. You've finished with me; now go to papa.

London's Streets.

There are 12,000 miles of paved streets within London's police area.

COMMENTS ON THE WEATHER.

That Is About All Our "Conversation" Nowadays Consists Of.

Conversation, declares a magazine writer, seems to be going into decadence and it's too bad. We all, whether we have given it much thought or not, must, on reflection, admit that people, generally speaking, do not talk with one another very often, or very long at a time, these days. We do not converse and exchange ideas to any great extent. We continue to meet, to see and greet one another, more or less profusely as the relation or the degree of intimacy may seem to require, and occasionally the greeting extends into a passing comment on the weather, or some equally noncommittal subject; and both parties seem to hasten on to the next person, or duty, or thing that seems to be incessantly bearing them on and on. These same people may at heart feel quite a friendly interest in one another, and perhaps would like to know one another better. If they could, they might possibly be a mutual help and delight in meeting life's problems; but in spite of these kindly altruistic feelings they go on ceaselessly exchanging the briefest conventionalities.

Possibly, among the many causes that have led up to this seeming decadence of conversation, perhaps not the least is the tendency of the times toward noncommittal ideas, the participants in a conversation erecting a mental wall, or battlement, about themselves before entering into the conversational combat, making it so high and so strong that the other participants can by no means discover what lies in the mind so protected, and at the same time keep within the borders of good breeding. In this way conversation has become such an intricate encounter that few try it.

And why should it be so? Certainly there is no good reason for it; but it is true, nevertheless, and mostly so among people best qualified to entertain and enjoy one another. The only answer that seems plausible is that there appears to exist a "fools rush in where angels fear to tread" sort of feeling, together with a nervous dread of the mental criticism on the part of the other participant, lest the thing said may not have been the most eminently proper thing in the circumstances.

This is all wrong, and makes one ask, "Are we growing too critical for our own good, and especially for our own happiness?" No doubt the strenuous life now so generally lived is largely responsible for this condition; yet because we are so strenuous most of the time is the best reason why this precaution which amounts to strenuosity should be more completely thrown off whenever and wherever we can, and life be made more simple and sincere. Then, and only then, may we hope that people will again resume conversation.

Feburary Legends.

Why February has twenty-eight days is explained in the legends of the past. One is of an old woman who, tending her flock, ridiculed the month of February because he had dealt so leniently with her and her sheep. Then February felt insulted and made leap year and borrowed a cold day from March and froze her and her flock. There is a Norman legend which makes it out that February had originally as many days as the other months, but February was a confirmed gambler and lost at dominos a day both to January and to March. Strange to say, there is an old story of Egypt wherein the god of February plays forfeits with the moon and loses certain days.

Pantheon and Parthenon.

The Parthenon, or what is left of it, stands upon the Acropolis of Athens. The most famous building on earth was erected under the administration of Pericles about B.C. 442. Its present ruinous condition was caused by the explosion of a bomb during the war between the Venetians and Turks in 1687. The Pantheon at Rome was built by Agrippa in B.C. 27 and, unlike the more beautiful temple at Athens, is still in a fair state of preservation. The Pantheon is, of course, well worth seeing both for its own sake and on account of its historic interest, but it does not hold the fame belonging to the incomparable building on the Acropolis.

Antarctic Titbits.

People with delicate appetites would not care to depend on the fare which is provided by antarctic animals. Dr. Lionville, a French traveler, states that the birds of the polar regions taste like duck which has been thoroughly steeped in cod liver oil. The seal gives the idea of boiled beef. It is insipid, with a marked flavor of fish. The various species of whales are of diverse value. Europeans find it impossible to swallow the jubarte, though the Japanese eat it willingly. The rorqual is very good for twenty-four hours. Its meat is pale and juicy, resembling veal. The fin whale is exquisite, like veal of the first quality.

The Donjon.

The donjon, or keep, of the castle was a tower within, much stronger than the rest of the structure and designed as a last resort for the garrison when the walls and other portions of the fortification had fallen into the hands of the enemy. The donjon was generally provided with a secret exit, a tunnel being constructed, often many hundreds of yards in length, leading to some concealed outlet through which the besieged could receive succor or, in time of necessity, escape.

Logical.

She—I think we should be able to live nicely on $3,000 a year.

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Registers Severe Earthquake.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—An unusually heavy earthquake shock within a radius of 300 or 400 miles was recorded Saturday night at St. Ignatius observatory. It is believed the shock occurred in Southern Indiana or Illinois.

SOMETHING STARTLING IN CITY PROPERTY

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New six room house, all modern with full sized basement, wood floor, panelled walls, beamed ceiling, electric fixtures installed, piped for furnace, etc, close to car, school, park, etc. Sewer connections, lane at rear. Price $3150, $150 balance easy monthly payments.

Here's a third house offered to you for a mere rental, $500 cash.

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New six room house, one story and a half, faces on Seventh avenue, near Sixth street carline; large veranda, close to school and park. Sewer connections. Price for immediate sale $2950, terms $500 cash, balance as rent.

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Will Sell This Week

New five room house, modern, with full size cement basement, piped for furnace. Two blocks to carline, half a block to school. Connected to sewer, cement walk around house. Price $3730, terms $600 cash and the balance easy.

The fine view of the Fraser and Lulu Island makes this a desirable home, and the price counts too, $2550, $650 cash, balance to arrange.

It's a Swell Little Home

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WASTE TURNED TO USE.

Story of a Sauerkraut Factory and Its Worthless Juice.

A simple illustration of how apparent waste may be utilized is shown by the story of a sauerkraut factory on Long Island. In the manufacture of this German delicacy the juice is pressed out of the cabbages and, as the vegetables are about 60 per cent water or juice, the waste was more than one-half. This juice was allowed to go to waste.

It was an industrial chemist who collected this juice and discovered that it contained much decomposed vegetable matter. There was an organic acid in the juice that seemed worth recovering, and by concentration and filtration the acid was obtained and refined. Today this organic acid forms an important factor in the tanning of skins and in all textile manufacturing.

At first thought it would seem as if the sauerkraut industry was too small to be of importance in recovering such an insignificant byproduct, but there are alone on Long Island upward of twenty such factories, and each one uses some 2,500,000 pounds of cabbages. From each factory there are recovered annually 80,000 gallons of juice, or, in all, 1,500,000 gallons of waste. Multiply these figures by ten and we begin to get an idea of what this factory economy means, for there are similar factories around Chicago, St. Louis and many other large cities. —George Ethelbert Walsh in Leslie's.

Compensation.

Talkative Shopper—Don't you find that having to wait on so many fussy, disagreeable people has at least one compensation—that of making you forget your other troubles?

Cultured Saleslady—Oh, yes; it acts as a counterirritant.—Judge.

Proving It.

"Women are braver than men," said Mrs. Nagg. "In what way?" demanded Mr Nagg. "You never heard of a man marrying a woman to reform her," replied Mrs. Nagg.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Safe After Storm.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—The steamer Easton, which hung for 40 hours on a gale swept rock near Port Arthur, reached here today under her own steam. A large crowd braved the bitter cold to welcome the passengers and crew.

Can Control His Muscles.

A man recently exhibited himself in London who it is said gave "an extraordinary demonstration of phenomenal muscle manipulation and stopping the beating of the heart before members of the medical profession in London." By years of hard work, careful study, and immense concentration of mind, the athlete in question can manipulate his muscles to an extent never before deemed possible in medical history," says the report. Many men have by exercises developed enormous muscles, but they have been invisible and remained firm to the touch even when relaxed. But this athlete can relax his muscles to such an extent that "by shaking his arm he can make the triceps quiver like reeds shaken by the wind." More than this, he can stop the beating of his heart for more than 20 seconds and retard or accelerate his pulse at will, thereby defying the laws of nature. There is no authentic case of this feat ever having been accomplished before. It is also claimed that this performer can remain under water from six to eight minutes, and that he can live for a protracted time when buried.

Napoleon and His Tutor.

Napoleon was a great soldier, but he could not spell. His handwriting was also so bad as to give rise to the rumor that he used undecipherable characters to conceal the fact that he, the master of Europe, could not master French orthography. In the early days of the empire a man of modest aspect presented himself before the emperor.

"Who are you?" asked Napoleon.

"Sire, I had the honor at Brienne for fifteen months to give writing lessons to your majesty."

"You turned out a nice pupil," said the emperor, with vivacity. "I congratulate you on your success." Nevertheless, he conferred a pension upon his old master.

The Cardinals' Red Hats.

To the Countess of Flanders, so tradition has it, the cardinals owe their red hats. She complained to Pope Innocent IV. that in an assemblage she could not distinguish cardinals from abbots and other great personages of the church, so the council of Lyons in 1245 prescribed the red hat to replace the miter, and red hat it has been ever since. In the constitution of Boniface VIII. it was enacted that cardinals should wear robes of royal purple, but since 1464 red robes have been worn, and the purple usually appears only at Lent and Advent, when cardinals can be distinguished from bishops by the red skull cap, biretta and stockings.

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No. 485—New six roomed house on Oak street, modern. Price $3400; $275 cash, balance $45 per month, including interest on loan.

No. 434—New five roomed bungalow on Sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; size of lot 50x150; all cleared, Cherry trees. Price $3300; $700 cash, balance over 30 months.

Three roomed house on Dublin street; large lot, all cleared, and all kinds of small fruits, chicken house and yard. Price $1850; one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

No. 472—Six roomed house on Hamilton street, close to Sixth street car line; large lot. Price $2850; $250 cash, balance by the month.

No. 470—New six roomed house; fire place, furnace; lot is all cleared; cement floor in basement; close to car. Price $3700; $1000 cash, balance to arrange.

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WESTHAM ISLANDER HAS BAD ACCIDENT

Breaks Leg Playing Against Celtics—No Score Previously—Game Then Abandoned.

A goalless draw was the result in the only senior game played on Saturday afternoon, Westham Island meeting the Celtics on the former's grounds.

A misfortune happened to Victor Guichon, one of the Westham Island players. While following up the ball at fast speed, he somehow overstepped his reach and snapping a bone in his leg just above the ankle.

He was hurried away down the river and brought to St. Mary's hospital where he is said to be resting comfortably.

Play ceased after this accident, 22 minutes from time.

The defence divisions of both elevens featured the battle, attack after attack being broken up by the backs before the forwards could get within range.

THIRD TIME SHOULD DECIDE CHAMPIONS

Coquitlam and B. C. E. R. Again Play Draw Game in Vancouver—Big Crowds.

A third game is necessary between Coquitlam and the B. C. E. R. to settle the championship of the Senior Amateur Soccer League.

The two teams battled for the second time Saturday afternoon, the game being played on the Powell street, Vancouver, grounds. Coquitlam scored in the first half, Petrie, the Westminster player, taking a fine centre.

The Electrics came back in the second half and evened up matters with a penalty kick.

After playing fifteen minutes overtime darkness set in, thus necessitating another game which will be played in Vancouver, probably next Saturday. Both teams were well supplied with supporters, the grounds being crowded with soccer enthusiasts.

CITY TEAM SCORES MERITED SUCCESS

Bankers Defeated at Moody Park—East Enders Bent on Adding to Renown.

It's a long lane that don't turn somewhere, according to a high brow of years gone by. Following this rule, the straight, smooth course the Bankers had been traveling to the City soccer championship, hit a bump on Saturday afternoon and took a sudden sharp curve, when the City eleven trounced the financial students to the king's taste in a spirited manner.

Being the only game in the city that afternoon, the fans were there in numbers and they certainly had the pleasure of seeing the English game played as it should be.

The victory of the City now leaves the Sappertonians in full possession of the fort, and everything points to the east enders duplicating their feat of the past two seasons, in winning the championship of the city.

PROBABLY BE SIX TEAMS IN LEAGUE

Sapperton Will Now Be Represented—Prospects of Burnaby Falling in Line.

A change in the make-up of the Westminster Amateur Ice Hockey League is foreshadowed by Mr. Ed. Savage, of the Arena Company, in a statement that arrangements have been made to lengthen the playing season so as to allow the placing of six teams in the field.

This will give Sapperton a chance to break into the game and already the enthusiasts of the hockey game in the east end of the city are rounding up players who are anxious to make a name for themselves on the ice this winter.

The other team has yet to be considered, but, if the Burnaby people take kindly to the idea, it is more than probably that either Edmonds or East Burnaby will be placed on the league roster.

A meeting of the league will be called some evening this week when final preparations for the opening of the season will be made and, just as soon as the ice is ready the players will be in their element, striving for the city championship.

INTER-CITY RUGBY

Victoria Failed to Come Back Soon Enough to Win.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—By a score of 11 to 6 the Vancouver "rep" team defeated Victoria in the second game of the McKechnie Cup series, Saturday afternoon at Brockton Point.

The Capital City team were outplayed in the first half, but with better combination, nearly overcame the lead of Vancouver in the second half and had time not been called they would probably have at least tied the score.

ROYAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL WINS OUT

After Three Games First Round with Cedar Cottage Is Settled—Rough at Times.

By a score of two to nil, the Royal City High school defeated Cedar Cottage, Saturday afternoon at Clark's Park and at the same time remain in the running for the Brunswick Cup.

This was the third time the two teams have met to settle the first round, a tie featuring the first, while lack of playing time called off the second.

Play was rough at times and the official had perforce to rule off Feeney (Westminster) and Shaw, the goal tender of the Cottagers, before the final whistle blew.

McAllister and Swenciski scored for Westminster. The R. C. H. S. will now meet the Sixth Regiment in the second round and should have little difficulty in winning, and thus gaining a chance in the final against St. Andrews.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Coast bowlers will be busy tonight when the first telegraphic match of the season is scheduled to be played between representatives of Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, New Westminster, Spokane, Portland, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver. Teams will bowl on their home alleys, under Western Bowling Congress rules, the scores to be telegraphed to the Imperial Alley in Seattle.

Close on $1000 has already been subscribed by prominent business men of Vancouver, toward the big W. B. C. Tourney, to be staged there, from March 3 to 8 inclusive.

The weekly high score prize is being well distributed among the bowlers. Last week W. Burnett, who only lately got back into the game after several seasons' lay-off, won the prize with a score of 235.

The local five-pin team who are scheduled to roll a match game, at Chilliwack on Tuesday night, have been getting in some much-needed practice, as Manager Shirley of the Chilliwack Alley, intends to have the pick of the valley to compete against them.

The following games will be bowled this week:

Tonight — McDonald vs. Knight. Telegraphic League games.

Tuesday—Open.

Wednesday—Peterson vs. Ayerst; Royals vs. Granvilles.

Thursday—Knight vs. Lane.

Friday—Grocers vs. Royal Pool Room.

MANCHESTER CITY IS GOING STRONG

Few Surprises in English Football—Aston Villa Still on the Down Grade.

(By the Potter.)

After holding the leadership of the First Division of the English League from almost the beginning of the season, Aston Villa, by losing two of the last three games and drawing on their own grounds against Bolton Wanderers on Saturday, are now lying in third position, with Manchester perched on top.

Manchester are now hitting a fast clip, their forward division working to perfection as was shown at Sheffield on Saturday when they scored a four to nil victory

Perhaps the biggest surprise of Saturday was the defeat of Liverpool by Sunderland no less than seven clear goals being scored against the Mersey men.

The race in the Second Division and also the Southern League goes merrily apace, very few of the clubs pulling out with heavy scores.

In the Scottish League is also seen a pretty race with the Rangers and Celtics tied for first place.

First Division.

Aston Villa 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Blackburn Rovers 5, Bradford City 0.
Derby County 4, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Everton 1, West Bromwich Albion 3.
Manchester U. 4, Sheffield U. 0.
Middlesboro 2, Oldham Athletic 2.
Notts County 0, Newcastle United 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 0, Manchester City 0.
Sunderland 7, Liverpool 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Chelsea 0.

Second Division.

Barnsley 2, Glossop 1.
Blackpool 1, Stockport County 1.
Bradford 2, Hull City 0.
Bury 0, Lincoln City 3.
Fulham 1, Clapton Orient 1.
Grimsby Town 0, Nottingham Forest 0.
Huddersfield Town 0, Birmingham 0.
Leicester Fosse 0, Preston North End 3.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Burnley 2.
Leeds City 1, Bristol City 1.

Southern League.

Queen's Park Rangers 2, Watford 0.
Brentford 2, Coventry City 0.
Gillingham 1, Crystal Palace 2.
Northampton 3, Merthyr Town 0.
Reading 1, Southampton 1.
Stoke 2, Portsmouth 0.
Bristol Rovers 2, West Ham United 1.
Swindon Town 2, Exeter City 2.
Milwall Athletic 2, Brighton and Hove Athletic 0.
Norwich City 0, Plymouth Argyle 3

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 0, Morton 0.
Airdrieonians 3, Kilmarnock 2.
Celtic 2, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Hibernians 3, Clyde 1.
St. Mirren 2, Dundee 0.
Third Lanark 1, Falkirk 1.
Partick Thistle 1, Hearts 3.
Motherwell 6, Queen's Park 3.
Raith Rovers 2, Rangers 2.

First Division.

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	D.	P
Manchester City	15	11	3	1	23
Blackburn Rovers	16	8	2	6	22
Aston Villa	17	8	4	5	21
Sheffield Wednesday	15	9	4	2	20
Oldham Athletic	15	7	2	6	20
Bolton Wanderers	16	9	5	2	20
Newcastle United	16	8	4	4	20
Derby County	15	8	4	3	19
West Bromwich A.	15	8	4	3	19
Sunderland	16	7	7	2	16
Chelsea	16	4	10	2	10
Liverpool	17	7	9	1	15
Everton	16	6	8	2	14
Middles'bro	15	5	5	6	14
Manchester United	15	5	7	3	13
Sheffield United	16	5	8	3	13
Tottenham Hotspur	15	2	10	3	7
Woolwich Arsenal	16	2	10	4	8
Notts County	15	2	10	3	7

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Birmingham	15	8	2	5	21
Burnley	17	8	4	5	21
Lincoln City	15	8	3	4	20
Wolverhampton W.	16	7	4	5	19
Notts Forest	16	7	4	5	19
Preston North End	16	5	2	9	19
Clapton Orient	15	7	4	4	18
Hull City	15	6	5	4	16
Leeds City	14	6	4	4	16
Barnsley	14	7	6	1	15
Grimsby Town	15	4	7	7	15
Bristol City	15	3	4	8	14
Fulham	16	6	8	2	14
Bury	15	6	8	1	13
Huddersfield	16	4	7	5	13
Blackpool	15	4	7	4	12
Leicester Fosse	15	4	8	3	11
Bradford	14	2	6	6	10
Stockport County	15	3	8	4	10
Glossop	13	4	8	1	9

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Swindon	16	10	3	3	23
Crystal Palace	16	9	3	4	22
Reading	16	9	4	3	21
Park Rangers	15	7	2	6	20
Plymouth Argyle	15	7	4	4	18
Watford	18	6	7	5	17
West Ham	15	6	6	3	15
Portsmouth	16	5	6	5	15
Coventry	14	4	4	6	14
Merthyr Town	14	4	4	6	14
Exeter City	14	5	5	4	14
Brighton Hove A.	15	5	6	4	14
Northampton	16	6	8	2	14
Bristol Rovers	15	4	6	5	13
Stoke	16	6	9	1	13
Gillingham	16	4	7	5	13
Southampton	16	4	8	4	12
Norwich	16	4	8	4	12
Brentford	17	5	11	1	11

Scottish League.

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	D.	P
Rangers	16	10	3	3	23
Celtic	16	10	3	3	23
Hearts	16	10	4	2	22
Greenock Morton	17	8	5	4	20
Clyde	16	7	4	5	19
Falkirk	16	6	3	7	19
Airdieonians	17	7	5	5	19
St. Mirren	17	7	5	5	19
Aberdeen	17	6	5	6	18
Motherwell	16	6	5	5	17
Hibernians	16	6	6	4	16
Hamilton	16	5	7	4	14
Raith Rovers	16	5	7	4	14
Dundee	16	4	7	5	13
Kilmarnock	18	4	9	5	13
Partick Thistle	15	5	9	2	12
Third Lanark	17	3	8	6	12
Queen's Park	17	2	14	1	5

Rugby.

South Africans 21, North of England 8.
England 31, South 5.
London Welsh 10, Blackheath 6.
Leicester 18, Northampton 5.
Harlequins 16, Rosslyn 0.
Richmond 6, Guy's Hospital 5.
London Hospital 11, London Scottish 8.

In the association amateur trial the South defeated the North by the score of 4 to 0.

WILL NOT MARRY UNHEALTHY COUPLES

Nevada Episcopaleans Pass Eugenics Ordinance—Urge Amendment of Divorce Law.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 8.—The Episcopal church of the district of Nevada, in convocation here yesterday, adopted a resolution pledging the clergymen to require a certificate of health before performing a marriage ceremony "in any case where there is a reasonable doubt as to the fitness of either party for marriage."

As a part of the resolutions, the convocation also advocated the enactment of a law by the next legislature in Nevada requiring that such a certificate of health be presented to the county clerk upon application for a license to marry.

The convocation by resolution also urged that the coming legislature amend the present divorce law so as to provide for a residence of one year before coming under jurisdiction of Nevada courts.

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BATTING IN BASEBALL.

The Style of Sticks Used by the Sluggers Varies Greatly.

Heavy hitters of the past and present have always been of widely different opinions regarding their bats. Dan Brouthers, the veteran slugger, expressed the feelings of most players when he said the bat makes little difference to a batsman as long as it feels comfortable and the owner looks upon his favorite stick with something like affection.

It can be well added that the style of the batter sometimes has little to do with his hitting, whether it be the choke effect invented by Willie Keeler or the crouch that was Sam Crawford's stock in trade. Young players make the mistake of copying the style of some great batter and of using a club that is as nearly a replica of the great one's as possible.

It used to be said of Larry Lajoie that he could "hit the ball a mile with a toothpick," and Hans Wagner was not particular about the gait he used so long as he could get a ball off the shoulder. As a matter of fact, most of the hard hitters make their long drives from balls that would not have been strikes had they been allowed to go to the catcher. Unless one stands fairly well back from the plate it is difficult to get the shoulders into a drive made from a perfectly pitched ball.—New York World.

Richelieu as an Editor.

The first reporter of France was Louis XIII. The national library possesses the manuscripts of thirty-six articles written by that king. Almost all are accounts of his military operations. These articles were published in the Gazette de France. The "copy," however, did not go directly to the printer. Louis XIII. wrote abominable French, and he had vague notions of orthography. His articles were corrected and often entirely rearranged by a secretary named Lucas, who copied them, sending to Richelieu the new manuscript. Richelieu examined it in his turn and often introduced additional corrections. At the siege of Corbie the king wrote a few lines eulogistic of the cardinal, but afterward crossed them out of his article. Richelieu wrote them in again, and so they appeared in the Gazette de France.

Habits of Game Birds.

I was riding along the shore of Great Bear lake, in Utah, one afternoon and, coming suddenly over a rise of ground, surprised a grebe in the edge of the tules. She swam into the lake, turning and calling repeatedly. Then two little grebes appeared, and, swimming low, with only their heads and beaks visible, hurried after their mother. As they overtook her, each one reached out, and, catching the feathers of her back in their beaks, they drew themselves alongside and quickly huddled under her wing, completely hidden. Had I not been a spectator to the act I should never have suspected her of carrying two little "stowaways" as she hurried off.—J. Alden Loring in Outing.

Skillful Flattery.

"How well you look!"

"Do you think so?"

"Yes, indeed. I do. I never saw you looking better in my life."

"I'm so glad to hear you say so. I hope you mean it."

"I really do. Only the other night I was saying to my husband that there are a lot of women I know who aren't half so old as you that don't look nearly so young."—Detroit Free Press.

Business Principles.

Dolly—So Simpkins, the cashier of the bank, proposed to you last night?

Polly—Yes, and I promised to marry him.

"Did he ask your father's permission?"

"Yes; he said he would ask papa to indorse my promissory note."

Generous.

"You said that when we were married you would refuse me nothing."

"I'll be still more generous. I'll not even refuse you nothing. I'll give it to you."

The Word "Asphalt."

Of deceitful ancestry is the word "asphalt." Apparently it means "not slippery." The Greeks themselves were tempted to derive "asphaltos" from "a," not, and "sphallo," make to fall or slip. However, the word is really of unknown barbarian origin—Phoenician, some say. Asphalt was in use very early in history. It is said to have been the slime with which the infant Moses' ark of bulrushes was daubed and which the builders of the tower of Babel used instead of mortar.

Repotting Plants.

Repotting plants becomes necessary at intervals from two considerations. The plant uses up the available fertility in the soil and fills the pot with roots. In repotting plants it is well to shake off whatever earth can be separated without breaking and injuring the roots. Then water and shade for a few days.

Attorney Killed in Car.

Dayton, Wash., Dec. 8.—In the overturning of an automobile near here last night Louis S. Sharpstein, son of an attorney of Walla Walla, was killed and Glen Gillam and John Snyder, his companions, slightly injured.

BOYS' AUTHORS.

Youngsters Revel In Stories of School Life and Adventure.

R. L. Stevenson's "Treasure Island" is a book which is only surpassed in popularity in its own line by 'Robinson Crusoe." But, as everybody knows, it went through a boys' paper without exciting undue attention. As a matter of fact, the "public" to whom it was given first yawned over the turpitude of Billy Jones and Cap'n Flint in book form. A lady who gave it to her cook to amuse her was informed by the drowsy damsel that she had actually managed to get through two chapters in a night. Nor were all the critics much more appreciative. They sneered at it as melodramatic. But the right sort of boy found it out, and he is a fellow who knows what he likes—in the way of reading, at any rate. Most of them finished the story at one sitting.

An amusing story is told of an English midshipman who, after staying at Vailima for a week, told Mrs. Strong that, though he had known and liked Mr. Stevenson all this time, it was only the other day, when he was roaming about the library looking at the books, that it came over him all of a heap, "He's the josser that wrote 'Treasure Island'."

It was the boys, too, who discovered Max Pemberton. His first book bore the "blood and thunder" title of "The Iron Pirate," and that "fetched" the boys every time. They instantly hoisted Max Pemberton's flag to the forepeak, where it has flown ever since, although the famous novelist has forsaken his first appreciative audience and appealed to mere "grown-ups."

Frankfort Moore is another novelist who went through the successive stages of journalist, writer of boys' books, and full-fledged novelist. It was the boys who discovered him and gave him his first "public." In his early days he once turned out a most realistic book called "From the Bush to the Breakers," and when he was complimented upon his knowledge of Australia, and asked how many years he had spent there, he confessed that he had never set foot on the subcontinent in his life! "But," he added, "any journalist can mug up a continent in a week."

George Manville Fenn, although he wrote many grown-up novels, never deserted the boys who discovered him. His earliest books were all written for boys, who hailed them with so much enthusiasm that this writer's name was made before he ever produced a genuine novel. Moreover, one of the last books he wrote was for his old friends, the boys, and bore the alluring title, "Trapped by Malays."

O'Connell's Humor.

When Sir William Howard Russell (then Mr. Russell) was a young reporter, he was sent to Ireland by The London Times to report Daniel O'Connell's speeches during the repeal agitation. One of the first meetings he attended was in Kerry. Having heard of O'Connell's courtesy, he thought that he would ask permission to make a verbatim report of his speech.

The "Liberator" not only consented, but in his suavest manner informed the assembled audience that "until the gentleman was provided with all writing conveniences he wouldn't speak a word."

Russell was delighted. His preparations were soon completed.

"Are you quite ready?" asked O'Connell.

"Quite ready," Russell replied.

"Now, you are sure you're entirely ready?"

"I'm certain, sir."

The crowd was becoming excited and impatient. O'Connell rebuked them.

"Now, upon my conscience," said he, "I won't begin my speech till the London gentleman is entirely ready."

After waiting another moment O'Connell advanced to the front of the platform. Eyes glistened, ears were all attention, and the reporter's pencil was poised in the air. O'Connell bestowed one more benignant smile on the correspondent, winked wickedly at his auditors, and began his speech—in the Gaelic language!

A Misunderstanding.

"And how did you get into this place, my poor man?" asked the female investigator, as she paused in front of cell 5,324.

"Through misunderstanding a prescription," replied the occupant.

"What do you mean?" asked the visitor.

"My doctor advised me to take something before going to bed," said 5,324.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Of Course!

"Judge, I ain't no vagrant. I'm in hard luck now, but I've seen better days."

"But this officer says you have been arrested repeatedly."

"He must be alludin' to the times when I owned me own automobeel."—Washington Herald.

A Change of Opinion.

"Talk is cheap," chuckled the politician with the telephone frank in his pocket.

After taking $20 worth he pulled out his frank and found it had expired. "By heck," he muttered ruefully, "that guy was right when he said that 'silence is golden.'"—Judge's Library.

Diplomacy First.

"These suffragettes refuse to eat. Shall we feed 'em their corned beef forcibly?"

"Employ diplomacy first," suggested the prison warden. "Try 'em with a fudge sundae."—Kansas City Journal.

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DENMARK WOMEN TO BE GIVEN SUFFRAGE

Reform of Danish Constitution Will Contain Clause Providing Fair Sex With Votes.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 8.—Parliamentary suffrage for women is embodied in the proposals for the reform of the Danish constitution to be presented shortly.

This clause has been accepted by all of the political parties, so that there is no doubt that Denmark will soon be numbered among the States which have granted the full franchise to women. The weaker sex already has the municipal franchise and in no country in Europe has the movement for the advancement of women been so strong as in Denmark.

In spite of this general advance many hold that women cannot hope to have any part in the work of civilization outside of the home and this feeling led to a debate conducted by one of the clubs of the University of Copenhagen and participated in by prominent and women of Copenhagen.

No decision was given, but the ponderous scientific facts adduced by the opponents of public careers for women were matched by the wit of the fair champions of their sex. The woman's side was supported by Mrs Thit Jensen-Fenger, the writer and Mrs. Julie Ahrenholt, who is a government factory surveyor and inspector Dr. Lundagard and L. Mikkelsen, the explorer, argued for the old order.

TO SEEK FOR SUNKEN CITIES.

Submerged Land Off Yucatan Holds Fabulous Riches.

Another party of treasure hunters has left England to look for a lost continent and to salvage the countless millions worth of gold and gems and art treasures of the sunken cities of a region as large as Europe. For nearly 100 years Yucatan fishermen have been bringing up from the waters along the coast beautifully carved stones, vases and small objects of gold and silver. These fishermen are Maya Indians, who believe themselves to be the descendants of a once mighty race.

The report of these finds led an Englishman, Bernard Meekham, to explore the ruined cities of ancient civilization scattered all along the coast of Yucatan. He thus became convinced of the existence of a once populous and rich country, swallowed up by the sea long ages ago, but still accessible. The lost continent is fabled Atlantis, the search for which has been revived by the persistent teachings of the theosophical movement that it was once the home of the human race.

Observations showed that the temples, palaces and houses which formed the cities of this lost country were in far better condition than the land buried cities of Yucatan and Guatemala. Several valuable objects of gold and silver encrusted with jewels and recovered by the crude methods necessarily employed by the searchers made it practically certain that the inhabitants of the doomed land had not had time to escape with their wealth before the final catastrophe.

These discoveries, together with the traces found in the buried cities of Yucatan of a once powerful and enlightened race, indicate a wonderful civilization that was in existence long before the days of Egypt or Babylon. Even when the Spanish conquistadores invaded Yucatan these mysterious cities had been in ruins for centuries.

In some cases other cities had been built upon their sites and some were considered holy, while others were places to be shunned. In the ruins of the ancient city of Tikal, near the border of Guatemala, has been found evidence that its long forgotten people used paper chemically prepared from wood fiber and that they had printed books and libraries. They also had telescopes, accurate astronomical instruments and a perfect calendar, besides theatres and hippodromes, while their art was excellent. Gold and silver were used lavishly, even in their household utensils, and their carvings reveal a higher state of culture than Egypt or Assyria.

Submarines and divers will be employed to explore and loot the sunken cities. From the surface of the sea steel tubes will also drop into the depths of the Caribbean and from their ends will pour streams of light, illuminating streets where only the scaly denizens of the deep have wandered for untold ages.

Weighing Common Air.

The weight of air has often been tested by compressing it in receptacles by the air pump. That it really has weight when so compressed is shown by the fact that the weight of the vessels is increased slightly by filling them with compressed aid and that such vessels become, specifically "lighter" as soon as the air contained in them is exhausted. Many elaborate experiments on the weight of air have proved that one cubic foot weighs 536 gains, or something less than one and a quarter ounces. The above experiment on the weight of air is supposed to be made at the surface of the earth with the temperature at 50 degrees F. Heated air or air at high elevations is lighter.

Just Like Chess.

Hubby—It becomes very trying, my dear. You're always saying check, check, check! I feel as if life were a long game of chess. Wifey—Well, Edward, if you don't give me something I shall have to pawn, pawn, pawn, and it would still seem like a game of chess, wouldn't it?

A Telephone Tip.

Operator—Number, please. Subscriber—I vas talking mit my husband und now I don't hear him any more. You must of pushed him off de vire.—Milwaukee News.

The Flirt.

A flirt is like a dipper attached to a hydrant—every one is at liberty to drink from it, but no one desires to carry it away.—N. P. Willis.

A TROUSERS CENTENARY.

It Was Napoleon's Men Who Brought That Garment Into Fashion.

As nearly as can be ascertained it is a hundred years since Napoleon Bonaparte's soldiers introduced the old-new style of leg wear which speedily secured recognition as the distinctively masculine garment of civilians throughout two continents.

In 1814—the year before Waterloo—it was related as a current news item of some importance that the great Duke of Wellington had been refused admittance to Almack's in London because he presented himself wearing trousers instead of the conventional breeches which the dress regulations then in vogue demanded.

As a matter of historical fact trousers have been worn by various races and by both sexes in all the ages of which any authentic records exist. Generally speaking, trousers were regarded in ancient times as symbolical of inferiority or effeminacy. In the triumphal processions of the Caesars, for example, prisoners of war wore them as a sign of defeat, while the sturdy legs of Rome's victorious legions were bare below the bottom of the skirted or kilted coat of mail.

For the last hundred years or thereabout trousers have been widely recognized as the garments of authority, the outward and visible sign of the stronger sex, says the American Tailor and Cutter. But that position has not been won or maintained without a struggle. Many attempts have been made to trample down the tyranny of trousers, as their rule has been called. Many times has their superiority been challenged. But so far their position remains secure.

MARVELS OF PANAMA.

The Gatun Dam, the Culebra Cut and the Great Locks.

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Move about awhile among these works like a pygmy lost in a labyrinth of the gods and it will dawn on you what sort of thing men have been about here on this neck of Darien.—World's Work.

Iodine Fumigation.

Although for disinfecting superficial wounds and for sterilizing the skin before operations surgeons have long regarded iodine as one of the most useful antiseptics, they have been unable to find a practical way of using it in liquid form in deep wounds. Dr. Louge of Marseilles, France, has devised a method of producing iodine fumes and has used them successfully in treating all kinds of wounds. He dips the end of a piece of cotton in iodoform powder and then lights the cotton at a point where it is free from powder. The fumes of iodine that at once rise can either be applied directly to the affected part or collected in a jar and applied by means of a syringe. The effect of the fumes is both deodorant and soothing. They have been especially useful in the treatment of abscesses, cancers and similar affections.—Youth's Companion.

No Kissing Permitted.

Visitors to Switzerland are warned that kissing is strictly prohibited in the station and on the platforms of Sarnen, in the canton of Obwald, on the Brunig line, and that any such demonstration will result in the arrest and fining of the participants. A large placard bearing the following inscription has just been placed in the station with the consent of the local authorities:

"Notice.—Considering the abuses which have resulted, messieurs the honorable strangers are requested not to kiss each other on the platforms of the station. (Signed) The Society For the Protection of Young Girls Traveling Alone."

A Dangerous Occupation.

Of all occupations dangerous to life the most hazardous is that of life savers in the United States bureau of mines. The annual mortality among them is at the rate of eighty a thousand. In the first year two sacrificed their lives out of a force of eighty, while seven others fell unconscious in the poisonous vapors of mines, but were rescued by their companions. And yet there is no difficulty in finding heroic men ready to undertake the duty.

Married in Mourning.

Six couples dressed in mourning were married at the garrison church in Potsdam, Germany, July 19. They are known as the Louise bridal pairs. Every year these funeral weddings are celebrated at 9 o'clock on July 19, the day and the hour at which Queen Louise died. This year each bride received $112 in return for her sacrifice of bridal finery.

Five Passengers Hurt.

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LIVED UP TO THE TEXT.

It Made a Deep Impression on Little Julia, and She Did Her Best.

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

The foregoing quotation is from chapter xiii, verse 2, book of Hebrews, and it is introduced solely because it constitutes a vital part of this story. Julia is ten years old, and she goes to Sunday school. It appears that on a recent occasion the Sunday school teacher had considerable to say about this matter of "entertaining angels unawares." Anyway, it made a deep impression with Julia.

A few days after the lesson Julia's mother left her in charge of the house for a few hours. When the mother returned she went to a particular cup in the cupboard to extract therefrom a half dollar. In this cup is kept the family pin money, and Julia's mother knew that she had put 50 cents there before she had gone out. But the half dollar was gone. There was an expression of anxiety on Julia's face, and mother scented mischief.

"Did you take that money?" asked the mother, somewhat severely.

Julia broke into tears. "I gave it to a man that came to the back door," sobbed the little girl.

"Gave it to a man!" exclaimed the mother. "What for?"

"I thought he might be an angel unawares," replied Julia.—Kansas City Star.

IT WAS NAPOLEON.

The Boy Finally Recognized Him and Won a Compliment.

One afternoon the boy of Tunis while visiting in Paris was conducted to the gallery of battle pictures. They first showed to him Philip Augustus at Bouvines.

"That's Napoleon I., isn't it?" said the boy.

"No," said M. de Nolhac, "that is not Napoleon I., but, quite the same, a great warrior."

They passed to St. Louis, who, on the bridge of Taillebourg, was battling like the Archangel Michael himself.

"That's Napoleon I.?" queried the boy with a wink of the eye.

"No," said M. de Nolhac.

They arrived at Henri IV., who was carrying bread to the besieged Parisians.

"Napoleon I.?"

"No; that's Henry IV."

The boy was visibly disappointed. They skipped Louis XIV. and XV. and passed quickly to the wars of the empire. They stopped before the battle of Austerlitz.

"Napoleon I.?" said the boy.

"Yes," said M. de Nolhac. "How your highness has recognized it! How admirable that is! Ah, truly, your highness knows the history of France marvelously well."—Cri de Paris.

London's Foot Traffic.

The City of London streets near the Mansion House are said to have the heaviest foot-passenger traffic of any capital in the world—namely, 500,000 persons per weekday. The Place de l'Opera, in Paris, has the heaviest vehicular traffic—61,000 vehicles per day, as compare with 50,000 per day at the Mansion House corner. The Place de l'Opera has 450,000 foot-passengers per weekday, or only 50,000 per day fewer than the most crowded London street. Fewer than 500,000 persons pass along the Broadway, New York, in the day on foot, more than 700,000 pass in motor-cars and tram-cars.

Weighing the Children.

How holidays benefit children is shown by an experiment carried out at Long Lane Council School, East Finchley, England. Before the school broke up the headmaster weighed and measured 750 children. On their return, after a month's holiday, he found that their average increase in weight was 1 1-2 pounds, and in height 1-4 inches. The largest increase in weight was that of a girl who was 5 pound heavier; two boys and two girls each grew 3-4 inches. It is intended to follow up the experiment by comparing weights and heights of the same children after a month at school.

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MOON LOTUS

Story of a Lost Pearl

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"I have lost the pearl," declared Lane Wendell moodily, "but I am hanging around Tokyo hoping that I may get some trace of it. Jessup, there's a little fortune tied up in that gem."

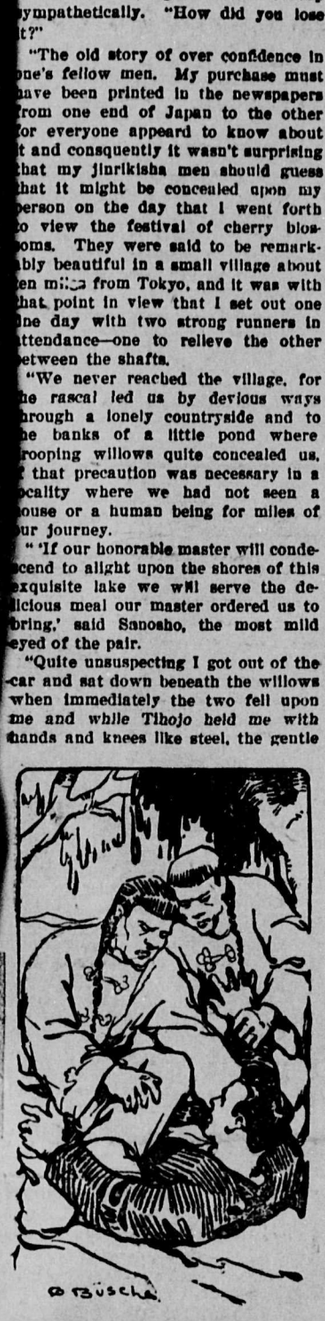
"So I should judge," returned Jessup sympathetically. "How did you lose it?"

"The old story of over confidence in one's fellow men. My purchase must have been printed in the newspapers from one end of Japan to the other for everyone appeard to know about it and consquently it wasn't surprising that my jinrikisha men should guess that it might be concealed upon my person on the day that I went forth to view the festival of cherry blossoms. They were said to be remarkably beautiful in a small village about ten miles from Tokyo, and it was with that point in view that I set out one fine day with two strong runners in attendance—one to relieve the other between the shafts.

"We never reached the village, for the rascal led us by devious ways through a lonely countryside and to the banks of a little pond where drooping willows quite concealed us. If that precaution was necessary in a locality where we had not seen a house or a human being for miles of our journey.

"'If our honorable master will condescend to alight upon the shores of this exquisite lake we will serve the delicious meal our master ordered us to bring,' said Sanosho, the most mild eyed of the pair.

"Quite unsuspecting I got out of the car and sat down beneath the willows when immediately the two fell upon me and while Tihojo held me with hands and knees like steel, the gentle



DEFTLY SEARCHED ME FOR THE PRECIOUS PEARL.

Sanosho deftly searched me for the precious pearl, and he got it, too, and held it for a moment gloating over its milky satin beauty. Tihojo relaxed his hold and also gazed.

"That moment's admiration gave me a chance to break loose. I tensed my muscles and then sprang up overthrowing the astonished Tihojo; I followed this movement with two lightning jabs—one to the right and the other to the left—and sent the smaller man sprawling to the ground. Tihojo lay as if stunned, but Sanosho managed to raise himself to his elbow and as I made a dash at him to recover the pearl he smiled triumphantly and, raising one arm, tossed the precious pearl into the middle of the pond. Realizing that my efforts to recover the gem would be futile unless I had help, I turned and left them lying there, knowing that they would lose no time or effort to reclaim it before I could return with help.

"I walked all the way back to Tokyo, losing my way several times. It took me some time to find the persons who might assist me to recover the pearl, and it was late in the day when we finally reached the willow fringed pond. There was, of course, no sign of jinrikisha or runners.

"We sent a diver into its shallow depths without success. It was a hopeless task from the beginning for us. It is probable that Sanosho measured the distance and could calculate where the pearl fell into the water. If he did he could at least confine his search to a smaller radius than that afforded by our ignorance.

"So after awhile I called the men off the job and paid them."

"What will be your next move?" asked Jessup thoughtfully.

"Go home if I don't hear anything within another fortnight. I simply cannot understand the situation. Somehow I have an uncomfortable feeling that there is more behind the theft of the pearl than appears in the mere robbery. I never told you how I came by it.

"It belonged among the family jewels of a prince in the mikado's household. The prince was in financial difficulties and offered the gem for private purchase. My firm in New York was ready to snap up such an opportunity, and my cable to them brought back the reply, 'Purchase at once; draw on us.'

"The purchase was concluded with a great deal of secrecy on the part of the prince, who told me that his wife was very ill and that the purchase money for the pearl was to be used to defray the expenses of a costly operation that would save the life of his wife. This the proud Japanese told me with tears in his black eyes.

"I have learned in the last week that the wife of the prince has just undergone the operation and that she is now safely on the road to recovery. I wrote him a letter of congratulation on this fact, but have not heard a word in reply and suppose I have shocked his sense of propriety. You know there is so much ceremony involved in the interchange of letters in this country that I am continually getting myself in hot water in that respect." Lane Wendell smiled ruefully.

"I don't see how the Jap could take offense at a kindly inquiry, no matter how unceremoniously it was framed," protested Jessup, rising and stretching his form luxuriously.

"You don't know 'em," declared Wendell, also rising. "Come on and take a walk with me."

"Perhaps we will run across your missing jinrikisha man."

"No such good luck."

Their idle strolling led them along a pleasant thoroughfare into the open country. Here, at the parting of two ways, they met a pensant girl, a seller of bamboo baskets, who looked at them from calm, childish eyes. She held forth a round basket and spoke softly in the vernacular which Wendell understood

"Honorable sirs, I have here the root of the moon lotus. Will you not be pleased to buy?"

"Your flowers look dead, O Blossom of the Plum," said Wendell courteously.

"They are only sleeping, my lord," said the maid timidly.

"Incredible!" murmured Wendell.

"Pardon my exceedingly bad manners, oh, honorable sirs," she humbly begged, "but pray which one of you is the illustrious American, Misteer Wendell?"

"She has probably followed us from the hotel," said Wendell in English as he gave her his card, upon which was inscribed his name in both English and Japanese characters.

"I am deeply grateful for your kindness to a most unmannerly girl," she murmured as she presented the basket to Wendell. She did not look at the coin he gave her, but dropped it in her wide sleeve, and with a pretty obeisance clattered away on her wooden clogs.

"What do you make of it, Jessup?" said Wendell as they turned back toward the city.

"I won't be ass enough to say you've made a conquest, for it was a most businesslike proceeding. You're sure there isn't a bomb concealed in that basket?"

Wendell peered within. "Nothing except the plant and a slip of paper with Japanese characters—probably the directions for causing this magic plant to bloom."

"She called it 'moon lotus,' didn't she?" asked Jessup late that evening as he joined Wendell in the latter's apartment.

"Yes, I've read the directions. They are simple. All we have to do is to submerge the whole plant in warm water, set it in the moonlight and wait for results. Here's a copper dish, and I've ordered a jar of warm water—ah, here it comes now."

They waited until the servant had left the room and then Wendell wheeled a small table into the moonlight that streamed through the open window. He filled the shallow copper dish with warm water and plunged the dried roots and withered petals to the bottom. Then he put out the lamp and drew a chair beside Jessup's, close to the table.

"Now let us see what will happen," he said with a note of curiosity in his voice.

The moonlight streamed full on the copper dish and showed the plant lying dankly in the bottom. In a few minutes, however, there seemed to be a movement there as if the plant was stirring.

Presently something writhed up and unfolded into a green lotus pad; another came and another. Then from their midst there shot up a brown bud threaded with paleness that gradually unfolded into a great pearly lotus blossom that lay on the green leaves like a fair pearl in its casket.

"So that is the moon lotus," murmured Wendell. "It is very wonderful—surely a symbol of resurrection."

"What a wonderful little people they are!" was Jessup's tribute to the magic of the rapid evolution of the living flower from the dormant roots. "Wendell—what is that?" Jessup pointed a quivering finger at the heart of the moon lotus.

Wendell, who had been searching his memory for a clue to the identity of the basket girl whom he was sure he had seen before that day, pulled himself together and looked.

"My pearl!" he cried in an awed tone.

And from the center of the waxen leaves of the moon lotus he reverently picked the large pearl which had been stolen from him a fortnight before.

"Verily, the ways of the Japanese are as delicately intricate as their carvings," commented Jessup, as they parted for the night.

But Wendell made no answer. At last he had recollected where he had seen the basket girl. She was none other than the beautiful daughter of that prince of the mikado's court from whom he had once purchased the gem.

To him the situation was very plain, but it was not to be revealed to less sympathetic ears.

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ARE YOU GOING TO LAW?

Better Consult a Physician Before Rushing Into Court.

There is food for thought in the suggestion of Russell Duane, one of the leaders of the Philadelphia bar, for a short cut to the simplification of judicial procedure and the clearing of unimportant cases from the dockets of the courts. His idea is that most persons who think they have a legal grievance should consult a doctor, not a lawyer. In effect, he says that 90 per cent of the cases brought into court are the result of an unhealthy liver.

Mr. Duane said that lawyers should advise most of their clients to go to a doctor before going to court. Then there would be very little litigation. It would be better for the public, probably, but not so good for the lawyers.

As a matter of fact, however, lawyers are tending more and more toward settling cases out of court. In some countries in the far east it is the practice to pay doctors for keeping their clients in good health. As soon as the patient grows sick the doctor's pay ceases. It is to his interest to hurry the patient back to health. The people of the United States have not yet reached that point, but they are nearing it. Corporations today no longer hire lawyers to get them out of trouble. They *hire lawyers by the year to keep them* out of trouble. The lawyers who now receive the highest fees are those who do not fight their battles in court, but who keep their clients out of court.

After awhile individuals will try to keep out of court, too, and will pay bigger fees for prevention than for cure. Probably it is an exaggeration to say that 90 per cent of the litigants should consult a doctor instead of a lawyer, but it is certain that most litigants need a doctor when they get the lawyer's bill, anyhow, so they might as well consult the family physician in the first place. If he is a man of common sense he will advise his patient to settle his grievances outside of court.—Washington Post.

BRIDGING THE GANGES.

A Massive Steel Structure to Span the Sacred River.

The task of bringing the Ganges, the great river of northern India which issues from an ice cave at the foot of the Himalayan snow bed, has been assigned to a group of English engineers.

This bridge, which is over a mile in length, is to carry the Eastern Bengal State railway over the Ganges from Damukelia to Sara Ghat, the place of pilgrimage to which hundreds of thousands of devout Hindus repair once a year to wash away their sins in the sacred river.

Spanning the river, the bridge will be carried on steel trestles, which in turn will be supported on massive steel grilles in granite piers. The contract consists of fifteen main spans, each 359 feet long and 52 feet high and weighing 1,300 tons.

The Ganges is essentially a river of great cities. Calcutta, Patna, Benares and Allahabad all lie on its course, and the ancient capitals of Agra and Delhi are on the Jumna, higher up. Great changes take place from time to time in the river bed of the Ganges, which considerably alter the face of the country. Extensive islands are then thrown up, and many decayed and ruined cities that are then discovered attest the changes in the river bed in ancient times. The bridge will cost about £1,250,000 to build.—*Westminster Gazette.*

The Color of the Yolk.

From 6,000 hens' eggs Dr. Willstater with the assistance of Dr. Esch, has succeeded in extracting about an eighth of an ounce of the matter that makes the yolk of the egg yellow. This pigment has now been obtained in a pure crystalline state, so that its chemical composition may be determined as well as its peculiar properties. The yellow belongs to the same class of pigments as the green of leaves—xanthophyl. In plants and in animals Willstater has found two distinct series of pigments. In one of these series the substances are soluble in benzine and consist of carbon and hydrogen. The yellow of the carrot is a good example of this class of pigments. In the other series each molecule contains in addition two atoms of oxygen. These pigments are soluble in alcohol. The yellow of the egg and xanthophyl belong to the latter group.—Harper's.

A Limit in Size of War Craft.

It is the opinion of naval experts that, with the $15,000,000 provided in the naval appropriation bill for a battleship, little can be done beyond the production of a vessel of the type of the Oklahoma of 27,000 tons, now building. The limitations imposed by the Panama canal prevent the increase of the ship's beam and the depth of water in American harbors limits the ship's draft to about the dimensions of the Oklahoma. Perhaps 100 feet might be added to the length, largely increasing the coal capacity and making possible an increase in speed.—Kansas City Star.

Two Indian Tribes.

A few tribes of American Indians are not dying out, though their numbers are small in comparison with their probable one time strength. Two of these tribes live in Maine. In 1820 by the census there were 370 Passamaquoddy Indians, and last year there were 446. In 1820 there were 300 Penobscots. Now, more than ninety years later, there are 397. Both maintain their tribal conditions, and the Penobscots at least still dwell on the same village site that their forefathers occupied.

Pigeon Crossed Atlantic.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Ernest Robson, of Westmount, received word today that a carrier pigeon he imported and which escaped has returned to England. It apparently took twelve days to make the journey.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

SONG OF THE ROAD.

I LOVE the open road that down
The river winds away
And reaches on from town to town
Through fields with flowers gay,
That offers here and there a nook
Beneath a shady tree
Where proper folk ne'er think to look
Nor prying eye may see.

I love the high and open sky;
I love it when it's gray.
I love the swallows as they fly,
The fishes when they play.
I love the crashing thunderstorm
When 'neath a stack content,
All snuggled up, serene and warm,
I watch it till it's spent.

I love the wind that comes and goes
With soft and slumb'rous sigh
And flutters hollyhock and rose
Whene'er it passes by.
It kisses tramp and money king
Alike in open day.
The praises of the road I sing
And tramp upon my way.

The Old Miser.

"He is always generous with his advice."

"I'll bet he doesn't think it good, though."

"Why?"

"Because if he did he wouldn't be generous with it, but would be charging money for it."

They Are Good Golfers.

"I notice you aren't playing golf this season."

"Not now."

"Why not?"

"I saw both my maids on the links Thursday that I was out, and they were looking so swell and playing so well I thought I'd keep out of the running."

Didn't Know Enough.

"A dry climate is what you ought to have."

"Do you think so?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Then you'd never need to come in out of the rain."

Lacked the Minor Ones.

"What a strange man he is."

"Yes. I think he has a sixth sense."

"But they call him crazy."

"Sure. He is shy on the other five."

His Support.

"He supports his wife."

"How?"

"By singing and cheering her up after she gets her daily washing out."

The Grafter.

"Is he loyal to you?"

"You bet."

"What makes you think so?"

"My check book."

What a Fall.

"How do you like your new situation?"

"Not at all. It proved to be only a job."

Wise Man.

"I know by experience."

"By whose experience?"

"A lot of suckers."

Big Jim.

"He has beautiful black eyes."

"Who gave them to him?"

Then Some.

Don't worry now; it isn't time
To bow with care your head.
'Tisn't reason; 'tisn't rime.
Don't worry till you're dead.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It would take a sleuth of the first water to detect any beauty in the modern fashions.

The trouble with present conditions is that there are too many fools in circulation.

One of the most comforting reflections about present styles is the thought that they couldn't be worse.

You can't convince the family of a woman who has always denied herself useless pretty things on the score of family economy that she cares anything about them.

The person who looks like thirty cents sometimes feels like sixty.

Besides, it is a good thing for a girl to know how to cook, for she might want to teach her husband.

Race suicide isn't overworking itself in the poorer districts.

It takes a smart man to make money by being stupid.

Many a man has found that the reformation dated from immediately after marriage.

"Movies" in German Schools.

Berlin, Dec. 8—While seriously competing with the theatre, the cinematograph is simultaneously making progress in German schools, and it is prophesied that the day is not far distant when no school of any grade will be without this new adjunct to education.

Her Only Requirement.

"I want a bathing costume. I don't mind what color, but please (shudder) let it be a warm one."—Punch.

Couldn't Be Done.

Paddy Dolan bought a watch from the local jeweler with a guarantee to keep it order for twelve months.

About six months after Paddy took it back because it had stopped.

"You seem to have had an accident with it," said the jeweler.

"A small one, sure enough, sir. About two months ago I was feeding the pig and it fell into the trough."

"But you should have brought it before."

"Sure, your honor, I brought it as soon as I could. We only killed the pig yesterday."—London Telegraph.

The Place For It.

"And what did the commission on the high cost of living accomplish?"

"Accomplish? Why, they published a leaflet that cost $7,200 and drew their $6,000 salaries."

"Have they made their final report?"

"Of course not. They haven't exhausted their $100,000 appropriation."

"And don't they try to put the blame anywhere?"

"Oh, yes. They charge it to the foolish extravagances of the American people."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Proportion.

"Loogy yuh, doctah," a trifle hypercritically carped Mr. Fagg, who had recently recovered from an illness, "dis yuh bill o' yo'n is mighty high, yeahs like."

"It mought look dat uh way to yo', sah, at de fust sight," replied Dr. Slasher, "but yo' fevah was mighty high too. I gravitates muh fees 'cawd in' to the ponderosity o' de malady—de loftier de fevah de taller de bill, yah."—Puck.

NEW WESTMINSTER MAIL

Arrival:	Closing:
10:50—Vancouver via G. N. R.	23:00
11:45—Burnaby Lake and Vancouver via B. C. E. R.	7:45
16:45—Vancouver via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	14:20
8:40—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	11:15
12:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	16:00
18:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	20:30
10:00—Port Mann (daily except Sunday)	9:45
7:40—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	11.15
10:30—Barnston Islands arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday	13:15
10:50—Victoria via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	20:30
18:00—Edmonds and Central Park (daily except Sunday)	16:00
11:20—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday)	14:00
18:10—Abbotsford, Upper Sumas, Matsqui, Huntingdon, etc. (daily except Sunday)	7:15
15:15—Crescent, White Rock and Blaine (daily except Sunday)	9:45
15:15—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	16:00
15:15—Hall's Prairie, Fern Ridge and Hazlemere (daily except Sunday)	9:45
11:50—Sapperton and Fraser Mills daily except Sunday)	7:15
11:50—All points east and Europe (daily)	7:15
18:10—Sapperton and Fraser Mills (daily except Sunday)	13:15
9:26—All points east and Europe (daily)	13:15
11:50—Coquitlam (daily except Sunday)	7:15
12:00—Central Park, McKay and Edmonds (daily except Sunday)	11.15
10:00—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island, Burr Villa	13:15
13:00—East Burnaby (daily except Sunday)	13:00
10:00—Timberland (Tuesday and Friday)	13:30
11:20—Rand, Majuba Hill via B. C. E. R. (Monday Wednesday and Friday	9:00
11:20—Chilliwack, Milner, Mt. Lehman, Aldergrove, Otter, Shortreed, Surrey Centre, Cloverdale, Langley Prairie, Murrayville, Strawberry Hill, South Westminster, Clover Valley, Coghlan, Sardis, Sperling Station, Dennison Station, Bradner, Bellerose, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	9:00
10:00—Annieville and Sunbury (daily except Sunday)	13:15
16:45—Vancouver, Piper's Siding via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	14:20
7:30—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	9.45
20:40—Chilliwack via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
11:20—Clayton (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday	14:00
11:20—Cloverdale and Port Kells via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	14:00
11:20—Abbotsford, Huntingdon, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
20:40—Cloverdale via B.C.E.R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
2:00—Fraser Arm and Alta Vista and Oakalla	23:00

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

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. F. Crake will not receive Wednesday nor again until further notice.

Skates sharpened and set at Geo. R. Speck's, 626 Columbia St. (215)

Among the latest removals into the new Westminster Trust block is Mr. W. F. Edmonds from his old office in the B. C. E. R. building.

Christmas Cakes. See our window. Eighth Street Bakery. Telephone 281. (203)

Secretaries of lodges and others will oblige by forwarding lists of newly elected officers to this office as soon after the events as possible, thereby ensuring speedy publication.

The Ladies' Aid of the Queens Avenue Methodist church will hold an at home at the residence of Mrs. D S. Curtis on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats half price Children's Hats, 95 cents. Mrs. Agret 59 Sixth St. (223)

The latest addition to the British Canadian Lumber Company's plant on Lulu Island is a kindling wood mill This department will be put in operation today under the control of Mr. W Hill.

St. George's Amateur Dramatic Society will repeat the "Brixton Burglary" in the agricultural hall at Burquitlam on Wednesday evening in aid of the Church of England of that place.

The Political Equality League will hold a public meeting in the Conservative Club rooms on Tuesday evening, December 10th at 8 o'clock. (229)

A meeting of the Educational Club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Welsh on Thursday evening. The feature of the occasion will be an address by Rev. M. G. Melvin on Robert Louis Stevenson.

Rev. Father O'Boyle, who has been in St. Mary's hospital for several weeks suffering from an attack of grippe, is now well on the road to recovery and expects to be able to make a trip to California for the benefit of his health in a short time

W. E. Fales, Agnes and McKenzie streets, has just received ten of the most up-to-date patterns in Brass Beds. Our prices defy competition. (216)

The "Rose of Panama" is the next attraction that will appear at the Westminster Opera House. This is a John Cort production and 65 people in all are engaged in the cast. Madamoiselle Chapine, the famous French prima donna, occupies the title role. The show is due on Wednesday, December 20.

Mr. Fred Davis has recovered from his illness, and is now back to his stores at Columbia and Fourth streets also at his store in the Cliff Block Sixth street, to give special attention to the Christmas trade. Friends and patrons visiting the store will be pleased with the large assortment of high-class goods he is displaying.

Why does John Rindal, the tailor sell a first class $40.00 suit for $30.00? Because the location of his business is out of the high rent district. John Rindal, 612 Carnarvon. (204)

At the annual meeting of Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., the following were elected officers for the coming year: Noble Grand, Mrs. McKercher; Mrs. Ackley, vice grand recording secretary, Miss Marian financial secretary, C. D. Keith, treasurer, Mrs. Tusley. Mrs. McKercher and Mrs. Ackley were re-elected

Mr. Moses B. Cotsworth, of this city will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the British Columbia Academy of Science in the physics lecture room of the McGill University college this evening. His subject will be, "How Mankind Attained Its Most Useful Knowledge and How It May Be Best Improved: The Calendar." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides

The latest issue of the B. C. Gazette contains the news that a new dyking district has been established in the municipality of Langley and is to be known as the MacKenzie Dyking District. Included in this district are district lots 50, 124, 125 and 252, all located in group 2, New Westminster district, across the river from Port Hammond. A. Easthope and W. D Stewart have been appointed a commission to alter the dykes as they see fit.

A special meeting of Beulah Rebecca Lodge No. 5, will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall, Monday, Dec. 9, at 1:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present. (Signed) Mrs. A. McKerchie, Noble Grand. (228)

QUARTER MILLION GOES UP IN FLAMES

Big Fire in Winnipeg Wholesale District Guts Furniture Warehouse

—Stopped by Wall.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Fire which started in Potter's wholesale furniture warehouse late this afternoon and completely gutted that building, threw the wholesale houses of Bromley & Hague, tent and awning manufacturers; MacKenzie Bros., hardware specialties, and the Simpson Produce Company, all situated in the wholesale district on Princess street, into a flurry.

The fire was stopped by a fire wall which was put up recently when an addition to the building of Potter's was erected.

The fire had a big start before the call was sent in and resulted in a property loss of a quarter of a million dollars. Potter's was a total loss, while the stock and buildings of Bromley & Hague and MacKenzie Bros. were damaged by fire and water.

A REAL BLUE BLOOD.

Count de Fronsac Tries to Revive the Old Seigneury.

A Montreal journalist supplies some information with regard to Count de Fronsac, a well-known Montreal man who has figured recently in special articles. He writes:

To see Count de Fronsac walking along the streets of Montreal is a picture, one is not likely for forget for some time. The count, or viscount as he prefers to be addressed, is a striking figure in spite of the unmistakable air of shabbiness which surrounds him. His collars are usually several days the worse for wear, and his coat is threadbare, but the blue blood of old France beats through the upright carriage, and the clean shaven face looks out shrewdly and undauntedly through a pair of glasses. How he lives no one I have met knows. It is true he has had several books published by a firm in New York, but all of them are on subjects the reverse of popular, and I do not fancy the sale is anything to boast about. One, I remember, traced the genealogy of French-Canadian seigneurs away back to the time when Noak took to the ark on account of wet grounds and another traced the decline of the royalistic spirit in America. The count lives in a little house outside of Huntingdon, Que., but spends a great deal of his time in Montreal. Sometime ago he made a trip to Louisiana where the descendants of several once prominent French families still live and tried to interest them in his illusion to make the Governments of the world restore to them their estates and birthright. If there was ever a more Quixotic scheme since the days of the great Cervantes I have never heard of it. Count de Fronsac can recite to you the names and family trees of all the French nobles who came to America at any time since the days of Jacques Cartier. In fact, it is a mania with him, and one glance at the man would convince anyone that the thrones of England and France are still safe. A couple of years ago he called a meeting of all the seigneurial families still remaining in North America. It was held in the Power Building, Montreal, and when the roll was called there were present Count de Fronsac, one other, and the janitor, attracted through curiosity. Nothing daunted the viscount called the meeting to order, passed the minutes and then read a long report on the progress of his movement. He afterward made a complete record of the meeting in the minute book which is an important part of the growing archives of the Monarchists of the new world.

Dinosaurs From Alberta.

The riches country in the world is the manner in which Charles H. Sternberg, the explorer, engaged by the Canadian Government, described Western Canada in a recent interview.

Mr. Sternberg has arrived in Ottawa with over twenty thousand pounds of fossils for the Victoria Memorial Museum, which included perfect skeletons of two of the most extraordinary animals ever unearthed by any explorer. One of the skeletons, named by Mr. Sternberg, a duckbill dinosaur, weighed over 6,000 pounds, and was thirty-five feet in length. This animal, Sternberg explained, lived three million years ago. Another specimen he discovered known as the Triceratops (three horn trace) had a skull seven feet in length with horns over each eye and one at the end of the nose.

In describing another specimen of the Dinosaur found not very far from the first one, Sternberg said that he had enough material to complete a mount forty feet in length. The front part of the mouth of the dinosaur was expanded into a duck bill and covered with horns. The teeth, two thousand in number, were arranged in magazine form and made a decidedly interesting study.

A Rude Lad.

As the Duke of Connaught was taking a stroll after breakfast recently at Victoria, B.C., he passed a school where boys were going in for their morning lessons.

According to his custom of chatting pleasantly with people whom he meets the duke spoke to a small boy and asked his age and other questions, to which the lad gave discourteous replies. Then the duke said: "Are you a Boy Scout?" As Chief Scout in Canada he is greatly interested in the movement. The little fellow answered impatiently, "No, you bet I m not."

The duke, somewhat surprised, said that many boys found the movement interesting and useful; this was proved by the fact that the scouts in the Dominion numbered 30,000. It was now the turn of the boy to be surprised. "Say," he murmured, "is that so?" "Yes," replied the duke, as he moved on, "that is the number; so I daresay they do not miss you."

September Labor Record.

The Dominion Department of Labor records only 21 disputes in existence during September, a decrease of 21 as compared with the previous month, though more than in September, 1911. The most important disputes are those of the 3,000 coal miners on Vancouver Island, and the 450 carpenters at Moosejaw, the latter not of long duration. About 5,000 employes were thrown out of work by the September disputes.

In September 89 workmen were killed and 419 injured, as follows: Railway service, 28 fatal and 153 non-fatal accidents; metal trades, 3 killed, 72 injured; mining, 10 killed, 42 injured; building trades, 10 killed, 33 injured.

Calumet.

"Calumet," supposed to be an Indian word meaning "pipe of peace," was wholly unknown among the savages, and was probably introduced by the French explorers of Canada. It is Norman and signifies in general a pipe. The pipe of peace was a "ganowdaoe," among the Iroquois and a "poagun" among some other tribes. The Algonquins called it "poagan," the Winnebagoes "tahneehoo."

Fell Dead in Stable.

Calgary, Dec. 8.—Morris Benedict, a stableman employed at Rittick's stables in East Calgary, dropped dead last night while going about his duties. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure. Benedict came here from Denver, Colo.

CHESS WITH BULLETS.

The Most Remarkable Game of Its Kind In All History.

Devotees of the ancient game of chess will be interested in the following account of a game played by Charles XII. of Sweden with his lieutenant, Grothusen, while encamped at Bender in 1713. According to the late Willard Fiske in "Chess Tales," the Swedish monarch had exhausted the patience of his Moslem enemy, whose army had begun a sharp fusillade on the headquarters of the exile king.

Charles and Grothusen were playing chess one afternoon in the latter part of January, 1713. The morning had been spent in riding about the defences round which thirty thousand Turks and Tartars lay encamped. Although the violent assaults that took place a few days afterwards had not yet commenced the Moslem army warned the besieged monarch of what he might expect by sending an occasional ball whistling over the house in which the headquarters were established.

The game was far advanced, and Charles, who played the white, had a decided advantage. With the admirable calmness that he knows so well how to assume in the presence of danger, he gazed for a long time at the position, and at last announced mate in three moves.

Hardly had the words escaped from his lips when a bullet, shattering one of the windowpanes, ended its flight by removing from the board and breaking into fragments the white knight, Charles, who was about to lean back in his chair with the self-satisfied air of a victor, looked vexed at this unexpected loss. But Grothusen, who was not his equal in coolness, leaped from his seat in dismay. Charles reproved him with a laugh, and said, "Where is my other knight, Grothusen? Find it and work out the mate.

But before the Minister could find the piece, the eye of Charles was struck by the position of the forces, and he remained for some minutes gazing at the board. At length he raised his head with a smile. "I don't think we need the knight; I believe that I can afford to give it to you and still be able to mate you in four moves."

The monarch had just made this announcement when a second bullet actually flew through the open door, and took its way merrily as the first had done toward the royal chessboard. The white pawn at the rook's second square shared the fate of the knight, and fell in small pieces of ivory upon the floor. Grothusen, remembering the satirical laugh of Charles, only turned pale without stirring from his chair.

"You have our good friends, the Turks, upon your side, Grothusen," said the King. "It will hardly be expected that I can compete both against you and 30,000 heathen, especially if you employ such powerful weapons. This is the first time I have seen chess played with muskets. But wait a moment and let me see if my game is not good enough to allow me to dispense with this unlucky pawn also. I have it!" he shouted, and laughed so loudly that he might have been heard beyond the entrenchments. "I have it! I have great pleasure in informing you that there is undoubtedly a mate in five moves."

And Charles would not allow Grothusen to leave the apartment until he had solved the problem.

Parisians' Bread.

There is no city in the world where so much bread is consumed as in Paris. It is estimated that every inhabitant eats one pound a day on the average. Even in past centuries the French—especially Parisians — had a horror of stale bread. And, as in those days people manufactured their own bread, they had a curious way of making it palatable. Strange as it may seem, the bread they prepared—huge round or square slabs—was used as a dish on which the meat was carved and bore the name of "transchoirs," or "tailloirs." The juice of the meat having penetrated into the bread imparted a pleasant taste and prevented it from becoming dry.

Deadly Marshes of Siberia.

The largest extent of marsh land in the world is to be found in the lowlands which form part of the steppe of Baraba, between the rivers Intish and Obi, in Asiatic Russia. The region is flat and covered with forests, salt lakes and quivering marshes, extending over an area which is not less than 100,000 square miles. During the summer dense clouds of mosquitoes float over the treacherous ground. Immense areas of these dreaded urmanhave never been visited by man. The marshes, treacherously concealed under a swaying layer of grassy vegetation, can only be crossed by means of a kind of snowshoe in winter except at the peril of one's life.

OBITUARY.

APPLETON—The remains of Mrs. Edith Hannah Appleton were laid to rest in the Church of England cemetery on Saturday afternoon, Rev. George A. Ray officiating.

BACON—The funeral of the late Eleanor Bacon, of Patterson Station, took place on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Church of England cemetery, Rev. G. A. Ray officiating.

STONEY—On Saturday afternoon there passed away Harold Clifford, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stoney. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

WHITE—Elizabeth May White, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White passed away at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Archibald, of Lancaster street, yesterday morning. The funeral will take place today from the home to the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

BURNS—The death of Mary Ann Burns, the wife of Mr. John Burns, occurred at the family home, 1021 Queens avenue, yesterday morning. Mrs. Burns was 60 years of age, and had lived in Westminster five years.

BENEDICT—The funeral of Mrs Mary E. Benedict, who died at Kamloops on Friday, took place yesterday from Murchie's parlors to the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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