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DAME FASHION AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Many Beautiful Gowns Seen at the Eagles Ball Here Last Evening

Ladysmith Aerie at First Ball Entertained About One and Fifty Ladies And Gentlemen

The band was playing a beautiful, dreamy waltz when a Ledger representative dropped in at the Eagle's ball at the opera house last evening, and the floor was covered with dancers. All who had taken an interest in the Eagles' arrangements for the first ball to be given under the auspices of the Ladysmith aerie were prepared for an unusually good affair, but the scene that met the view of the reporter as he entered the hall for the first time at eleven o'clock was extremely —ty. Was the room really the opera house? It was—but such a change had been made in the appearance of the interior in a short twelve hours. The sombre walls and ceiling had disappeared from view, covered with artistically arranged and gorgous hued decorations. A truly artistic mind had been at work and the decorations so cunningly arranged that the many colors (which by clumsy decorating would have made the interior of the hall a gaudy spectacle) converted the opera house into a ball room, the splendor yet daintiness of which has never been equalled before in Ladysmith.

Along the walls were many large, silk draped mirrors, which had the pleasing effect of making the room look double its real size, while hanging here and there from the ceiling reaching just below the buntings, were baskets of ferns and flowers. In the centre of the hall was the local aerie's bald-headed eagle, swinging gracefully about with outspread wings The stage was decorated as a drawing room, and with its couches and palms made a cosy nook for couples "sitting out."

But the dance itself! Well, it was attended by about one hundred and fifty fashionably attired invited guests. Some of the dresses worn by the ladies were exceedingly handsome White and pale blue gowns chiefly were worn by the fair sex, although some striking black gowns were noticeable. The pale dresses, under the decorations made a pleasing effect to the eye, and had a stage manager been preparing a ball room scene he could not have hit on colors that would form a more striking scene.

The orchestra played the latest dance music and kept correct time, and the floor was in good condition. The supper served at midnight by Mr. Alex. Smith was delicious and in keeping with other arrangements for the event. For the repast delicies of the season were on hand, with ices to refresh the dancers. The banquet room had also received the attention of the decorating committee, and the table was nicely laid.

The hall was undoubtedly the most brilliant social function ever given here, and the members of the aerie to whom arrangements for the event were intrusted are to be congratulated on their excellent work. Nothing that could be done to make the affair a success had been left undone, and as a reward the Eagles are credited with giving a ball that eclipses all events here in the past.

Who was the belle of the ball? This is a difficult question to answer. Truth to tell, beauty and grace were conspicuous last night and as mentioned above, some of the gowns were indeed charming, and flowers were worn in large quantities by nearly all ladies. An ivory colored crepe gown worn by one of Ladysmith's fair daughters, with a large boquet of pink carnations on the bodice and a few blossoms in the hair of the wearer, caught the eye of an onlooker, and another sweeping gown of white silk covered with fine net, and a string of carnations and maiden hair fern crossing the bodice from shoulder to waist, the whole fitting the graceful figure of the wearer to perfection, was among the daintiest gowns. A white gown, trimmed with terra cotta colored velvet ribbon looked charming, while there were were several pale blue and black dresses, noticeable on account of their faultless fit and fashionable cut. Carnations and roses were the flowers chiefly worn.

MENU.

Roast—Chicken a la Ladysmith aerie
Boiled—Ham a la P.W.P. A. A. Davis, Tongue a la Chief Smith style
Roast—Mutton and jelly, a la Buzzard; Pork and apple sauce, a la Forcimmer.
Salad—Lobster a la Good Old Summer time; Potato a la Dutch.
Pickles—Same Old Style.
Cakes, Cocoanut, Chocolate and Jelly Roll.
Pastry—Mince and Apple Pies as Mother used to make.
Desert—Apples, Oranges, Nuts Confectionary, Ice Cream. "In the shade of the Old Apple Tree.
Tea, Coffee Milk. A Smith caterer.

TO RUSH WORK ON NEW LINE

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Mr. James A. Moore stated today that the proposed electric road between Seattle and Vancouver would cost $5,000,000 and construction work would start within thirty days after the franchise is granted. He denies absolutely any C. P. R. connection, and states that if negotiations can be concluded with Fred E. Sander, the Seattle-Everett line projected by the latter will be absorbed. In addition, it is possible that a traffic arrangement will be made for the use of the line of the British Columbia Railway Company from New Westminster to Vancouver.

Mr Moore said: "Money to build the electrical road for which I have asked a franchise in this city has been subscribed, and the enterprise will be pushed through as soon as the Council passes on my application. The new road will tap several rich farming and timber districts in the State of Washington now without satisfactory railroad facilities. My opinion is that it will pay from the start. A lot of roads running through Skagit county will bring a large traffic in a country unsurpassed for its cereal crops, as well as having many shingle mills and other industries. The road will touch at Blaine, and will cross the Fraser river at New Westminster, B. C."

Mr. Moore states that there is ample electric power available for the uses of the road

SHERRIF'S RIDE TO SAVE A CRIMINAL

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 21.—A race to save John Conley, condemned to die upon the scaffold at Taos Saturday, was won at 2.07 a. m., when Deputy Sheriff Fred Fornoff rode into Taos, carrying a reprieve signed by Governor Hagerman.

When Conley was notified two days before that executive clemency had been refused, he became a raving maniac. Governor Hagerman thereupon decided to reprieve him one week until his mental condition could be investigated.

There is no telegraphic communication with Taos, and the nearest telegraph station is thirty miles away. Couriers were sent from the nearest points and raced across the desolate and wild stretches of country.

It is understood here that soon after the reprieve was delivered to the sheriff at Taos, Conley showed signs of sanity again, which convinces the

Conley is a former Denver man and a veteran. He was convicted of the murder of two young men while on a camping trip but always protested his innocence. Physicians will go to Taos for the governor and investigate his condition.

YOUNG GIRL TO BE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Toronto, Feb. 21.—It has been decided to lay a charge of murder against Jennie Stein, a fourteen-year-old Russian girl, whose baby died in St. Michaels' Hospital a few days ago. Jennie lived with her sister in a room on Adelaide street west, and the infant was found lying in the snow in the back yard of the next house on the night of its birth. The authorities state that its mother deliberately threw it over the fence with the intention of concealing her shame. Besides being under afteen the girl has been out from Russia only a few months. She is a Jewess and claims to be the victim of oppression in that country. She will give evidence at the inquest. She says that during the anti-jewish riots in the district from which she comes she was seized by a soldier, who kept her with him for several days. She is responsible, and her family having some means she and her sister came out here. The soldier, she says, is the father of her child, and throughout the whole affair she was an innocent victim.

SHOULD PREPARE FOR TROUBLE IN ORIENT

Washington, Feb. 21.—Chairman Hull, of the military affairs committee, in presenting the army appropriation bill to the house today, urged the necessity of complete preparedness as to the United States army and navy for trouble in the Orient. He declared that any nation not prepared to defend its position in China might as well haul down its flag and quit the Pacific. Incidentally Mr. Hull pronounced Minister Rockhill, at Peking guilty of indiscretion in utterances credited to him indicating to Chinese officials that the United States intended returning the 20,000,000 pound boxer indemnity Statements of this kind, he said, would be taken by the Chinese as an indication that the U. S. was afraid rather than liberal. Mr. Hull scouted the idea that Japan was interested in stirring up trouble in China to injure the United States. Japan's interests in China, he said, were identical with those of the United States and preservation of peace there was the only manner in which they could be maintained.

CONSERVATIVES WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATE

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.—(Special)—There is considerable speculation here as to whom the Conservatives will select to oppose Senator Templeman at the coming by-election.

J. Taylor, who was mentioned in this connection, has declined, and names now mentioned are those of J. L. Beckwith and Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley. There will be a meeting to nominate a man tonight.

A deputation of the Conservatives waited on Mayor Morely this morning and asked him if he would accept nomination. This honor His Worship emphatically declined. The Conservatives are said to have been desirous of nominating Mr. Moreley, believing he would be successful in the contest—getting the support of all liquor men of the city.

In the Kaien Island deal investigation this morning Mr. J. A. McDonald requested that all telegrams and letters received by J. Anderson in connection with the deal be submitted to the commission, and also that Messrs. Morse and Larsen be summonsed as witnesses. Both requests were granted.

Authorities that he is shamming.

It is probable that he will be hanged next Saturday.

HOME RULE FOR THE EMERALD ISLE

London, Feb. 22.—As an amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the throne, Col. J. Saunderson, unionist, today moved in the House of Commons an expression of alarm at a statement in the King's speech that the ministers suggested proposals to effect changes in the system of the government of Ireland, believing that His Majesty's advisors had committed themselves to a policy which will endanger the liberties and property of the loyalist minority, promote discord in civil life and impair the integrity of the United Kingdom.

Col. Saunderson stated that the object of this amendment was to extract some statement as to what the government meant by the proposals suggested. After considerable discussion James Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said the Speech from the Throne meant nothing worse than the Premier and other Liberal leaders had repeatedly stated and what had been endorsed by the enormous majority returned to parliamtnt, that much was necessary to improve the administration of Ireland. Mr. Bryce said that Home Rule had no terrors for him. His Majesty's government had every reason to make an effort in the direction of the improvement of the system of government and the association of the people therewith. Mr. Bryce asked that the house defeat the amendment because he believed that the greatest possible discouragement might be given to the policy of the creation of an intelligent self-government for Ireland now under consideration. The electorate of the United Kingdom had given the house a mandate for conciliation and the extension of self government to Ireland at the present opportunity should be seized.

Mr. Bryce's speech was received with Nationalist cheers.

Jos. Chamberlain said the Unionist party had maintained during the elections that the government was a Home Rule and Little Englander government and it would be proved later that it was a Little Englander government.

The amendment was defeated 466 to 88.

PRINCE ARTHUR WILL VISIT VANCOUVER

Vancouver advices say: His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught who is now in Japan on a special mission, will make a brief stay in Vancouver on his way home to England. An outline of his itinerary so far as this coast is concerned has just been received by cable by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The young Prince is scheduled to reach Victoria by the Empress of Japan on March 28. He will no doubt be given a reception there, but intends to enjoy a few days' shooting and fishing in the vicinity of the capital.

His stay in Vancouver will not exceed eighteen hours, unless new arrangements are effected. He will reach here by special boat at 2 p. m. on Saturday, March 31, and will leave for the east next morning at six o'clock by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Prince will stop at various points in the Rockies, including the Glacier and Banff, before paying a brief visit to Calgary. Then he will journey east as far as Winnipeg, enjoying a few days' shooting in Manitoba before proceeding to Montreal and Ottawa. The Dominion House will be in session during his visit to the capital, and His Royal Highness will be tendered a public reception. The Prince will be the guest of the Governor-General, who will accompany him to Montreal and Quebec.

Owing to his brief stay in Vancouver the programme proposed in his honor will be very brief. It will probably include a drive around Stanley Park, and a reception in the Drill-hall. As he will arrive on a Saturday and leave early next morning, the dance suggested to be held in the Hotel Vancouver will probably be abandoned.

A special civic committee, of which Ald. Stewart is chairman, and the officers of the Sixth Regiment Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles will meet shortly for the purpose of preparing the official programme. The young Prince is a son of the Duke of Connaught, the honorary colonel of the local regiment. He is also a nephew of His Majesty the King.

BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22—The boldest case of highway robbery that ever occurred in this city, or that could have occurred anywhere, took place just after high noon today at the corner of Powell street and Columbia avenue.

The victim was Andrew Fors, a Finlander logger, who had only come to the city on Monday. The man who did the work was Patrick Flaherty, an Irish longshoreman, aged 36. Flaherty has long been suspected of robbing drunken men. This time he was caught in the act. The boldness of the thing can be seen when it is mentioned that it was enacted just as a street car was passing. Flaherty got Fors down, grabbed $10 from him, took to his heels southward, down the railway track. Detective Waddell was on the car, but for special reasons he could not follow at the time. He knew Flaherty, however. Flaherty changed his clothes at home, but the detective followed his tracks and this afternoon arrested him while he was treating a number of his friends in the Second bar. The clothes he had on when he committed the crime were found in his shack.

W. Carleson, another alleged longshoreman, who stood by when the robbery was taking place, has also been arrested and is held as a material witness.

PROTEST AGAINST REDUCTION OF N. W. M. P. FORCE

McLeod, Alta., Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the McLeod Board of Trade the following resolutions were passed. Moved by Mr. Mathews, seconded by Mr. Clarke be it resolved that the Board of Trade at its annual convention place on record its great appreciation of the R. N. W. M. police, and urges upon the government of Canada the fact that the withdrawal of this force or the further decrease of it would be in the highest degree harmful to this province. Composed as this Board is of men of varying conditions, some who were pioneers in this country thirty years ago, and others who are new arrivals, the experience of all warrants the statement that the conditions which now prevail in the province of Alberta, the constant stream of new arrivals, unfortunately among them criminal classes, absolutely require the firm control and energetic supervision which no other body of men lacking the experience and past record of the R. N. W. M. P. in the province and if possible its increase, is in the highest degree essential to our welfare and progress and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the minister of the Interior and Premier of Alberta."

THE ORANGE GRAND LODGE ADJOURNS

Nanaimo, Feb. 21.—This afternoon's session of the Orange Grand Lodge was taken up with the election of officers and of two representatives of committees, besides consideration of special resolutions. The list of officers elected was as follows: Grand Master, John Wallace, Victoria; deputy grand master, D. C. McLaren, Kamloops; junior deputy grand master, Garby Taylor, Vancouver; grand secretary, Edwin Bush, Mission City; grand treasurer, Dr. T. W. Jeffs, Vancouver; grand lecturer, Wm. Dunlap, New Westminster; grand director of ceremonies, H. M. Abercrombie, Vancouver; deputy grand secretary, J. H. Simpson, Vancouver.

It was resolved that all clergymen in the province being active members of the order and who have the scarlet degree, should be placed on the list of deputy grand chaplains.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the grand lodge in New Westminster, and the 12th of July celebration in Victoria. The lodge then adjourned its final session. The grand lodge was banqueted by the local members this evening.

SURVEYING FOR A WHARF ROAD

Government Surveyor Shepherd of Nanaimo is at Work in Town Today

Will Submit Estimate of Cost of Subway Approach and a Level Crossing

Mr. Geo. Hannay, secretary of the Socialist party in Ladysmith, received a letter from Mr. Parker Williams this afternoon stating that he had brought the wharf road question up in the house. Since he put the questions to the government yesterday he has been in conversation with the Commissioner of Lands and Works and has received assurance from that gentleman that by next Tuesday he will know definitely what action the government intends taking in the matter.

This would lead one to believe that the government is only waiting for Mr. Shepherd's report before taking steps to grant the member's demand that justice be done the people of Ladysmith, and an approach to the wharf be constructed without more delay.

Mr. F. Shepherd of Nanaimo, a government surveyor, has been making a survey for a new wagon road which the government proposes to build for use instead of the present road. Mr. Shepherd has been at work on the wagon road survey some days but recently received orders from headquarters to make a survey for the wharf road. In a conversation today Mr. Shepherd informed the Ledger that his instructions from the department were that he make a survey for a road as proposed to be taken through the ravine at Kitchener street, and under the railway track, and also for a level crossing from Buller street to the road made by the Dominion government. The survey of the latter will be completed this afternoon, and Mr. Shepherd will begin work on the subway survey tomorrow, hoping to submit the two surveys together with his estimates of the cost of construction both for a level crossing and a subway approach to the wharf Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Shepherd said the cost of making the tunnel under the tracks from the ravine would, he thought, be large, but he was given to understand that the E. & N. and Wellington Colliery Company wished if possible to have the road taken under their tracks and to induce them government to do this had offered to help considerably to defray the expense. While he had not made the ravine route survey at the time of the conversation, Mr. Shepherd thought it would probably be best to grade the road to the ravine from Kitchener street. Not having made the survey he could not at the present time give any idea of the cost of the tunnelling etc.

Speaking of the wagon road the surveyor said the present road crossed the E. & N. track at several points north of Ladysmith, and for various reasons the government desired to do away with these crossings. Mr. Shepherd was ordered to survey for a road below the track from the head of the bay, bringing it to the mouth of the proposed subway. The work he had done and the lines of the course came through the smelter properties. Since he started on this survey fresh orders were received by him from the government to survey for a road that would not touch the smelter company's property. This survey took a line below the track as far as the diamond, about a mile from town, and there bridged over both tracks to the present wagon road. If the latter survey was decided upon by the government fully a mile of the present road would be utilized.

In connection with the above-mentioned road, the following questions were answered as taken from the proceedings:

Mr. Williams asked the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. Is there any road leading to the public wharf at Ladysmith?

2. If not, since when, and for what reason has the road been closed?

The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

1. Not at present. A road was built from the top of the bench, connecting there with one built by the Dominion government to the wharf to the level crossing over the track of the E. & N. Railway Company on the line of Buller street extended.

2. Obstructed about Oct. 20, 1905, by the Wellington Colliery Company on the grounds that a level crossing was a danger to the public and that the government had no right to build a highway through its property.

HUSBAND MUST SUPPORT THE FAMILY

An interesting case bearing on the relationship between husband and wife was decided at last week's session of the supreme court of civil assize at Nelson. It was styled Park vs. Park. The wife was suing her husband, W. Park, for $1,250, money expended by her on the keep of their children. The husband had been written to but had not answered the letters, hence the suit.

No evidence was put in for the defence, but it was urged by Mr. S. S. Taylor that a wife could not sue her husband except where permission was expressly given under the Married Women's Protection Act.

Mr. Justice Duff, presiding, maintained that as the law had given a married woman the right to hold it must be necessary to give her the right to defend property. A woman's earnings were as much her property as anything else.

Mr. S. S. Taylor said that the wife was in duty bound to provide for the children, as, indeed, was any third person as long as he kept the children voluntarily. But the father or mother was not bound under any law, except the poor law of England, which has no application in Canada, to support a child.

Mr. Justice Duff pointed out that a wife, although an infant in the eyes of the law, could be sued for a necessary Now, it had been held that the husband's funeral expenses were "necessaries" for his widow and could be recovered against her; such being the case, much more were the food and clothing of children necessary.

Mr. Taylor admitted this, but said that as the wife was equally bound with her husband to support the children, especially where there was a separate estate, she could not recover for her disbursements on this account against her husband.

The court asked that it should be shown that the liability of the husband was not a primary liability.

Mr. Taylor argued that the primary liability of the husband was based upon the poor law of England and not upon the common law.

Mr. Justice Duff, remarking on this point, said that he was not favorably impressed with the cross-examination of the plaintiff in which certain imputations had been made which had not been backed up by putting the husband on the witness box.

Mr. Taylor said there had been no intention of imputing any misconduct or anything beyond family jars. He was quite willing to admit that

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HANGMAN BLUNDERS AND CRIES LIKE CHILD

Sydney. A remarkable scene attended the execution yesterday of three men at Fremantle, West Australia, for the murder of a Jewish commercial traveler named Mark Leibgild, who at one time lived in Australia.

Leibgild, who carried a considerable sum of money, was decoyed on board a pearling lugger on pretense of being shown a valuable pearl which was for sale.

He was murdered by the crew of three men, and his body was thrown overboard. The murderers, Charles Hagen, a Norwegian, and two Spaniards, named Espandez and Marquez, were sentenced to death.

Hagen, who was the first to be executed, spoke for a quarter of an hour asserting his innocence.

The two other prisoners were placed on the trap together and engaged in an angry altercation while the nooses were being placed around their necks. The executioner appeared to lose his presence of mind, and at the moment when Espanda made a desperate effort with his manacled hands to clasp the rope above his head, pulled the lever.

At the same time Chief Warden Webster, who was taken unawares and was standing on the trap door fell through and alighted on his head, twelve feet below.

Webster is not expected to recover. The hangman was so terribly affected by the accident that he broke down and cried like a child.

KILLED HIS ASSAILANT WITH AN UMBRELLA

Geneva. Nicholas Leib, of Althaurern, in the Canton of Asgovie, has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and ordered to pay a fine of $200 for involuntary homicide.

Some time ago, when returning from a dance with his fiancee, he was attacked in the dark by a stranger. Leib, in self defence, made a lunge with his umbrella, and his assailant dropped on the ground. He struggled to his feet again, and Leib and his fiancee hurried away.

Next day a man named Albert Rey was found dead on the road, and the inquest showed that some sharp instrument had pierced his eye and entered deeply into the skull.

Several of the victim's friends and acquaintances were arrested and released before Leib heard of the affair, when he made a full confession. He has lodged an appeal against his sentence.

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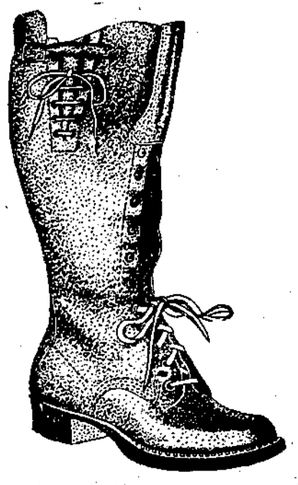

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The little girl replied that the teacher had not taught her that.

"But," said her mother, "you know, dear, for we have pumpkin vines in our garden."

"Of course I do, but we ain't expected to know anything until we are taught."

The story is told of a London alderman who, sitting in state to hear some schoolboy's Greek orations, bowed whenever he heard the Greek word for "nothing" (ouden) pronounced, because it sounded like his own name.

Perhaps Both.

"I haven't seen your cashier for several days past."

"No; he's gone out of town."

"Ah! Gone for a rest, eh?"

"We haven't found out yet whether he's gone for a rest or to escape it."

Wax From Trees.

The wax palm of the Andes is a vegetable wonder. It grows to a height of nearly 200 feet and thrives not only on the plains, but the mountains. The wood is tough and durable and is employed in carpentry. The wax comes from the pits between the trunk and fronds. It is yellow or grayish white is as pure as beeswax and is used for making candles. A peon climbing the trees can gather from twenty to thirty pounds from each.

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ITALIAN OFFICER DEGRADED

Advices from Rome say: A very sad and impressive ceremony took place yesterday in the military barracks of Messina.

Captain Ercolessi, of the Italian army, who was accused and found guilty of having sold military secrets to a foreign power, applied to the court of appeals for a recersion of that judgment, but he was not successful.

Yesterday the representatives of all the regiments quartered at Messina were summoned to the main barracks, and Captain Ercolessi was in their presence formally degraded by removing his sword, the stars on his collar, and his stripes. Ercolessi looked deadly pale, and he was heard sobbing.

Public opinion attributed the responsibility of Ercolessi's trouble to his wife, who, being fond of finery, encouraged him to betray his country. The court, however, acquitted her. Ercolessi is now simply a number in one of the prisons of Sicily.

MUST USE A LOUDER VOICE

London.—Naval officers have been instructed by the Admiralty to give their orders of command in a loud, distinct and decisive manner.

It has been noticed that the newer school of naval officer is being educated out of the bluff and authoritative tone which in the old days made sailors skip around in double-quick time to carry out an order.

It is feared that the drawing room manners of the new blend of young executive officers will cause their voices to be inaudible through the din even of practice, and, in addition the effeminate tendency of the word of command causes slowness in the men and a weakening influence and discipline.

The young executive sailorman is to practice his voice as if it were the sole means of communicating orders in the din of battle. The disappearance of sails is believed to have caused this vocal defect, as now there is no stentorian calling to the men aloft to open the lungs and strengthen the spoken word.

The Admiralty fears that the army's coaxing manner, "Please, Mr. Atkins, will you do so and so?" will grip hold of the sister service and 'send it to the dogs." In some vessels the familiar "Aye, aye, sir," has given place to the reply, "Very good sir."

A PARROT AND BURGLARS

A true story tells of how a parrot protected her owner's home from burglars. The thieves entered through one of the front windows, crept through the hall past the bird, and began opening the sideboard in which the silver was kept. One of them had gathered up the costly Turkish rugs on the floor when Polly spoke out:

"Is that you, Frank?" she asked.

The burglars stopped, and Polly repeated the question in a louder and more imperative key. By this time the noise had awakened the master. He grasped a revolver and made for the head of the stairs. There he pressed an electric button on the wall and lit the lights in the hall. Three men were just then opening the door. On getting down stairs the master of the house found the parrot in her cage, which was upset, but uninjured. He placed her right side up on the piano, when she lifted her frightened head from under her wing and asked again: "Is that you, Frank?"

THE TURF—THE RING

THE TURF—

It is barely six weeks before the men of the East who are interested in racing may be able to see horses racing without making the railroads rich, says a New York despatch.

While dates have not yet been announced it is practically settled that the opening at Bennings will be March 26th. Already the local sports are beginning to study the winter's dope with more than usual interest and to talk about the meet, which promises to eclipse anything at Bennings. It is certain now that the Washington Jockey Club will not be able to furnish accommodations for all the horses which want to take part in the races. Already applications have been received from 75 owners with something like 350 horses.

The list of applicants includes the names of some of the most prominent stables that race on the Jockey Club tracks. August Belmont has asked for accommodations for twelve horses, which have been wintered at Harnet, South California.

Billy Garth, the Virginia trainer, apparently will have the biggest stable at Bennings. He has asked for 10 stalls. Garth is wintering horses for various owners at his Virginia farm, and such horses are, of course, included in his application. John E. Madden wants 30 stalls. J. L. Hayman, G. R. Tompkins and H. T. Oxnard ask for the same number. Other owners want all the way from one to 25.

THE RING—

The boxing trust has come to stay, says the San Francisco Bulletin. The fools which threatened to dash it to pieces have been safely passed. There was a meeting of the trust magnates at Jimmy Folforth's office on Tuesday night which was productive of some good. It was a long session and full of hot talk. Sometimes the promoters were all talking at once. It was eventually agreed to stick by the trust, and the following officers were elected: President, Eddie Graney; Vice-president, Willie Britt; Secretary, Morris Levy; Treasurer, Jimmy Cofforth.

The big battle was over matchmaking. Cofforth and Levy each wanted to have the say about naming the man for this important position. Neither seemed so terribly anxious about being matchmaker himself, but both wanted to be in positions to have a word to say as to what matches would be made. Cofforth made no secret of the fact that he wanted to shut Billy Nolan out of San Francisco. The promoter had no burning grievance against Battling Nelson for he rather liked the Dane, but his manager was a thorn in Jimmy's side.

"Not as long as I have anything to do with boxing will I agree to give Nolan a chance to make any money in San Francisco," asserted Cofforth with much force. He went on to say that he had found Nolan a treacherous fellow in his dealings, and ought to be lahooed by clubs handling fights. Cofforth in regard to Nolan, Brother Willie waxed eloquent in his denunciation against Rat's trouble-breeding manager. On the other hand Levy and Graney thought Nelson too valuable a card to put under the ban. The Dane would be a handsome money-maker for the trust and therefore the door should not be closed to Nolan. Graney and Levy did not think the trust could induce Rat to break with his manager.

PAINTED ON BEN NEVIS

London. Miss Lucy Kemp Welch is showing in the new Members' Gallery at the Lyceum Club, Piccadilly, a number of clever studies of animals in oil and water colors, pastel and chalk.

A picture of a cow and calf in a byre on the slopes of Ben Nevis was painted in the stable by the light of a lantern. Miss Welch's studies of breaking waves are painted from a rock surrounded by breaking waves. Her most important work, showing three cavaliers asking the way to Canterbury from two Puritan children, is being engraved.

Patient work is a feature of Mr. Dolman's beautiful drawings of animals and landscape at the Fine Arts in Bond street, which has just opened. How to render the plumage of a dead pheasant, the soft fur of two young rabbits, and the smoothe, velvety skin of a race horse, are all problems that he loves to solve.

HOW HE WAS IDENTIFIED

Josiah Quincy, of Boston, told with glee of how he was once identified by a laborer who was enlightening a friend. "That is Josiah Quincey," said the first laborer.

"An' who is Josiah Quincey?" demanded the other.

"Don't ye know who Quincey is?" demanded the first man. "I niver saw sich ignorance. Why, he's the grandson of the statue out there in the road."

COUNTESS POTOCKA.

The Woman Who Sang to Chopin as He Sank to Death.

As the great Chopin lay dying his soul was ushered out by the song of the beautiful Countess Delphine Potocka, who had been his dearest confidante and friend. The romance of their friendship, one of the sweetest in history, is related by Gustav Kobbe in the Delineator. The last tragic scene in the life of the composer has often been described and has been painted by Barrios, but it is so touching that one may well read another version of it. Mr. Kobbe writes:

"Then came what is perhaps the most touching scene that has been handed down to us from the lives of the great composers. When Delphine entered what was soon to be the death chamber Chopin's sister Louise and a few of his most intimate friends were gathered there. She took her place by Louise. When the dying man opened his eyes and saw her standing at the foot of his bed, tall, slight, draped in white, resembling a beautiful angel, and mingling her tears with those of Louise his lips moved, and those nearest him, bending over to catch his words, heard him ask that she would sing.

"Mastering her emotion by a strong effort of the will, she sang in a voice of bell-like purity the canticle to the Virgin attributed to Stradella—sang it so devoutly, so thereally, that the dying man, 'artist and lover of the beautiful to the very last,' whispered in ecstasy. 'How exquisite! Again, again!'

"Once more she sang, this time a psalm by Marcello. It was the haunted hour of twilight. The dying day draped the scene in its mysterious shadows. Those at the bedside had sunk noiselessly on their knees. Over the mournful accompaniment of sobs floated the voice of Delphine like a melody from heaven."

Some Other Boy.

Indignant Citizen—Say, your boy threw a stone at me just now and barely missed me.

Mr. Grogan—Yez say he missed ye?

"That's what I understood myself to remark."

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All She Wanted.

"Do you think, young man, that you could give my daughter all she asks for?" questioned papa grimly.

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Smoke Big B. Cigars

Travel on the railway has been unusually brisk this week.

Nanaimo was most hospitable and pleased the delegates to the two big conventions that have been in session there this week.

Several Manitoba farmers are spending a few days in Nanaimo, spying out the land for the numbers to follow later in the season.

Mayor Nicholson, who was in Nanaimo last evening, returned to Ladysmith this morning.

Miss F. Uren came up from Chemainus last evening to attend the Eagles' Ball, and returned on the morning train.

The Ladysmith Public School Concert will be held in the opera house on Friday, March 2nd, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The programme will be provided by the school children and the proceeds will be devoted to Library and Music Fund. Tickets for Adults 50 cents. Children 25 cents (half tickets.)

Miss Buchanan, Milliner at Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., has been under the doctor's care at Vancouver for the past two weeks, but is sufficiently recovered to return to Ladysmith at the end of this week.

"The Heir to the Hoorah," the new comedy of the West, brimful of local color and character, is due at Vancouver and Victoria in a few weeks. This play, produced in New York at the height of the dramatic season, scored so strongly that it ran very late into the summer at the Hudson theatre.

Smoke Little B. Cigars.

There is less said in the press despatches about Thomas Lawson of late, but Tom is still at it, and the big insurance companies are acknowledging that he has been around. Many people think that Lawson's attacks are for revenge and to make money personally. These surmises may be true, but so evidently, are many of his charges, and it all leads to a bettering of conditions. Lawson, therefore, may be classed as a humanitarian of not a philantrophist.

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BERTO—TAPELLA

Mr. Frank Berto and Miss Marianna Tapella left on the morning train for Victoria, where they will be united in marriage this evening. Miss Berto will attend the bride and Mr. J. Pelligrinello will act as best man. The happy couple will return to Ladysmith on Saturday and will be at home to their friends at the King's Hotel on Saturday evening.

FELL DEAD ATTENDING HIS MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Quebec, Feb. 21.—A tragic scene was enacted at Belmont Cemetery today. Joseph Charland of Marion & Charland, traders, aged thirty-nine years, was the chief mourner at his mother's funeral. Just as the coffin was being lowered into the grave, he fell to the ground and almost into the grave, dead, and was taken home in the same hearse which had brought his mother's body for burial. He leaves a wife and nine children.

HUSBAND MUST SUPPORT THE FAMILY

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the husband had, in consequence of these jars, deserted his wife and children. It was not a question of *fact*, but of law. Could a wife sue a husband for the maintenance of her children?

The court admitted that apparently no authority existed upon the side of the plaintiff, but there remained the fundamental entities of the case, and legal principles had to be applied sooner or later.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, for the plaintiff, pointed out that if the position of the defence was right, then the Married Woman's Property Act, which intended to protect the property of the woman, would be stultified. It was a question of equity.

In delivering judgment Mr. Justice Duff set forth the facts of the case and laid down that the wife, in providing for her children under the circumstances set forth was acting as an agent for her husband. Had she borrowed the money the person from whom the money was borrowed could have recovered against the husband; therefore, as under the Married Women's Property Act she had the same right to protect her separate estate against her husband as against anybody else, if the wife advanced the money she could recover it against her husband just in the same manner as could any other lender. He, therefore, gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, $1,250.

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HARRY HASSARD IS NOT HIS REAL NAME

Harry Hassard, the suspected robber of McMillan's jewelry store, who is in jail at Vancouver is not the Roy Hazard who has achieved so much undesirable notoriety in California and was later said to have been a victim of the ill-fated Valencia.

This was proved to a certainty yesterday afternoon. A person living in Vancouver and who is very well acquainted with the Hazard family in California, visited the jail yesterday and was given an opportunity to look at Harry Hassard. As soon as this person saw Hassard he positively asserted that the man was not the one he had known in California. This positive assertion by one who knows, that Harry Hassard and Roy Hazard are not one and the same person will lay at rest for all time the story that has gained considerable publicity that these two persons were identical. At no time since the arrest of Hassard have the police really believed that there was any connection between the two except a strange similarity of names and a close occurrence of events which brought these two young men before the public at almost the same time. It was to be absolutely sure on this point that the officers secured the Vancouver party and had him look at the Hassard in jail.

The story of Roy Hazard and the attempt to connect Harry Hazzard with him is interesting. Several weeks ago in Los Angeles a man named Hazard is said to have been mixed up in a shady transaction into which he had inveigled two respectable young girls named Rowland. The father of the girls took the matter into court, and the report is that Hazard senior prevailed on his son to get the two girls out of the jurisdiction of the court. To accomplish this the son is said to have influenced them to go to San Francisco, and there they took passage on the ill-fated Valencia, and all three were lost. That the three, young Hazard and the two girls, were among the drowned is proved beyond a fact by the fact that a couple of days ago both Mr. Rowland senior and Mr. Hazard senior were in Victoria looking for the bodies of their children. Mr. Rowland found the body of one of his daughters, and Hazard positively identified the body of his son Roy. The bodies were shipped back to California.

There is no doubt that the young man who is confined in the Vancouver jail held in connection with the Vancouver diamond robbery, has taken the name of Hassard in order to hide his real name. The police are positive it is not his right name, and they are making searching enquiries, and hope to secure not only his right name but also much of his past history in a very short time. They are in possession of information which they are investigating, and which they say will disclose some startling results as soon as their investigation is finished.

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Canora, Sask., Feb. 21.—With maniacal ferocity George Schlitz, a farmer living twenty miles from here, shot and killed his father-in-law, J. Preez, seriously wounded his wife and mother-in-law, fired at his brother-in-law, and finally made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide last Saturday morning.

Complete details of the story are difficult to obtain, but it was learned at an inquest held after the tragedy that the man Schlitz was insane. The weapon used in the murderous work was a double-barreled shot-gun. Preez was shot and instantly killed, after which Schlitz fired at his wife, inflicting on her very serious but not fatal wounds.

Schlitz was evidently bent on the extermination of the entire family, but while engaged in extracting empty shells from his gun, his brother-in-law and Mrs. Preez closed with him and succeeded in wresting the gun from him. Schlitz, however, procured another gun to complete the wholesale tragedy, and further killing was only averted by the fact that his new weapon was a ten-bore while the shells in his possession were for a twelve-bore gun, and thus did not fit properly. He attempted to fire point-blank at his brother-in-law, but the cartridge did not explode. He made another attempt, and this time the weapon was discharged but the murderer failed in his object as the wound inflicted was not serious.

Mrs. Schlitz, although badly wounded, was able to walk and aid her mother and brother to escape to the push nearby. Schlitz did not pursue them, but attempted his own destruction. He first tried to shoot himself, but the shot glanced off his forehead, inflicting a gaping wound and blinding one eye. Still intent on self-destruction and having no other weapon available, he tried to cut his throat with an axe. At length, weak from loss of blood and the shock of his self-inflicted wounds, he became unconscious.

Dr. Hamilton of Canora was summoned and he has hopes that Mrs. Schlitz may recover. The murderer is in a very precarious condition, but his wounds are not necessarily fatal.

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