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BRITAIN'S KING HONORS MIKADO

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The impressive ceremony of the investiture of the Emperor of Japan with the British Order of the garter took place today in the presence of about eighty high personages, including Crown Prince Yohihito, the imperial princes, Premier Saionji, Foreign Minister Cato, the household ministers, Field Marshals Yamagata and Oyama, the entire membership of the party headed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, and the British ambassador, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, and the members of the embassy. Only those persons who were specially invited were permitted to be present.

An hour after the ceremony the Emperor visited Prince Arthur of Connaught and expressed to him his appreciation of Great Britain's friendship. A banquet was given at the palace tonight at which further court details were given by the exclusive artists of the court.

The arrival of Prince Arthur of Connaught is the occasion of absolutely unprecedented evidences of rejoicings. Contrary to all custom, the Emperor himself received Prince Arthur at the station. The platform was crowded with court dignitaries and officers in full uniform. The decorations there consisted of Union Jacks and Rising Suns. The city was decorated with flags, lanterns, flowers, and triumphal arches. After the arrival of the imperial train Prince Arthur and the Emperor exchanged cordial greetings. Prince Arthur was driven in a court carriage to Kastumigazki palace, accompanied by Crown Prince Arisugawa and escorted by the Imperial Lancers, military bands playing the British anthem. The arrival of the train was the signal for the firing of a royal salute. Hibya park and the route from the Shibasi station to the Kasumigazki palace were lined with thousands of persons who gave the Prince an enthusiastic welcome.

The day was observed as a general holiday, and the visit of the British Prince was evidently regarded as one of the most important events in the history of Japan.

MUNICIPAL LICENSING BOARD IS APPOINTED

Yesterday afternoon the civic authorities received notification from the Provincial Secretary's office of the appointment of Municipal License and Police Commissioners. Mayor Nicholson, of courre is chairman of the board, Colin Campbell represents the board of aldermen, and Wm. Nicholas fills the third seat on the board.

WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATE.

Victoria, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the Conservative party tonight it was unanimously decided to place a candidate in the field in opposition to Hon. Mr. Templeman. The feeling here with respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific is one of resentment.

A STORMY VOYAGE.

The British ship Crompton, which arrived at Port Townsend yesterday from Santa Rosalia, reports a very rough passage on the trip from Hamburg to the Mexicon port, also the loss of two men on the voyage. Continuous gales were experienced from the westward from the River Platte to 38 degrees south in the Pacific, and while in the vicinity of the Horn the experience was fearful, the force of the wind sometimes amounting to a hurricane. At 1 a.m. on Aug. 20th Apprentice Colliver was lost overboard, falling out of the mizzen port rigging, where he must have lost his hold, as the rigging at the time was covered with ice. On October 1 Able Seaman S. Davies died from consumption and dysentery. Arrived at Santa Barbara November 23, 162 days from Hamburg.

THE WORLD'S STORY IS UNTRUE

Report That Grand Trunk Intended Withdrawing From B.C.

It is Contradicted by Vice President Morse and Sir Wilfred Laurier

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Regarding the Vancouver World's story that the Grand Trunk Pacific will not build from Edmonton to the Pacific coast for some time to come, vice-president and General Manager Morse today said that work west of Edmonton is being prosecuted with as much vigor as is possible, and at this time next year the Grand Trunk Pacific will have the railway completed from the east, extending through to the Pacific coast, well within time called for in contract entered into with the Dominion government, which requires that it be in operation in 1911.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is in the city, denied the Vancouver World's story that the Grand Trunk Pacific would not build west of Edmonton for some years to come. No cable or letter has been received by this government. The statement was entirely without foundation.

THE EAGLES BALL THIS EVENING

Tonight the opera house will be the scene of what promises to be the most brilliant social event in the history of Ladysmith. A ball of hitherto unknown splendor in this city is to be given by the local aerie of Eagles. Those who have invitations can look forward to a thoroughly pleasant time, for during the past few weeks the Eagles have been working indefatigably making arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests of a few hours tonight.

Nothing has been left undone. The decoration committee have, by hard work and excellent taste, transformed the opera house into a veritable fairyland, and another committee, acting the role of a fairy godmother with the aid of an excellent cook or two, have ready a delicious banquet. Another body have devoted their attention to the floor, and that important part of the hall will be like a sheet of glass. Still another committee—for there are lots of hard-workers in the local aerie—have so impressed the members of the orchestra of the necessity of good music this evening that those gentlemen have put all their spare time during the last week or two in practicing the latest dances. Lots more could be said, but it shall lay over until tomorrow "after the ball."

HAM AT 2¼ CENTS A POUND.

"The contrast between the prices of living today and of my early boyhood is something startling," said Capt. M. E. Kelly of Elgin, Ill., deputy commissioner of pensions.

"I remember once in the early spring of 1858 that my father, who owned a farm in the northern part of Illinois, loaded a tremendous lot of home-cured hams and shoulders on a sled, and my brother and I were given directions to visit various stage stations, with a view to disposing of the meat. We had to have the money in gold to meet our taxes, which, I remember, amounted to $28. The weather was still biting cold, and the roads were in a horrible condition.

"But boys in those days were defiant of weather and bad roads, and we managed to dispose of our load ere the close of the day. Now, what do you think we had to sell those hams for? The most we could obtain was 2¾ cents a pound, and by far the greater portion went at 2¼ cent. Compared with current market quotations doesn't it seem like giving them away? However, we were fine boys when we got home with $2 or $3 more than the sum we set out to collect, and got much paternal praiseing on our success."

VACANT SEAT IN CITY COUNCIL

Mr. S. F. Mc Intosh Elected to Represent Middle Ward Retires

His Position on the Board to be Filled by Appointment in 3 Months

Mr. S. F. McIntosh, elected alderman for the Middle Ward by acclamation at the last municipal elections, has retired from the council. He did not take the oath of office. Directly after his election urgent business kept Mr. McIntosh out of town and he has recently resigned his position with the Ladysmith Lumber Company, which he has held for several years earning for himself the trust of his employers. However, being offered a position with the South Wellington Company in which he has some interest, Mr. McIntosh has placed his resignation in the hands of his present employers and will vacate his position in about two weeks. As he will give up residence in Ladysmith Mr. McIntosh has been obliged to retire from the board of aldermen. His position on the local board will remain vacant for three months, this being required by law, and at the end of that time the council can, if it is thought necessary, appoint an alderman to the vacant seat.

In all probability this will be done. An election means extra expense, and in justice to the ward which Mr. McIntosh was elected to represent the seat should be filled.

INDIAN A MURDERER IF VICTIM DIES

New Westminster, Feb. 21.—Gabriel Pierre, a Ruby Creek Indian, is under arrest here awaiting word from Agassiz as to whether a charge of murder or only that of wounding is to be preferred against him. What ever the charge laid, the case is a serious one for Pierre, as there is evidence to show that he has seriously wounded two men, one of whom is in such a precarious condition as to warrant his dispositions being taken by the local justice of the peace, Mr. Agassiz. The case has created quite a stir in the vicinity of Hope and Agassiz and two justices, Captain Hamilton and Agassiz, Provincial Officers Wilkie, of New Westminster and Lane of Mission, and several Indians were engaged in locating and arresting the accused.

It appears that on Saturday Gabriel Pierre and another Indian, Edmund Victor, arrived at Agassiz and securing some liquor picked up Daniel Murphy, another Indian, and went off to commence a carousal. What occurred after this is not known, but late on Saturday afternoon the authorities got word that two Indians were on Maribi island seriously wounded. The matter was investigated and the men were found to be Victor and Murphy, who accused Pierre of stabbing them. Pierre had, however, made tracks, so Indians were despatched to Spences Bridge to give word there and Chief Constable Spain of this city was notified. The latter at once sent Officer Wilkie to the scene and wired Officer Lane of Mission to proceed to Spences Bridge and head the fugitive off in that direction. In this latter effort Lane succeeded and he has now brought the accused to this city. In the meantime, it was found that Murphy was in a precarious condition as he was apparently stabbed in the back, chest and arm, the wound on the back having penetrated the lung, the knife used passing through the body and coming out in the chest. The other Indian was not so seriously wounded, but it is stated that neither will be fit to appear in court for several weeks.

"That girl has an unfortunate idea of repartee."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayne, "She has an idea that she is saying smart things when she is merely saying things that smart."

Lord Dalmeny was asked the other night if he was in favor of altering the King's title to Edward the Seventh of England and First of Scotland, and replied that he thought it was a question for the Patent Office.

HERO ON SHOW AT PORTLAND

John Cigalos of Valencia Wreck Fame Becomes

An Attraction at Ten Cent Theatre at American City

Portland, Feb. 21.— John Cigalos, hero! A pretty figure of a hero he cuts as he bows and smirks and speaks his little piece over the footlights of a ten-cent theatre in Portland.

"Cigalos does this?" you ask.

Thousands went to see him last week—they cheered him a little, but mostly they laughed, for it's a sorry show he makes. The flights and fancies of comic opera or burlesque surely never pictured anything more ridiculous than this ignorant Greek, making himself for the moment more ignorant than he really is, trading on and prostituting that which should be his glory—a glory that a real hero would blush to own, far less make a travesty of.

To slow music, shivery and impressive in a ten-cent sort of way, the announcer appears.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I have the distinguished honor of presenting John Cigalos, hero. Mr. Cigalos is nown all over the world as the great hero of the wreck of the Valencia, which awful catastrophe took place on the rock-bound coast of Vancouver Island." The gentlemanly announcer has trouble with that word "catastrophe"—evidently he and it have been but recently introduced. "Ladies and gentlemen," he goes on, "Cigalos risked his life time and again in trying to reach the shore with a life-line. But the cliffs were percipitous—no living man could have succeeded." Again he is in trouble; this time with "precipitous." Probably he will do better next week.

"Ladies and gentlemen, one hundred and forty-four precious lives were lost in that awful wreck. John Cigalos saw his duty and he done it. He tried his best. Failing to reach the shore, he commanded a raft with 18 men on board. Skilfully he navigated the raft for five miles until picked up by the American steamer City of Topeka. Ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor to present John Cigalos, hero!"

And there he comes.

Clad in the glad rags of a comic opera sailor, with a big bow at the V of the sailor collar, with a jaunty cap revealing the oily black locks of the typical Greek! His breast is glorified with two enormous cheap medals which, as carefully explained, were presented to the hero in Seattle the one by a church, the other by a secret society. The announcer cuts in with the explanation that the chamber of commerce is to give him another "elegant" medal, also that he is to be decorated as a Carnegie hero.

Cigalos advances to the footlights with a huge American flag grasped in his trembling fingers. He is ill at ease—looks scared to death, in fact. In a low, uncertain voice he begins his carefully prepared speech.

Strange to say, he speaks far worse English than when he told his story at Victoria, or later at Seattle. Palpably it is a trick to heighten the effect.

"Ladies and gentleman, tanks for kind 'preciashun. I take a chance. Maybe I do some good, save somebody, maybe I go die, I don't care. I tink somebody must go. I jump overboard. Big waves and plenty sticks and everyting. I can't do it. I try again and pretty near I die. Bye and by, tree days, I see the wreck she mus' break up in two or three minutes, so I take 17 men und put them on raft and I get raft lower, and I command raft and I pilot raft out to sea. Maybe I take more but no more room. Ladies and children I ask to come but they stay take a chance with ship. I take chance on raft because I see we be all dead on wreck. By und by we pick up by Topeka. Ladies and gentlemen, tanks for kind 'precaischun.'" And with another bow, carefully studied, a painful salute and wave of the flag, and with a parting smirk he disappears amid mingled laughter and applause.

John Cigalos—hero!

But Cigalos, it must be admitted, has distinguished precedent.

Hobson was an American hero until he found the hero business too great a strain and submitted to being made a buffoon. And is it not so with Cigalos? Is it not charitable to suppose that in his brave acts he was, really and truly, and for the time at least, a hero and that the situation afterward grew a bit "big" for him?

But then, he's no longer a hero.

DECISION OF CONSERVATIVE ASSO.

To Nominate Candidate to Oppose Templeman Said to Have Disapproval of Victorian Conservatives

Cumberland's Delegate at School Board's Convention Speaks Against School Act

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21—(Special)—At this morning's session of the School Trustees' Association J. J. Dougan, representing Cumberland, spoke vigorously against the new school act, pointing out the hardship it inflicted on the people of Cumberland. Under the new act Mr. Dougan said it was necessary for the people of Cumberland to raise $1200 by taxation, while Union, which contributed at least one-third of the attendance at the city school, was not forced to help raise this money. He urged the association to put itself on record as protesting against a most unjust act.

Victoria, Feb. 21.—(Special)— In its issue this evening the Victoria Times will contain an article stating that the decision of the Conservative Association at its meeting last evening to nominate a man to oppose Hon Mr. Templeman at the forthcoming byelection for Victoria seat in the Dominion house, has caused a serious split in the Conservative's ranks in the city. A great number of prominent Conservatives consider the decision extremely foolish

SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN VICTORIA

At Yesterdays Session Trustee Carrolls Resolution Re Text Books Passed

Following is the report of the proceedings at yesterday's session of the school trustees convention in Victoria'

The first business before the morning session was a resolution introduced by Trustee Hall, which was:

"Whereas, physical health, including normal function of eye, ear and brain, pre-requisite to the pupil taking the fullest advantages of the facilities provided by the public school and that a large per centage labor under such physical disabilities, and further, that children with communicable diseases frequently gain access to our public schools, to the great detriment of other pupils, be it

"Resolved, that in addition to the careful medical supervision of attending pupils, all pupils applying for admission to the public school should be examined by the medical health officer."

A motion by Trustee Miss Cameron, seconded by Trustee Peck, as follows, was carried:

"That this association ask the government for legislation to secure a medical inspection of all school children before admission to the school and periodically after that time, and for the periodical inspection and fumigation of school buildings."

The establishment of a British Columbia university was the next subject for discussion.

In opening the discussion Miss Cameron moved the following resolution:

"Resolved that the time for the founding of a provincial university is now."

She intended to refer to the subject in a broad way, and it was her desire to draw attention to the experience of the province of Manitoba with respect to the establishment of a provincial university. The Manitoban college had been founded in 1878. It started with twenty pupils and very little money. But the government had set aside a land grant of 25,000 acres by way of an endowment—a property that was now worth between three and four million dollars. It now had five chairs and was in a flourishing condition. This she cited as an evidence of the necessity of forming a nucleus in the starting of any big undertaking. In any movements, no matter how small or great, the first step was the important one.

Superintendent Argul of Vancouver then took up the discussion in favor of affiliation with McGill. Following him Mr. Ferguson also spoke in favor of McGill and said he thought a British Columbia university was an impossibility at the present time.

He was, however, in favor of urging the government to form the nucleus of an endowment fund. He introduced the following amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Creighton

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this convention of school trustees of the province of British Columbia that our legislature should immediately take into consideration the establishment of a university for British Columbia, which should be distinctly a provincial institution, adapted to the special needs of the province, and that legislation proposed to afford the youths of the province the benefits of a university course affiliated with McGill university is timely and has the commendation of this convention."

Trustee Dr. Arthur was in favor of the original motion. He could not understand why, if the bill before the house was a good one, it was being rushed through in such a hurry. He would like to see the provincial government endow a provincial university.

Trustee Huggett was of the opinion that it was time to make a commencement towards getting a British Columbia university. Now was the time to commence and the legislature was the place to start in. He was in favor of approaching the government with a view to raising a fund to endow a university.

On the amendment being put to the meeting it was declared lost by a vote of 11-5.

The original motion of Miss Cameron carried by a vote of 15-6.

Miss Cameron moved, seconded by Dr. Arthur, that a deputation of three members be appointed by the chair to wait on the provincial government and strongly urge on them the immediate importance of founding a provincial university. The motion was carried and the chairman appointed Trustees Dr. Arthur, Huggett and Ferguson.

Dr. Torry of McGill university was then asked to address the meeting. In doing so he stated that he was the educational agent for McGill and he had been sent out to look over the province with a view to establishing a college. Continuing, he stated that McGill had never made a move in a spirit of rivalry to any other institution, and had never asked any college or school to affiliate with McGill. The requests had all been made by the other party, and all that McGill wanted was to be shown the staff and the efficiency of the school before granting affiliation. Dr. Torry then made the announcement that the university bill had just passed

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GRAND LODGE OF ORANGEMEN

Nanaimo, Feb. 21.—The Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia assembled in the I. O. O. F. Hall yesterday morning at eleven o'clock with Right Worshipful Grand Master Thomas Duke of Vancouver, in the chair.

Routine business occupied the attention of the Lodge until the noon hour, whenan adjournment was made for lunch. Immediately upon the opening of the afternoon session Grand Master Duke read his address to the Lodge. This was a strong pronouncement upon topics that are dear to the hearts of all Orangemen and was received with rounds of applause. It showed the great prosperity which had attended the Order in British Columbia during the years past and pointed out most clearly the objects and ideals for which the members should work. The address was received and referred to the Committee of Correspondence in order that the important items might be dealt with by the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary, Edwin Bush, of Mission City, then read his annual report, which showed a very substantial increase in the membership particularly mentioning the magnificent progress made by the New Westminster district, No. 1, during the past year. This report was also received with hearty cheers and was referred to the committee on Correspondence to recommend action.

Acting Grand Treasurer Thos. W. Jeffs then presented the financial statement for the year. This showed the Grand Lodge to be in a very healthy and flourishing condition as regards money matters, the balance in hand being over $12.00. There was an element of sadness in the report, as it stated that during the year Bro. John Walmsley, of Vancouver, the Grand Treasurer elected by the lodge last year had been called to the silent majority during the interim Many feeling references were made to the character and worth of the departed Brother. The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

At three o'clock the Grand Lodge adjourned for one hour to allow committees to meet and transact their business so that the completed report might be brought before the Lodge for action. A short session was held before the adjournment for the afternoon during which some minor matters of business were transacted. The evening session, commencing at seven o'clock, proved to be of exceptional interest. There was a full attendance of members and a number of visiting brothers. The first business of the Grand Lodge was an exemplification of the work of the Orange Degree. Two candidates were presented by Nanaimo Lodge No. 4, and the beautiful and impressive ceremony was demonstrated by officers who, by their experience, were able to prove to these new comers the high ideals always set before an Orangeman. The ceremony was a delight, not only to the candidates, but also to all members of the Grand Lodge who were interested spectators.

After this most interesting item the delegates to the Supreme Grand Lodge held at Owen Sound, last May Bros., D. C. McLaren and H. G. Taylor, presented their report. The Order in Canada had made great progress and the reports of the officers of the Supreme Lodge were of a most encouraging nature. The steady increase of new lodges had been maintained at the usual high rate, and the members of the Order showed splendid increases. The Orange Mutual Benefit Association, the Insurance department of the Orange Order reported a very flourishing and healthy state of affairs. The members of the Order, who alone are entitled to the benefits of this department, were taking full advantage of their privilege and the number of members insured was steadily increasing. This was particularly the case in British Columbia, where a large percentage of the members were realizing the benefits by taking out a policy with the Association that in any other province of the Dominion. The delegates stated in their report that they were proud to represent this province at the Supreme Lodge as British Columbia showed up well in all the reports. A determined effort was made to secure the meeting of the next Grand Lodge of British North America for Vancouver, and while this effort was not successful for 1906 it was felt that there was every prospect of the meeting coming to British Columbia in 1907.

After this report the Grand Lodge to the discussion of resolutions presented by members the session adsession adjourned to meet at nine o'clock this morning.

Rev. Dr. Torker—I'm pleased to see that you attend church so regularly. I hope you have found grace.

Fargorn—Excuse me, but her name is Helen. Ah, there she is now. Good morning!

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A MONSTER PHANTOM

The old Norsemen had a vague tradition of a phantom ship which they called Mannifaul. The French maritime chronicler, Jal, gives an account of her. So likewise does Thorpe in his work on "Northern Mythology" She was so gigantic that her masts were taller than the highest mountains. The captain took about on horseback delivering his orders. Sailors going aloft as boys came back respectable middle aged men, and in the blocks about her rigging were dining halls where they sustained life during their heavenward wanderings. When passing through the strait of Dover on her way northward she stuck, but the captain, with ready invention ordered her sides to be besmeared with soap, and she slipped through, leaving the cliffs of France and England white forever afterward.

Down to within a century ago this gigantic ship was known among English sailors as the Merry Dun of Dover, but she seems quite to have disappeared from the maritime lore of Great Britain. Seamen of Normandy believe still in her existence and call her the Chasse Froude. She is so immense, they say, that it takes her seven years to tack. On one occasion in turning, her bowsprit swept away a whole battalion of soldiers from the Dover cliffs while her stern boom was demolishing the forts of Calias.

HE GOT THE MONEY.

During the college days of ex-mayor Bessom, of Lynn he had two of the professors of the college as guests at a hunting camp in the Maine woods. When they entered the camp their attention was attracted to the unusual position of the stove, which was set on posts about four feet high.

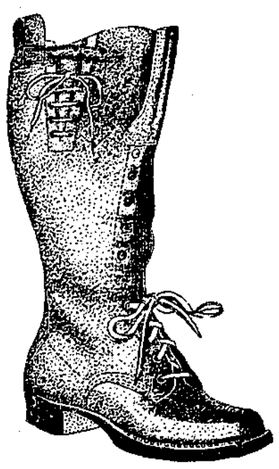
One of the professors began to comment on the knowledge woodsmen gain by observation. "Now," said he, "this man has discovered that the heat radiating from the stove strikes the roof, and the circulation is so quickened that the camp is warmed in much less time than would be required if the stove was in its regular place on the floor."

The other professor was of the opinion that the stove was elevated to be above the window in order that cool and pure air could be had at night.

Mr. Bessom, being more practical, contended that the stove was elevated in order that a good supply of green wood could be placed beneath to dry.

After considerable argument each man placed a dollar bill upon the table, and it was agreed that the one whose opinion was nearest the reason for elevating the stove should take the pool. The guide was called and asked why the stove was placed in such an unusual position

"Well, sir," said he, "when I brought the stove up the river I lost most of the stove pipe overboard, so I had to set the stove up there so as to have the pipe reach through the roof."



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With that strange and wonderful splendor
That is fleeting as a dream,
I thought that the hands of the angels
Had flung open heaven's gateway wide,
And I caught a glimpse of the glory
From the hills on the other side.

Is it not a beautiful fancy,
This sunset thought of mine,
That the gates of heaven are always
Flung open at day's decline?
That those whose day is ended
Of earthly woes and ills
May pass to the morning sunshine
That dwells on the heavenly hills?

Then for me the sunset gateway
Shall at day's decline unclose,
And I pass in through its portals
To that long and sweet repose.
I know that I shall remember,
In that city so fair and far,
My strange and beautiful fancy
Of the sunset gates ajar.

Perhaps while I sat there dreaming
Of this gateway in the west
Some poor soul went through its portals
To a long and endless rest—
Passed through the sunset gateway
To that "city paved with gold;"
Passed into the new life's gladness
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He's such a helpp to me.

"Say, mother," he sez yisterday,
"We kids all luve Miss Drew;
She's jist ez nice ez she kin be
An' mighty pretty too."
An' when I maid him stay at home
His face growed awful sadd.
"I can't see teecher then," he sez.
"Alasc din't thatt too badd!"

My son rites all my notes fer me;
He's ritin' this to you.
I hirt my hand a weke ago,
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WHY THE CURTAIN WENT DOWN

It was an awful thing to do, but I simply couldn't help it. My feelings ran away with my judgment. But I must go back and start from the beginning.

From dallying in amateur theatricals I grew to be absorbed in them, and when I happened to cross the ocean on the same steamer with Frazer, the big manager, my fate was sealed. He told me I would just suit a small part in a play he was bringing over from England, and offered me a chance to play it. To be sure, it was a small part, but I didn't hesitate a minute.

For six months we toured the country. Wild horses could not drag me off the stage after the taste of it, and I had my reward. Late in June Mr. Frazer summoned me to his office.

"Bates," he said, "how would you like to play with Miss Allen?"

I gasped. Helen Allen was the star of the Frazer constellation. Her plays were always the pick of the bunch and she invariably stayed for half the season in New York.

"I should like it above all things, Mr. Frazer," I managed to say.

"Very well, he went on, "I have purchased the American rights of a new play. Miss Allen will play the leading part and you will be the lover.

I gasped again. Hitherto I had been allowed to make love only to soubrettes.

"Is—is—it—do you mean for me to play the lead?" I stammered out.

"Well, in a way it is the lead," he made answer, "but I am bringing over an Englishman to do the heavy business. He'll be the other lover, but you are the one Evelyn will prefer," and a smile lurked in the corner of his mouth.

When the parts were given out I realized with a blush why Mr. Frazer had picked me for the part of Will Catleton. He was just the sort of fellow my mirror reported me to be. It seemed that my histronic abilities had not been the sole test of my future after all.

Never mind, though, I told myself that I would prove to them that I could do more than look the role.

When we began to rehearse I found it hard to stick to my resolution. Will Carlton is an awful cad. In the fourth act Evelyn goes down on her knees to him; he turns from her, picks up his hat and walks out of the house and out of the play. The situation gave Miss Allen a magnificent opportunity for strong acting in making her plea of innocence, and, of course, I could see that I was a mere "feeler."

She made a rousing hit in that scene the first night, and the play was a success. But the thing went terribly against the grain with me. Miss Allen seemed to understand my feelings perfectly and used to say consoling things to me when she came off after her triple calls at the end.

One memorable Sunday I was invited to her apartments to tea. I realized that this was no common honor. The next night I found it harder than ever to go through my role. As she stood there before me, making her plea, Evelyn of the play seemed wholly merged in Helen Allen of the pretty little home I had visited the afternoon before.

"As God is my witness, Will," she was saying, "I am as worthy of your love today as the night you placed this ring on my finger."

That was my cue to take her hand, hold it firmly in mine for an instant, then, with a sudden movement I was to wrench the ring off and fling it to the floor.

But this night I did nothing of the sort. Gazing into those clear blue eyes I lost sight of everything but the purity that was mirrored there. With a sudden movement I dropped her hand, opened my arms and folded her into them.

Then, like a dash of cold water, it came over me what I had done. I had, of course, diverted the whole trend of the play. Miss Allen would be deprived of her great pantomime scene. What was I to do next? How was I to get off the stage, and what was Miss Allen to do when I did get off? My veins seemed filled with ice when I thought of her opinion of the awful deed I had done.

All these things darted through my brain in the fraction of a second, while I stood there with my arms about her. If only the curtain would fall!

But what was this that came to my ears? A perfect salvo of applause (usually at this point there was a deathly silence in the audience, and I knew the people out front used to say to themselves, "What a hound that Carlton is."

"It's all right, leave it to me, Harry," Miss Allen whispered.

And all at once the ice in my veins turned to hot blood again. She had never called me by my first name before. And she was not angry.

The applause finally died away. She withdrew herself from my embrace, lifting her face and saying' "Come, Will, my love, let us walk in the garden. The walls are so confining."

And with my arm about her, we slowly walked up stage and out the centre door.

"Curtain, quick," she called to the first stage hand we passed, and promptly fainted.

Helen told Frazer the truth the night we announced our engagement.

"So, after this, governor," she said, "see that you cast us for lovers all the way through; it will be safer."

Which he has done ever since.—Boston Post.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE WEST COAST

Victoria, Feb. 20.—An interesting budget of West Coast news was brought to the city by the steamer Queen City on Sunday evening. The steamer has been as far as Quatsino on the voyage just completed. She a fine trip outgoing, but incoming experienced very rough weather.

From Quatsino the news is received that la grippe has broken out in both the white and native community, and with the Indians is playing serious havoc. Four of the natives have died of the disease, and two are not expected to live. The natives are terror-stricken with the hold with which the la grippe has had on them, and with characteristic superstition have started a wierd ceremony specially prepared for the occasion to scare away the devil sickness. This ceremony is supposed to last two months. With the whites the disease has not lodged with any fatal result so far, for the reason that better measures have been taken to check it.

When the Queen City left Quatsino for Victoria there was considerable excitement over a new body of ore that has been struck in the June tunnel. A correspondent writing of this says' "The ore has a better look than at the cut above. It is a valuable copper sulphide, with some bornite showing. The natives are all feeling good over this. One proved mine up here will be the making of the district. The strike shows that the valuable ore goes down and the tunnel is yet 150 feet from the showing above. The correspondent, speaking of another matter, adds that the Quatsino people are all signing a petition for some money for roads. We have had no road building for two years."

Another important item of information brought by the Queen City is that the whaling station at Sechast is suffering from a want of whales. The big leviathans are scarce. According to those who arrived on the steamer only one was taken by the Orion last week, and but three the week before, whereas the catch formerly averaged over one a day. Of late the whales are becoming very wild, and they are now to be found only well off shore.

Three sealing captains who have been down the coast on the steamer for the purpose of arranging for crews during the coming season returned on the Queen City and report that the natives are disinclined to sign under $8 a canoe. Capt. Hann says he offered them $7, but the natives refused. Last year they received $6, but this year they are determined not to leave for any less than the wage mentioned. The only vessel that has so far secured men is the Umbrina, one of the independent fleet. The sealing men who came back on the Queen City, however, are of the opinion that later on they will be able to do business with the natives, and that they will not have to pay the extra money asked.

The only woman in the world who travels as press agent for a circus, it is said, is Lillian Calvert Van Osten, who left the stage to exploit the merits of a Wild West show. Though called "Miss" and looking little more than a girl, she is a Mrs., and her husband, who is advertising manager of the show, travels with her. Miss Van Osten's business is to call upon the newspapers to induce them to print good notices concerning the show, and she has secured concessions that men could not. Miss Van Osten finds her life many-sided and far from prosaic, and declares that she gets a world of happiness in the experiences of her bohemian life living in an advertising car.—The Pilgrim.

"Breaking out" is the popular name given to a skin disorder whose technical designation is "herpes of the lips." The state is more than usually disagreeable when it occurs in children. It may accompany or follow a cold. There are countless remedies, and of these the simplest for household use is boric acid ointment.

St. Catherine's lighthouse, Isle of Wight, has just been fitted with a flashlight which is estimated to be equal to 15,000,000 candlepower, and on nights when the atmosphere is favorable its beam probably is visible from the French coast. The new light is immensely more powerful than the old one, which was of about 3,000,000 candlepower.—London Globe.

Sleepers.

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that upon which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper, under the sleeper.

The [illegible] Scare

"During our absence from the office Wednesday evening last," writes a Nurse editor, "some evil minded person, thinking that we were seated at our desk, fired a load of buckshot through our window, but as a kind, protecting Providence would have it, the entire load was received by a stranger who was waiting for us in our office. There is no trace of the assassin, and at this writing the stranger who so fortunately filled our place at the time is too weak to talk. Thus is another bid right assassin foiled. The Lord will provide."—Atlanta Constitution.

That Touch of Black.

Most women do not realize the all importance of a touch of black in their evening gowns. A gown that lacks character may be redeemed by a knot of black velvet. A dress of pale pink or blue, which, though pretty, is not especially striking, may be touched up with black, and it will not look like the same garment. Of course it is a mistake to add too much black. That will make it look heavy—just a soft rosette of tulle or a bow and floating end of velvet. A trained gown faced with black satin will be both unique and serviceable.

Women take a lot better care of their evening gowns than those in which they are seen daily. Isn't it strange how many women will wear a tailor made day after day every time they go out, yet never think of having it pressed? Yet a man always has the suit he isn't wearing in the hands of his tailor, being cleaned and pressed. Women's tailor mades are a good deal like men's clothes nowadays—that is, in the cloths of which they are made. They are almost as liable to being kneed or wrinkled, and there's nothing freshens a gown like a good brushing and pressing.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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Smoke Big B. Cigars

A concert to be given by the school children is set for March 2nd.

Mr. C. H. Barker, of Nanaimo, passed through on the morning train to Victoria.

Mr. E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, was a passenger on the south bound train this morning.

There will be a number of visitors from Victoria and Nanaimo at the Eagles' ball tonight.

The Vancouver World will now proceed to climb down off the sensational wagon and give the public a few facts.

The Nanaimo Herald publishes a notice calling for tenders for the plant and good-will of the paper. Tenders to be sent in before March 3rd.

The Watsons were certainly all right last night. The balance of the week they play Nanaimo, where they will doubtless have good houses.

Read the Hudson's Bay Company's advertisement on another page. The old, reliable company sell what they advertise and nothing else. Any goods bought from them are to be depended on as good.

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Mr. K. K. Peiser, representing the B. C. Soap Works, was in town yesterday to collect coupons given out with their White Swan Soap, which coupons will be drawn for at Nanaimo on Friday afternoon. The result of this drawing will be made known in Saturday's issue. Mr. Peiser also left with all grocers the new premium lists, containing valuable and useful prizes to be given away with the White Swan Soap wrappers, and which ought to even more popularize the B. C. Soap Company's already well known product, White Swan Soap.

FOOTBALL

The Ladysmith Seniors play the Egeria football team on the Bunker ground on Saturday. The match will likely be an interesting one.

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Mr. A. Ingham went up to Nanaimo at noon today.

A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

It will be learned with regret that the Watson Stock Company has played its last in Ladysmith, for at any rate a few months. In a week or two the company will break up and the members will enjoy a few weeks hard earned rest. It is a matter for regret that the company could not arrange to play here twice this month. Had they put in a whole week here they would probably have been greeted with full houses each evening. Their performance of 'A Victim of Circumstances" last night was by far the cleverest work they can be credited with in Ladysmith and that is saying a great deal. The play, genuinely funny, was splendidly acted, staged nicely, and was in all respects a thoroughly enjoyable performance. In their respective parts all members were seen at their best. Mr. Watson, in the leading role, was more than usually clever, while the ladies of the troupe, and Messrs. Hooley, Scott, and the remainder acted "up to him," in a way that is deserving of praise.

The troupe left on the noon train for Nanaimo, where they will play for the remainder of the week.

WEDDING BELLS

REID- LEWIS

Mr. Robert Reid, station agent at Duncans, and until a few months ago a C. P. R. employee at the local depot, was united in marriage last evening to Miss Lizzie Lewis, daughter of Mr. Thomas Lewis, of this city. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Dave Reid, and the bride by her sister, Miss Rose.

Miss Lewis is well known and very popular with the young people of this city, as is also the bridegroom, and the young people enter married life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends. After a short honey-moon in Nanaimo Mr. and Mrs. Reid will take up their residence at Duncans.

Miss Eva Wilkinson and Mr. Noah Bergeron, of Nanaimo, were united in marriage by Rev. A. Silva-White at St. Pauls' Church, Nanaimo, this morning. After a honeymoon to be spent at the Sound cities the happy couple will take up housekeeping at Nanaimo.

BASKETBALL.

Mr. James Adam, secretary of the local basketball club, has received a letter from the executive of the Victoria intermediate basketball club asking for a game on March 3rd. The game will probably take place at the opera house on that date.

FOR SALE

The Candy and Fruit store of John Maffeo, on 1st. Avenue, Ladysmith, B. C.

LOCALS.
(Contributed.)

Mrs. Stevens of Stevens Block left this morning on the Amur for the north. Mrs. Stevens will be absent for some months.

The Rathbone Sisters of Ladysmith Temple gave Mrs. Stevens a surprise party last evening on her departure for northern parts. Those that were so unfortunate not to be present missed a good time and would never have been forgotten (Watson's Company was not it)

Ladysmith Temple No. 5 Rathbone Sisters all members of the above temple are requested to attend a special meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall tomorrow (Thursday) at 1.45 p. m. sharp for important business.

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its third reading, which was received with applause from the trustees from Vancouver and New Westminster.

Continuing, Dr. Torry wished to deny the statement that the question had been taken up interest of Vancouver against Victoria. When he submitted the basis of the bill it did not contain the name of any place but was left to the government to decide on. If the government decided to establish a provincial university McGill would not think of opposing. But if, in after years, the government decided to take it over McGill would be willing to act hand in hand with them. Figuring up the possibilities of a university for British Columbia, he stated that at present there were between 50 and 75 pupils, and to start the university it would cost about $500,000, and about $25,000 a year afterwards.

Trustee Hall wanted to know what the attitude of McGill would be if the government decided to establish a university.

Dr. Torry said that McGill was ready to retire if the government wished to take it over, but if after McGill had established it and had it running they would expect to be recommensed.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Torry for his address.

Trustee Ferguson moved, seconded by Trustee Huggett, "that in the opinion of this convention the legislation proposing to establish a royal institution of learning in this province is filling a much needed want for the youths of British Columbia seeking higher education, pending the establishment of a provincial university."

The motion was carried.

The question of the supply of text books was introduced by Trustee Carroll, who moved the following resolution: "That this convention is in favor of the provincial government undertaking the furnishing of text books to the boards of trustees at the very lowest possible margin of profit."

The motion was seconded by Trustee Planta and carried.

J. J. Dougan moved that the convention desired to place itself on record as being opposed to the too frequent change of text books prescribed by the educational department and the subsequent expense upon the parents of the children.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Miss Cameron and carried.

An adjournment was then taken till 7.30 o'clock.

In order to make a break in the routine work a social session had been arranged for the evening meeting of the school trustees. The committee in charge had taken great pains to provide a suitable programme and their efforts were not without success. The chair was occupied by C. G. Redfern in the absence of the Hon. Lieutenant Governor, on the platform besides the chairman being the Lord Bishop of Columbia and all the Victoria board of trustees.

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"I'd much rather give you a receipt for the board you had last month," returned the landlady tartly.

On landing in Australia our hive bee industriously collected quantities of honey. Finding, however, that there was no winter such as we have in England, it gave up laying in stores its morals are corrupted, for it is no longer busy, but leads a butterfly life.—Exchange.

"Is the wind due east or due west today?" asked an evasive creditor by way of changing the subject of his debt.

"It's due now, and you'd better hustle to raise it," was the unfeeling reply.

The Count—You do me an injustice I am not mercenary. The Heiress—No?? The Count—No, I assure you. It is my creditors who are.

MILITARY HANDY MEN

The order of the French Minister of war that the sharpshooters of the vote their time to the extermination garrison towns on the coast shall defy the seals, which threaten the fisheries of the French coast, is novel, but merely a repetition of history.

Some years ago the province of Luxemburg was infested with wolves and the alarmed inhabitants appealed to the minister of agriculture, and he in turn appealed to the minister of war, with the result that several regiments were ordered to the province and the pests were exterminated in short order.

It is not many years ago that German soldiers were ordered to East Belgium to assist the peasants in a plague of rats, and millions were killed before the troops were withdrawn. Four thousand Russia soldiers cleared the railway line in the vicinity of Odessa after the great blizzard of 1903, and a company of French infantry enjoyed a lion hunt in the streets of Chartres when one of these animals escaped from a travelling menagerie.

Perhaps the oddest use to which soldiers are put is at Heidelberg University, where the school of anatomy draws upon the garrison for its living object lessons.

MEN WITH TAILS

Mention of an obscure belief in other countries that Englishmen used to wear tails, has prompted a correspondent to submit some information regarding the subject of tails in general, says an Exchange. Dr. John Wolff, an old time writer, said: "There is, even in England, a gentleman of dark complexion and of great talents, who walks exactly as if he had a tail, and people of high rank told me that he and his family were known to have tails, and therefore in his carriage there is a hole in the seat where he sits in order that he may be able to sit comfortably."

Baring-Gould's "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages" contains the following. "Dr. Wolff in his travels and adventures says, "There are men and women in Abyssinia with tails like horses and dogs." Wolff also heard from a great many Abyssinians and Armenians (and Wolff is convinced of the truth of it) that there are near Narea, in Abyssinia, people, men and women, with large tails, with which they are able to knock down a horse, and there are also such people near China." A note in Baring-Gould's book adds: "In the college of physicians and surgeons at Dublin may still be seen a human skeleton with a tail seven inches long. There are many known instances of this elongation of the caudal vertebra as in the Poonangs in Borneo."

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Russell Simpson, Solicitor.

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Notice is hereby given that I, Agnes Knight, will apply at the next regular sitting of the licensing board for the transfer of the retail liquor license held by me for the premises lately known as the Island Home Hotel, located on lot 3, block 26, in the city of Ladysmith, B. C., to George Hannay, the above hotel to be known as The Hotel Cecil.

Signed, AGNES KNIGHT.

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