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"ANYTHING BUT A LADY"

Was What the Coon is Alleged to Have Called Mrs. Rickards

How Revenge Was Snatched From the Grasp of Prosecution

The City Court was crowded last evening. No doubt the large number of people who were present were there in the hope of hearing a case similar to that of Monday night, but it fell rather flat. Occasionally Mrs. Rickards or her witnesses would cause amusement by their funny evidence, but in comparison with Monday's proceedings, things were most orderly.

The information laid by Mrs. Rickards against John Johnson was that he caused a disturbance on Jan. 1st by swearing near a public highway. Mr. Russell Simpson, counsel for the defense entered a plea of not guilty. Mrs. Rickards was asked if she intended going on with the case, and if she had any witnesses. She explained that she had three, but for some time was undecided as to which to call first. Ultimately she made up her mind that as Mrs. Portray heard the "row" she would be the best. She also informed the court that she meant to push this case for all she was worth, and that the truth would be told. Last time she had to pay for losing her case, and she expressed a hope that she would get even this time, even though she did have to pay for it.

Mrs. Portray was then called and sworn, and was proceeding to give her evidence when the defense suggested that this mode of proceeding with the case was a trifle irregular. Ought not Mrs. Rickards to prove her case first and then call witnesses to substantiate it? This was explained to Mrs. Rickards, and after some consideration she agreed.

She was sworn, but not content with the oath, observed, as she returned the book, that she had fully made up her mind to tell the truth. She said that on Jan. 1st Mr. Johnson had killed a chicken and fifteen minutes later had found there were two dead instead of one. This was between ten o'clock and twelve in the morning. She did not know that Johnson "condemned" her for killing the chicken until after four o'clock in the afternoon. "And that was after he got himself full of beer," she added. Then he came into my house and "condemned" me of killing the chicken. Witness went on to say that it being New Year's day she did not want to quarrel with anyone and so she sat on at table and said nothing, simply nothing, and how he became more and more infuriated when she refused to scab with him. He called her "anything but a lady." She continued sitting at the table, and as he was persisting in asserting that she had slaughtered his bird she enquired who told him so. He would not tell her, and when she had observed that whoever it was they were telling lies, he said he had two or three witnesses. Then she ordered him out. "And as he went he called me a—"

"old" witness could not finish the sentence, it was too awful, but informed the court they knew what she meant.

Court. We do not know anything about it.

Witness seemed doubtful and announced that that was all she had to say.

Mr. Simpson. "Did he call you, ah, well, did he call you what you say he did, in the house?"

Witness. "I don't know what he called me, 'ut he called me anything but a lady. Counsel gave it up."

Mrs. Portray's evidence was merely to the effect that she heard Johnson accuse Mrs. Rickards of killing her chicken. She did not testify to hearing any bad language.

Mrs. Brown proved to be the star witness for prosecution and after telling how she heard Johnson rave about having one of his chickens killed and describing to the court how he was dressed, she said she saw him advance towards Mrs. Rickards' house and yell. Those who have not seen white people, haven't got anything themselves and don't want anyone else to have anything." He also said continued witness, "that if the who he thought killed his chicken, would go to Westminster, for he would take his gun and put the person in the same shape as the rooster. Both Jessie and I told him he

Jessie—I see a horse shied at a statue in Central Park. Waggle. He must have been one of those educated horses.

COAL MAN'S CHIEF WORKER

Coal has become man's chief worker, and horse labor and human manual labor are slowly being pushed aside. In the great transformation it has been brain power that has triumphed over brute strength. Man first sought to shift his burden on the backs of the oxen or the mules and the horse, became his patient friend and assistant, but now he seeks to harness two elemental forces of nature to do his bidding. The burden is thus lightened without cruelty to any living creature. Neither man nor beast has had his labors increased, but steadily decreased.—St. Nicholas.

HOW HE WAS IDENTIFIED

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

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

"Don't ye know who Quincy is?" demanded the first man. "I never saw such ignorance. Why, he's the grandson of the statue out there in the road."

POACHING IN THIS VICINITY BY AMERICANS

It is Stated That a Bellingham Company is Digging Clams at Ganges Harbor And Shipping Them to The Other Side

WHERE THEY ARE TO BE CANNED

Gang of Chinamen Are Digging the Clams And the Hong Kong Left This Morning to Load 150 Sacks For the American Port

In recent times alleged poaching on the part of American vessels in Canadian waters has been the subject of much talk. But it would seem that but little had been done by the authorities to put a stop to it. An instance of the most barefaced violation of international fishing law is brought to light today. This morning the steamship Hong Kong, owned and operated by an American company, after taking coal, left here for Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, for one hundred and fifty sacks of clams which are to be conveyed to Bellingham for canning purposes. A few days ago the Bermuda and scow landed a gang of Chinamen at Ganges Harbor, and since that the

FLYERS OF THE OCEAN

Picture a boat about forty feet long. That would practically be the length of an ordinary street car. It is not five feet wide, or much less than half the width of the car, and on the water it draws about eight inches. This boat has a sharp stern that cuts cleanly through the water. About midships the form of the hull is shaped like the letter U, and toward the stern the bottom is flattened so that it rests on the top of the water. This is an auto boat, built for speed; and it has not speed it is good for nothing. It is fitted with a powerful engine that will drive it at a rate of twenty miles an hour, or better, and everything in the model and construction of the boat has been sacrificed to speed.

Now the fact is for fast launches, "auto-boats," they are called, because the motor that drives the propellers of these boats is similar to those used in automobiles. These boats are simply shells with motors as powerful as can be constructed and as delicate as the mechanism of a fine watch. The shells are so thin that one wonders how they hold together, but they do, and the boats dart about the water rivaling the pace of the railroad trains and leaving behind them cruisers and steamers that have won world-wide fame for their speed.

"Say, Bob," said the small girl to the small boy, "what are relations?"

"Relations," was the answer, "are folks that keep mother working so hard for fear they'll come around on a tour of inspection and say she isn't a good housekeeper."

CORRECT ATTIRE

When our country was in the log cabin stage of its growth, correct dress was not held in high regard, and obviously so. The stout hearted pioneers were too busy hewing paths and blazing trails to cultivate life's finer side. Theirs was the rough work of field and camp, of hammer and saw. But times, men and manners, have changed, and a new conception of dress has sprung up. Especially, young men recognize the direct relation of correct dress in business and social preference. The well dressed man carries his introduction with him—he is master of himself and of the situation. He commands the respect of others because he shows that he respects himself.

It is true that there are some men of wealth and position who slut their clothes and even some who feign to scorn the niceties of dress. The habits of a careless youth have left their imprint on such men, and it is quite certain that their disdain of dress plays no part in their success and detracts measurably from their enjoyment of it, for, after all, the ripest fruit of success is the esteem of one's fellows, and who can esteem the sloven? In talking to a man one's attention naturally roves to his clothes, his hair, his teeth and his finger nails. Dandruff on the shoulder, stains on the waistcoat and unshaven face, untidy hair and creases in the coat proclaim in trumpet tones that a man lacks the truest refinement, respect of self.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Victoria, Jan. 11.—(Special) The legislature opened here today with the usual ceremony. All the members were in their places and the only new face was that of Wm. Manson, representing Alberni, for which seat he was elected on the retirement of W. W. B. McInnes.

The King's speech states that the stability of the finances of the province is restored and expresses pleasure at the present prosperity of the province. It makes mention of the fact that the credit of the province in London markets is restored. The healthy state of the finances will enable large appropriations to be made for Lands & Works to the end of opening up the province.

A STARTER.

A woman living in a town not far from New York commissioned her husband while in the city to purchase a motto for the Sunday school. After he had left it suddenly occurred to her that she had neglected to tell him the desired inscription or the proper size of the card. Going to a nearby telegraph office she wrote out a message to her husband, containing the necessary information and handed it to the operator. It read as follows:

"John Johnson, — Broadway, New York City:
"Unto Us a Child is Born—8 feet long and 5 feet wide."

The painful stories revealed in a recent correspondence in the Daily Mail of gambling among women and young girls who frequent some of the modern bridge-playing clubs, are illustrated by the following very human advertisement in the Morning Post:

Americans and Bridge Players—A Young Girl of birth and position BEGS for £50 to pay off debts incurred secretly before November 24; will promise not to play again in great distress—Address N.Y.Z., 01882, Morning Post, Office, Strand, W.C.

It is painfully easy to imagine the efforts made by the young player to obtain the money before she was reduced to the desperate expedient of this advertisement, to which we do not doubt the weakly merciful human nature of more fortunate gamblers will readily respond.

If "N.Y.Z."s cry for help is a genuine one and the advertisement has a very real about it—several people will probably recognize the case and feel heartily ashamed of themselves, chiefly, perhaps, the fellow gamblers who are responsible for their young companion's straits. It may surely become soon a question whether the increasingly numerous and openly established gambling clubs of England are really outside the pale of English law.

entals, who are employed by an American Canning Company, have been engaged in digging and sacking clams. It is learned on good authority that for two months these Chinamen are to be employed in this manner, digging clams which, without doubt, belong to Canadians and which form one of the principal means of livelihood of the British Columbia Indians, to be shipped to an American port, canned by Americans and eventually sold to swell the coffers of some American company. The clam digging and canning industry has been in vogue at Bellingham for some years and without doubt is a paying proposition, and now in the waters

THE MARQUIS PAID

The famous surgeon Velpeau was visited one day at his house during the consultation hour by a marquis after examining him the doctor informed the marquis that an operation was urgent and that the fee would amount to four thousand francs. At this the marquis made a wry face and left. A fortnight later Dr. Velpeau, while making his rounds in the Hôpital de la Charité had his attention attracted by a face that seemed familiar to him. In answer to his enquiry it was stated that the patient was a footman of a nobleman in the Faubourg St. Germain. The surgeon found that his case resembled in every particular and somewhat unusual one for which the marquis had consulted him a fortnight previously. He retained, however, from making any comments.

Three weeks after the operation, when the patient was about to be discharged, Dr. Velpeau called him exclaimed, "Monsieur, I am extremely flattered and pleased to have been able to cure you. There is, however, a small formality with which you will have to comply before I can sign your discharge—that is, that you will have to sign a cheque for four thousand francs in behalf of the public charity bureau of your metropolitan district." The patient's face became livid. "You can do what you like about it," continued the doctor, "but if you refuse, all Paris will know tomorrow that the Marquis de D. adopted the disguise of a footman in order to secure free treatment at this hospital and to usurp the place which belongs by right to a pauper." Of course, the marquis paid.

Hostess—Mr. Smith, may I help you to another piece of pie?
Guest—No, thank you, Mrs. Jones. I really could not take any more.
Little Willie—Then, ma, you said I could have another piece if Mr. Smith left enough.

"Yes," said the pompous man, who prided himself upon his familiarity with the great ones of the earth, "President Roosevelt once made a remark to me at dinner that was characteristic of the man. He said—"

"I think I can guess what he said to you," interrupted Knox.

"Yes?"

"I suppose he said: 'You may keep the change, waiter.'"

MOTHER'S PRAYER.

"Now I lay me down to sleep"
And in sweet memories hallowed keep
The glowing hour—the kneeling there
When boyish lips voiced "Mother's prayer."

Prone now my erring feet to stray,
Neglecting oft to heed the way,
Yet—thoughts of her—and love so deep!
I pray the Lord, my soul to keep!"

"If I should die before I wake,"
I'll once more ask, when at the gate—
"I pray The, Lord, my soul to take,"
And let me in, for mother's sake."
—Harry Barringer Cox.

INFORMATION DISMISSED

Chair Stealing Case Heard By Justices Matheson and Stewart Behind Closed Doors

Boy Said to Have Admitted Guilt to Constable But Evidence Was Disallowed

The case, Nicholson vs. M. Woodburn and R. Store, in which the latter two boys were accused of stealing sixteen chairs, the property of Donald Nicholson, was dismissed by Justices of the Peace Matheson and Stewart. The hearing took place behind closed doors, Mr. Russell Simpson appearing for the prosecution Mr. Martin of Nanaimo for the defence.

A plea of not guilty was entered by both lads.

Mr. D. Nicholson was called and gave evidence as follows:

"My name is Donald Nicholson and I am lessee of the Ladysmith Opera House. I have a large number of chairs in the Opera House. On Friday last a lady came to my house and said she had seen three chairs in the yard by the Opera House. This was about eight o'clock in the evening. The lady was Mrs. McNeil, who resides on Hunter's property. I then went out and looked for the chairs but could not find any. I went to the Opera House and looked over and missed some chairs and found the window of the banquet room open. I then went home and asked Mrs. McNeil where she saw them last. She told me she had told Counsel for the defence objected to this being taken as evidence. What the lady had told witness she had told some other person was not evidence. Witness then proceeded: I went and got the night watchman and together we searched and found four chairs, three on Mrs. McNeil's property and one on the lowest step of the Williams Block. Next day I found two more close to a stump near the Opera House. The next day, Sunday, as I was passing Fletcher's store I saw some chairs which I thought were mine in window On Monday the police constable and I went to Fletcher's store and saw some of my chairs there. Two of them I could swear were mine, and there were two more partly painted white. After I found out that he had sold some chairs, and the policeman and I went to the house of the party who bought them and saw the chairs, which I said were taken from the Opera House and Checker Club room."

Mr. Martin had no questions to ask so the prosecution called Constable Colliander, who gave evidence as follows: "I was informed that chairs had been taken from the Opera House and was told by Mr. Nicholson that some had been found outside. He asked me to make investigations. I made an effort to discover the thief and saw a lot of boys on Monday. I could get no information until it was going home to supper, when I saw saw Ronnie Store and asked him which he had done with the chairs which he had taken from the Opera House. He said he had not taken them, but directly afterward he said 'Martin Woodburn took some as well

as I.' At this point Mr. Martin said he was obliged to object to this part being taken as evidence as the Constable had not warned the accused before he got this information.

Witness: "I had not yet arrested the boys, when I got this information. Proceeding, he said he had asked Store how many chairs he took and the boy had said he did not know. Again counsel for the defence arose, saying he still objected to this evidence being taken, and asked their Worships to note objection. He asked the court if they would rule on object on now. He understood from his learned friend that there was no other evidence to be taken, and contending that the Constable's evidence could not be taken on the grounds previously stated, he moved that the court dismiss the case. Proceeding, the counsel read from a law book a section which stated that unless such a warning was given the statement made by the accused to the constable when arrested could not be used as evidence. The boys, he understood had been in jail for two days, and he thought if they were guilty that had been sufficient punishment for them for they could not be held morally guilty of the theft. "Adding that the boys took the chairs, the man who should be punished continued the barrister, "is the wretched man who keeps the furniture store and who bought the chairs from the boys, thus inciting them to take them from the Opera House. Surely two little boys could not be held responsible in such a case. What they had done was simply out of mischief. They meant no harm. Look at this lad," pointing to one of the accused, "his eyes are sparkling with mischief and if he took the chairs he was merely taking them for fun, meaning absolutely no harm, but being deliberately incited to enact a crime by an elderly man, whose detestable method of encouraging the boys was by purchasing from them the stolen goods."

Mr. Simpson did not agree with his learned friend. The clause referred to by the defence says that when arrested a person should be warned that what he said would be taken as evidence against him, but when the boy made the statement referred to he was not in custody, so no warning was necessary.

The argument continued on these lines for some time, when the court decided to adjourn for a few minutes to consider the question. Upon reopening Mr. Matheson announced that the information was dismissed. He said that he and his colleague were of the opinion that parents were in a large measure to blame for such bother as this. They should keep boys in at night and not allow them to run the streets. It was, in their opinion mainly on account of neglect on their part that boys were continually getting into trouble.

BASKETBALL HERE DURING MONTH

There Are to Be Two Matches At Early Date Ladysmith Play in Victoria Saturday

Mr. J. Adam is in receipt of a letter from W. H. Spurrier, secretary of the Fifth Regiment Basketball Club, Victoria, in which he agrees to the proposal of the local Basketballers to play the Victorians in the Drill Hall on Saturday next Jan. 13th.

A letter has also been received from the secretary of the North Saanich Athletic Association in which he asks for a game with the Ladysmith Basketball team here at an early date. The challenge will be accepted and the match will be played on Jan. 27th.

On the 24th inst., the Seattle Meteors will be here, and this game will probably be one of great interest. The Meteors are a splendid aggregation, but they will find the Ladysmith men in good shape to meet them. The Seattle men also play Victoria, Nanaimo and Mainland teams.

The members of the local team are requested to turn out to practice tomorrow and Friday, and other evenings when the Opera House is not engaged.

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Edward German, the English com-
poser, was just a beginner, when by
a strange piece of good fortune, he
obtained the commission to write the
incidental music for Irving's produc-
tion of "Henry VIII." It was not
until the music was finished that Ir-
ving asked him his terms.

"Your terms are mine," replied
the young composer. Whereupon Ir-
ving turned to Bram Stoker, who
was standing by, and asked:
"How much did you pay Sullivan
and Mackenzie?"

Both these composers had reached
the top of the ladder and were re-
ceiving enormous prices for their
compositions. When Irving was told
the price, he said to German:
"You will receive the same."

It is always said of Irving that he
never required more of the members
of his company than he had a right
to expect in proportion to the salary
paid. He knew better than most
actor-managers the market value of
talent, and he paid accordingly. One
day when superintending Lyceum re-
hearsals a super intently annoyed
him. The super had one line to say
which was: "The enemy are upon us!"
The tone of voice this super assum-
ed soon got on Irving's nerves.

"For heaven's sake," he exclaimed,
"speak as if the enemy were in the
wing. They might be miles away
from the way you say it."

"If I could say it better I should
be earning more than 25 shillings a
week," he retorted.

"Is that all you get?" asked Sir
Henry. "Yes, and I have others be-
sides myself to keep."

"Very well, then, speak it as you
like," but before the first night the
super was speaking his lines as "the
governor" wished him to, and the
Lyceum, exchequer was debited with
more than 25 shillings a week in
consequence.

FAME'S PATHWAY.
The sirdar, Sir Reginald Wingate,
is an excellent linguist, speaking, be-
sides several European languages,
Arabic and Hindustani. His hobby is
the collection of derish weapons.

THE GRIP.

"Before we can sympathize with
others, we must have suffered our-
selves." No one can realize the suf-
fering attendant upon an attack of
grip, unless he has had the actual
experience. There is probably no dis-
ease that causes so much physical
and mental agony, or which so suc-
cessfully defies medical aid. All dan-
ger from the grip, however, may be
avoided by the prompt use of Cham-
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monia or that has not recovered. For
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To Write a Story
of the West

that would have the true
ring to it, the author would
of necessity require to live
there for a time at least. He
must study the character-
istics of the western people-
have to become one of them,
living their daily life, sharing
their joys and sorrows.
He would have to mix with
them socially and in a busi-
ness way, in short be a
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JAPAN'S ASPIRATIONS

In the November number of North
American Review Frederic C. Pen-
field, who recently paid a visit of sev-
eral months to Japan and China,
writes of "Japan's Commercial Aspi-
rations." The determination of the
Japanese people to take advantage
of the opportunity now presented to
them is well-nigh unanimous, though
they are well aware that they cannot
make the most of it without an im-
mense amount of hard work. The
natural resources of Japan are con-
siderable. Agriculturally, Japan is
nearly as unproductive as Greece or
Norway, and Japan cannot be consid-
ered a producer of minerals of suffi-
cient importance to aspire to a pro-
fitable career through them, though
the situation may be changed to some
extent when she has had time to de-
velop the vast beds of coal and iron
in the southern portion of Saghalien.
Japan aspires to be the Asiatic
equivalent of Great Britain, and it is
known to be her plan to colonize Co-
rea and Manchuria, in which, because
of certain advantages of geographical
position and of affinity with the popu-
lation, she must, despite the open
door, achieve and maintain commer-
cial primacy in competition with other
nations. One outstanding ambi-
tion of the Japanese people is to cre-
ate an ocean commerce great enough
to make them the carriers of the Or-

ient and the mercantile fleets now
flying their flags, and the shipyards
now in operation, give good promise
that this ambition will be fully real-
ized. In that case the dream of
"sanguine Americans that the stars
and stripes will dominate the Pacific,"
will be unfulfilled. But, even so,
the United States will be an active
partner in the trade of the Far East
for the workshops and mills of Jap-
an must look to America for the
greater part of the raw material on
which they are to employ themselves.
Mr. Penfield says:

"In 1894 Japan had only 657,269
tons of merchant shipping; she has
now upwards of a million tons; rep-
resented by five thousand registered
vessels. Almost half the steamers
entering Japanese ports fly the
Rising Sun, and Japan's tonnage at
this time is greater than that of
Russia, Austria, Sweden, Denmark,
or Holland. In the matter of over-
seas tonnage Japan is far ahead
of the United States. One fleet of Jap-
anese mail steamers, the Nippon Yusen
Kaisha, whose president, Rempei
Kondo, is one of Japan's most
progressive men, is numerically and
in tonnage larger than any ocean
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AN EYE TO BUSINESS

Royalty often assumes the role of a shop assistant. Princess Louisa, Duchess of Argyll, takes endless pains in suiting her bazaar customers; the duchess of Connaught also does brisk business, and Princess Christian is a tireless worker.

It is now nearly twenty years ago since the late Lady Granville Gordon started a hat shop.

Countess Fabbicott, a pretty Englishwoman, is among the latest recruits to our society milliners, and among others are Mrs. "Bottle" Dornier, cousin of Lord Dornier, and Lady Rachel Byng, daughter of Lord Strafford.

The Hon. Algernon Burke brother of the Earl of Mayo, has started a bazaar business in Venice; the Hon. Mrs. Granville Knox—who began her business career as a manicurist—was until quite lately in a smart shop that sold Italian furniture in London. It is an open secret that Lady Wimborne is the chief proprietor of a book shop in Dover street. Then Mrs. Patrick Heron Maxwell runs a florist's business with success, and Miss Kerr, an unmarried daughter of the late Lord Frederick Kerr, keeps a servants' registry in Lower Belgrave street.

The Countess of Warwick no longer maintains a lingerie shop in Bond street, but the hotel in Reading now affords ample proof of her plucky, enterprising character. The Duchess of Abercorn has a creamery near Ballynascourt, Lady Essex is said to have started a laundry near London, and the Hon. Frances Wolesey has a school for women gardeners at Givande, in Sussex.

Russia is rapidly advancing in the direction of civilization. And the fight with the heathen pigmy is responsible for it. That country has now decided among many other things to adopt the Gregorian calendar in place of the Julian. This means that one of these nights, when the Russian people retire to their beds for their night's rest, the new calendar will permit thirteen days to slip by instead of one. Russia is the only country in Europe that has persisted in using the old style.

PASTOR WAS CAUGHT.

Dr. Joshua Hopkins, one of the most famous Congregational preachers of his day, said some things about real temperance and personal liberty that shocked certain good people of Vermont.

Dr. Hopkins happened to know that most of the deacons of the church had wine in their cellars, and that they were all given to tipping "on the quiet," and he did not hesitate to denounce them as rank in-

postors. The father of the elderly lady who told the story was himself a deacon of the church, and he had a "powerful weakness" for the beer that was brewed at a small brewery in the neighborhood.

One afternoon he chanced to be walking along the road, when he saw Dr. Hopkins come out of the brewery, place a jug under the seat of his buggy and climb in. The deacon accosted him and asked for a ride to town. The request was granted. As soon as the horse had resumed its even trot down the road the deacon said:

"Well, parson, you are discovered. I saw you put something suspicious under the seat of the buggy, but I promise not to tell you will divide with me."

The eminent divine turned upon him a benignant smile, as he said: "So you have caught me practicing what I preach. I say it is a matter for each man's conscience. Now I feel that I am justified in getting that jug from the brewery. I shall not drink a drop of it. I got it for my wife; but if you want a drink you are welcome to all you can take."

"Thank you, parson," the deacon returned. "If your wife drinks beer, I am sure you will not tell on me. Let me have the jug when we reach your clump of trees, that will screen us from view. I will show you how much I can take from the mouth of the jug at one pull," and he reached for the jug.

As soon as they reached the trees the entire road being deserted, he drew out the cork, threw back his head and made ready for a long,

strong pull. Suddenly he began to cough, sneeze and sputter, while a torrent of bubbling brewer's yeast spread over his face, his hair and his clothing. It ran down the back of his coat and the front of his shirt; it got into his eyes, his ears and his nose; but the parson comforted him by saying:

"You see, I never drink it. I got it for my wife."

MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN.

How professional men make acquaintances can be illustrated by the story of two men whom I know. One of them, a dentist, had a practical father, who taught him how good an investment good clothes and many friends might be. This doctor lived for many years at leading hotels and at evening mingled socially with the guests. There was never a pleasant man than he at these leisure times, nor a man of better appearance, although during the early years he was constantly in debt to his father, and in all this social life he never mentioned his profession or his work unless such personal talk came naturally into the conversation. Each year he went to Europe and dined at the captain's table, always in immaculate evening clothes. Sometimes he went and returned by the same ship for there was little to gain by staying abroad. Everybody liked him, and today he has an immense practice, a considerable proportion of which he admits frankly can be traced to his steamship acquaintance.

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the lawyer. "Come along," he added, half in jest. The doctor hesitated for a moment in thought. "All right," he said. "What boat?" The lawyer told him and then asked with some surprise how he could manage to get away on such short notice, and if he had intended to take his vacation at that time.

"I've been over eighteen times," said the doctor, with a genial smile, "and for the same reason that you have gone and are going. We'll work the boat together, you and I."

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NAMES OF VOTERS IN THE CITY

Having the Necessary Property

Qualifications to Hold Aldermanic Position

The following list, kindly supplied by the City Clerk, gives the names of voters in the city having the necessary property qualifications to hold aldermanic positions, that is, insured real estate to the value of \$500. The names having an "X" opposite are owners of \$1,000 worth or more of such property, and as such are qualified to fill the office of Mayor. In some cases, however, the party may own enough property but not have it registered in his own name for the past six months, so all in the list below may not for this reason be eligible for a seat in the city council. The list will, however, be found useful to citizens generally in deciding as to whom they would like to bring out as candidates.

Watson, W. J. x
Bryden, Alec.
Bryden, Andrew x
Conway, T. D. x
Conlin, James
Kerr, Archib. x
Johnson, D. T.
Gould, Isaac x
Haggart, D. W.
Lawson, R.
Uren, A. x
Winston, I. O.
Weinrobo, B. S. x
Jones, Lot. x
Campbell, Colin x
McDonald, J. x
Thomas, J. J. x
McMurtrie, A. J. x
Nicholson, D. x
Beveridge, W. x
McLean, W. F. x
Hunter, Robt. x
Matheson, M. x
Renwick, Thos.
Lauderbach, F.
Kerr, Wm. x
Manuel, Wm.
Gibson, H.
Kay, Harry, x
Blair, Harry x
Campbell, Dan.
Vavis, John x
Munzie, Thos. x
Barclay, Wm.
Gourlay, James.
Lynn, M.
Stephens, Ed.

Scott, G. W.
Ward, Wm. x
Smith, J. E.
Nicholson, D.
Davis, D. H.
Siler, Wm.
Fagan, B. x
McKinnon, Arch.
Tha, J.
Malone, P. x
Rolle, J.
Evans, B.
McRae, D. S.
Mottishaw, S. I.
Webster, Wm.
Jones, W.
McKinley, J.
Samuels, J.
Anderson, W.
Cassidy, Geo.
Johnson, Geo. H.
Robertson, A. B.
Brown, W. S. x
McKinnell, D.
Jolly, Wm.
Watson, Robt.
Coburn, J. W.
Campbell, Mike
Haworth, Geo.
Rafter, W.
Greaves, F. W.
Morgan, T. G.
Conway, J. T.
Vere, J.
Davidson, Wm.
Fulton, Hugh
McMillan, T.
Davidson, Wm.
Steele, J. W.
Carroll, H.
Woodburn, Moses
Jones, D. W.
Hutchinson, James
Pollard, Henry
Rogers, John
Provau, James
Allsopp, J.
Wright, W.
Weir, J. R.
Tremble, T.
Spence, Wm. x
Simpson, W. G.
Dunne, Arch.
Noon, P.
Walters, C.
Patterson, D.
Kerr, J.
Raffano, B.

Smith, Wm.
Timothy, Grif. x
Muir, John.
Little, John.
Axelson, C.
Hughes, H.
Smith, Geo.
O'Connell, T.
Ryan, John.
Ingham, James.
McMurtrie, John.
McMillan, P.
Auchincloss, Alec.
Callander, James.
Kerr, John.
Sabiston, D.
Sanderson, Wm.
Jackson, W.
Kerr, Thos.
Fletcher, W.
Knight, A. O. x
Roberts, Geo. x
Thomas, D. J. x
Bickle, John.
Wasson, A. G.
Fraser, W. G.
Ferguson, Joe.
Dixon, J.
James, F. W.
Gifford, Sidney.
Robertson, Wm. x.
McIntosh, S. I.
Mills, C. W.
Manuel, J.
Lewis, J. W.
Gould, Sampson.
Park, John.
Williamson, R.
Gear, Robt. x
Miles, H. O.
Gourlay, Dave.
Berio, Ben.
Nimmo, J. P.
Gilchrist, Wm.
Robertson, A. G.
Dunsmuir, J.
Jones, Walter.
Provis, T.
Allow, Chas.
Young, Lewis.
Francis, D.
Wilson, G. F.
Hill, Gus.
Mills, W. G.
James, W.
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Scarth, Geo.
Gordon, T.

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Parker Williams, M. P. P. passed through on the morning train for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson returned at noon to Ladysmith from a visit in Victoria.

The funeral of the late William Kipling will take place on Sunday next the procession leaving Joseph's boarding house at 1.15, arriving at the Church of England, where services will be held at 1.30. The interment will take place at the local cemetery.

Passengers from down the line arriving here at noon report that the snowfall a few miles south of this city has been very heavy.

The Watson Hotel, Nanaimo, of which Jas. R. McKinnell is the sole proprietor, is one of the most comfortable stopping places in the province. The guest gets a good room and good bed, good meals and good treatment generally. Especially is it comfortable when seated before the fire place in the office, a view of the great leather chairs. It even reconciles one to the use of Nanaimo coal.

Diaries for 1906 at Knight's Book Store.

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When the curtain fell a long shout of applause greeted the great actor, and in the guise of the veteran Brewster he came before the curtain. But the audience was not satisfied; they recalled him again and again.

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Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next sitting of the Municipal Licensing Board for the transfer of the retail liquor license held by me for the Portland Hotel, First Avenue, to David Hines.

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Russell Simpson, Solicitor.

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JOHN GOGO
Ladysmith, B. C., Jan. 8, 1906.

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The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll becoming necessary, such poll will be opened on the 18th January, 1906 at the City Hall, Ladysmith, and kept open until 7.00 p. m. of the same day, of which every person is

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The qualification by law required to be possessed by Aldermen are such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry office, of land and real property in the City, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment role, of five hundred dollars or more, and who are other, wise qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Ladysmith the 4th day of January, 1906.
JOHN STEWART,
Returning Officer.

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