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FISHERMEN ORDERED TO DEPART

Arrived Here Yesterday, it is Said to Net Trout at the Head of the Bay

Provincial Constable Was Notified and Forbade Them to Use Their Nets

As mentioned in these columns last evening, a tug towed half a dozen fishing boats to the head of the bay yesterday afternoon. It was suspected directly they were seen in the harbor that they were on a poaching errand, and these suspicions, it would seem, were not unfounded. Thanks to the prompt action of the provincial constable local anglers will still have a chance of pursuing their favorite pasttime with chances of luck at the head of the bay, whereas had it not been for the timely interference of Mr. Cassidy and Alderman Blair, the probabilities are that many a fine speckled trout which will, during the weeks to come be hauled out by our fishermen friends, would have fallen a prey to the Oriental owners of the little fleet, and instead of gracing the table of some Ladysmith home or hotel, have been used for the ignominious purpose of filling cans and and eventually satisfying the appetites of the subjects of the Mikado in the Far East.

It seems as soon as Mr. Blair saw the Tug, Burrodia was its name, tow that little fleet into the harbor he had an inkling of their mission. He had heard that the fishermen had been netting trout off the Gulf Islands, and thinking they were up to similar mischief this trip he communicated his fears to the provincial constable and together these two worthies made their way to the head of the bay. It was evident that fishermen, mostly Japs but one or two white men, were not doing alegitimate business, for one net was already cast and in the boat were a number of salmon, from appearances just taken from the water. The constable desired the men to haul in their net, but this, for some time, they refused to do. It proved to be a very fine siene, through which no small trout could have escaped. No doubt had they not been interfered with they would have cleared away all the trout that now abound at that spot. As fishing with nets, even for salmon at the mouth of the creek at the head of the bay is illegal on account of the narrowness of the bay at that point, (the fishing laws requiring the mouth of a river to be a certain width before netting can be done,) the constable ordered the fleet off and off they went, the Tug towing the scow which is said to have been brought for the purpose of carrying to Vancouver the large quantities of trout which the fishermen had hoped to catch, and the fleet of six boats. They went down towards Chemainus, where it is said about five thousand salmon were caught yesterday by these enterprising fishermen.

The prompt action of Mr. Blair and the provincial constable is to be commended. Too much poaching is done by Japs on this coast and any action to stop it is welcome.

PERISHES SUDDENLY ON A HUNTING TRIP

New Westminster, Nov. 14.—A lonely death high up on the mountains, far from home and not even a living soul within miles, was the sad fate which overtook E. R. McDonald, a well known resident of Abbotsford, while on a hunting trip on Thursday last.

McDonald left his home near Maple Grove, a short distance from Abbotsford, last Thursday morning in company with a neighbor. Charles Purver, and the latter's son, on a deer-hunting expedition. They went a considerable distance, and were starting to ascend the mountains when a big buck was sighted. In the chase that followed McDonald became separated from his companions, and when Mr. Purver and his son reached the top of the mountain Mr. McDonald was nowhere to be seen. Several shots were fired, but no answer was received, so they decided that he must have stopped below.

However, when the Messrs. Purvis returned home they found that McDonald had not got back, and as he did not put in an appearance that night search parties were organized on Friday morning to scour the mountainside in search of him. Late in the afternoon Mr. Purver and his son came upon McDonald's body lying in a crevice near the top of the mountain, where he had fallen just as he neared the crest of the hill. There were no marks of violence on the body at all, and it is supposed either heart failure or exposure was the cause of death. He was known to suffer from heart trouble.

The awful task of carrying their dead comrade home was commenced, but owing to the extreme roughness of the trail they were only able to get to the bottom of the mountain last night. They prepared to camp for the night and built a fire around which they sat and slept, taking turns in watching over the remains of their deceased friend. Other residents of Abbotsford went out early this morning and helped to bring the body in the rest of the way. Dr. Stewart of Mission, coroner for the district, was notified, and an inquest is being held this afternoon.

The late E. R. McDonald was 36 years of age, and was a native of Wisconsin, but owing to illness he gave up a lucrative law practice there and came to Abbotsford, where he organized the Fraser River Pile & Pole Company, and occupied the position of manager up to a few weeks ago, when the concern was sold to a number of eastern capitalists. Mr. McDonald was unmarried, but had been living here with his mother, who came out from the East with him, and she is the only relative he leaves in this country. He was a Mason and a member of the Shriners rank of that order.

The bishops of the Anglican church since their meeting in general synod in Quebec, have issued a pastoral letter which has been read in the English churches from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It contains: Prohibition of the remarriage of either party to a divorce.

Solemn warning against race suicide.

Vigorous denunciation of the vagaries of modern fashionable society.

Injunctions in regard to the preservation of the Lord's Day.

The emphatic disapproval of innovations in musical service of the church.

And is interesting reading from beginning to end.

MANY INQUIRIES!

Though this is, perhaps, the quietest season of the year at the offices of the Bureau of Provincial Information, nevertheless a considerable amount of correspondence work, principally answering letters of inquiry about the mineral and agricultural resources of the province, is daily attended to. Just at the present, information is being eagerly sought of the lands of the northern interior through which the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway will pass. Not a day goes by but the bureau answers from three to a dozen letters bearing on this section of the province, and bulletin No. 9, devoted to the undeveloped areas of that section, is being largely distributed. Most of the letters come from the prairie provinces and from across the line—Colonist.

RESTRAIN V. V. & E. FROM MIDWAY RAILWAY LAND

Vancouver, Nov. 14. (Special)—An injunction has been granted restraining the V. V. & E. from Midway Railway land. The Great Northern will probably petition for expropriation.

A FIRE ABOARD THE SHIP DAKOTA

A despatch from Kobe, Japan, under yesterday's date says: "Fire broke out suddenly on the Great Northern steamship Dakota Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is reported that some matting caught fire. The damage was not serious and the vessel will sail for Yokohama today."

P. C. Converse, head of the traffic department of the Great Northern at Seattle, stated that he had received a cablegram from Capt. Francke of the steamship Dakota to the effect that a slight fire had broken out in No. 2 hold. There were two or three small rolls of matting which had been ignited by the carelessness of a coolie, who had thrown a lighted cigarette on them. The fire wasput out in a few minutes and the ship sailed on schedule time.

ANOTHER FREAK IN PROVINCIAL MUSEUM.

Mr. Kermode, the curator of the Provincial Museum, has another freak on his hands. This time it is a pair of uneven antlers from a mule deer. One of the antlers is of the natural shape, while the other begins to branch almost from the point where it leaves the skull. Specimens of Stone's mountain sheep, known among hunters as the black sheep, have been presented to the museum by C. W. Clifford, M.P.P. They are expected to arrive soon and are described as splendid specimens. At present there is a male of the species in the museum. Those which have been presented include a male and a female. The intention of Mr. Kermode is to make a group collection of the three.

A brief telephone message to the Oregonian from Tillamook, Or., stated that an unidentified "four-master" went ashore in the breakers off Tillamook Bay at five p.m. Sunday, says a despatch from Portland. The bar is extremely rough and the steamer Sucel Moore, the only available craft, is for that reason unable to go to the unknown vessel's assistance.

Local marine men are wholly at a loss as to the identity of the craft, because of the ambiguity of the description. If it is a four-masted schooner it is probably the William Bowden, from San Francisco, as she is thought to be the only schooner of that description in the vicinity. If it is not a schooner it may be any one of a dozen vessels which are due off the Columbia, or have recently sailed from there.

WORK ON THE NEW C. P. R. HOTEL

Construction work on the C. P. R. hotel is being pushed forward at a very good rate of progress, says the Colonist. The contractors are taking full advantage of the present spell of fine weather and are utilizing all the men they can put on the job. For a time the work was delayed slightly by the non-arrival of the pressed bricks from Seattle, but since their arrival the work is not being allowed to lag.

At the present time the bricklayers are busy on the ground floor, and are rapidly making progress. There are at present about ten bricklayers on the work, who lay on the average 2,500 bricks a day, besides the more skilled mechanics who lay the pressed brick. It is the intention to double the gang in a few days, but at present they are unable to get any more men on the job on account of being slightly delayed by the stone-cutters.

For a time the stone saw kept the cutters back, and they have not been able to catch up, but this gang will also be increased in a few days and it is expected that everything will then go along in a very brisk manner.

The steel work is attracting considerable attention from the passer-by, who is greatly puzzled to know what the steel angles are being put up for. In order to enlighten the curious ones it may be stated that the angles form an arch to hold the ceiling of the large dining room. It is the intention to have the dining-room built entirely without a column or pillar of any description. The public dining room will be about 90 x115 feet, which will make it one of the largest on the coast, and to be without supports for the ceiling will make it look even larger.

The steel work for the palm garden is also in place and appears to be very strongly put together. Workmen are also engaged on the fireproof floors, which are constructed by a special preparation and held in place by innumerable wires.

It is the intention to continue the work through the whole winter, provided the weather is not too severe, and when spring arrives they expect to have the building in a fair way towards completion.

DISCOVERED PLATINUM AT YALE, B. C.

Samples of platinum sand brought to Seattle by Henry Stanislawski, manager of the Yale Hydraulic Mining Company, taken in the recent clean-up of the mine at Yale, B. C., on the Fraser river give returns from several assays made by the C. E. Bogardus, of $2 of platinum to the pound of black sand. This clean-up, representing one week's work after the completion of the ground sluicing, was 109 ounces of gold and 600 pounds of the black sand carrying platinum.

THE GAME ACT.

The members of the Fish and Game Clubs of Vancouver and Victoria are desirous of securing two important amendments to the game act of British Columbia. The first is the conversion of Cowichan into an organized district, and the second is the prohibition of net fishing on the Campbell river. In addition an agitation is on foot in favor of the introduction of a gun license.

ROOSEVELT'S ADVICE RELATIVE TO PANAMA CANAL

New York, Nov. 14.— A Tribune dispatch from Washington says that President Roosevelt's message to the Fifty Ninth congress has been completed and contains an important section dealing with the Panama Canal. It impressed on the Congress the necessity of immediate legislation making it possible for the Secretary of the Commission to dispose of the $135,000,000 worth of bonds issued and already authorized and to remove all doubt as to the authority of the commission to begin at once with the disbursement of proceeds from such bond sale.

GOVERNMENT SHIP KESTRAL IS TOO SLOW

which has not heretofore come to light, is that the Dominion government cruiser Kestrel is so slow that she could not catch any of the poachers working out of Seattle and Tacoma, unless aided by good luck, says the Vancouver World. The best the Kestrel can do under any circumstances is between 10 and 11 miles an hour, while of the Seattle fleet which has been poaching up in Hecate Strait local waterfront men say that the old Edith out of Tacoma is the only one that could not run away from the Kestrel. The San Juan, which recently brought in the 140,000 pound catch from Coronation Island to Seattle, is a powerful boat similar to the New England, and capable of making 13 or 14 miles an hour, or even better if crowed. The schooner North, which is now at the Hackley avenue wharf under seizure, might, with a little good luck, have gotten away from the Kestrel. The North has a 60-horse power gasoline auxiliary, which is supposed to give her eight knots speed and with any kind of breeze at all she would easily beat 10 miles.

C. P. R. DID NOT PROTEST

Sir Thomas Shaughnessey today denied the report that the Canadian Pacific had entered a vigorous protest against the alleged policy of the government in according the Allan line a ten-year mail contract, says a Montreal despatch. He explained that irrespective of the question of subsidy, the policy of his company would tend to shorten the time between Great Britain and the Orient. This, he added, was the reason they had built two fast steamships, which are to be put in commission next spring.

He was also questioned regarding the time between Montreal and Vancouver, and he said that no doubt when conditions are favorable the time can be reduced to seventy-two hours. It was, he explained, a question of stoppages. When the country gets filled up and the conditions are such that more local trains can be used, a much greater speed can be given those running from Montreal to the Pacific.

PRISONER SET FREY ON A TECHINICALITY.

New Westminster, Nov. 14.— Edward Williams was released on habeas corpus proceedings today by order of Chief Justice Hunter, who decided that the prisoner had been illegaly committed. Williams had served one month of a term of eighteen months for stealing a net. At the trial the accused pleaded guilty and Magistrate Corbould simply entered the charge and sentence, while the law requires that all evidence be taken down in writing.

James Crawford, under sentence for five years for forgery, sought liberty on the ground that he was being illegally detained at the provincial jail. The penitentiary authorities recently refused to accept the prisoner because he was suffering from a skin disease. Crawford was then placed in the provincial jail. While the case was being tried a wire was received from Ottawa ordering Crawford to be removed to the penitentiary.

The application of Alex. McGregor for release on the ground that he had been unlawfully committed, was adjourned for hearing at the next sitting of the Supreme Court.

PRESIDENT McCALL EXAMINED BY COMMITTEE

New York, Nov. 13.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was called before the legislative insurance investigation committee today and was peremptorily ordered by the committee to demand the return from Europe to the United States of Andrew Hamilton, the lawyer who had charge of the legislative matters for the New York Life. Mr. McCall was further ordered to demand an accounting from Hamilton for the moneys expended by him and of the balance which he owes the New York Life. Mr. McCall denied that it was the policy of his company to have Mr. Hamilton remain abroad until after this investigation had been concluded, and said that on the contrary he would very much like to have Mr. Hamilton return.

Mr. McCall, replying to Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, said he had called the attention of the board of trustees of the company to his testimony before the committee relative to Hamilton and gave Mr. Hughes a copy of his statement, which said if Hamilton did not return to the New York Life the sum of $235,000 by December 30, he would himself pay it to the company. Mr. McCall said Mr. Hamilton was either in Paris or Nauheim.

Another interesting line of examination was opened up just before adjournment for the day, when John McGinn, an employee of the Equitable Life, produced letter books and memoranda showing instructions from Former Comptroller Gordan of the Equitable Life to A. C. Fields relative to killing or assisting the passage of every bill introduced into the legislature that would effect or help the interests of the insurance company or any of its officers. The line of examination will be followed out when the sessions are resumed tomorrow.

NO QUORUM FORMED LAST EVENING

Absence of Members of Council Causes Transaction of Business to be Delayed

It is Suggested That a Salary Bylaw be Passed by the Council

On account of the absence of the Mayor, and the inability of Alderman Malone to attend, there was no meeting of the City Council last evening. With two members absent it is impossible to form a quorum. The business that would have come up for discussion last evening had there been a meeting was not at all important, consisting chiefly of the passing of accounts.

Recently there has been considerable talk of the advisability of the present council passing a bylaw providing a salary for the members of the next Council. In other cities such a bylaw is in force and it is understood that in Nanaimo the aldermen are paid $10 per month, the Mayor $25, monthly, for their services to the city.

Those of the citizens who argue in favor of the passing of such a bylaw point out that it would do a lot towards avoiding delay in transaction of City business on account of no quorum being formed. They say several members of the present council are employed in the mines. At certain times these gentlemen are working on the afternoon shift and to attend a meeting of the council at such times they are obliged to lose a shift, which of course means a pecuniary loss. Under the existing circumstances it is pointed out that they cannot be expected to do this, and consequently there is frequently no quorum formed. The supporters of the proposition say that if the members of the board were receiving a salary they would no doubt be willing to lose a shift when necessary to attend a meeting because the amount they would be receiving from the city would make up for the loss they would be subject to by so doing.

The members of the Council are at present considering the matter. Up to this time they have not felt warranted in passing a salary bylaw on account of the somewhat crippled state of the finances. Whether or not the citizens generally would favor such a bylaw is not known, and no doubt the present board would care to take no action unless assured that it would meet with approval from the majority. Some of those who urge that the movement be made, suggest that the amount to be paid the mayor and aldermen be half the sum received by the Nanaimo council, until the state of the finances warrant a larger expenditure in this direction. It is understood that members of the council cannot vote salaries for themselves. If the council passed a by-law it would not come into effect until next year. The same if the next council passed the by-law it would not benefit them as it could not be enforced during their term of office.

WORKMEN GET RICH WASHING TAILINGS

Vancouver, Nov. 14—Mr. Angus White is in this city. He is down from Atlin, having left there on October 31. He says at that time the weather was a mild as it is today in Vancouver, and the Pine Creek Power Company, was piping away as if it was the middle of summer. Such a spell of mild weather at this time of the year, however, is unheard of in Atlin. All the other companies shut down on the first cold snap. The Pine Creek Power Company, Mr. White says, has been doing splendid work this season, with very good results. The company adopted a plan of loosening the upper earth which has been very effective. It was very difficult to wash away this hard surface earth, and the difficulty has been overcome by sinking holes and putting in large charges of dynamite and loosening it up. The water then washes it away like snow. These big explosions cost about $2,000 each.

A remarkable feature of this season's work was that the individual miners who were washing the tailings of those who were drifting were making more than the drifters. The earth from the low-level hole in the bedrock was lumpy, and little lumps containing gold were washed right over the sluice boxes intact. As these lumps floated down-stream they became slacked by the action of the water and weather and the gold could thus be recovered. He knew of many cases where individual miners were making from $1.50 to $2 an hour washing tailings.

FOUND HANGING IN A BOAT-HOUSE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—The body of an unknown man was found hanging in a boat-house on the Red River, near the Winnipeg Rowing Clubhouse today at noon. There are mysterious features in the case, which are difficult to explain. It is believed that the body, which was suspended from the rafters of the house, has been there for some time, and it is believed the man rowed out to the boathouse, which is anchored some distance in the river, and hanged himself there. The body is described as that of a man about thirty-five years old, and was dressed in fashionable attire.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and F. M. Logan, live stock commissioner of the federal department of agriculture, are at present touring the Okanagan country and lecturing at different Farmers' Institutes. The deputy minister gives practical demonstrations in the pruning, grafting and planting of fruit trees, and Mr. Logan lectures on matters connected with the live-stock industry, particularly with reference to breeding, and on the cultivation and conversation of the soil, etc. The itinery is as follows: November 15, Peachland; November 16 and 17, Vernon; November 20, Kamloops; November 21, Salmon Arm.

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FAME'S PATHWAY.

Prince Peter Kropotkin, the famous Russian social reformer, is said to have a better claim to the throne than Alexander II.

Harold A. Loring, of Portland, Me., has received an appointment from the secretary of the interior as superintendent of native Indian music.

Senator Sturgis, author of Maine's most drastic legislation for the enforcement of prohibition, blandly announces that he is not a total abstainer.

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THINK IT OVER.

Complaint is made in Nanaimo of the disorderly actions of boys or young men who are said to use bad language indiscriminately on the street and in public resorts. If boys or men, young or old, realized how disgusting such language is among decent people it would be speedily stopped. A man or boy who has no respect for himself should have some for others. So far as he himself is concerned, of all the disgusting brutes on the face of the earth there is none more so than the man who deliberately or intentionally interludes ordinary conversation with profane or obscene language, and boys, even some who have mothers and sisters living in the same town, sometimes so far forget themselves and what is due others as to use language that should choke them.

A little reflection—just a little—will convince all such that no boy or young man could by any possibility obtain, or retain if he did by chance obtain, any position among decent people. Some boys in Ladysmith, while not naturally bad, have allowed themselves to become addicted to language not pleasant to hear on the street. Fortunately for Ladysmith the number of such is not large, but such as do make use of the language on the street or in public that is not fit to hear are strongly urged to break at once and for all time, not only for their own sake but for the sakes of their mothers and sisters and all who know them. You simply disgust all you meet under such conditions. Boys and men who use such language are welcome only where they spend thtir money, and even there they are kicked out whenever they fail to continue as producers. This article is not a sermon, nor is it intended to touch any one, two, or three boys or men, nor have we any special cases to select for the subject of a text, but if you use obscene and indecent language under ordinary circumstances on the streets and in public places, it does mean you.

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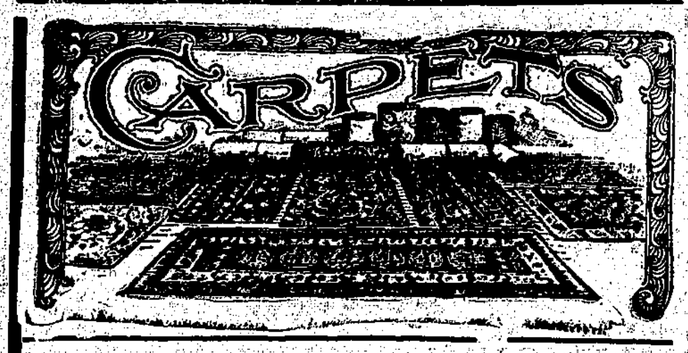

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For a long time the young man had wondered why all the old clothes men in town had picked him out from all the other young men in the street and offered to buy his old clothes, hats, shoes and shirts and give him fabulous prices for them.

At first the offers had flattered him, and he felt that indeed he must be a well dressed young man to be noticed even by as humble a person as an old clothes man, but as the offers became more frequent and the would be buyers more insistent doubt took the place of pride, and he began to suspect that it might be something besides his immaculate make up that drew the merchants to him.

He noticed that, although they invariably accosted him, they had a way of totally ignoring other young men that were quite as well if not a great deal better dressed than he was. This discovery worried him and hurt his pride not a little. He decided that from the next one who tackled him he would find out just why he had been picked and why he had not tackled the other young man.

He found out. The man who prowls up and down Broadway, between Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth streets every afternoon gave him the information. After he had finished the old stereotyped speech, "beg pardon, sir, but have you any old clothes or old shoes or hats to sell?" the young man stopped him.

"I haven't any old clothes, or old hats, or old shoes or any other old things to sell but if you'll come around the corner where we can be out of the way I'll just give you 25 cents to find out why you thought I had them to sell and why all your gang always think so."

The young man flipped a quarter from one hand to the other as an evidence of good faith, and the old clothes broker, wondering but fierce for the quarter, followed him.

"Now," demanded the young man, when they had turned down Twenty-fifth street, "why is it that you struck me for old clothes and let that gentleman just ahead of me go along his way unmolested? He was as well dressed, wasn't he?"

"I get the quarter, do I, whether I hurts your feelings or not?" asked the merchant.

"You get the quarter, however much you lacerate my feelings. Go ahead."

"Well, sir," said the broker confidentially, "the reason I didn't ask that other gentleman was because he was better dressed than you. He don't look no nicer, you understand me," he added quickly, "but you see his clothes cost more when he bought 'em. They are made to order and costs him probably $50. We'll get 'em all right in time, but not from him.

"Now, while your clothes is nice and tidy and stylish, they ain't made to order and they didn't cost you no $50 when you bought them, and yet they didn't come from one of them $12 made to order places.

"Now, we has to be good judges of human nature in this business. We has to be able to pick out of that crowd on Broadway the young gentlemen who likes to look nice and stylish, but hasn't just got the price. We takes the men who we think have to stud, and worry around before getting a suit of clothes or an overcoat. Maybe they're thinking how they can get hold of a couple of dollars when we asks them. If they are, then we gets 'em.

"I've had 'em shake me off and walk a block before they thinks what I was saying. Then it occurs to 'em, and they walks back and says: 'You come around to So-and-so'. Maybe I've got an old suit you can have.'

"Time and again I've had that happen, and let me tell you now I don't get the old suit they were going to let me have without working for it. They have an idea I'm going to give them a few dollars less than they pays for it, and that is where they gets fooled. In these days of garments made to order for $8 or $10 they ain't no money in this business for us."

"Well, you never tackled me and had me walk a block and come back, did you?" the young man asked.

"Maybe I never did, but we all has to take chances. Now, you looked as if you might come back. Not that I think you were thinking about where to get $2 or $5, but you have that kind of appearance."

"What kind of an appearance is that kind?"

"Well," replied the broker, "while you look jaunty all right, you look as if you didn't get that way without studying and thinking about it. Your trousers look as if you might have creased them yourself, and your coat don't match them, and your vest don't match your coat. Your collar ain't one of them 40 centers either, and your shoes have been patched and you put blacking over 'em to hide the patch. Ain't I right?"

The young man admitted that he was. "But you said you would get that other chap's clothes somehow. How are you going to do that?"

"Through his servant. That's where we gets 90 per cent of our good clothes. That man has either got a valley of his own or else there is a man in the house where he lives. When he gets tired of the clothes, he gives them to his valley or to the servant in the house, and they gives 'em to us. All those valleys for the dudes knows were we lives, and they comes right around and gives us their trade.

"Say, and they ain't so easy, either. They all throws a bluff that their bosses told 'em not to sell under a certain price, and they holds out sometimes for an hour or so, but I notice they generally comes to an agreement whether the boss says so or not.

"I ain't deceiving you, though, about there being no money in the business. We buys summer clothes in the fall, has to store 'em all winter, and fix 'em up in the spring, so they're in style and keep the moths out, and we has to do the same thing in winter. There ain't no money in it after it's all done. Does I get the quarter now?"

He got it.—New York Press.

Our Easy Language.

"Johnny, do you know where those pills are that were on my closet shelf?"

"Yes, ma. I took them."

"You took them. What do you mean? How many did you take?"

"I didn't take any. I gave them to sister to take, but nurse took them away from her, so she didn't take any."—Brooklyn Life.

In the old days, when fur was used in the manufacture of "stove pipe" hats, the American beaver was one of the most important of all mammals in the fur trade but this manufacture has almost ceased.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Board on December 15th for the transfer of the retail liquor license held by me for the Wheatsheaf hotel, located in Cedar District, to Enoch Sage, of Nanaimo.

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How She Knew.

Apropos of the servant maid difficulty I heard a good story the other day. The wife of a very well known Irish official was in want of an under nurse, and among those who applied for the position was a good natured looking girl of about seventeen. "You tell me," said the official's wife, "that you are very fond of children. That is all very well in its way, but do you understand anything about the duties of a nursery? Have you any experience of children?" "Yis, mum," was the reply. "Sure I used to be a child wanst meself."—London Tatler.

Where the Typewriter Blundered.

Church—You know French, who keeps the restaurant?

Gotham—Oh yes.

"Well, he wants a new typewriter."

"What's the matter with that good looking one he had?"

"Oh, the other day he told her to write and get the price of frogs' legs, and she addressed the letter to the Hop Growers' association."—Exchange.

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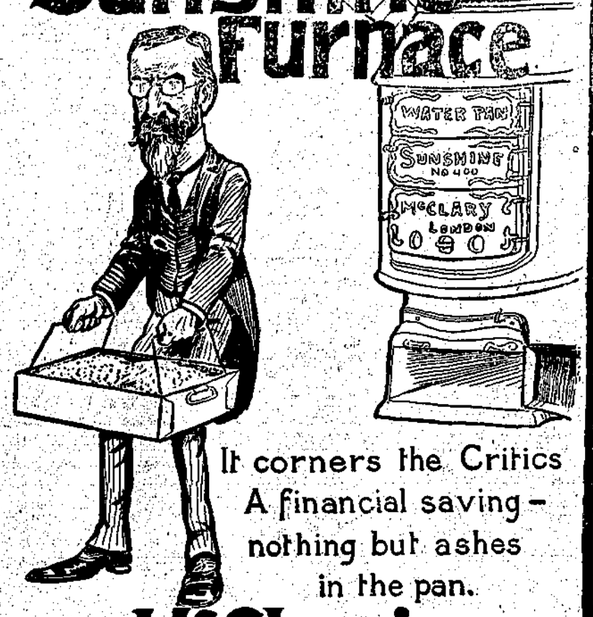

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Ladysmith, B. C., October 4, 1905.

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Mr. C. Walters was a passenger down the line this morning.

Mr. Bland, superintendent of the local waterworks, left this morning on a business trip to Victoria.

Mr. Geo. Fletcher of Nanaimo, was in this city on business this morning.

Mr. Archie Kerr, jr., is stated to be nearly recovered from his serious illness.

"The Canadian Girl," at Simon Leiser & Co..s, Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curry and family left this morning for La Salle Ill., where as previously stated, Mr. Currie has obtained employment in the mines. A number of people were at the station to bid them good bye.

After service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday night it was decided to organize a Society of Young People's Christian Endeavor. Officers will be elected tomorrow evening, when all who are interested will be made welcome at the Church.

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Have you seen those lovely collars and ladies' waist belts at Simon Leiser & Company's, Ltd.?.

The new district school erected by Mr. D. Nicholson will be opened shortly. It is understood that Miss Smith, of Nanaimo, until recently enaged in teaching at Vancouver, has been appointed to take charge of the new school.

Mr. Lawrence Macrae passed through from Nanaimo to Victoria this morning and will this evening be sworn in as Secretary to the Premier. The position on the Free Press editorial staff vacated by Mr. Macrae is fil d by Mr. Charles Sutherland, a gentleman of wide experience in newspaper work in this country and thoroughly qualified to fill this responsible position on the Free Press staff to which he has been appointed.

The Cherry Ribaud. S. R. Crocket's latest book. and The Passing of the Race, by D. W. Higgins, at Knight's Book Store.

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MARINE

S.S. Wellington is due from San Francisco for a full cargo of coal.

S.S. Lorne took on coal here this morning.

S.S. Clive and scow were in for coal for the Mainland this morning.

A VOLUNTEER FLEET.

A committee of Japanese has been formed at Seattle for the purpose of aiding a movement to raise 15,000,000 yen to be used in building and developing a volunteer steamer fleet for Japan. The vessels will be used similarly to the Russian volunteer steamers, in the merchant marine service in peace time and to augment the navy in war time. The movement was initiated by Admiral Prince Arisugawa, a naval expert of Japan, who studied in England and who was special envoy from the Mikado to the coronation of Edward VII.

The plan is to build the ships in Japan and thus stimulate shipbuilding in the Empire. As fast as the vessels are completed they will be turned over to a private company, who will pay a stated sum into the volunteer fund for the use of such ships. Should Japan become involved in war, the vessels will be turned over to the government for absolute control.

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A new sounding apparatus for use on vessels is being tested at San Francisco by J. W. Frank, the patentee. He claims that the water's depth may be easily ascertained from the surface instead of from the bottom of the sea, and he asserts moreover, that his invention will force every sounding device to the wall.

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HOW ANARCHISTS WORK

Their Ranks are Honeycombed Through By Police Spies in All Disguises

Though the better known anarchists are kept under close observation by the police in every capital in Europe, and though the various Anarchists Groups are never without their spies, this constant watching has in practice lamentably failed to protect the world's rulers from assassination or attempted assassination. The reason is that the assassin is usually a comparatively obscure member of a Group and keeps his own counsel. To avoid betrayal or discovery he disappears quietly and acts upon his own initiative. Often his closest friends do not know what he intends to do. Until the world echoes with his crime, they are as ignorant of its planning and accomplishment as the most unsuspecting policeman

Ravochol went about Paris with a bomb in his pocket. Vaillant had no difficulty in getting past the police and exploding a bomb in the Chamber of Deputies. Six anarchists could enter the theatre at Barcelona without suspicion and throw their murderous machines into the crowded stalls beneath them. Guarded as was President Carnot at Lyons, the Italian Casserio got near enough to him to stab him to the heart. The Empress Elizabeth could be shot in an Italian public square. Sipido could step out of a crowd and shoot at our King as he sat at the window of a railway carriage in a Brussels railway station. King Humbert of Italy could be shot by Bresci while engaged in a public duty at Monza. President McKinley could be assassinated by an Anarchist who held a revolver concealed under a handkerchief while pretending to shake his hand.

All this despite the fact that the ranks of the Anarchists are honeycombed through and through by the spies in the pay of the secret police. In the days of the old Autonomie Club, in Tottenham Court Road, England, there was probably not a single European government whose representative was not on the roll of membership. The spy kept his employers regularly informed of the moves he had any chance of knowing anything about. When the Walsall Anarchists were tried for bomb conspiracy, it came out that one of the best witnesses was in the pay of Scotland Yard, and Inspector Melville made no secret of the fact that he had paid secret service money to numbers of Anarchists.

One day a man came into London from France apparently destitute. Several members gave him food, and clothing and even lodging. His manner was sincere. His principles were most violent. He was soon received with open arms at secret meetings. A "comrade" was presently despatched on business to Paris. The man, on his own request, was permitted to accompany him. In France the "comrade" was promptly arrested on arrival.

In one of the back streets of London the name of which is known to the writer, there was at one time a shop where Anarchist publications of all countries were on sale. The "comrade" who had charge of it was implicitly trusted, and the shop became the resort of the most influential anarchists in London. Alas! the comrade turned out to be a police spy who was supplying Scotland Yard not only with valuable information, but with photographs of his comrades. One night a crowd of outraged Anarchists assembled in front of that shop, smashed the windows, and ransacked all the rooms. But the traitor was invisible. Another spy had informed him what was going to happen that evening, and he had flown.

All professions and all occupations are represented among the Anarchists There is the philosopher who wraps up the bomb doctrine in gilt paper. There is the visionary journalist and literateur who constitute himself the prophet and preacher. There is the trained chemist, and the engineer, and the army man, and the unfrocked priest; and in addition are the desperadoes and scum and riff-raff of the gutter; creatures, who, like Ravochol, are as ready to murder solitary misers for their hordes and rob graves for trinkets as they are to spout at Anarchists meetings on the wrongs of the proletariat; creatures who throw bricks through the shop windows of jewellers on the chance of "expropriating" the proceeds during the commotion.

The pivot of Anarchism is the Group, and this characteristic makes the ramifications of the movement difficult to grip. Unlike other secret societies, Fenianism, for instance, it has no organization. A dozen men may meet tonight, say, as "The Bold or Right Group." By tomorrow night the members may have quarrelled and divided, and half of them formed another group called "The Lion's Cubs." Since the smash up of the old Autonomie Anarchism in London is not quite what it used to be, but let nobody assume that it has disappeared. The public parks and open spaces soon shatter that delusion.

The writer could quote a number of villainous extracts from Anarchist newspapers, collected for him by a man at one time inside the movement. He prefers, however, the humorous side of the advertising columns which certainly yield humor in plenty. Here is an announcement from one of them'

"The Anti-Broker Group, having reached a sufficient strength, is ready to assist all comrades and friends who require its services, free of charge. Apply to —— Office of this paper."

The Anti-Brokers, it should be explained, were gentry who had solved to their own satisfaction the question, "Why Pay Rent?" Here is another advertisement, which might be set as a test for the sense of humor: "A severe winter is inevitable; therefore advertiser intends making preparations accordingly. Anyone willing to help from a 'Help Myself Society' should communicate with ——, Office of this paper."

One more: "Poacher wants trustworthy comrade. Mostly night-work. Apply——."

One day the police got wind of the early publication of printed matter to which they had reason to take objection. The type was placed on the highest shelf of the printing office. The place was suddenly raided. The police took possession of everything they saw, and were about to depart, when one of the officers remembered that the top shelf had not been searched. One of the men in the place was told to bring down everything from the shelf. Laughing up his sleeve, probably, he mounted a pair of rickety stairs, grasped the precious column of type, and, pretending to slip on the steps, dropped it thudding to the floor. The result was what printers call "pie," and the very evidence for which the police had made the raid was destroyed before their eyes.

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Countess Fabbricott, a pretty Englishwoman, is among the latest recruits to our society milliners; and among others are Mrs. "Bertie" Dormer, cousin of Lord Dormer, and Lady Rachel Byng, daughter of Lord Strafford. The Hon. Algernon Burke brother of the Earl of Mayno, has started a bric-a-brac 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 Baconscourt; Lady Essex is said to have started a laundry near London, and the Hon. Frances Wolesley has a school for women gardeners at Glynde, in Sussex.

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The examinations will be held at Fernie, Nanaimo and Cumberland. The subjects will be as follows:

1st Class Candidates	2nd class candidates	3rd class candidates
Mining act and Special Rules Mine Gases Ventilation General Work Mining Machinery Surveying.	Mining act and Special Rules Mine Gases Ventilation General Work	Mining act and Special Rules Mine Gases and General Work

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By an applicant for First and Second Class Examination $10.00

By an applicant for Third Class Examination 5.00

The applications must be accompanied by testimonials or certified copies thereof, (a) If a candidate for First Class, that he is a British subject and has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least 25 years of age.

(b.) If a candidate for Second Class, that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

(c) If a candidate for Third Class, that he has had at least three years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

By order of the Board,

FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD
Secretary.

Nanaimo, B. C., September 30th, 1905.

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