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BALFOUR AT THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET

Great Britain's Premier Makes Notable Speech in Guildhall

Predicts Peace in World During the Coming Century

London, Nov. 9.—"A century ago Pitt, standing where I now stand, prophesied a war, today I prophesy peace." This was the text on which Premier Balfour based his speech concerning the relations of Great Britain with foreign countries at the Lord Mayor's banquet in the Guild Hall tonight, an occasion when circumstance makes it imperative for either the Premier of the Foreign Secretary to discuss the foreign or domestic politics of the government. Mr. Balfour and Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, who replied to the toast of "Their Excelencies, the Foreign ministers," proposed by the Lord Mayor, vied with each other in speaking pleasant words for their respective countries as leaders among the dvocates of the arbitration of quarrels throughout the civilized world.

The whole tenor of the speeches was optimistic on the relations between all the great powers. The Premier's reference to Russia was particularly happy. He said:

"Our friends in Russia are absorbing public interest by the great movement they are making in the direction as we believe—self-government. The task the Emperor and his advisors is indeed not a light one. There is not a citizen in Great Britain who does not wish them success. We hope the movement will bring happiness to countless missions unsullied by a repitition of painful and horrible events which made the initial progress so lamentable."

The banquet was conducted with all the quaint ceremonial peculiar to the occasion. The guests of Lord Mayor Morgan included the retiring Lord Mayor Sir John Pound, many of the foreign ministers and cabinet officers.

Some years ago the government of Java offered a reward for all crocodiles killed or captured. For a time enormous numbers of them were brought to the authorities. Then it was discovered that nearly all the natives had gone to raising crocodiles, so the reward was withdrawn.

REDUCED TO THE RANKS

Washington, Nov. 10.—The secretary of the United States navy, Mr. Bonaparte, stated today that the recent occurrence at the Annapolis Academy, resulting in the death of Midshipman Branch, would be thoroughly investigated, but that at present no further orders would be issued.

Admiral Sands, the superintendent at the Naval Academy, telegraphed Secretary Bonaparte that Fitch and Noyes, of the Cadet Battalion, had been reduced to the ranks for participation in the unfortunate affair in which young Branch lost his life. The regulations provide for an immediate investigation of the affair by a court of inquiry, but is is thought the President will probably recommend the trial by court martial, not of the survivor of the prize-ring, but of the time-keepers of both parties.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Seattle, Nov. 10.—Peter McBride, a Ballard bridge carpenter and former foreman on a Great Northern tunnel, an experienced powderman, was arrested today at the suggestion of J. E. Ryno, as one of the men implicated in the Great Northern holdup on October 2. The arrest was made at McBride's home, and was ordered qy Chief of Police Bennett, of Ballard, to whom Detective Ryno had outlined his case.

Alleged indiscreet remarks made by McBride yesterday led to his arrest. Ryno had been keeping the bridge carpenter under surveillance for some time, suspecting him of being connected with the holdup or having a knowledge of the gang that robbed the overland train just north of Ballard.

WARNING TO THE RUSSIANS

Italy "redeemed," in its present sad political condition, is a warning to the revolutionary party in Russia, says Mr. Federica Paltrinieri in the Rassegna Nazionale (Florence). The Russian people, argues Mr. Paltrinieri, are not ripe for revolution any more than the Italian people fifty years ago; the Russian leaders of revolt are indisputably inferior to those who led the Italian upraising, and the Russian people have so sunk in servitude and have so long borne the yoke of tyranny that it is too late to call them to liberty. Even the Italian revolutionary leaders scarcely considered what they were doing. "A fatal blindness prevented these invincibles, noble and generous as they were, from seeing the real condition of things." Vain, he goes on to say, is any revolution which is not based upon the intelligent and moral aspirations of the masses. Italians have not been bettered by their change of government. He gives the reasons for this as follows:

"Even when the redemption of Italy had been accomplished, the Italian people remained what they were before—the masses impulsive and ignorant, the ruling classes cynical, corrupt, immoral. Every revolutionary movement is vain unless it has been preceded by a long, patient and tedious work of moral and civil education. We may denounce as infamous the arrogance and tyranny, the corruption of Russian absolutism but as long as the Russian people remain what they are, the same infamous abuses will continue, masked, it may be, but even more destructive in substance."

The writer points to the present condition of Italy in confirmation of this statement and declares: "Italy once had a despotic government, today she is ruled on a democratic basis—yet what is her condition? We see the most vital departments of the public administration badly directed; all are tending to disorganization; justice is preverted: the offices of the state are made instuments of corruption, and are frequently bestowed upon the most unworthy virtue is ostracised when it is not actually treated as criminal; dishonesty, on the other hand, is so far exalted that the most abandoned are raised to apotheosis by popular vote. All this has come upon Italy renovated under the inspiration of democratic ideas."

If such be the case in Italy, a country in so many ways so favored, what will happen in degraded Russia if a premature infusion of Democratic rouse the people to rebellion? He answers the question in the following terms:

"The promoters of the spurious democracy who have always railed against insincerity and pretence, are planting beak and talons in the vitals of the vast Russian people, more primitive and ignorant even than the Italians, and in the end Russia will have an autocracy more dangerous than ever, because it will be based on a broader foundation, favored by a larger number of adherents, and craftily administered with the assistance of those most potent, most misleading instruments, the great newspapers of the day, and the parliamentary form of government."

WIDOW QUIGG WILL GET DAMAGES.

Probably by this time, says the Vancouver World, there is great rejoicing in the home of Widow Quigg at Fernie, as doubtless she and her twelve children have already been made aware that the full court has confirmed their right to the $2,000 damages and costs which were awarded by the jury as some compensation for the loss of their breadwinner, John Quigg.

Quigg was killed two years ago in the Coal Creek mines by an electric motor which crushed him against the wall of the mine. Suit was entered for damages and proved successful. An appeal was taken, however, on the ground that the jury's verdict was perverse and in opposition to the evidence. It was contended that the learned judge should have taken the case from the jury, so very clearly had it been proved that the deceased had not taken the most ordinary precautions. The learned judges however, after hearing arguments which lasted all yesterday and this morning, arrived at a decision without apparent hesitation and dismissed the appeal out of hand. From their utterances in giving judgment it was evident that they considered the fact that the motor was travelling through the mine without a headlight a very important factor in causing the fatality.

"BLACK HANDS" PLANS GREAT JEWISH MASSACRE

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—Stories are being circulated here that a St. Bartholomew's massacre of the Jews has been planned by the "Black Hands" of St. Petersburg for Saturday night. All houses containing Jews have been marked with a red

Count Witte has ordered a thorough investigation of all Jewish massacres and is determined to have the offenders removed and punished.

Owing to an oversight the Excelsior Club's dance which took place a night or two ago was not mentioned in The Ledger. The dance was one of the pleasantest given here this season, the attendance being large. The members of the club propose holding similar affairs here every two weeks and they promise to be extremely enjoyable pastimes.

LIBERALS WIN IN ALBERTA

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 10—(Special)—The elections in Alberta has resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Liberals. All the Liberal candidates have been returned. Bennett, the Conservative leader, who ran for Calgary, was badly defeated.

Edmonton, Nov. 10.—The Alberta elections yesterday proved to be a clean sweep for the Liberal government under Premier Rutherford. There will be no opposition to speak of when the first legislature of Alberta convenes, for out of twenty-five seats the Liberals have already secured twenty and have a fighting chance for two more, while of the other three one is epresented by a Labor member. The returns up to one o'clock a.m. gave the following results: Liberals 20; Conservative, 2; Labor, 1; Doubtful, 2.

PREACHER SLAPPED BOY

Pullman, Wash., Nov. 7—Pullman sustained its reputation for sensationalism today when Rev. Ralph Sargent, pastor of the Pullman Christian Church was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs, which he paid.

The arrest is said to be the outcome of a Sundayschool row. A son of the minister and a son of J. R. Roberts engaged in a fight, in which the minister's son got the worst of it and the minister slapped the Roberts boy. This occurred several days ago, and it was claimed by Mr. Roberts that his boy had been punished severely, his face being badly swollen as a result of the blow administered by the irate expounder of the gospel.

The two boys who engaged in the fight are about 10 years old. Rev. Mr. Sargent admitted striking the boy, but claimed that he did so for the sake of decency, that the boy was using foul language and the minister saw a little girl passing, and slapped the boy to make him desist.

Rev. Mr. Sargent has taken an active part in local church work and politics. He has been a worker in the law and order league and has been prominent in many ways. Some of his supporters declare the arrest is the result of spite work.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

The late sanitary expert, Dr. Goburek left 250,000 marks to be lent without interest to women who study medicine in Germany and Austria.

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It is said that the wife of M. de Witte is a Jewess, a fact that has closed many doors to him in the Russian court and official circles, and been a certain obstacle in his public career.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Joy, wife of ex.Congressman Charles F. Joy, of St. Louis, is at the head of a movement to establish a school of philosophy in Los Angeles, Cal., the institution to be located in a temple of science to cost $1,000,000.

FOUND—Small Ladies' watch. Owner may have same by applying at this office.

WOLVES SAID "THE GRAPES ARE SOUR"

Stories are going the rounds today of a thrilling adventure with a pack of wolves of a young member of a survey party which returned to town yesterday after ten days in the woods. The young man is said to have strayed from the rest of the party, when he was suddenly attacked by five savage animals. He had no gun (the heroes of such adventures seldom have) and was obliged to climb a tree to save his life. To make the story more exciting the people who are telling it give a minute description of the size and shape of various holes that he made in his clothes in ascending the fir, and how the savage wolves for a long time prowled under the tree, licking their chops and looking longingly up at the meal that was so near. Exactly how long he stayed upon his perch is not told, but it seems the wolves, with a sniff of contempt, eventually left the tree. That sniff evidently was wolf language for saying "I don't want him anyhow," and the young man slipped from his perch and regaled his friends of the survey party.

MONTAEA TRAIN WRECK.

Missoula, Nov. 9.—A Northern Pacific passenger train, east-bound, running 30 miles an hour, crashed into the rear of an east-bound freight two miles west of here today. A score of passengers and trainmen were injured. The two engineers will probably die.

GOT THE BEAR DRUNK

New Westminster, Nov. 10.—An interested crowd watched the efforts of the firemen of No. 1 Firehall in attempting to change the small collar on the big cinnamon bear for a larger one, as the former had become too tight, owing to the animal's rapid growth. All efforts proved futile till someone conceived the idea of making the bear drunk, and when the sam suey was served up to him soaked in bread, he ate it up eagerlu, and lapped up the dish afterward.

A few minutes later the fun began, and the animal careened around his circle at a lively gait, gradually becoming more and more unsteady in his feet. Finally he took a fall, and then the firemen held him down and changed his collar. He got up again after the change, but could hardly walk. He made several attempts to walk to the large barrel in which he sleeps, but he always went wide of the entrance. Finally he gave it up and spread himself out on the dry sawdust floor of his run and went to sleep.

A GREAT CELEBRATION

Arrangements are being made throughout the United States for the celebration on Thanksgiving day, of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in the United States, and representative Jews in every state and territory are active on committees appointed to take charge of this commemoration. The approaching Thanksgiving Day will thus have a special significance for the million and a quarter of Jews residing in this land, who will then invoke God's blessing on this beloved country, which, among the nations of modern times, recognized the Jews title to all the rights of man and permitted him, in consmon with all other members of the body politic, to worship the Almighty Father according to the dictates of his own conscience.

In 1655, at a time when the terrors of the Inquisition threatened the Jew who disregarded Spanish and Portuguese edicts of expulsion, when France and most sections of Germany were closed to him, and when Menasseh ben Israel was about to begin his only partially successful negotiations with Cromwell for a repeal of Edward I.'s edict of expulsion of the Jews from England, the directors of the Dutch West India Company, which governed New York at the time instructed Gov. Stuyvesant, with respect to a petition submitted by professing Jews who had arrived at New Amsterdam from Brazil the year before, that Jews "shall have permission to sail to and trade in New Netherland, and to live and remain there, provided the poor among them shall not become a burden to the company or the community, but be supported by their own nation." Contemporary construction of this grant shows that it was not intended to be limited by unexpressed conditions, and hence it may be regarded as the first great charter of civil and political rights made to Jews in modern times. But the American Jew emphasizes, in this commemoration, the further fact that they are not mere continent, but, without reference to recent arrivals and intiltrators on this the very material aid they had afforded to Columbus in forwarding his discoveries, and their very extensive settlements in South America and the West Indies during the period immediately following the discovery, have been among the pioneers in the land, entitled to be counted in priority of settlement, alongside of the Pilgrim Fathers and the Jamestown settlers. —American Review of Reviews.

HIGH VALUES IN SILVER IN BOUNDRY

Average Assays of Ore Taken From Mine Near Greenwood

Have Given More Than $160 Per Ton in Value

Phœnix, B. C., Nov. 8.—During the last few days some unusually rich finds of ore were made on some of the high-grade mines near Greenwood. On the Prince Henry, which has been operated all summer and fall by a local syndicate, at a depth of a hundred and fifteen feet in the main perpendicular shaft, the ore body was reached in a drift now in twenty-five feet the vein being from ten to twenty-five inches wide, and being literally sprinkled all through wish wire silver.

Average assays have given more than $160 per ton in value, while some tests have run up into much larger figures. It appears to be a true fissure vein, and is improving with development. It is the intention of the management to send out a car of ore to the smelter some time this month.

On the Elkhorn, on which development was resumed on the 70th of last month, the ore body has also been struck richer than ever, possibly, giving averages of over $100 per ton, largely in silver. When sinking was resumed it was thought a dike some fifteen feet or more at the bottom of the 115-foot shaft, and then the rich river vein was found in place. The Providence Skylark, Cresent and others in the high-grade belt are all shipping with the best of results.

MARINE NEWS NOTES

S.S. Amur is in for a load of coal. Tugs Burrard and Bermuda and scow are in for coal this afternoon.

As the Terji Viken will not be in until Saturday night or Sunday morning, The Ledger s informed that in all probability there will be no work tomorrow.

THE MARINE ENGINEER'S JOB

A steamer plying on the Great Lakes many years ago carried high steam for those days—fifty pounds per square inch on a very large and light shell. The engineer on watch was down in the fireroom looking around when a loud bang came from one of the boilers. Instantly divining the cause he looked questioningly at the head watch tender who replied: "Be jabbers, I hope that ain't next door neighbor to the one that let go on the other watch."

That startled the engineer, for he had not been told of the other broken brace: he at once stopped the blowers and opened the doors, then shut the stop valve between boilers and put on the feed pumps as rapidly as they could go so as to reduce pressure. Upon examination the next day it was found that three braces had given way at or near each other, two letting go simultaneously apparently, and that the precautions taken against a disaster, which would have been terrible if it had occurred, were none too soon. —Engineering Magazine

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AUTHORITIES SUPPRESS MUTINY

Crondstadt Police Put a Stop to Disorders and Arrest the Mutineers

Particulars of the Outbreak—Two Hundred Were Killed in Conflict

Cronstadt, Russia, Nov. 10.—The mutiny here has been suppressed and the mutineers who held the eastern section of the town have been arrested. All disorderly elements have been secured by the police.

Crondstadt, Nov. 9.—The heavens reflected the glare of smoldering fires as the Associated Press correspondent approached Cronstadt. Upon landing, however, hurried enquiry revealed the fact that the troops and the loyal sailors had apparently the upper hand. Fighting had ceased in the streets and the town was quiet, but fears are expressed that there might be further trouble. Tonight patrols are engaged in hunting down and capturing the mutineers. The outbreak started yesterday afternoon when the sailors of the seventh fort equipage revolted and, it is rumored, killed some of their officers. They marched out of the barracks and immediately plundered four spirit shops. Crazed with liquor, they returned and seized their arms and then went on a rampage, firing promiscuously upon the troops and the loyal sailors. Later they were joined by many of their comrades and fighting continued from midnight until late this morning, when the terror-stricken inhabitants began to flee. The lowest estimates place the number of dead at fifty.

Several regiments with eight machine guns from St. Petersburg and Oraniemblum were landed today.

During the rioting Wednesday night machine guns were employed against the mutinous sailors, who had been joined by a battery of artillery from the fortress and which raised the total number of the mutineers to 3,000. It is difficult to obtain the exact number of casualties, but officers place the figure at 200. Many wounded persons are in hospitals. The sailors say their chief grievances are poor food and clothing, and an insufficient amount of liberty from barracks.

Roughs joined in the pillage but the workmen did not participate. Many of the workmen and the civilian population have either fled or are trying to flee the city with bag and household effects.

At this hour (midnight) the city is full of reinforcements from Moscow, and they are still arriving. Order has been restored and there was no renewal of the trouble during the evening. The fires are still glowing in the market and another group of buildings. The stores and houses are boarded up at this hour and troops are patroling the streets.

Searchlights from warships and torpedo boats in the harbor are flashing across the waters in order to aid the launches in their search for individual mutineers, who are trying to escape to the mainland by boats. Though a majority of the mutineers have surrendered several hundred are still holding out in the eastern section of the town. They have thrown up barricades but are surrounded and machine guns are posted at all the streets leading to their stronghold. It is expected that the remainder of the mutineers will submit tomorrow

IN FRAIL CANOE AMID ICEBERGS

Colonel Roy of Vancouver Had Strenuous Survey Tour of Saskatchewan

A perilous trip of nearly four hundred miles in a frail cance down the Saskatchewan river just as the stream was in the first grasp of the frost king, beset by many perils, and often in imminent danger of having their craft crushed like an eggshell between floating icebergs, is the exciting experience which Colonel Joseph R. Roy, Dominion government engineer, has just gone through in the last few weeks.

The strenuosity of Colonel Roy's trip was all due to the fact that the winter came on about three weeks earlier than usual in the north west this year. Acting on instructions received from the engineering department of the federal Department of Lands and Works, Ottawa, Mr. Roy left Vancouver several weeks ago to make an inspection of the Saskatchewan River between Edmonton and Medicine Hat. He made the trip in a canoe, for no other style of craft would be practicable during the period of low water in the fall. Arriving at Edmonton just as the first cold snap of the season was on, Mr. Roy was informed that although there was thick ice then running in the river, it would not last, as the river had never been known to freeze up so early in the year. Procuring a light Peterborough canoe that could be easily portaged around any rapids they encountered, and plenty of provisions, the party started off. Colonel Roy fortunately secured the services of three expert Indian voyageurs, and although the aborigines of the Northwest are not supposed to be particularly expert as canoemen, Mr. Roy states that he never saw such skill with the paddle and expertness in the management of a canoe. To the Indians' ability, he says, he owes largely his luck in escaping numerous cold baths to say nothing of the chance of having the frail craft ground to powder between huge masses of floating ice.

"Our troubles commenced when we were only one day out of Edmonton on our way down the North Fork of the Saskatchewan," said Colonel Roy in modestly relating some of his adventures. "The weather, instead of moderating, as was expected, became colder. The current was so swift that the river itself did not freeze up, but the large masses of ice which were constantly coming down made matters too lively to be pleasant. Anyone who knows what a cockleshell of a craft a Peterborough canoe—and a very light one at that—is, will appreciate what it is to be in a swift-running stream filled with floating ice often attaining a thickness of several feet above the water. Every time we stopped to take soundings over a bar or examined a bend or narrow point to ascertain if it could be easily dredged, we had to keep dodging the ice which was coming downstream.

"On the second day out we had to portage around an ice jam, and after we had gone down the river several miles this jam evidently broke, for a huge wave came down the river bearing on its crest masses of sharp, floating ice that would soon have made pulp of our cance. Fortunately we saw it in time to get on shore and remove our canoe to a place of safety. But it was in ascending the South Fork of the Saskatchewan that our troubles reached their worst. There we found many ice jams, and places where the river expanded with a consequent slackening of the current. These spots were frozen over in a number of places. As the ice was too thick to force a canoe through without injuring it, we has to make a number of portages. My Indians were mighty glad when we finally reached Medicine Hat and I assure you I shared their sentiments."

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With but a limited sum of money at their disposal, it is impossible for the city council to do a great deal of street improvement work, but by judiciously expending what little money they have had, they have managed to repair the streets in a few places where repairs were badly needed. The residents on the top of High street have reason to feel satisfied, for at that place considerable work has been done this fall, and in other places in various parts of the town the road foreman and his assistants have been busy at work recently.

WHAT JAPAN HAS DONE IN KOREA

Within a brief year and a half, and under the exigencies of a war, Japan has gained a partial control of the foreign affairs and the local administration, and a complete mastery over the transportation, communication currency, navigation, and fisheries, of Korea, and thus has succeeded in laying a broad foundation for the economic enterprise therein of all industrial nations of the world. Side by side with the activities of the authorities, private citizens of Japan have migrated in large numbers into Korea, where they are now located in scens of thousands, and the entire peninsula is already assuming an air of great fermentation. The schools are filled with pupils, periodicals and books are eagerly bought, men of the two nationalities are jostling each other, and the local officials are subjected to the merciless scrutiny of the unwelcome foreigners. The older people are compelled by circumstances to adjust themselves to the fast-growing new surroundings, while the younger generation are forced, in spite of themselves, to take more and more heed of what passes in a sphere wider than that of their self-interest. On the one hand, "the war helped rather than hindered trade," said an American consular report, "the commercial highways being held open. Cereals yielded large crops and sold high, both Japan and Russia buying. Labor was abundantly supplied with work at good wages. Much of this had to do with the movement of troops. This broughs in millions of dollars of unexpected and unusual money."—Atlantic.

The Skibbereen (Ireland) board of guardians has decided to replace the chairs in the boardroom with substantial benches, but vetoed a suggestion to fasten them to the floor after the clerk had pointed out that in that case they would be of no use in a fight.

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Marie Sweet of Boston, daughter of Colonel Owen Jay Sweet, U.S.A., was the first American girl to be coveted for a wife by the sultan of Sulu.

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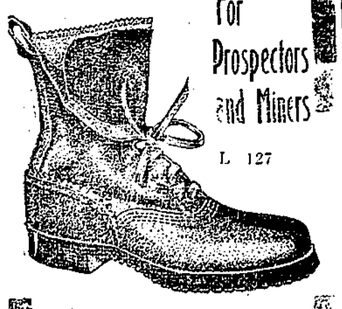
For Prospectors and Miners



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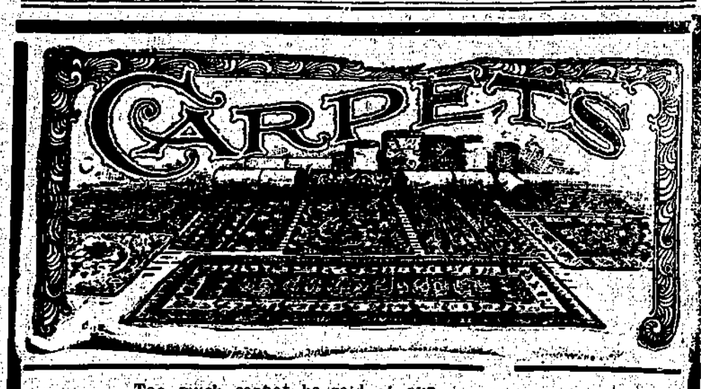

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Worsted cloths are less often adulterated than woolens and are more easily detected. A cotton worsted is a lie on the face of it, for the cotton stands out with prominence. But often a cotton thread is twisted with a worsted thread, and to determine its presence it is only necessary to take the twist out of the thread and then examine its component parts.

Cotton, having a long staple, can be carded and combed with wool to be spun into worsted yarn. This is done to cheapen the cost of production. Cotton is carded and spun with wool and shoddy, not so much to cheapen the yarn, for cotton is generally as expensive as some shoddies, but is introduced to give strength or spinning qualities to the stock. In many cases the shoddy is of such short staple that it would not stand the drawing in spinning, and, as it would make the cost of the yarn too high to put in enough wool to give that lacking strength, cotton is put in for this purpose.

The percentage of cotton in a fabric can be determined in this manner: Take a small piece of cloth and weigh it. Now boil it for five minutes in a 5 per cent solution of caustic soda. Take out what is left, and, if any, it is all cotton. The wool will all be dissolved. The percentage of shoddy cannot be determined except by experience.

A cloth or yarn with shoddy in it is easily detected by its feel. Cloth made of all new wool is softer feeling than one containing shoddy, for the latter has lost that new, soft, springy feel peculiar to wool.—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

Success Prolongs Life.

It is now well known that increased complexity of life with increased expenditure distinctly aids longevity. Luxury, "the fertile parent of a whole family of diseases," modifies it greatly, of course, but this is a manageable factor, says the London Chronicle. We have only to recall personal experience to realize the force of intellectual stimulation. The interest of sport will sustain men without fatigue for distances they otherwise could not traverse. The excitement of strife will often mask the presence of wounds. Self forgetfulness in all the walks of life, under the stress of love, chivalry or accepted duty, doubles human endurance. Success gives new vitality, new powers, and this is another name for new life.

BULGING GUN BARRELS.

The Ruin That Is Wrought by Careless Handling.

I have sold guns for ten years, and in that time four of them have had their barrels bulged, one by snow, one by dirt, one by sand and one by something else getting into it. One man crawling through a fence got a little snow in the muzzle. He could not remove it with his finger, so concluded to wait and shoot it out, which he did, but he found a bulge like a pullet's egg on the end of the barrel. Another got some earth in the muzzle and shot it out, and he, too, found the same kind of a bulge on the end of his gun. Another fired his gun at ducks, which knocked him over on his back and fairly got away from him. When he picked up the gun he found a narrow raised band around the barrel fourteen inches from the muzzle. In this case a wad had probably lodged there. This customer thinks the manufacturers ought to give him a new set of barrels. I tell him if the barrels had not been good ones it would have been a burst instead of a bulge, which might have maimed or killed him. Another man lying on a point brought down a duck with a broken wing which scurried for the water. The man ran and struck the duck with the muzzle of the gun and in so doing got sand in it. He blew most of it out and shot out the rest of it. Well, after that shot he found a little blister two inches from the muzzle about the size of a man's little finger.

Moral.—Do not shoot obstructions of any kind out of your gun if you value your life or gun.—Uncle Dan in Amateur Sportsman.

QUEER USES OF THE TELEPHONE.

Abundance of amusing and statistical proof of the approach of such an era of universal telephony as is implied in 20 per cent. development is not hard to find. Newspapers give publicity to all sorts of ingenious schemes for utilizing Mr. Bell's invention in heretofore unheard-of ways. This instrument has come to be of assistance in about all the vocations and avocations of the every-day world. Not only has it annihilated time and space on the superficial earth, but the Norwegian fishermen drop into the ocean depths a line with telephonic attachment by which the swish of the approaching herring codfish or mackerel is communicated to the anxious listeners above. In some of the most delicate operations of hospital surgery the telephone proves helpful, and in ordinary medical practice the country mother rises the baby to the transmitter in order that the physician in the village may determine whether or not the cough is croupy. Concerts have been transmitted more or less successfully over the wires, and Sunday morning preaching effectively conveyed. After a recent revival, in which scores of eager "seekers" had put in their request for prayers, the evangelist handed his secretary a list of names with their telephone numbers and with the instruction: "Just call up each one of these sisters and brothers tomorrow morning, and ask them how it goes with their souls. Tell them to keep on with their prayers and inform them that I am praying for them right along."

RADIUM AS MEDICINE.

Great times, these. Hard work to keep up with the procession. Must do it, though. Seen "the latest thing in medicine?" Radium rays, X-rays, all other rays from A to Izzard that have been or may be discovered are to be stirred up to "mix and mingle and blend" with medicines. Two X-rays pellets for an adult just before going to bed. One radium tablet before each meal. Well! well! as the famous New York baseball "fan" the man with the loudest voice in the world, is wont to howl to the reverberant skies; what times are these. Wouldn't the rays from cucumber sunshine be found of "great therapeutic value" in cases of cholera morbus?—"With the Procession," Everybody's Magazine.

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LEARN TO LOAF.

Learn to loaf! The man who knows nothing but success and money is the poorest of men. The man who knows how to take and enjoy a little leisure is more fortunate. But the man who is educated to the point where he can do a truly artistic job of loafing is possessed of one of the greatest gifts of mankind. He has contentment, happiness, comfort and peace. And the man who knows only how to make money has none of these.—Exchange.

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NO LAND MAMMALS IN ANTARCTIC CIRCLE.

"There are no land mammals, properly so called, within the Antarctic circle. There are no south polar bears; there are no Antarctic foxes; there are no large mammals of any sort or kind save whales, which live entirely in the water, and seals, which spend more than half of their time there.

"Geology has not disclosed to us any lost Antartic mammalian fauna; although it has suggested to us the possibility that at one time there was a climate, and perhaps vegetation, that might have suited it. There are deep and difficult questions upon which it appears right to hold whatever theory best suits our immediate requirements, as to the various connections and communications, whether or land or ice, which have or have not existed between all or any of the southern hemisphere land masses and the Antarctic continent. There is every probability that in some bygone age the Antarctic land mass acted as a bridge between some of the southern continents, but whatever it may have done of service in the distribution of types for them, it has apparently done little or nothing for itself. Separated now by some hundreds of miles of very stormy ocean from the nearest habitable lands, with currents of wind and water all setting in precisely the wrong direction, it maintains an almost perfect barrenness.

The Antarctic continent now boasts of vegetation which includes a few low forms of moss and lichen, and a terrestrial fauna, which consists of one minute and primitive form of wingless insect. Of the whales and seals and birds, the last named alone have any pretension at all to a terrestrial habit of life, in that they use the moraines and rocky cliffs of the continental shores as nesting sites. But they are all pelagic sea birds.

Yet in this exceedingly unpromising land of barren rock and ice there are forms of life which are to be met with nowhere else, and in this fact lies the interest that attaches to a study of the Antarctic fauna.—From "The Voyage of the Discovery," by Capt. Robt. F. Scott, R.N., published by the Scribners.

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.

JAMES YATES.

Cedar District, Nov. 7th, 1905.

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

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T. White went down the line on a shooting expedition this morning.

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A. L. Davis, of Nanaimo, passed through Ladysmith on the 9 o'clock train this morning.

The firm of Blair & Adam are getting in large supplies of hay and feed for fall and winter use.

Judge F. McB. Young is down from Atlin, where he has been hearing and has disposed of a large number of mining cases. The judge will spend a month with friends in Nanaimo before going north again.

Messrs. Pannell & Plaskett contemplate lighting up their place with a small electric light plant. It will be done provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for power.

It is stated that Cariboo Sinclair, formerly of Ladysmith, is in Seattle and that he has not as yet entirely recovered from a serious accident in Alaska. He expects to be in Ladysmith during the fall or winter.

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

It can be readily understood why men who have no place to sleep fail to go to bed at night, but those who have show a very peculiar disposition in remaining up all night. It is a most reprehensible practice and should be discouraged by all good citizens.

Wm. Fraser, Worshipful Master of the local lodge of F. and A. M., with his subordinate officials and the members, entertained their late visitors to the complete satisfaction of the men who are so unfortunate as not to be local residents.

At the Opera House last evening a well-lined house assembled to listen to the songs, jokes and amusing program of the Egyptian Remedy and Comedy Company. The program was varied and well carried out. The songs were good and the farce amusing. The barrel prize fight was declared a draw between Jeffries and Corbett, and each received a prize. The voting contest is proceeding steadily. This company will be here tonight and tomorrow night with a complete change in the bill. They furnish good amusement.

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IT HAS ANOTHER GUESS COMING

A Nanaimo paper has another guess coming. It may know what it is when they recall the fact that in the neighborhood of 15,000 tons of sacked coal has been shipped to Nome from Ladysmith this year. This morning's Herald says:

Mr. M. A. Ward, of Victoria, has returned from a visit to Nome, which city he reports to be in a flourishing condition. Among other things he says there is only one coal that is constantly in demand in Nome, and that is the New Castle coal from Vancouver Island. This is probably the name applied to Nanaimo coal in the north as a great deal of Nanaimo coal is shipped to that port."

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LACROSSE

Just now it looks as if there might be a split in the Vancouver Lacrosse Club before the next season begins. News comes down the hill that Mount Pleasant feels that it has a team good enough to work alone, and, truth, to tell, Mount Pleasant is strong. Correspondence has been going on for some time between certain players, and the correspondence is producing effects. A meeting was held in a private house the other night and several officials of the Mount Pleasant club were there, says a Vancouver paper. Every man agreed that a strong lacrosse twelve could do just in the field. Action will be taken right away.

Men were questioned down town. The complement of the story really came from them. What they said about amounted to this: It was thoroughly understood that Mount Pleasant and some other players had an idea that the West End team of the late Vancouver City Intermediate League controlled things. Is also would refuse to play with West End men unless they, the former, had a understood that the men on the hill greater representation on the board that picked the players.

Whether Vancouver has two lacrosse teams in the field next season or not remains to be seen, but it looks like it. The way things are shaping makes it appear as if the town were growing too fast for one senior aggregation. Westminster, a smaller place with fewer people, has won year after year from Vancouver, and in spite of the fact that a number of the best of them talk of retiring this year, will win with intermediates again.

The members of the football club are reminded that an important meeting is to take place in the Bowery this evening at seven o'clock. The executive of the club hope to see a large attendance.

Most people who have followed the Dr. Telford case will not feel particularly sorry that the decision of the Medical Council to remove his name from the list of registered physicians has been upheld by the Full Court and Telford disqualified from the practice of medicine in the province. He has, to say the least, shown that he lacked very much in judgment.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

Among elephants both sexes of the African species have ivory tusks, while in Asia these are generally restricted to the male.

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A crab caught recently in the English channel measured three feet from tip to tip of claws and weighed nearly 15 pounds.

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A farmhouse near Minchead, England, is situated in so deep a hollow that for three months of the year the sun's rays do not fall upon it.

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The new Italian postage stamps will not bear the monarch's head, but a variety of different designs, such as the sea under the rising sun, an Alpine landscape, a railway train, the Italian arms and a wireless telegraph station.

DR. OSWALD'S CONTRIBUTION

Under the new arrangement by which Harvard and Germany exchange professors, Dr. William Ostwald, of Leipzig, is to lecture at Cambridge for half of the coming academic year. Ostwald is essentially a leader of men. He has the personal magnetism which attracts and inspires people; he is always a little in advance of the majority, and he has the power of expressing himself in such a way as to interest and convince others. It is to Ostwald that the wonderful development of physical chemistry in the last twelve years is due. We owe the osmotic theory of solutions to Vant Hoff, the theory of electrolytic dissociation to Arrhenius, and the theory of the voltaic cell to Nernst; but it is to Ostwald who has taken these theories, has developed them and has forced the world to accept them. No one else could have fought the good fight as Ostwald has done. He has founded a distinct school, the Leipzig school, as it is sometimes called. A large majority of the active physical chemists of today have worked in Ostwald's laboratory at one time or another, but his influence is not confined to his pupils. There is probably no man living whose opinions have so much weight in the world of chemists as does that of Ostwald.

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you would not live, your paper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are at times and under all circumstances right, and the minister who will at tell the truth about his church membership, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the grave stone are the great saint making triumvirate." The minister went off looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work, and told of the surpassing beauty of a bride, when in fact she was homely as a fence, and the leading merchant, father of the bridegroom, would be a bankrupt ere his debts were paid.—Exchange.

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Notice of Examination.

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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

Applications must be made to the undersigned, accompanied by the statutory fee, as follows:

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.

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