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GANG OF THIEVES ROB POLICE

Enter Vancouver Police Station While Officers Are on Duty

Thought to Be Part of Gang Now Working in Terminal City

The vault of the city police station has been entered and property stolen during the time when officers have been on duty within a few feet of its door, says the Vancouver World. So silently was the work done and so skillfully have the marauders done their work that while there is a suspicion as to the class of thieves implicated, and a guess can be made as to how they entered, there is no definite clue. If the chief of police is right in his conjectures they are only part of a numerous band. He says that while the entrances and depredations have not been reported to him, he is positive that many private residences have suffered from their work. This is the first time that he has had an inkling that they could get into vaults. Stone and metal constructions of this character have in the past, been more or less tabooed by them.

Two days ago the thieves entered the vault in the morning. Presumably all the police, plain clothes as well as uniformed men, were upstairs in court at the time. They may have been disappointed in the matter of finding money, but they had the audacity before departing to eat Desk Clerk Crawfordjs lunch, which had been put in the vault for safe keeping.

There is proof that they were in the vault the night of a recent gambling raid, when in the way of bail money and other cash the vault contained $1,500. This they either did not find, or they were scared away before having a chance to appropriate it. The theory of the chief of police is that the depredators entered by way of the air flue. The building is supplied with a fan in the basement, the object of which is to draw the foul air out of all parts of the building. The architect, figuring on the awful possibility that someone might by accident be locked up in the vault, provided it with a fresh air shaft also. Through that way the purloiners have found a way by which they apparently can go and come as they please.

The robbers are supposed to be long to one family, the thieving operations of which are international in character. The family has many aliases. In Denmark it is recorded as Muus, in Russia as Mysky, Bohemia as Mys, Servia as Mish, and in other European countries using Sanskirt roots as Mushika, from the root Mush—to steal. Here in Vancouver one of the depredators would be called a mouse; if there were more than one they would be called mice. Mice in a vault in which are stored books and records, not to mention lunches and prisoners' effects that are of value, is bordering close on an architectural joke.

BRYAN WANTED A JAPANESE HEIRLOOM.

Japanese newspapers received by the steamer Shawmut yesterday criticize W. J. Bryan, now visiting Japan, because of his attempt to purchase the war-stool upon which Admiral Togo sat when he attended the Shinto ceremonial in Uyeno park at Tokio to celebrate the naval triumph. The stool, which was used for a similar purpose for centuries, since 1607, has been handed down in the Ogasawara family of Shinto priests, which family alone has authority to conduct such ceremonials.

As told by vernacular Japanese newspapers, W. J. Bryan went from Yokohama to attend a ceremony and asked to be permitted to sit upon a seat of such good omen. No objection was made. But, so the story runs Bryan then tried to purchase the heirloom. As it had sanctity in Japanese eyes there was indignation. The owners replied indignantly the war-stool was not for sale. The Jiji Shimpo says the chair was finally handed over to Mr. Bryan at his earnest request after a family consultation of the Ogasawaras. Learning after leaving Tokio of the special character of the chair, Mr. Bryan returned it to the mayor of Tokio with a letter explaining that he had no idea of the stool's exceptional value to the Ogasawara family, and under the circumstances could not think of retaining it. One Tokio paper says Mr. Bryan secured a common chair upon which Admiral Togo sat, from a restauranter of Uyeno park.

THE LADYSMITH GROVE OF DRUIDS

Officers for Ensuing Term Were Installed on Wednesday Last

By Acting Grand Master Watson Assisted By Brother Harris

At the last meeting of the local Grove of Druids, held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22nd, the following officers for the ensuing term were installed by the Acting Grand Master, Robt. Watson, assisted by Brother John Harris:

Bro. P. Burk, N.A.
Bro. Jas. Christie, V. A.
Bro. Wm. Rafter, Secretary.
Bro. E. Armstrong, Treasurer.
Bro. Robt. Rafter, Conductor.
Bro. John Andrews, I. Guardian.
Bro. John Millard, O. Guardian.
Bro. Wm. Brown, P.N.A.

RABBI ARRAIGNS CHURCH AND PRESS

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The Christian church and the Canadian press were denounced yesterday by speakers at the Jewish mass meeting in the Monument Nationale to protest against the Russian atrocities. Among the severest critics was Rabbi Abramowitz of the McGill college avenue synagogue. Among other things he said

"The Christian church today stands upon its defence. It must vindicate its position or be held up to universal scorn. With what irony it is propogating its tenets! Here we see a peaceful people, industrious and sober massacred and robbed of their very means of subsistence and the powerful Christian church looking on calmly and idly without lifting a single word of protest. The massacre of Christians in Armenia raised a universal shout of protest from church and pulpit and it looked for a time as if Turkey was doomed to destruction. Why is the world silent now? It is because the unspeakable Russian and not the Turk is involved? No. It is because the Jew, a mere outcast, living on sufferance, isthe victim

"Everyone here will remember the capture of Miss Stone by brigands, and how every newspaper in Canada and the United States rose up in arms at the action of Turkey. Now it is not one woman but hundreds of thousands who are involved and not one paper in Montreal has had the common humainty to protest against the massacres or to appeal for relief. They have certainly printed accounts of the outrages, but they were printed for a commercial purpose as an item of news. The press in Canada have ceased to echo in Canada the cause of humanity. We have learned that we can only obtain tolerance and justice by our own action. The time has come when we must cease to be submissive we must be aggressive." Two thousand five hundred persons attended the meeting and $2,000 was subscribed.

A ROMANCE OF THE PEERAGE.

A cause celebre, of deep and romantic interest, popularly known as the Carlingford case, but disguised as Swifte vs. Swifte, was opened in November1st, after apparently interminable delays, in the Chancery Division of the High Court, Dublin, Ireland..

The dramatic persone in this romance of real life are:

George Godwin Baker Swifte (plaintiff) alleged lawful son and one of the next of kin of G. M. P. Swifte, commonly known as Lord Carlingford, by his first wife, Jane Anne Hopkins.

Mary J. Swifte (nee Clarke), the first defendant, widow (second wife), and administratrix of the late Lord Carlingford.

C. B. M. Swifte, the second defendant, a younger son of the deceased Lord Caelingford by his marriage with the defendant.

Lord Carlingford died in 1864, intestate, possessed of considerable property, which his widow claimed, alleging that her husband's first marriage with a Miss Hopkins, the mother of the plaintiff, was invalid, he having at that time gone through a form of marriage with an Austrian baroness. The validity of this Austrian alliance is disputed on behalf of the plaintiff.

At the time administration vas granted to the widow the plaintiff was serving as a midshipman in the East Indies. He returned to Ireland in 1865, and found his stepmother and a number of her relatives living at his father's place, Swifte Heath,

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WILD HORSE CREEK IN E. KOOTENAY

There Once Existed in the Valley a Great Mining Town

More Gold Was Produced There in 2 Years Than in 4 in Yukon

Wild Horse Creek, in East Kootenay, attracts many visitors. It has a great reputation, although this exists to some considerable extent in the memories of the past.

It is hard to realize that within a very limited area of its narrow valley there was within the memory of the living generation a great mining town with a vast population gathered from many parts of the earth, and that out of a small stretch of gravel bed of the creek there was produced within two years more gold than the Yukon produced in twice that time with all the talk of its fabulous richness.

Gold is yet being produced from its placer beds; a mining population still exists; there are yet the remains of a town, and some of the first inhabitants and early pioneers still linger among their first associations of this creek.

The Wild Horse Creek flows into the Kootenay River, on the south side of Fort Steele, and about four miles up was the commencement of the early placer diggings. The main town, which once had a big population, is on the north side of the creek. There is now a wagon road up this side of the creek for some miles This road leaves the main trunk road in the Kootenay valley about half a mile from Fort Steele and turns sharply up the creek, which it follows across a timbered plain until a ridge of plains running at right angles with the creek is reached. when the road diverges to the left for the purpose of crossing the ridge at an easier grade.

During the many years operations have been carried on at Wild Horse Creek many million dollars have been taken out by the various companies and individual workers, but between the two tributary creeks, Fisher Creek on the south side and Brewery Creek on the north side was the richest ground on the creek.

A moot question is much discussed whether the Wild Horse Creek did not at one time run around the upper side of this mountain and discharge its waters into the Kootenay, or whether the Shingle Creek did not originally flow around the upper side and discharge its waters into Wild Horse Creek by way of Fisher Creek. At all events, it is agreed that Fisher Creek must at one time have had a connection with Wild Horse Creek, and been one of the channels through which the gold came. Consequently considerable prospecting work has been done on the opposite side of the mountain in search of hidden channels to discover placer ground. Shafts have been sunk and gravel struck with a considerable amount of gold.

The gold of the creek must, have come from somewhere, and the mystery to find out is that "somewhere" It is to be hoped that those promising ledges, when development work has been done, will disclose some of those sources of hidden wealth that supplied the gravel beds and banks of the streams with such rich deposits of placer gold.

CONNETICUT SCHOOL MA'AM.

The Connecticut schoolma'am is a numerous article. She's always entertaining and sometimes handsome. She's vivacious, intelligent, alert and is capable of supplying her share of the conversation. She's generally cheerful, usually creates a sunshiny atmosphere, and ordinarily is equipped with a helpful smile. As a rule she's underpaid and thinks she's overworked. If she loves children and understands them she's a queen and her sway becomes a benevolent despotism. At her best she's a benign influence—at her worst, but she never is at her worst

The school ma'am is one of Connecticut's most useful products. The work which she does is important, vital, far-reaching. Than hers no mission is greater except that of the mother. She has more than her fuota of perplexities, but somehow or other she manages to enlarge from them, usually with a smile. She gets more criticism than she deserves and less praise than she is entitled to. She stands for something, accomplishes something, amounts to something. Hartford Courant.

G. T. P. BUYS COAST LUMBER

Orders for 7,000,000 Feet Given to Vancouver Mill

Worth 100,000 It Is Going To Be Shipped to Northwest

Extensive orders for railway building material are being placed with coast mills by the contractors for the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern, says a Vancouver despatch.

In all, between seven and eight million feet of lumber will be cut here during the next couple of months exclusively for railway building in the Northwest. The lumber is mainly bridge-building and other heavy material. It is to be shipped by rail to points in the Northwest. The entire value of the orders received amounts to about $100,000 in round figures, counting the aggregate at seven million feet. It is expected too, that these are but the first of a number of orders that will be received by the coast mills.

Of these orders the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company of Port Moody has obtained about four million feet, and that mill has now, according to a statement made this morning by Secretary T. F. Paterson, enough orders ahead to keep busy for the next three or four months.

While logs in the local market are fairly scarce at the present time and the price high, the rates that will govern for the remainder of the winter, says Mr. Paterson, will largely depend upon the weather. If the weather is bad, few logs will be put in the water, and what there are will be held at high prices. On the other hand, if the weather is fine logs will be plentiful enough to keep prices at "reasonable" figures.

Generally the lumber trade is very good, says Mr. Patterson. Orders are coming from the Middle West as the result of good crops, and the mills shipping foreign are very busy. At the present time all the mills are working full time and some of them overtime according to reports received in the city from outside manufacturing concerns.

NELSON NEWS NOTES.

Nelson, Nov. 24.—Manager George Ransom of the well known Payne mine, who passed through Nelson today on his way to Denver and Iola, is pleased with recent developments on that property. He reports a force of 25 men employed, taking out five tons of ore daily—three os zinc and two of lead. One hundred and forty tons of lead ore were shipped last week to the Hall Mines smelter, and there are 60 tons more ready for shipment. The zinc ore is being disposed of to C de S. Batchellor of Spokane, the well known zinc buyer for the Pueblo Works. The ore is being obtained from the fifth level of the mine, where its presence was not previously suspected, that particular adit having been turned down by two engineers. Yet a four-foot vein was discovered in the hanging wall yielding 40 ounces of silver. In another part of the same level a four-inch vein has been located, running 200 ounces of silver to the ton.

Efforts are being made to resuscitate the Nelson Tribune, which daily paper came to an end last week. So far these efforts have proved fruitless After passage through courts it is probable that Nelson will again be enlivened by its evening paper, especially as it is freely stated that John Houston, still nominally mayor of Nelson and actually its representative in the provincial legislature, has made a raise at Goldfields, Nevada, and may be expected here on December 15, when, it is given out, he will satisfy all outstanding indebtedness.

FOUND INDIAL RELICS.

Kelowna.—A. B. Knox unearthed a skull at what is known as Knoff's Bluff a few days ago, and communicated the fact to Sam Long, while out surveying at that place last Saturday. Mr. Long got interested in the curious find and went to the spot intent on thoroughly investigating the matter. He was rewarded by finding a piece of elk horn about eight inches long with a small hole in the centre, and having several carved marks near one end. It is a well nown fact that this place was the watch tower of the ancient inhabitants of the Okanogan Valley, and many a battle no doubt has been fought at this spot. Corroborative of this fact, a great number of arrowheads have been found in this vicinity.

JUDGE SCORES GALICIAN WOMEN

And Advices Their Arrest and Prosecution by the Crown

Says Unfounded Charges Must Be Stopped Perjury Was Committed

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Judge Perdue, presiding at the Assizes, expressed his opinion on certain matters very forcibly this morning when the grand Jury returned six new indictments for alleged violation of the Elections Act, the offenses being said to have been committed in the last Dominion election

"We shall never see the end of these Assizes" exclaimed His Lordship, "if the indictments are similar to those which have already been dealt with. I think the Grand Jury should have consulted me before returning so many."

Serious charges preferred by women against men which have been heard at this session, and which proved to be unfounded, were dealt with by the judge in a severe manner. The Crown announced that the case of Roman Bilcaki, charged with indecent assault on Nena Gregolinki, it had been found that no force was used, and that whatever took place was practically with the consent of the woman.

Justice Perdue, in discharging the accused, said that as in the Thomas case, it seemed to be a weapon of offence and defence on the part of these Galician women to bring charges against men whom they wished to injure. He thought it was the duty of the Crown to investigate cases further, as it was time for an example to be made of some of the women. If the woman in this case had deliberately committed perjury at a preliminary investigation, and the Crown could establish that fact by the evidence of a sufficient number of witnesses, it was the duty of the Crown to take it up. It was the only way to teach these people to respect the oath and not to make use of such charges as rape and indecent assault where they wished to injure a man or to justify their own conduct.

Mr. Patterson said the whole matter would receive the careful consideration of the Crown.

APPLES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

St. John Sun.—Within five years you will see Nova Scotian apples so driven out of the St, John market that it will not profit the packers in thatp rovince to send any over here" This is the statement made by one of the leading fruit dealers here recently. He gave as one reason for this the fact that New Brunswick can grow apples which are as good and in some cases better than those grownin Nova Scotia. The people here are just beginning to find out how well adapted this country is to fruit raising, and the experiments which have been going on during the last four or five years have been so successful that the fruit growing acerage is being greatly increased every year.

In the river counties particularly this is the case Kings, Queens and Sunbury, and to a lesser extent St. John and York are now one of the important factors in the apple business. The farmers are learning what are the best combinations for grafting, and it is found that even the finest class of apples can be grown, equalling in development and flavor those from Nova Scotia and Ontario.

The early apple are the one produced in largest quantities, is the Duchess of Oldenburg or the New Brunswick apple, for they are practically the same. This is well known and has been for many years. Then among the fall apples, the Fameuse, Alexander Willow Branch and North Star are coming into prominence, along with the Gravenstein. This latter as grown along the river is said to be equal to those produced anywhere, in size and flavor. For winter keeping there are Baldwins, Ben Davis, Pippins and Spys, along with Russets and others, and they are all good.

The Sun's informant volunteered the information that he had in stock some hundreds of barrels of New Brunswick apples, but had none from Nova Scotia. He added that his customers were becoming so tired of buying trash from Nova Scotia and rely on the honest packing of New Brunswick men—who have not been at it long enough to know all the dodges—that he would not be surprised if Nova Scotian apples were driven out of the market. Ontario Spys of course, will always be asked for. These are now on sale and are bringing four dollars and a half per barrel.

VANCOUVER DIRECT TO NEW ZEALAND

Canadian Government Grants Contract to English Line for Service on Pacific

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special)—An order-in-Council was passed yesterday at a cabinet meeting granting a contract to the Bucknall S.S. Line of London, England, for a steamship service on the Pacific between Vancouver and Victoria and New Zealand.

There will e twelve sailings a year one leaving and one arriving every two months. The boats will have a speed of ten knots an hour.

Canada gives $50,000 a year and New Zealand contributes the same amount.

Victoria, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Replying to a congratulatory letter from T. W. Patterson President of the Victoria Board of Trade, on the completion of the Canada Northern line to Edmonton, D. W. Mann says it is his hope and ambition that some time in the near future his line will reach its Pacific terminus.

SECRET NOT YET SOLVED

Roy Knohsenshue, the Toledo aeronaut, who has recently made two successful flights over New York City perched in a spider-web-like framework, the total weight of which is only seven pounds, says that in his opinion "the idea that some day men of wealth may glide through the upper air, reclining at ease inluxuriantly-fitted airships or aeroplanes, as they now do on earth in their touring automobiles, is, I fimly believe, pure chimerical.

"Aerial navigation," he says, "is perfectly feasible. But that airships will ever be made in which passengers or freight can be transported is not probable, in my opinion, and I make this statement only after years of experience with the best known methods of traveling through the air and after the most exhaustive study of the science of aerial navigation.

"One of the chief obstacles to the further development of the science is lifting any given weight into the air. Another serious difficulty is the inefficient motive power thus far decovered for use in propelling airships. A third element which will deter people from entering the field of aerial navigation in large numbers is the extreme hazard of the business. The weight of the air is the most important consideration in building an airship. Air weighs 72 pounds per 1,000 cubic feet, approximately, at the sea level, and exerts a pressure on all objects of 15 pounds per square inch. Now, hydrogen gas weighs seven pounds per 1,000 cubic feet, so we have 65 pounds per 1,000 cubic feet as our buoyant or sustaining power.

"We must devise an envelope of very light fabric to contain the hydrogen gas, and oiled silk has been found to be the best material for this purpose, as bging sufficiently thin and yet gas-proof. Having figured the amount of lifting power required, we estimate the quantity of buoyant gas needed, and then compute the size of the gas envelope or balloon. Next we must consider the resistance of the air caused by the balloon of the size contemplated, and from this we can readily figure out the power required to propel the airship at a given speed.

"I do not say that there is any limit to the weight which can be lifted into the air. What I do say is that tons can be elevated if the necessary quantity of gas is supplied, but to confine such a great amount of gas necessitates a large envelope or balloon, and here are we confronted with the original problem of resistance of the air.

"To my mind, the man who seeks to devise a ship to carry passengers or freight through the air will find himself confronted with one complication after another.

"To be perfectly frank, my ship was designed merely to give exhibitions, but I thought in my work I might run across some new thought or idea that would point me to the long-dreamed-of solution of the problem of free and unrestricted navigation of the air. Many people cling to the idea that the aeroplane is the correct principal upon which to work toward a realization of the dream of safely sailing the air. Years ago I experimented thoroughly with what what is known as the Lilienthal type of aeroplane, and later I tried the type used by Octave Chanute of Chicago. Those familiar with the history of the experiments in aerial navigation will know that these types of aeroplanes represent the highest stage of development in that direction. My work with the Lillienthal and Chanute aeroplanes satisfied me that such a means of rising into the air was entirely hazardous.

"Aerial navigation has certain physical discomforts attached to it. The worst of these is the swelling of the tongue and the parching of the throat caused by the rarity of the air at such lofty altitudes. My hearing also becomes effected because my cardrums close up, but I can secure relief from this to some extent by yawning. Getting away from the pressure of air close to the earth, to which our bodies and organs are accustomed, we become distressed as we ascend higher and higher. I have never noticed, however, that my breathing is seriously affected while I am aloft.

"On my second flight my suffering

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THE BENEFIT CONCERT THIS EVENING

Tickets for the benefit concert this evening are reported to be selling fast, and there will, in all probability, be a crowded house this evening. The cause of the concert, as was predicted, is calling forth the generous support of the public, and the efforts of the football club will without doubt be well rewarded. The illness of Mr. Kerr has been a long one, and it is pleasing to record that he is now rapidly improving in health, and it is at this time that the financial help that will be given will doubtless prove most welcome. The members of the football club are to be commended for their work for the benefit of their young comrade. The object of this evening's entertainment is heartily commendeciently recovered his health to be hoped that in the course of a very short time Mr. Kerr will have sufficiently rerovered his health to be again playing football for the club of which he is a member.

The excellence of the programme prepared by the concest committee would in itself be great enough attraction to draw a crowd. It has already been published and it is generally known that everything on it will be excellent. Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., has kindly consented to occupy the chair.

Birth—Mrs. T. Jones, of Camp 5., of a son.

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MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN.

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

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

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

Mr. G. R. Robson, of the Hudson Bay Co., was a passenger to Victoria from Nanaimo this morning.

The Rebekahs' benefit concert, which was announced for the 18th, has been postponed until the Monday after the January pa8t-day.

For a good laugh hear George Horne of Nanaimo at the concert in the opera house this evening.

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A Long Meal.

A Madrid restaurant keeper has sued a woman for a meal. He swears that she ate and drank without ceasing from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m.

His Stock of English.

A Welshman on the witness stand in court was asked whether he could speak English. He said he knew enough English to ask for beer, and that was enough for him.

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What He Could Do.

"Mamma," said little Jack, "did God ever make any one with one blue eye and one black?" "I never heard of any one that was so," said his mother. "Well, then, you just look at Tommy Jones the next time you see him and just see what I can do."—Modern Society.

A Disclosure.

Father (at breakfast)—How did young Snodgrass like my turning off the gas at 9 o'clock last night?

Daughter (surprised)—Why, papa, I—he—we—didn't know that you did.—Louisville Tit-Bits.

A Too Common Attitude.

A small girl who had just begun to attend school brought home a pumpkin seed and told her mother that the teacher said that, although the seed was white, the pumpkin would be yellow.

"And what will the color of the vines be?" asked the mother.

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

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

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

That Touch of Black.

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

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"Say, mother," he sez ysterday,
"We kids all luve Miss Drew;
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An' mighty pretty too."
An' when I maid him stay at home
His fase growed awful sadd:
"I can't see teecher then," he sez.
"Alass, ain't thatt too badd!"

My sun rites all my notes fer me;
He's ritin' this to you.
I hirt my hand a weke ago,
Er maybe it was two.
But Willie's such a darlin' boy;
He's helpped me all he cud.
Excuse his absents if you pleze.
Yurse truly, Mrs. Wood.

It is a curious fact that when a Japanese woman is dressed in the national costume her husband always precedes her when entering a room or in walking the streets and treats her as Japanese husbands generally treat their wives—that is, like servants. But when the same woman puts on European dress the conditions are reversed.

Copying a scheme utilized by our grandmothers, it is not uncommon to see the valances around iron and brass bedsteads held in place by being shirred on to a piece of thin lace. A wide hem is made in the fabric and the lace inserted. Organdie hangings are better kept in place in this way than with rings and hooks.

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Treatment of Burns.

In a serious burn as soon as the fire is extinguished the clothes must be removed. If not already thoroughly wet the injured part should be drenched with water and the clothes cut away. Everything must be sacrificed to getting them off without pulling, as the slightest dragging may bring the skin off too. If patches of the clothing adhere and will not drop off, they must be allowed to remain. Dip cloths in a thick solution of common washing soda in water and lay them over the burned surface, bandaging lightly to keep them in place. As soon as a dry spot appears on this dressing, wet it with the soda and water by squeezing some on it. There will be no smarting while it is saturated and excludes the air.

Some Other Boy.

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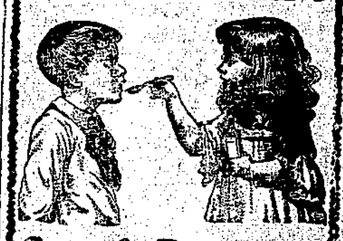

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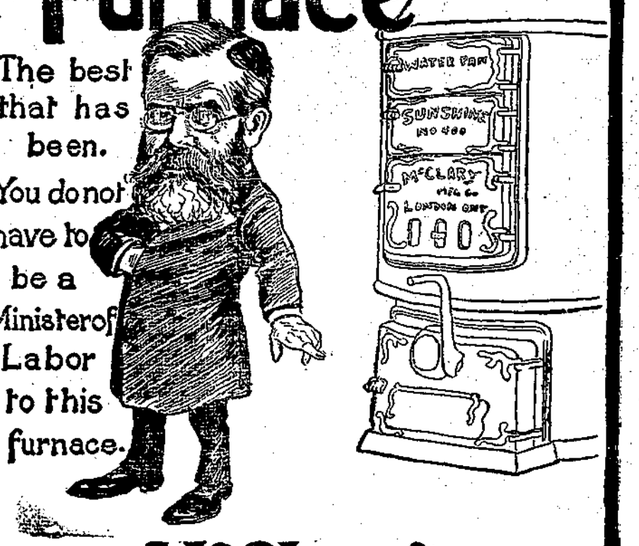

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An important football meeting is called for four o'clock at the Bowery tomorrow afternoon.

Judge Harrison arrived in town from Nanaimo this morning and is holding county court.

It is reported that the Ladysmith-Extension short-line will be completed and in use by the first of January.

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Captain Curtis, who has been giving evidence before the Fisheries Commission at Nanaimo, passed through on the morning train to Victoria.

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Mesdames Butler and Reid, of Victoria, and several talented vocalists and pianists of Ladysmith will sing and play at the concert this evening.

The Victoria ladies' hockey team passed through to Nanaimo at noon They play the ladies of the Coal City this afternoon.

Mr. F. Fisher who is to play at the concert this evening is a well known Wellington boy. Some years ago Mr. Fisher went through a serious illness which left him completely deaf, but in spite of this he is said to be a musician of rare quality.

SECRET NOT YET SOLVED.

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was intense. On that occasion I ascended to an altitude of 5,000 feet, and would have gone higher but for the fact that the safety valve of the airship permitted some of the gas to escape. Speaking of valves, I might say a word about the device which I have been using on my airship. The valve that has been in use for years and that has been adopted by every modern aeronaut in the world weighs 25 pounds. It is regarded as an absolute necessity in every well-regulated airship or balloon. When I constructed the Toledo II., my purpose was to save weight wherever possible The first thing I did was to dispense with the old-fashioned valve, in its place I substituted an ordinary rubber band, weighing a small fraction of an ounce, of the variety used in any office. This rubber band I slipped over the aperture in the bottom of my envelope into which the gas had been pumped. Aeronauts hold up their hands in horror at this scheme but I have found it answers every practical demand. When I reach an altitude of 5,000 feet, the gas in the envelope expands, because of the thinness of the air about it, and some of it forces its way through the aperture by stretching the rubber band. This is so simple that it is almost ridiculous. Yet I have never heard that any aeronaut ever employed it before I adopted the scheme. When I desire to descend quickly, I remove the rubber band, tilt the machine forward by running along the framework of the prow of the ship, and the gas escapes.

"I have become so accustomed to the various atmospheric conditions that I can notice a difference between the air on the ground and that found on the fifth story of a building. When I go up to the 25th or 29th storey of one of your skyscrapers, the difference is very marked. Many persons, especially those with weak hearts, become distressed when they go up into a high building, and never look for an explanation of the trouble. I think that women are more easily affected by the lighter air than men, but why I do not know. Often on reaching the top storeys of a high building they find it necessary to sit down for a few moments, because of difficulty in breathing or a fluttering of the heart. This is due entirely to the light air.

"But even with the drawbacks I have recounted, and although I believe that aerial navigation will never advance far beyond its present stage, I have no intention of abandoning the occupation. There is a wonderful charm about it all."

A ROMANCE OF THE PEERAGE.

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near Kilkenny. The defendant represented to the plaintiff and his brother that she had no right to maintain them, that they had no lawful claim on their father's estate, and she gave them £50 each on condition that they would leave and seek their fortunes elsewhere.

The boys left home. Plaintiff's brother joined the Royal Irish Constabulary. He happened to be in Tipperary at the time of the Fenian rising in 1867, and he got a very bad illness from exposure on the mountains while serving on one of those battalions that were sent after the Fenians. Subsequently he had to leave the R.I.C. on a small gratuity. His step-mother refused to let him in, and he was turned away penniless. He died a pauper in the South Dublin Union of disease of the brain on the 15th of April, 1871.

Counsel for the plaintiff, in his opening statement, said that the defence had been raised that the plaintiff and his brother, Tongueville, and his sister Julia Ianthe Swifte, were not lawful children of the deceased, because he had openly committed bigamy by marrying with Miss Hopkins, and had rendered himself liable to a criminal prosecution, a previous marriage having been gone through by Lord Carlingford with Baroness de Wetziar. In that the defendant had stopped by a judicial act of the Court of Probate in Ireland, which had declared Lord Carlingford to be the lawful husband of the mother of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff challenged the marriage with the foreign lady on many grounds, one of which was that it was void by reason of a statute then in existence as being a marriage between Catholic and Protestant, and celebrated by a Catholic clergyman.

Plaintiff's career, said counsel, was as interesting as a novel. When the question arose as to what the boys were to do, it was decided that the plaintiff should go into the marine service.

He was asked to sign indentures in Dublin to go in a vessel called the Sandringham. Plaintiff, who was then 16 years of age, declined to sign, and went to his sister, Mrs. O'Flaherty, in London. Before the vessel sailed from Plymouth he seemed to have reconsidered his decision, and went there with the intention of joining the ship. He was rowed out to the vessel, but the captain said he knew nothing about him, and refused to take him aboard.

After some time plaintiff was put on board the Royal Alice, and he sailed for Australia with directions to join the Sandringham there, but when he arrived the captain again refused to admit him.

Subsequently when he was at Calcutta on board the Royal Alice, he heard by accident of his father's death, which took place in July, 1864. It so happened that the Sandringham was also at Calcutta at the time, and left port while he was there with seventy coolies on board. It was her last voyage. She went down with all hands except the captain and his wife, who managed to escape. Subsequently plaintiff returned to Ireland as stated above.

It is interesting to note that the very estates whose ownership is now in dispute, were obtained under romantic circumstances. Rev. Thomas Swifte, grandfather of Dean Swifte, an Anglican Vicar in Herefordshire, on the breaking out of the war of the rebellion, came into the camp of the Earl of Regan, who was then in command of the Royalist forces, saying he had nothing to bring to the cause but an old coat. He was known to be a person of eccentric disposition.

The old coat was examined and found to contain 4,000 guineas— his whole fortune, which he had converted into money. He fought at the head of a troop of horse all through the campaign, and died literally of want in London during the Commonwealth.

After the Restoration, his eldest son, Godwin, the uncle of Dean Swift, was given at the suggestion of the Duke of Ormonde, the estates in Kilkenny, which have since belonged to the family.

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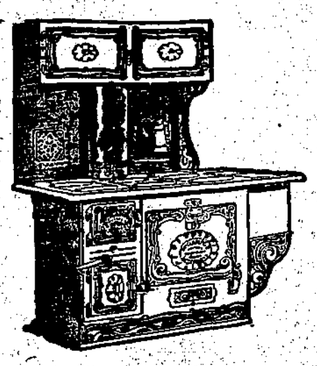

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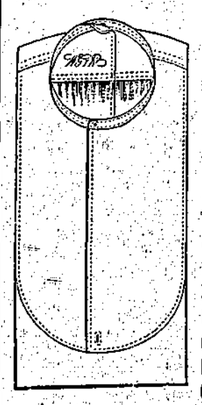

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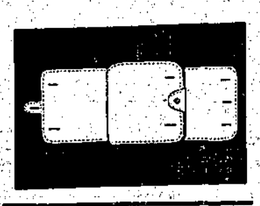

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the City of Ladysmith will be held in the Council Chambers, Ladysmith, on Wednesday, 29th November, at 7 p.m. J. STEWART, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

An Act Respecting Liquor Licenses, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications will be heard by the License Commissioners for South Nanaimo Licensing District on Friday, December 15, 1905, at the court house, Ladysmith, at 10 o'clock a.m.

For Renewal.

Henry Reifel, Hotel Mount View, Newcastle Townsite.

J. J. Preaux, Talbot Hotel, Comox Road.

John H. McMillan, Tunnel Hotel, Extension.

Annie McDonald, Cranberry Hotel, Cranberry District.

For Transfer.

James Yates to Enoch Sage, Wheatsheaf Hotel, Cedar District.

GEO. CASSIDY,

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1. an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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

A $30 Prize

The tickets on the KITCHEN QUEEN CABINET, which have been given Free with each Dollar's purchase at C. PETERSON'S STORE, are all going, and the draw for the Cabinet will take place on Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Nov. 25th.

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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.

Appointments may be made at any time for dental work at Dr. Dier's on High street st

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

The social to be held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening will be one of the events of the season. Some of the best talent of Nanaimo and Ladysmith will take part in the programme. Admission for adults 25 cents. Children, 10 cents.

Xmas Photos—Have them taken Now! Studio open at Ladysmith until next week.

Getting out a paper is much like a housekeeper's work in one respect, for no sooner is one meal over than preparations are made for another.

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