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REJOICING THROUGHOUT RUSSIA

The Knowledge of the Manifesto Published Yesterday is Received by the Emperors' Subjects With Joy and Thanksgiving

St. Petersburg is Decked With Flags and Bunting and Odessa, Yesterday the Scene of Misery Today Echoes With Cheers

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31—The Russian capital blossomed out with flags and bunting today. All the troops are withdrawn from the streets and the city has assumed almost its normal appearance.

The Emperor's manifesto is received with rejoicing by all except the social democrats, who are still urging the public to fight.

Odessa, Oct. 31.—The knowledge of the Emperor's manifesto was received here with cheers by the public. Crowds of people are parading the streets joyfully shouting, and a notable feature of the rejoicings is to see the soldiers marching through the city with the people.

A public holiday has been declared.

Yesterday Emperor Nicholas gave his final approval to a manifesto and to a program which will forever end the rule of absolutism exercised by him and his Romanoff ancestors for 300 years. He is now the ruler of a free people, and Count Witte is appointed Russia's first premier.

Wherever this joyful news has penetrated it is was received with prayers of thanksgiving and shouts of joy by the moderate thinking people. Railway strikes are at an end, and as soon as the news is received the strikers throughout the empire, it is expected, will return to work. Unfortunately, the printers, up to the time the latest despatches were filed, had not returned to work, so no newspapers containing the text of the manifesto are being issued. However, the text will be given by telegraph to every city, town and hamlet which is connected by wire. It will also be read in all churches in the empire and the Russian ambassadors abroad are notified of the change.

In Warsaw the news that the Emperor has signed a constitution spread like wild-fire and created a tremendous sensation causing a feeling of joy, mingled with fear that the news might be premature.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30—A perusal of the manifesto shows how complete is the Emperor's abdication of his autocratic power. The style of the document is clear and direct, and devoid of the verbose, vague and bombastic phraseology which heretofore has characterized his majesty's manifestos. It not only betrays real authorship but shows that the Emperor at last has irrevocably bowed to the inevitable.

He does not even conceal the fact that the discontent and agitation of his subjects has driven him to take the steps and practically yield everything. The title "autocrat" of all the Russians with which the manifesto begins, now takes its place with the title of —King bourne by the king of Spain and the Emperor of Austria and other obsolete titles of European sovereigns.

The effect throughout Russia is expected to be instantaneous, while the extremists threaten an attempt to keep up the present struggle, the best opinion is that the back-bone of the struggle is broken, but in the final analysis the effect will depend upon how far Count Witte will be able to execute the heavy task with which he is assigned.

Some persons believe it will be still necessary to use the ball cartridges to suppress the present movement, but Count Witte appears confident. He has become the bridge whereby the people must cross to constitutionalism.

The Count has already tentatively selected the members of the cabinet. He will himself hold no portfolio. The Present ministers, except those of war, navy and foreign affairs, will be retired. Prince Alexis Obolensky, one of the Count's former assistants in the ministry of finance, will become Minister of the Interior. M. Romanoff another former assistant to the minister, will take the finance portfolio. M. Koni, a senator and Russia's ablest jurist, will be Minister of Justice M. Krozofisky, president of the St. Petersburg Municipal Council, may take the ministry of education, and M. Zeigler Von Schaffhausen, chief of the railroad department will become Minister of Ways and Communications.

Later tonight, when the news got abroad, crowds began marching up and down the Nevsky Prospect singing the national anthem and hurrahing for liberty.

It is significant that the great searchlight which has been lighting up the Nevsky Prospect from the Admiralty tower for three nights, was turned off tonight. At all the fashionable restaurants champagne was drunk in toasts to "Liberty and Constitution"

'VINCENT HARPERS" WIFE

A New York despatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "I am waiting, waiting. I will not speak harshly of him now. My heart is too heavy."

Mrs. Henry Austin Adams, whose husband, a former New York clergyman, left her in August, 1902, refused to utter a word of criticism against him today. Mrs. Adams was found in a flat in East Orange, N.J., where she lives with her three children. The family accustomed to years to every luxury, is now maintained in modest style by the eldest son, Frederick L. Adams, a handsome, determined young fellow of 21.

Since the day the Rev. Mr. Adams —now living in Seattle—left his wife and family they have not heard a word from him, excepting through friends.

Mrs. Adams is ready to forgive him "I have my children and must live for them," she said today. "It is hard, cruel, but I must not speak against him."

The last time Mrs. Adams saw her husband was on August 13, 1902, the day before he left. Asked if she would prosecute her husband, Mrs. Adams replied: "I cannot believe the stories I have read, and of course cannot answer that question."

TO SHORTEN TIME.

The new Empress liners for the Atlantic C.P.R. service will be placed in commission in June next, and when they commence service the time between Yokohama and Liverpool via Victoria will be reduced to twenty-one days. No other Pacific route will be able to compete with the C.P.R. service.

The new ships will be known as the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland. They are well under construction at this time and will be the best of the Canadian Pacific ships when completed. The two ships are twins in model and will have a speed of eighteen and a half knots an hour at all times at sea.

MORALTY OF THE JAPANESE

Dr. Awdy, bishop of South Tokio, contriqutes a long letter to the London Times on "The character of the Japanese people."

He writes:—"I love honor and believe in the Japanese, among whom I have been living for the past nine years, and expect that their future in many lines will be greater than their past or their present, and that the power is fortunate which by timely and generous recognition has obtained not only their alliance, but their grateful friendship. In England men so patriotic would certainly be noble; men so self-restrained would almost certainly be moral; men so self-forgetting would surely be honest in trade; men so brave would scorn to tell a lie; men with such high ideals would be strongly individual, they would mould their surroundings to themselves rather than conform to them, whatever they may be; they could be reckoned upon to remain much the same under all circumstances. We find conspicuously displayed in the Japanese those virtues which come to the front naturally where the theory of life involves individual effacement—those virtues so hard for us individualistic western people to practise, and we take it for granted that the virtues associated with individual energy and self-dependence which are so easy to us as to become a 'sine qua non' in one whom we esteem will be present also. But it is not so. The Japanese are as deficient in this group of qualities as we are in the others, and no one knows and regrets this more than the real leaders of Japan, who know both the east and the west. Happily, also, no people that I have met with are so glad to be told of their defects as the Japanese, or when they are told so ready to consider with good temper what is said with a view to amendment if they find the criticism to be just, and, at the same time, not patronizing, but sympathetic. Have not the slightest fear but that this paper, as it should find its way back to the Japanese press, will bring the writer gratitude rather than dislike by its plain speaking. But the fact remains that in face of the present enthusiastic and well-earned admiration for the Japanese there is reason for plain speaking lest there should come a disillusion causing each side to distrust the other through un-

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Victoria, Oct. 31.—The Medical Council of British Columbia assembled yesterday at the government buildings for the purpose of holding an examination of applicants for licenses to practice in the province. In the absence of D. Fagan, who is detained by sickness at Toronto, Dr. W. J. McGuigan of Vancouver acted as registrar.

A total of twenty-five candidates presented themselves. The examinations opened with the subjects of chemistry, public health and surgery. Today the subjects before the examiners will be physiology and practice of medicine. The session will continue throughout the week.

Dr. McGuigan, in an interview, expressed the greatest surprise at the number of candidates, which is greatly in excess of any other similar occasion within his eighteen years' experience, and he regards it as the star class since the foundation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1886. As to the reasons which have turned the attention of so many medical men towards British Columbia at this particular juncture, it is impossible to speak definitely, but that there is something keenly anticipated in regard to the province is self-evident; and whether it is due to the present activity in railway construction or merely to the general rapid development of the province, one thing is certain, namely, that it is a step which is regarded as essential from a professional point of view by a very wide circle of medical men, as the list includes graduates of McGill University (Montreal) Toronto University, Queen's University (Kingston), one M.D. of Edinburgh, Scotland, one M.R.C.S. of London, England, several American practitioners, and a lady M.D. of Toronto from Vancouver.

Late advices from the north are to the effect that a stage line is already running between White Horse and Dawson, wagons being used. In December, after the snow falls, the wagons will be replaced by sleighs, and a regular schedule maintained. During the summer the White Pass line has shipped in large numbers of horses for use this winter, and the equipment has been put in the best possible condition.

DESTITUTE WOMAN HITS THE TRAIL

Being Moneyless She Walks From Caribou to Skagway

Is 65 Years of Age but Considers Nothing of Her Tramp

Correspondence from Skagway says A little old woman who earns her living over the washboard at White Horse, but who was following the crowds and leaving for the outside for the winter, on Saturday last left White Horse for Skagway. She took her ticket as far as Caribou, but there left the train and mushed it over the White Pass trail as far as Skagway, arriving there in time to catch the Princess May leaving the same evening.

Colonel Conrad of Windy Arm fame kindly offered to pay the old lady's fare, but she said she preferred to walk, as it would give her an opportunity to prospect for quartz along the route. Though hampered by a number of bundles, she made good time, and arrived here Monday afternoon feeling quite spry.

The lady, whose name is Miss Barbara Fern, is about sixty-five years of age, and thinks nothing of a little jaunt over the rough trail such as she took last week; in fact, she would put many a young man to shame when it comes to "hitting the trail."

Barbara Fern is a character known to all the Yukon sourdoughs. She has been in the north for years. Three years ago when the steamer Princess May, then commanded by Captain Goss, who is now a Nanaimo pilot, ran on a reef on Lasqueti Island on her way south, the old lady was on board. Somehow she managed to get ashore, and she lost no time in staking out a quartz claim, among the barren mess of granite on the island. She squatted on the claim, and could not by wordy argument be induced to leave when the steamer was pulled off the reef. Finally she was roped and put aboard the May. So far as is known, her claim has never been jumped.

MINERS BURNED.

Two men, one named Thomas, the other Simpson, were badly burned by gas in the mines this afternoon.

They were brought to town on the four o'clock train.

AT THE AGE OF FIFTEEN SHE MARRIES

Fred Wilson Rowland, a strapping young farmer, 22 years of age, and Ava Jones, a little girl with skirts barely to her shoetops, who looks to be not over 13, but whose mother swears she is all of 15, were married by Justice G. W. Stocker Monday, in his office in the courthouse. The girl's mother is Mrs. Delia Jones, wife of a Cheney farmer named Daniel Jones. Mrs. Jones, her little child and Mr. Rowland, appeared together to procure the license, all three with pleased expressions on their faces.

"It's a shame, it's a shame," sighed Deputy Auditor Butler, as he worked upon the documens. His remark was greeted with a smile from the mother, as she proudly affixed her signature to the record by which she gave her child consent to wed the man of her choice. From the auditor's office the trio repaired to the basement where Justice Stocker tied the knot. The judge looked both surprised and pained when told that the little schoolgirl in short skirts was the aspirant to wifehood.

In Mr. Stocker's office the childbride exhibited some nervousness and was visibly embarrassed when the justice asked her if she would swear that she was never married before.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands will reside on the husband's farm near Cheney.

Once within the history of this county a permit was issued for the marriage of a girl only 14 years old, but it is a very rare occurrence for a girl as young as Ava Jones to ask for a license.

Attorney General Wilson has left for London, England, to represent the province in two appeals which come up before the privy council in December. These are the Deadman's Island and the Vancouver city street ends cases. In the former the Dominion government has the right to grant a lease on the island. It is contended on the one side that the island, which is in Vancouver harbor, was a part of the reserve and as such passed to the Dominion. On the other hand the province contends that the jurisdiction over the island rests with British Columbia.

WORK ON NEW WESTERN LINE

Will Probably Be Commenced in May 1906

Plans for Construction of P. O. and N. to Connect Kitanaut With G. T. P.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—It is reported in authoritive quarters here that in May next construction will be commenced on the Pacific, Omineca & Northern Railway, the charter for which road was purchased some time ago by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for a sum said to be in the neighborhood of $63,000.

The plans for this road call for construction from the head of Kitamaat Arm, on salt water, to the Skeena River at or in the vicinity of Hazelton. Preliminary surveys for the whole line have been made, and final surveys have been run for some distance inland from the coast.

When work is commenced it will be pushed through as rapidly as possible as it is said to be the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to utilize the road for the forwarding of construction material of the Grand Trunk Pacific from the coast to the interior. With the railway in operation from Kitamaat to Hazelton supplies can be readily placed inland some two hundred miles and distributed from there. Railway engineers have reported that it would be practically impossible to ship construction material up the Skeena river on steamers, owing to the uncertainty of navigation on that stream.

QUIETLY ELUDES JAILER

Billings, Mont., Oct. 31.—All Billings is today searching for a pretty young girl, scarcely 18 years of age, who escaped from officers last night in a most unusual manner. The girl is Ethel Booth. She was arrested upon the request of the Denver police for frequenting houses of ill repute. So demure and penitent was the girl in her actions that the jailer believed he had merely a frightened child to handle.

The jail was crowded with disorderly characters, and a place was fitted to keep her overnight in the office of the city attorney on the second floor of the city hall. Then the jailer went out to get her supper. When he returned she was gone. She had torn bed clothes into strips and made a long rope. One end of this she tied to a radiator, then she let herself out of the window to the ground. No clew to her whereabouts has yet been found. The girl's mother lives in Denver and is a respectable woman. She says that the life her little daughter is leading is breaking her heart and she wants the girl returned to her so that she may be placed in a convent and taught to live a decent life.

A HAIRLESS DOG.

No known species of dog is absent from the mammoth jubilee show of the Kennel Club which now fills the of the Crystal Palace with fifty thousand barks a minute. On the other hand, there is one animal which has found a temporary home among the black and tan terriors, but cannot be classified as a dog or rat or mongeese. Gypsy is the name of the animal. She is described as "age, breeder and pedigree unknown" and priced at £150. She is a tiny, timid, staring, slate-grey dog, absolutely hairless except for a little down on the under side. She so perplexed the judges yesterday that they gave her a "reserve," says a London paper.

The owner or Gypsy is Mr. M. Gardner, editor of the "Alloa Journal," N.B. He has refused to pay a license for the hairless animal, and has been fined accordingly. Coming to London with the freak, he would not pay railway carriage for her, and trouble with the company is pending. Gypsy was much adored yesterday. Offers were made for purchase, without avail. Gypsy is, of course, just a freak of breeding, which freaks are well known to occur among very highly bred dogs as a result of excessive breeding. They are, however, sufficiently rare to give them high value among fanciers of toy dogs.

There are fifty-seven varieties benched at the Palace, divided into 62r classes, the entry being a record at 3,500 Special prizes and prize money total at nearly £7,000, and the judges are far from their ultimate decisions for the championships.

WEEKLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Question of Water Rights on Bush Creek Again Discussed by Aldermen

Petition From Teamster Received-Communications Dealt With-Accounts Passed

Alderman Malone presided at the City Council meeting last night, the Mayor being away from the city. The others present were: Aldermen Nicholson, Beveridge, Blair and Bryden.

A letter was read from a steel company of Montreal. The writer stated that the company had heard that the Council was about to erect a postoffice and customs building, and asked for particulars in order that they might tender for the contract to supply the steel that would be needed for the construction. The chairman of the finance committee thought at the present time it would be injudicious for the council to expend too much money on public buildings considering that the streets still wanted improving. He thought it would be a good idea to refer the letter to the Ottawa government. It, however, found its way into the file.

Fire Chief Smith wrote to the Council asking for additional fire fighting equipment. The letter was laid over for a week.

F. W. May, of Regina, wrote enquiring if the Electric Light by-law had been passed by the people. If so he would like to purchase some debentures. The clerk was instructed to write, notifying Mr. May that an electric light plant would not be installed in the city this year.

The petition from the teamsters that Butler street be repaired was read. Alderman Bryden said he had arranged with the street foreman to have repairs made on this road. The work would be commenced probably tomorrow. The petition was received and filed.

The road foreman in his regular report called the attention of the council to the state of a ditch on Fifth Avenue. He thought it would be waste of time to have it cleared out until certain necessary repairs to the road were made. He also stated that Mr. Walthamshaw had offered to clear a portion of Fifth Avenue adjoining his property which was now impassable on account of the stumps in the road. The council decided to grant the permission, the street foreman to supervise the work.

The council's solicitor has been in communication with Government Agent Marshall Bray regarding the water rights on Bush creek, which the Council decided to secure for the city. The council was informed last evening that it would cost probably $300 to secure the rights, and a subsequent cost of about $4 per year to retain them. Alderman Beveridge said he understood that the E. & N. Company had already reserved certain rights on the creek in question. He thought the city should ascertain what claim they had on the creek, and to see if they would be agreeable to relinquish the same to the city upon terms to be agreed upon.

Ald. Nicholson understood that there were at present no claims at all staked on Bush creek and anyone could reserve water rights. He had made enquiries on the subject when the council was first considering the proposal to reserve the rights, and he had been informed that no claim whatsoever was held on the creek.

Alderman Bryden also said he had been informed that the creek was not staked at present. He thought if there was any doubt the city solicitor should be requested to seek information on the subject from the government before further steps were taken. It was ultimately decided to authorize the city clerk to ascertain from Mr. Russell Simpson the best course for the city to pursue.

In reply to a question by Alderman Bryden the clerk said he had received no reply from Mr. W. Bovce to his letter asking him to have removed from Gatacre street his workshop.

Accounts, including school salaries, amounting altogether to $868.14, were ordered to be paid if found correct by the finance committee.

SUGGESTED THAT ROAD BE TAKEN UNDER TRACK

The Ledger is informed that officials of the Wellington Colliery Company have expressed their willingness to have a roadway to the Dominion wharf constructed and have suggested that the thoroughfare be taken under the railway tracks instead of over them. The road, it is suggested, could be taken from the Esplanade down to the ravine, and an archway made under the two tracks, from that place. The bed of the tracks is considerable higher than the bottom of the ravine, and it would be necessary to make a passage only through the bed. The cost, it is thought, would be small, as no difficulty would be experienced in draining the ravine in order to make the road. It is understood that the suggestion will be made to the Lands and Works department.

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MARINE.

S.S. Wellington arrived last night for a full cargo of coal.

S.S. Henriette is in for coal

Tug Lorne and tug Bermuda and scow arrived in port this morning for coal.

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IS THIS JUST PUNISHMENT?

It is quite a fad among those of us who sometimes speak on a subject without giving it proper consideration to plume ourselves on Canadian justice, and proudly declare that we at least as a nation are not in the same class for lax punishment of crimes that is so often shown in the states to the south of us.

It may be worth our while in such a case to wonder how it happens that the Grand Jury did not present an indictment at Vancouver last week in the well known Reed case, and the newspapers even do not comment on the subject. In the well known Gow case an exchange comments very fairly on the case as follows

"In referring last week to the case of Charles Gow charged with manslaughter in the Province of Ontario, we did not have then the particulars of the trial. These have been received. The judge who tried the case does not show up in much better light than the coroner's jury who refused to implicate Gow. Gow was confident that the shots fired by him did not kill the boy and it is to his credit that he has been very open in all his statements and courted investigation. There was a strong local feeling in Gow's favor but notwithstanding this the jury found him guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy. The judge deferred sentence until the day following and then sentenced Gow to three months. Gow was ably defended and every possible thing done to clear him. Counsel for the crown fought just as hard for conviction. In reference to the Coroner's jury he said "was it not trifling with the safety of the public when the coroner's jury let this man go?" With a fair trial, in a sympathetic community it is proven to the satisfaction of a jury that the prisoner killed a boy and the judge says justice is satisfied if the prisoner does three months. Think of ninety days for murdering a poor little boy who could do no harm. His life ended in a single moment because of the idiotic action of a man who by his own statement showed that he fired two or three shots in the direction of a house, though he believed far enough away to do no harm. That jury when it recommended mercy could not have thought months would have occurred to the judge. The surprise must have been a great one to the jury. Ten years would have been a light enough sentence. The Toronto Globe says editorially.—" The sentence pronounced on Gow, whose rifle killed a boy inside of his own home, will prove much of a deterrent to reckless fools in the use of firearms. Gow fired either two or three bullets of which two struck the house one of them killing the boy. Three years in the penitentiary would have been a mild punishment for such a crime. The jury's recommendation for mercy would than have had adequate allowance made for it."

The cases referred to above are not

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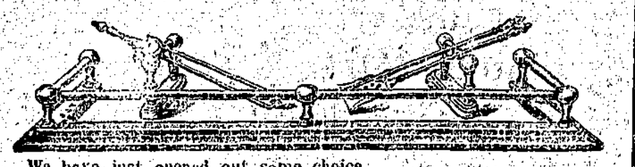

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He has it stamped on his cigarette paper as well as his stationery. His wife has it woven into her table linen. The head of his stable orders it in metal on the harness as well as in the lacquer on the carriage door. It stares at the general public from his lap robe. His son has it stamped on his seal ring, and his daughter, if she takes up the craze for tattooing, has it indelibly marked on her anatomy. But the crowning inconsistency of the modern use of a crest is the distribution of dinner favors bearing the crest not of the recipient, but of the hostess.

A man of millions who recently refurnished his library had the crest hammered into the brass frieze of the fireplace, and a wholly improbable pair of animals copied from this same crest furnished the supports for the andirons. Little Master Millions is sent forth for his daily walk with the family crest embroidered on his sleeve, where the child of the common people has some small navy or army design on his $4.98 reefer. Crests on handkerchiefs are by no means uncommon, and here the work is done in the most exquisite of convent embroidery. My lady's writing desk is equipped with brass or copper furnishings hammered in the pattern of her crest.

Entire sets of tableware, including gold and silver plate and the most beautiful of glazed china, are done to order that their owner may exploit the family crest. Just at present there seems absolutely no limit to the methods for flashing one's crests on less fortunate fellow men.

One well known bachelor who is extremely proud of his crest has a novel pipe rack. The background is a whole calfskin, in the center of which is burned his crest, and this is surrounded by pipe racks holding smoking equipment from every corner of the globe.

He who has not a family crest or the price thereof may employ a substitute if he happens to be in college. Here an insignia of his chosen fraternity takes the place of his family crest, adorning the furnishings of his room, his stationery and his cigarette paper, to say nothing of his jewelry.

His Troublesome Tool Chest.

When the journeyman plumber went to a Harlem apartment house to fix a broken steam pipe his tool chest attracted attention. It was an army knapsack that had seen service in the Philippines.

"Yes," said the plumber in response to a question by the woman who lived in the apartment, "that is an army knapsack. My son brought it home with him from the Philippines. When I asked him to give it to me to improvise into a tool chest he did so. I did not want it simply because it was an army knapsack or because it had been with my son in the Philippines. I wanted it because it was light, strong and useful. After I had fixed it up it exactly filled the idea of a tool chest I had carried in my mind for a long, long time. But," with a sigh, "I shall have to give it up."

"Why?" inquired the woman of the house.

"Because," replied the plumber, "it takes half my time answering questions about the blamed thing."

Unlike man, the starfish which loses one of its "arms," or properly its rays, grows a new one to take its place. Under certain conditions it grows two to take the place of one. A starfish may lose all its rays without losing its life, and very often a cripple with but a single ray left is found by fishermen and collectors. When completely broken in two the starfish becomes two distinct fish, and the growing process continues. The brittle starfish, it is believed, in many instances breaks off its own rays at the approach of danger. For this reason it is difficult to obtain a perfect specimen.

A starfish can neither see nor hear. Neither has it the sense of smell. In spite of these seeming impediments, nevertheless, it seeks and devours its prey as neatly as an ordinary fish. The starfish lies upon its prey and folds its "arms," or rays, completely about it. Then it pushes its stomach out through its mouth and will wrap even a large oyster and shell within the folds of the stomach. The mouth of the starfish is in the center of its rays.

Some great ships are today employed almost wholly in seeking for starfish specimens in deep seas, and there are hundreds of men who spend a portion of their time in collecting starfish in the interests of science. Many of the specimens collected by ships are taken from depths of one and even two miles.

Supreme Test.

She was a Wisconsin girl of more than the usual share of this world's goods who became engaged to the man from Maine, a civil engineer, whose business was in the far west. Compelled to separate soon after the engagement, 2,000 miles soon divided the two lovers. Business duties called the man away, but frequent letters helped to shorten the months of separation. Turning her attention to cooking, this girl of almost unlimited wealth soon proved her devotion to her absent lover by mastering the difficulties of cooking in anticipation of that happy time when she should have a home of her own. Triumphantly she wrote her lover, "I can make lemon pie, custard pie and Washington pie all myself!" Then did this man from Maine and the land of orchards assert his loyalty to his home state most vigorously and back over the wires, 2,000 miles away, came this telegram, brief, but emphatic, "Try apple!"

Pierre Loti's Oddities.

Pierre Loti, whose adaptation of "King Lear" is the latest dramatic novelty in Paris, is nothing if not versatile. Naval officer, novelist and academician, he is a man of many roles. Ordinarily he is the most unapproachable of men, speaks little, shuns society and generally plays the hermit. Then, after a long interval, once every ten years or so he suddenly announces a grand fete, and the residence of the recluse is invaded by hundreds of visitors. One of his most famous entertainments was that which he gave last year, when a wonderful Chinese pagoda which he had built was inaugurated by a grand party, which all the guests were requested to attend in Chinese costume. All the servants, host and hostess were likewise garbed in Chinese dress. Afterward followed supper, at which sharks' fins, swallows' nests and other Chinese delicacies were consumed.

Bog Slides In Ireland.

Compared with some of the bog slides which have taken place in Ireland the recent disaster in County Roscommon may be regarded as of trifling importance. In 1708 a slip of a mile long and a quarter of a mile broad occurred at Castlegarde and buried three houses containing twenty-one persons. A similar disaster took place at Addergoole, in Galway, thirty-five years later. Fresh in the public memory is the bog slide of eight years ago. Between 2 and 3 o'clock one bleak December morning the edge of the Knocknageeba bog, overlooking the Ownacree valley, near Killarney, gave way and liberated a vast flood of peat and water. The flood rushed along with startling rapidity, swept away the stone built house of Cornelius Donnelly, Lord Kenmare's quarry steward, and Donnelly, his wife and six children perished.—Westminster Gazette.

Large roosters with small hens is a very poor combination.

Scalded milk and cooked rice will often stop diarrhea in fowls.

Indigestion, one of the worst diseases among poultry, is often caused by sour, moldy food.

Eggs intended to be hatched in an incubator should never be allowed to become chilled.

In order to have poultry tender and juicy they must be fattened quickly. Two weeks of good feeding are usually sufficient.

Use plenty of lime in the poultry house. It will kill lice, is a good disinfectant, will purify the air, it destroys vermin and prevents gapes.

One of the best ways of feeding oats to poultry is to put them in a tub at night, pour scalding water over them, let them stand until morning and feed them warm.

When the fowls are closely confined or when the ground is covered with snow, they must have bulky food. Cut clover hay well steamed is good, as are also cabbage leaves.

Some of Burns' Phrases.

Here are a few specimens of Burns nappy phrases: "The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley;" "The fear of hell 's the hangman's whip, to haud the wretch in order;" "But pleasures are like poppies spread; you seize the flower, its bloom is shed;" "Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as ithers see us;" "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn;" "Nursing her wrath to keep it warm;" "The mirth and fun grew fast and furious;" "What's done we partly may compute, but know not what's resisted;" "Princes and lords are but the breath of kings;" "The rank is but the guinea stamp; a man's a man for a' that."

Removing Tumors Early.

If it were generally known among intelligent people that great numbers of innocent tumors sooner or later become malignant and that malignant tumors often simulate benign tumors and remain quiescent for a great while, the sufferers would unhesitatingly consent to the removal of these morbid growths in their inception, long before the possible advent of serious mischief, or when the cure might be effected by minor operations which would leave the smallest scars, especially in such parts as the face, neck, arms or hands.

Being a "trusty," the man in the striped clothes was permitted liberties not accorded other prisoners, by reason of which the reporter had an opportunity to talk with him.

"But of all the experiences I ever had," he said, after telling a story or two, "the one that made me feel queerer than any other was one that I ran in on unexpectedly one night while I was engaged in investigating a house in the suburbs which a servant had told me was dead easy if I went at it right. It was about 1 o'clock in the morning, and I was getting back to the city, owing to the fact that the job was a failure, because the whole place had been lined up on the outside with iron shutters, and I was cursing my luck and the servant, when what should I see but a finely dressed man coming along the lonely sidewalk in a hurry. It struck me he had missed his conveyance and was living close enough to walk, and he was just footing it home. I could see a diamond glint in his shirt front as the light of the street lamp fell on him, and he wore a watch chain that looked like it might have something handsome on it for a ticker. He looked to be about 60, and I thought he wouldn't be hard to handle, so in a minute I had made my mind up to get some satisfaction for coming away out there in the suburbs, and I dropped into the shadow of the high hedge and waited for my friend to get into position. At the proper time I stepped out in front of him with my gun smack in his face.

"'Hold up your hands,' says I in the usual style, though I was a little nervous, not being used to that kind of work like I was to housework.

"'I'm sorry I can't accommodate you,' says he, as cool as a cucumber, and sticking up one hand, 'but I've only got one. I lost the other at Gettysburg.'

"Well, that answer paralyzed me as much as if I had been struck in the back of the neck with a solid shot, and for a minute I couldn't do a thing but stand there and look at him. 'You see, I have been a soldier myself, and I couldn't go up against any talk like that, so I dropped my gun and told him that I was sorry to have disturbed him, not knowing he was a soldier, for I'd been one myself, and if he'd excuse me I'd skip out and say no more about it. He laughed a little and said he guessed as we were both old soldiers we would just call it square, and then I took to the road and ran faster than I did at the first Bull Run fight."—Washington Star.

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.

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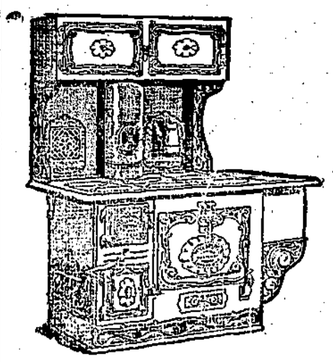
W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.



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

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BIRTH.—Oct. 30th., to the wife of J. A. Knight, of a daughter.

Miss B. Weinrobe went up to Nanaimo on the noon train

Mr. Wm. Russell has been requested to audit the City Council's books this year.

Smoke Big B Cigar.

I have just received a good assortment of comic, burnt leather and pictorial post cards. Knight's Book Store. Call in and see them.

This evening the Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, will entertain the Oddfellows at a social in the Oddfellow's Hall. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

The drug store has run out of Antiseptic healing oil, so great has been the demand for free bottles. From this date bottles will not be given free of charge.

The secretary of the Church of England Tennis Club requests all members to attend a meeting to be held at the Rectory tomorrow, Wednesday, evening at eight o'clock.

On Saturday evening next the Ladysmith city band will give a concert and dance in the local opera house. In order to make the programe an enjoyable one, the directors of the band are endeavoring to have one or two professional singers of Vancouver or Victoria on the programe

The time of the Union Evangelistic services held nightly in the Methodist church has been altered. Instead of eight o'clock they will commence at 7.30 and will be preceded by a prayer meeting at 7 o'clock and a song service at 7.15. Thursday and Friday evenings of this week the Rev Roberts, of the Haliburton Street Methodist church, Nanaimo, will preach. There was a large and appreciative congregation at the services last evening.

Anthony Hope's latest book, "A Servant of the Public," at Knight's Book Store.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sporting editor Ledger:

Dear Sir—I hear the Bowery team is doing quite a lot of "blowing" on their victory over the Fire Brigade. Now, Sir, they should never shout "hello" till they are out of the woods. From what I am told their team had been undergoing some steady practice, unknown to us, and when they met on the 11th last week the F.B. team was hardly able to stay with the game. Now, if a game can be arranged for Thursday night I will guarantee my team will be there with the goods.

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Since the amalgamation of the Fifth Regiment with the Dominion Artillery Association about June last, the regiment has been brought into direct competition with all the regiments of Canada, and that they have managed to hold their own is very welcome news to Col. Hall and his staff. Under the old system it was impossible for the Fifth Regt. in order to do so a number of changes had to be made in the rules governing the local corps.

The total number of marks attainable is 1,800 and the gallant Fifth 1,415, which is thought by military men to be very good. The discipline of the regiment, their appearance, parade, along with practice on six-inch and thirteen-pounder field guns, besides an oral examination of the officers and con-commissioned officers on the works of the big guns and Maxims, are all taken into consideration, which shows that nothing whatever was left out in the examination.

[illegible] are summed up unequivocally able it is not definitely stated whether Nos. 3 and 4 or 1 and 2 companies are entitled to the shield for the examination. The companies which were without the full number of officers were given the right to have the officers a greater number of questions in order to make up for the deficiency in numbers. This will have to be carefully figured out before the result is thought that Nos. 1 and 2 correct standing will be available, but many will retain the shield.

The engine that draws the coal train ran off the track on the Y this afternoon shortly after one o'clock. It was some time before is could be replaced.

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JUST PUNISHMENT

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it is true, fair examples but they occurred in Canada, and in justice to our American neighbors we must admit that they do not do much worse.

Criminals expect punishment everywhere. Some are perhaps too severely punished, but everywhere justice and her scales sometimes fail to weigh out correct quantities. Does she not fail about as often in one civilized country as another, and is it not more the man on the bench and the community than the laws in the statute books? Men with money and influence can do much, yet we have the spectacle happening just across the line, Oregon, of a United States Senator and a member of congress being convicted, and one of them now under sentence to do time for fraudulant land dealings. A dozen other officials are now on toast in the same courts. In New York, St. Louis, and other great centres are being shaken up, and prominent men, despite wealth and influence are doing time. One exception only can be given in Canada's favor. The laws as enforced by the Mounted Police of the Northwest are notable outside their sphere of activity. It is very doubtful if we can say look to Canada for examples in the punishment of crimes for, according to our population, we do our share of allowing crimes to go unpunished.

Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 9 will give a Hallowe'en social for the Oddfellows and their friends in the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday evening Oct. 31st. The sisters promise a pleasant evening. No admission will be charged.

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JAPANESE MORALITY

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reasonable disappointment.

"It is a fact that while the government of Japan, the leading bankers, and a very few commercial houses, which really have appreciated the higher commercial ideals of the west, are completely trustworthy in matters of business, and up in the country out of reach of the 'haste to grow rich,' a simple honesty is to be found, such as has enabled me to build the house in which I am writing without a clerk or the works or my own presence, and on an estimate, not a contract, yet in general a Japanese would value the promise of an Englishman more than the bond of a Japanese. It is true that the Japanese in Rome does as Rome does. He fits into his surroundings, is always gracious, and desirous to please, has few angles. Among jockeys he will live and talk as a jockey, among gentlemen as a gentleman. In a clerical family in England he will go to church and behave in all ways as a religious man. In the hall room he will be agreeable but not forward and he catches quickly the tone of the society in which he is. If the Oxford undergraduate from Japan has gone to France or Germany by way of utilizing his vacation you will know which it was on his return by his manners as well as by his tones. This is not hypocrisy, except as all adaptability, conscious and unconscious, is hypocrisy. It is a great gift and also a great snare, both to himself and to those who interpret him as they would interpret an Englishman. One illustration of this is of prime importance. I would deprecate with all the force possible the marriage of an English girl to a Japanese. In this letter I have avoided all reference to Christianity, nor have I in mind the difference of race, though this also may reasonably be taken into account apart from any invidious questions of 'higher' or 'lower' races. But simply an English girl who meets a Japanese living in England like an Englishman can have no possible means of forming a judgment of what he will prove to be when he lives a Japanese in Japan. Of course a Christian girl ought not to be 'unequally yoked' with an unbeliever; but even if he is a Christian, baptized in England, his Christianity needs to be tested in his own country. His very conformity in England may prove to be evidence so far as it goes, that he will conform to custom also in Japan; and if the wife cannot get on with the mother the 'artificial' relation will as a matter of course, go to the wall in favor of the 'natural.' He does not owe anything to the wife like what he owes to the mother, and he cannot change his mother if the two cannot live together. I doubt not that there have been such things as happy marriages of this kind, but the probability that the return to Japan will bring disillusion is enormous. "If," concludes Dr. Awdry, "at this stage English enthusiasm credits them with virtues to which they have not attained, the day of disillusion may have consequences unfavorable to the efficiency and continuity of that alliance which promises to become the best guarantee for the peace and progress of the world."

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Notice of Examination.

Notice is hereby given that examinations will be held for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class certificates of competency under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of November, 1905, commencing at the hour of 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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By an applicant for 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.

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