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CZAR'S HEIR BRINGS LUCK TO SLAYERS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—It turns out that at the trial of Sasoneff, who assassinated Interior Minister Von Plehve in July last, and Sikorifsky, his accomplice, while Sasoneff did not present the apology he had written in the hospital, he delivered a speech in his justification. Sasoneff walked with a cane, three of his toes having been amputated as the result of wounds received from the bomb explosion. He was also very deaf, one of his ear drums having been smashed.

The effect of the application of Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on the occasion of the birth of the heir to the throne, upon the sentence, reduces Sasoneff's term to fourteen years' penal servitude and Sikorifsky's to ten years penal servitude.

OPERA HOUSE BURNED

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 14. — The Grand Opera House building, containing a theatre, a number of offices and a hall occupied by the Odd Fellows lodge, valued at $1,000,000, was bbrned this morning.

FOR CARELESSNESS.

Manila, Dec. 14.—Major Edward E. Harding, of the Seventh U. S. Infantry, is to be courtmartialled on the charge of neglect in not having a sufficient guard at Malate prison, from which 33 native prisoners escaped recently, after killing three soldiers on guard.

WINNIPEG'S NEW COUNCIL.

Winnioeg, Man., Dec. 14.—Three-fifths of the rate-payers did not vote on the police and gas by-laws and although the recorded vote was five to one in favor, neither carried. The city will therefore not build a municipal gas works. The city council for the year is: Mayor, Thos. Sharpe Ald., Ward 1, J. C. Gibson, O. C. Campbell; Ward 2, Capt. J. R. Wynne, H. Sandison; Ward 3, J. W. Horne, J. G. Latimer; Ward 4, A. McCharles, J. G. Harvey; Ward 5, J. C. Cox, J. W. Cockburn. Chief B. Fry, M. Finglestein; Ward 6, F. license inspector, Geo. McKay, has resigned, and is sdceeded by W. A. Lawson.

LOCO TELEPHONE.

Edward Rowe, a resident of Indiana, Pa., has invented a new system of train operation by means of a telephone working in such a way as to keep the train in touch with the "block" office, and through that office with the division dispatcher. In addition to this, the electric connection operates as an "indicator" which shows the position of the train as it completes each one-fourth mile of its trip over the block.

The system has been tested and examination of its workings willl be made by operating officials of the Pennsylvania railroad. The tests have been made on the Indiana branch of the West Penn division, and local officials have kept in close touch with the experiments.

Greater safety at comparatively small cost, especially for single track railroads, and simplicity of equipment, are the chief advantages claimed.

The system consists of a telephone in the engine cab and in the office of the block operator. The office telephone is connected at all times with a wire running from one end of the block to the other on the telegraph poles. At quarter-mile intervals contact rails are placed on the ties just outside the roadway rails. These contact rails are blocks of wood with a sheet steel or iron covering. They are connected with the wire on the poles. The engines are equipped with a telephone instrument with the wires leading to a brush on the outride of the engine, so placed as to run on the contact rails.

As the engine passes each contact rail the contact is recorded on an indicator in the operator's office and shows how far the train has progressed. If the operator desires to talk to the engine driver, all that is needful is for him to switch on a stronger current, which will ring the bell of the telephone instrument in the cab. The engine driver will stop his train and back up to the contact rail, when he can talk with the operator. It is possible also for him to lift the telephone instrument from its hooks and carry it to the nearest contact rail, in case the engine should be disabled. The failure of the contacts to be recorded in due time would mean, barring the ordinary chance for the electric apparatus being out of repair, that an accident had happened. It would then be possible for the operator to catch any oncoming train inside of a quarter of a mile and avoid an accident.

STORMY ON ATLANTIC.

New York, Dec. 14.—Coated with ice, several transAtlantic steamers arrived here today with reports of unusually heavy weather at sea. The Slavonia from Triest, had 12 successive days of storm. The Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, had generally stromy weather throughout her passage. On Sunday she ran into a northwest hurricane, furious squalls of snow and hail.

MAY SELL BIBLES.

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—In consequence of the British and United States representations, the Porte has eurs to sell Bibles in towns and vilvincial authorities to allow colporurs to sell Bibles in towns and villages. The Porte, however, persists in objecting to colporteurs traversing the disturbed rural districts of European Turkey, on the pretext that their safety cannot be guaranteed and also to the sale of Bibles in some of the provinces in Asiatic Turkey, fearing that colporteurs may distribute sed tions literature to the Armenians.

TO GO HOME.

London, Dec. 14.—At the Bow street police court today James Wallace, of Marquette, Mich., was committed for extradition. Wallace areived at Liverpool Nov. 20th on the steamer Saxonia from Boston, and was arrested on the charge of stealing stock certificates to the value of $30,000 from Edward Breeting, a banker of Marquette. He will sail for New York Dec. 31 in charge of a sheriff.

FIGHT ON A BATTLESHIP

Shocking Row Between U. S. Sailors on the Illinois

New York, Dec. 14.—A shooting affray occurred on board the United States battleship Illinois in the New York navy yard today, in which Geo. Washington, a colored seaman, shot and wounded two others of the crew. Henry Moore, an apprentice, received a bullet in the arm, and Seaman Schap, another in the back. Schap is seriously wounded.

Moore occupied a hammock adjoining that of Washington. The latter is said to be inoffensive, but Moore tantalizing him, he lost his temper early today and drew a revolver and shot Moore in the arm. Seaman Schap interfered and was shot in the back. Pursued by a crowd of sailors and with his revolver in his hand, Washington fled to the deck, down the gangplank to the cob deck and tried to enter the ferry to reach the mainland. A corporal stopped him at the ferry, whereupon Washington jumped into the icy water and tried to swim ashore. The sailors promptly followed and a struggle ensued between the swimmers. The colored man yielded to force and numbers and was made a prisoner. The wounded men were taken to the naval hospital.

FEAR WATER FAMINE.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Drought has brought the lower Scioto river to a low stage and the river from which Columbus secures its water supply is today nearly frozen solid. The water works officials today issued a warning to people to economize in water, as the water may be cut off.

HOW IGNATIUS WORKED MIRACLES

Piece of True Cross and Apostolic Command Awakened Girl's Corpse

Mangled Workman Restored by Sprinkling Water From Lourdes

London, Dec. 14.—Continuing his avowal of the old faith even to the raising of the dead, Father Ignatius, the Welsh clergyman, proceeded to recount to the representative of the Daily Express on Tuesday, various occasions upon which he he had performed so called miracles. One notable occasion, it appears from Father Ignatius' statement, was in the year 1862, when one night a woman earnestly besought Father Ignatius to save her daughter who was dying of typhoid fever.

"Suddenly," said Father Ignatius, "I felt the command of our Lord upon me and I rose up. All I said to my friend was "Bring your relic with you." He had a wonderful, a beautiful relic, a piece of wood of the true cross. We had a long walk and went as fast as we could.

"When we reached the house, the girl was dead. She had been dead two hours and the body was already composed for burial upon an involuntary impulse, however, which I felt to be inspired I took the relic of the cross from my friend and laid it upon the dead girl's breast.

"Then, in the words of the apostolic command, I cried, "In the name of Jesus Christ, I say unto thee, arise."

"Slowly and stiffly, the corpse arose in bed and my friend turning to me cried: "What have you done"

"I have done nothing," I replied, "but the Lord hath done great things indeed."

Father Ignatius further declares that upon sprinkling the crushed corpse of a killed workman with Lourdes water and uttering a divine command, the man got up and walked home.

THINK THE TIDE HAS TURNED

Russian General Staff Say That Japanese Have Reached Limit of Success

And That Kuropatkin With Half a Million Men Will Crush Them

St. Petersburgt Dec. 14.— The general staff apparently is entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria, being convinced that the Japanese have reached their high tide. A high official said to the Associated press today: "The Japanese army is unique in military history and probably the strongest in the world, combining the strength of barbarism with civilization, drawing from the former fanatical bravery and scorn of death and from the latter, the latest knowledge of the science of war. We have been fighting them under heavy handicaps, but have definitely stopped them. They have missed the psychological moment. They should now be at Harbin with Vladivostock and the eastern littoral cut off and de facto theirs, instead of wintering where they are. The cold is Russia's ally now, as it was against Napoleon. The Japanese cannot endure extreme cold like the Russians. They are not strong enough to attempt to turn Mukden now and will not be, even if Port Arthur falls and 5,000 reinforcements are sent up to join Field Marshal Oyama. In the meantime Russian troops are piling up beh nd Mukden. In February the port of New Chwanb is icebound. Gen. Kuropatkin will hhve close upon half a million men disposed in three armies, amply sufficient to turn Oyama's position at the Shakhe river and force the Japanese back into Korea and the Lio Tung peninsula."

DOUGHTY TEAMS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Ladysmsth Senior Basketball Five to Play Athletics for Double Honors

Captain Explains Heraldically Meaning of New Crest of Local Team

When the Ladysmith Senior basketball team steps into the arena tonight to play the Nanaimo Athletics at the Opera House, the game that combines both the $50 prize medals struggle and the District League match, they will appear in new uniforms. These uniforms are royal blue and gold, with white knickers, striped with blue. On the breast the jerseys bear a crest that has cost the captain a great deal of research and study of heraldy in which he is quite an authority. As Mr. Adam describes it in his own words:

"The design, you see, is an 'L' proper on a field azure, surrounded by a circle "or," with wings flappant. This, for the uninitiated, may be explained as an 'L' on a blue ground with a circle of gold around it and attached to the circle are a pair of outstretched wings. It is a symbolical design. The blue ground signifies Hope, the letter is the initial of the Ladysmith team and is surrounded by a ring of gold to show that they are strictly "in it." The wings typify speed, celerity, or as the vulgar might say that the team is pretty "fly."

All of which goes to show that the Ladysmiths are ready to make a gallant struggle with their opponents this evening. The teams as they line up will be as follows:

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Play starts at half past seven and the admission will be twenty-five cents.

CARIBOO HYDRAULIC.

Mr. J. B. Hobson, manager of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Company, operating at Bullion, Cariboo, who has arrived at the coast for the winter, says in an interview: "We have control of 40 square miles of watershed at present, and by carrying out of a project we have in view, control will be obtained over 65 square miles more. This will give an abundance of water for washing through the entire seven months of the season, and will even enable us to carry over water from one year to the next, as a provision in the event of scarcityi. About half a million more dollars will be expended."

CORNER THE BREADSTUFFS

Kischineff, Dec. 14.—The district Zemstvo has voted $105,000 to purchase bread aod to open warehouses fhr the sale of flour and grain in the villages and re-selling it at three times its cost.

ANOTHER ROW.

Moscow, Dec.14.—There was another student demonstration here today. The town council has telegraphed to the interior minister a petition in support of the Zemstvos memorial. The humane society has asked for permission to aid in the relief of the sufferers in Bessarabia.

NO JEW VOTERS.

Elzabetgrade, Russia, Dec. 14.—The town council has rejected a petition in favor of the qualification of Jews to participate in municipal elections.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS COSTLY WINTER FIRE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.— Fire which broke out in the photographic supply house of the Ohpeck Company on Fifth street at 10.40 o'clock last night, spread to adjoining buildings and caused a loss estimated at $750,000. The Ohpeck building was entirely gutted while the six storey furniture house of Boutell Bros, one of the largest establishments of its kind in the Northwest, was ruined, and a number of smaller buildings were destroyed.

The Powers Mercantile Co., an immense departmental store, just across First Avenue, south, was threatened with destruction, but determined efforts on the part of the Minneapolis and St. Paul fire departments prevented its destruction, although immense damage was done to the stock by water. For a time the best part of the retail district of the city was threatened and the firemen seemed powerless to stay the progress of the flames, which were driven by a high wind from the north By allowing the buildings already afire to burn themselves and confining their efforts to adjacent buildings, however, the firemen had the flames well under control at two o'clock this morning. John Miller and John Fellows, members of the insurance patrol were killed by coming in contact with a live electric wire and two firemen are also believed to have been killed when the walls of the Boutell establishment fell.

PANAMA CANAL.

Phillippe Bunau-Varilla, who, before being minister of Panama to Washington was the principal engineer of the Panama canal, gives an authorized interview relative to the building of the canal at sea level. According to M. Bunau-Varilla, the construction of the canal at sea level is not only possible, but it must ultimately be so constructed, as are other connections between oceans, like the straits of Bospherous, between the Black sea and the Egean sea. Asked if the Panama canal ought to be constructed at once at sea level, M. Bunau-Varilla replied:

"Not at all. To be at perfect sea level the canal must be free from any artificial work; and there is perhaps no engineer who would be willing to accept the responsibility of building it immediately without dams on the upper Chagres to regulate the flaods and without tide locks at Panama to counteract the canal currents due to the ten-foot tide from the Pacific.

"The notion of a free discharge from the Chagres in a lockless sea level canal must result from experience which would be acquired by working a lock canal with a central lake, such as that I devised in 1892, and which was adopted by the isthmian canal commission in 1901. The construction of such a cabal would give experimental data about the necessary cross section of the canal, about the slopes of the deep cut of Culebra and about the sediments of the Chagres, all of which are essential for building at a sea level passage successfully.

"As to changing from the lock to the sea level form, I gave in 1887 a solution which I communicated recently to Admiral Walker. It is an easy, practical and cheap method of gradually transferring the lock canal into a sea level canal without stopping navigation five minutes. It utilizes for the sea level canal all the work done for the lock canal except naturally, dams and locks. This solution entirely protects the future. In one word, I think it would be a great error to begin with the sea level plan at once. It would cost one hundred million dollars more and require twice as much time. The lock plan will be amply sufficient until the traffic reaches forty million tons—that is to say, seven times the probable eraffic in the first year's operation— and will lead by experimental and secure ways to an ideal solution of a sea level passage."

FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Bremerhaven, Dec. 14.—The westward movement of Russian emigrants through Germany, a large proportion of whom are trespassing from military service, is so great that the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. will despatch two steamers carrying over 4,000 steerage passengers, within fourteen days in addition to the regular steamer service.

Mrs. Greener—Henry, I think you said you were to pass the evening with a sick friend.

Mr. Greener—Yes, lovey.

Mrs. Greener—Very unselfish of you Henry; but don't you think your friend uses too much powder? Look at the shoulder of your coat.

Mr. Greener—Oh, yes—guess it must be cigar ashes.

Mrs. Greener—Do you usually smoke violet scented cigars, Mr. G?

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

The big university at Birmingham will soon be an accomplished fact. Few people know of the establishment of this gigantic technical university at Bournebrook, a suburb of Birmingham. Five or six years ago, owing to the energy and public spirit of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the idea of a great local technical school began to take shape in the minds of the people and today there are thirty acres covered with the buildings, laboratories, workshops, machine shops lecture halls, etc., which go to comprise the university. When the whole scheme is completed the establishment of this big school will have cost £3,000,000. One of the great features of this great Birmingham University is a model mine, which is situated in the south-east portion of Bournebrook site. It is now approaching completion, and occupies nearly an acre of ground. It will be used for experimental research, and for the purposes of practical education. The workings of a coal mine have been chosen as a model so that the students may thoroughly understand the problems of underground transport and winding; of local and general ventilation; of the prevention of accidents from explosions of gas and coal dust; of timbering methods of loose ground, and under heavy pressure, and of the laying out of underground workings to the best advantage.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

As a result of information furnished by Chief "Seaweed" of the Nawities, who is now serving a term of nine months' imprisonment for obstructing the procedure of the law in the matter of the apprehension of the murderer of a klootch at Nawittie, Vancouver Island, three months ago, the alleged assasin is now in the hands of Provincial Constable Wallacott of Alert Bay.

The woman was killed within a hundred yards of at least three hundred people, but when the police reached the scene no one knew anything about the crime. Then followed the arrest and imprisonment of "Seaweed."

On November 30, at Blundel Harbor, on the Mainland, near the north end of Vancouver Island Constable Wollacott arrested Kil-na-meet-howya, another Indian woman known as Siwash Jack, and an Indian woman who was living with the first named. This woman is said to be the wife of the brother of Kil-na-meet-howya. The latter is alleged to be the murderer of the woman. On December 1st Constable Wollacott reached Alery Bay with his prisoners, and a preliminary hearing took place before Indian Agent DeBeck, with the reported result that the suspect was ordered to Vancouver for a fur-

OLD TIMER DEAD.

Frank Page, one of the old timers of the province, died yesterday evening in Victoria of heart disease. Mr. Page was 65 years of age. He was in Omineca in the early days during the gold excitement times and for some years past had occupied the position of police court clerk.

Tess—Young Dr. Sweet is practicing now, isn't he)

Jess (blushing)—Yes.

Tess—What are his hours?

Jess—From 8 to 10.30 usually, but when pa's out he stays later.

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THE LUMBER QUESTION

The closing down of the Ladysmith Lumber Co's mill brings home locally what is happening throughout the province at the present time. Mill after mill is closing its doors temporarily and the same reason is given by all, that the opening of Manitoba and the Territories to free lumber from the United States makes it impossible for the British Columbia mills to ship into the market. The situation from the standpoint of the lumbermen was set forth as far back as last May in a circular letter to the people of British Columbia. It was pointed out in that letter that the Pacific Coast mills of the United States were using Canada as a dumping ground for rough lumber. The large and profitable market that the United States lumbermen enjoys in his own country for the upper grades enables him to ship this rough lumber free of duty into Canada and sell it below cost.

At the last session of parliament an attempt was made to have a duty imposed on this rough lumber which includes that planed on one side, but there was such a strong opposition to the measure (although a great difference of opinion existed among the Liberal members) that nothing was done. Shingles are also on the free list, but on account of the superior quality of the British Columbia article the situation is not so serious in regard to that product as it is in reference to the rough lumber. As a matter of fact we in Canada are handicapped in our lumber trade by the restrictions under which we labor as compared with the United States. The United States millman not only has his own large market, but he can ship this rough product into Canada as a slaughter market, while the British Columbia lumberman is confined to the Canadian side, a duty of $2 a thousand on rough lumber preventing any attempt to compete in the United States. If there was not such a duty, there might be some reason for allowing our neighbors to ship in, as all parties would then be on an equal footing. It is not fair on the face of it, however, for Canadians to give outsiders privileges in trade which are not reciprocated. It is all very well to say that the present closing down of the mills is merely an attempt to force the Ottawa government to take some action, a "bluff" as it is commonly called. It certainly is no bluff to the workmen who are laid off when the mills close. The seventy hands, half of them white men, who are now out of employment because the mill at Fiddick's has closed, must look on it as something very murh different to that.

The situation is undoubtedly serious and will have a very detrimental effect upon the business of the province if allowed to continue. The closing of mills means the purchasing of fewer supplies, the payment of less wages, and the lying idle of capital in the various large plants throughout the province—in fact the stagnation during the winter months of one of British Columbia's greatest industries. This cannot be regarded lightly and throws still greater advantages into the hands of the United States mills. As stated yesterday in the interview with Mayor Coburn, a hundred million feet of lumber has been imported into the Territories and Manitoba from the States. We are told how exceedingly prosperous are the people of that part of Canada by reason of the magnificent crops that the prairies are producing. If this is so, there seems no reason why the rest of the country should be sacrificed for the farmers of the wheat belt. If they are making money, they should not grumble at having to pay a small duty for lumber. They may be certain that if the United States mills could kill off the British Columbia competition, the price of lumber would very soon be raised.

HIS OUTFIT.

An Englishman travelling from Manchester to Vancouver checked 12 grips at the parcel-room of the C.P.R. yesterday afternoon, says the Winnipeg Free Press. The officials who saw them on the shelves wondered where he had stored them during the journey on the train. The entire twelve had been carried on the passenger coach. "Fancy the time he would have," said the genial C. P. R. baggage checker, "if he should forget which grip contained his tooth brush."

Tommy—Ma, lend me a lead pencil.

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Westholme	9:00	12:06	Victoria		3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:00	10:46	Shawnigan Lake		4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans		5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:07	9:10	Ladysmith		5.52	4:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo		6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv 8:00	Ar Wellington		6:55	de 3:00

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CANADIANS WITH TITLES

Not many of us, if asked how many Canadians have been made members of His Majesty's Privy council, could guess anywhere near the mark, and regarding the personnel of those thus honored, the Sphinx would be as communicative as most people. As a matter of fact, only five Canadians have yet attained this dignity. The appointments are: Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir John Ross, appointed in 1886; Sir John S. D. Thompson, in 1893; Sir Samuel Harry Strong, in 1897 and Sir Wilfrid Laurier also in 1897, and Sir Richard Cartwright in 1904.

Prior to 1891 no Canadian had been raised to the peerage. In that year Lady Macdonald was made a baroness in her own right. Since then three Canadians have been made peers—Baron Mount Stephen, Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, and Baron Haliburton. Baronetcies have been conferred on Sir George Cartier and Sir Charles Tupper, while Sir William Rose, Sir John Beverly Robinson and Sir E. A. Stuart fell heir to baronetcies conferred before the Confederation. The only gentleman who for services distinctly Canadian has been raised to a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath was Sir John A. Macdonald. G.C.M.G.'s have been conferred on Sir A. T. Galt, Sir John Rose, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Oliver Mowat, who is the only member of a provincial ministry who, while an executive councillor, has received any such Imperial honor since Confederation.

Down to this point titular honors have been distributed sparingly enough in Canada, but there is a greater number of Knight Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St George. Altogether since Confederation 31 K.C.M.G.'s have been granted. Sixteen of these have been added in the last eight years. The Rev. Robert Machray, D.D., Primate of Canada, was a prelate of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Of the lower but more ancient order of knighthood, Knights Bachelors, thirty-three (not including Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P.,) have been created since Confederation, of which twelve were created in the last eight years. This is a favorite method of honoring chief justices. The Companionage of the Bath (C.B.), the third class of the order, was conferred once in 1867 and not again until the distribution of South African honors, when it was conferred on Col. Drury, Col. Otter, Col. Evans, Col. Lessard and Col. Steele. Of C.M.G.'S, the third class of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, there have been forty-eight created, twenty-two in the last eight years. One old French title conferred while Canada was a colony of France, has received recognition by the British sovereign—that of the Baron de Longueuil.

Referring to cases where titles have been declined by Canadians, the case may be cited of Messrs. Cartier and Galt, two Fathers of Confederation, who were offered in 1867 lesser honors than that conferred on their co-parent, Sir John Macdonald. Their protest was effective. There are numerous well-authenticated instances where honors have been declined on different grounds. There has recently been a change of opinion in regard to what formerly were dubbed "tinpot titles," inasmuch as the prerogative of the sovereign is "one of the strong connecting links which bind the colonies to the Empire."

ABOUT MATCHES.

They were sitting at the table, the seltzer bottle between them. One reached out and took five or six matches from the box the waiter had brought and stuck them into his vest pocket. Then, catching a glance of the box itself, he threw all the matches on the floor, with an annoyed "Confound it! The blamed things don't strike except on the box, and I'd be in a pretty fix trying to strike a light in a dark hall with 'em!" The other took one out of the box with a superior air. "I can't guarantee you can use them successfully in a dark hall," he remarked, "but I can show you how to circumvent the shrewd precautions of the man that invented this little scheme to keep people from packing away too many matches. For a long time after they began to use this sort of a match, at most of the public places I was constantly finding myself with a supply of the non-strikable except on the box outrages that I had casually picked up in my pockets. 'Oh, if I could only find some scheme to make you light, and thus get even for the endless annoyance you have caused me! I often thought. Finally, I solved the mystery. One night I was idly striking one against a seltzer bottle while talking with a friend, when it ignited. I looked carefully at the box; it was the non-strikable kind. An unholy joy possessed me. I had triumphed at last—by accident, it is true, but still triumphed. I found later you could strike them as well on a window pane. Since then I have felt a pain on encountering any except this variety of match—and so will you after you realize the full joy of breaking down one of the irritating precautions of human ingenuity." The first man reached a friendly hand across the table to shake. He too, had felt that way about it.

SEA DEEPER.

The phenomenon of the changes in the level of the sea is one which is well shown in the case of the Mediterranean. M. Ph. Negris, in a recent brochure persented to the Academy of Sciences, furnishes interesting information on this point, it being apparent that the sea has greatly increased in depth as compared to ancient timed.

Formerly a bridge 3,000 feet long united Leucade to the continent. Today it has submerged, but the foundations of the work were discovered 11 feet beneath the surface. It may therefore be concluded that since the construction of the bridge the sea has risen at this point over nine feet. At Itea, in the bay of Amphissa, there has been observed a mole that is also over nine feet beneath the surface. At Rhenee there has been found a completely submerged dock, evidently of Roman construction, the depth of the sea above the dock at places being fully nine feet. From all of these facts one may conclude that there has taken place an important increase in the depth of the sea since the Roman period, the Mediterranean having risen at least nine feet in 2,000 years.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for South Nanaimo, to be held at the Court House in Ladysmith, on Thursday, December 15, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m., we intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license granted to George Taylor, deceased, for the "Wheatsheaf Hotel", Cedar District, to James Yates.

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Inkstands, gold or silver finish, $2.35 each.

Morris chairs from $10.00 to $25.00.

Student lamps $5 to $12.50.

Easy Chairs from $9.00.

Shaving Sets, $1.50.

"Rub-Dry" Bath Towels, 40c to 1.25 each.

Cases of Razors and Manicure outfit, Rodgers make, $7.50 a set.

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Waltham—7-jewel movement, Lady's, size o, gold filled case, guaranteed 25 years. $12.00.

Waltham—Size 18, Crescent Street Nickel movement, 21-jewel, coin silver case, Waltham style. $29.00.

Waltham—Appleton & Tracy Nickel movement, 17-jewel, coin silver case, Waltham style. $22.00.

Waltham—Appleton & Tracy Nickel movement. Premier, 17-jewel, coin silver case, Waltham style. $25.50.

Waltham—Appleton & Tracy Nickel movement, Premier, gold filled case, guaranteed 20 years. $25.00.

Nickel case, 7-jewel movement, Waltham, $5.00.

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W. K. Houston, of Victoria, is in town on a business trip.

Clermont Livingston, general manager of the Tyee Copper Company, arrived from Duncan today on business.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.
H. L. Pearsall, Nanaimo.
W. K. Houston, Victoria.
S. F. Matthews, Montreal.

If the present rain continues the city will have to call for tenders for a steel suspension bridge and approaches for the drain at the bottom of Roberts street, where it intersects the Esplanade. The stream is getting too wide to jump and is too deep for wading.

Headquarters for Xmas cards and calendar at Knight's.

Look at those elegant English Carvers at Jessup's.

As usual the employees of the E. & N. railway will have Christmas Day as a holiday. On Sunday, Dec. 25, not a wheel will turn on the road. There will be excursion rates from all stations from Saturday, Dec. 24 to Sunday Jan. 1 inclusive, with a final return limit on Tuesday Jan 3. On Saturday, Dec, 24, a special train will leave Nanaimo at 10 p.m. for Ladysmith and returning leaves Ladysmith at 11 p.m.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.— A treaty of arbitration between Italy and the United States was signed today at the state department by Baron Mayer Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, and Secretary Hay. The treaty is identical with other arbitration treaties signed by the United States.

MARINE

Steamer Selkirk has arrived from Tacoma with ore for the smelter, and is taking back a cargo of matte.

Steamer Portland got away yesterday afternoon on her voyage north.

Collier Wellington will be loaded, and leave by tonight for San Francisco.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The season just closed has been probably the most profitable one to ship underwriters in the history of that business on the great lakes. Vessel owners, who carried no insurance were equally fortunate, the dangers of lake navigation reaching the lowest point since boats sailed the lakes. This showing is due to freedom from great storms, the nearly complete absence of fog and a mysterious rise in the stage of water on all the upper lakes.

New York, Dec. 14.—The British steamer Foreric, which left here yesterday for Shanghai, returned to port today in tow of a pilot boat, with her machinery broken down.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

This evening the City License Board meets in the City Clerk's office to consider the transfer of the license of John Tapello to Angelo Tate and tomorrow morning the License Commissioners of South Nanaimo District meet at the court house at 10 o'clock when the following applications come before them:

For renewal—Henry Reifel, Hotel Mount View, Newcastle Townsite; L. J. Proulx, Talbot Hotel, Comox Road; Jogn H. McMillan, Tunnel Hotel, Extension; Annie McDonald, Cranberry Hotel, Cranberry District.

For transfer—James Yates, Wheatsheaf Hotel, Cedar District.

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As a result of the recent accident which R. M. S. Miowera met with near the entrance to Vancouver harbor. considerable damage was sustained. The ship is at Sydney, N.S. W. where she has been surveyed in drydock. According to a telegram it has been found that she has three plates broken, six plates bent and the propeller damaged. The ship will be repaired at Sydney, but whether the repairs can be carried out in time for the ship to sail again on her return voyage on a schedule date has not yet been ascertained.

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On Monday the wrecked steamer Boscowitz was hauled on the Star ways in Victoria harbor. The vessel looks in a most delapidated condition, and when lifted from the rocks was on the eve of breaking in two. Her keel is broken and one side is bulged up clear to the decks. On the opposite side the rocks penetrated the hull, and while there are many holes there is not the bend in the general lines of the ship. The holes are so numerous and so large that it is worthless to describe their size. A large number visited the ways to inspect the steamer, and astonishment was expressed that the wreck was ever raised in such rough waters and afterwards towed adistance of three or four hundred miles to port.

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SPORTS

CHECKERS.

It is expected that a team from the Ladysmith Checker Club will go to Nanaimo on Saturday to play a match with the Checker Club of that city.

AUTO CLIMBERS.

Denver, Dec. 14.— An automobile climbing contest, entries of which will be opened to the world, has been announced by Mr. Wahlgreen, of the Overland Racing Association. The event will occur in August, 1905 and Pikes Peak will be the scene. The actual climb will be approximately eight thousand feet and the road distance about 14 miles. The steep grade will approach 45 degrees.

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NO PLACE FOR DIGNITY.

A pompous individual from the east says a Texas newspaper, happened to be traveling in western Texas, and stopping at a hotel, when trouble started among some cowboys, who prepared to conduct the argument with revolvers.

"Stranger," said a Texan to the pompous man, "it would be a good idee for you to lay down on the floor till this dispute is settled."

"It does not comport with the dignity of a Boston gentleman of my profession," said the pompous gentleman, "to wallow in the dirt on the floor."

"You may be right, stranger," answered the Texan, "but my opinion is that you had better lose your dignity for the time bein' than to have the daylights let into your system with a '44."

Kate—That young man from Baltimore is tiresome enough, heavens knows, but once or twice I have thought that after all he isn't so stupid as he seems.

Mildred—Possibly he isn't. I have noticed myself that there have been times when he has shown almost human intelligence.

Bibles. Church of England and Roman Catholic Prayer Books at the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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HE HAD MANY SISTERS.

In a certain home in West Locust street there is a little girl who is just at the age when she tries to absorb everything she hears, and as a result she makes many funny blunders when talking to people older than herself.

One day at breakfast her father and mother were discussing blood relations and the little girl sat in silence, literally drinking in every word they said.

Later in the day her brother asked her to do an errand for him and she refused.

"Oh, all right," said the brother, "I'll get some one else to do it. You are not the only sister I have. There are lots of girls here in Philadelphia who are sisters to me, and lots more who would like to be."

"I don't care how many other sisters you have," replied the little girl egotistically. "I'm your only bloody sister."

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CHRISTMAS AT HOYS.

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